

Canadian Christian Science Nursing Conference

We are happy to let you know that the planning committee is in full swing organizing the first Canadian Christian Science Nursing conference to be held here in Victoria October 13 – 15, 2016. The event will take place at the Magnolia Hotel in downtown Victoria. Canadian Christian Science nurses, either listed or not listed in the *Christian Science Journal*, are invited, regardless of where they are currently working or training. Individuals interested in becoming a Christian Science nurse are also welcome to attend. Those affiliated with this profession, Board members and Management are welcome for portions of the conference.

The theme of the conference is a verse from Psalms 133:1
“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”

The agenda is full of inspiring and practical sessions, networking opportunities, and metaphysical ideas. Christine Irby Williams, former Christian Science Nurse and current Board Member at Tenacre, is our keynote speaker. Her topic: “Christian Science Nursing and the First Commandment.” She will also be conducting a “think shop” on the topic “Demonstrable Knowledge” based on our *Church Manual* provision for the Christian Science nurse. Bonnie Castroman Manager of the Nursing Activity Department of The Mother Church will give a presentation on “Applying for *Journal* Listing.” Anna Bowness Park, Committee on Publication for British Columbia, will be answering questions relating to Christian Science nursing. We will have various facilitated discussions/workshops on ethics, care for mental needs, Christian Science nurses training and teaching, and new ideas on networking. There will be panel discussions with Private Duty, Visiting and Facility Nurses. Brad Stock, distinguished Professor

of Religion at Principia College, will talk about the history of Christian Science nursing and more...

The conference website is: canadiancsnurseconf.ca
Be sure to check back for updates.

We are really looking forward to hosting the inaugural Christian Science Nursing in Canada conference this year. If anyone has any questions please feel free to be in touch with us by email cancsconf.2016@gmail.com or phone 250-477-6397.

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