

# WAYSIDE HOUSE

Christmas 2017



**WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANT TO ME** before I took Christian Science class instruction.....

Christmases were hollow, lost in noisy social and worldly activities, driven by tradition, flooded with materialism and empty of true meaning.

Since class instruction, on reviewing Mary Baker Eddy's book "Christ and Christmas", the painting entitled "Truth versus Error" led my path to an understanding above the superficial celebration of Christmas. The importance of expressing quietude, receptivity and communion with God keeps shaping my concept of **WHAT CHRISTMAS NOW MEANS TO ME!!**



To quote Mary Baker Eddy: "I love to observe Christmas in quietude, humility, benevolence, charity, letting good will toward man, eloquent silence, prayer, and praise express my conception of Truth's appearing. The splendor of this nativity of Christ reveals infinite meanings and gives manifold blessings." (What Christmas Means to Me)

These Christmas thoughts are shared by Wayside's new Christian Science nurse Marcia ten Holder. Marcia is originally from Mexico and has now moved to Victoria from Ontario.

We are delighted to add her to our staff!



## *Live at Wayside??*

We have two Christian Science Care rooms available at this time. These lovely bright rooms have ensuite bathrooms and sliding glass doors to a spacious balcony overlooking the orchard. Just add your personal belongings and you'll feel right at home!



A Christian Science Nurse is grateful:

*“When I agreed to work at Wayside in June, the little voice said “How can you do that?” At the time I could not straighten my back and had difficulty getting up from a chair. I do not know when the healing came, but it was by the Thursday before I left. I did not have any pain in my back and I could use both legs to stand and walk up and down stairs normally. I was terribly grateful to know that we can always be in our right place doing the right activity.”*

# *Christian Science Nursing*

As always, we provide Christian Science nursing for those who are relying on prayer for healing and requiring practical care.

At Wayside House we offer:

- *BATHING AND PERSONAL CARE*
- *MOBILITY ASSISTANCE*
- *MEAL ASSISTANCE & FOOD MODIFICATIONS*
- *FULL BED CARE (24 HOURS)*
- *CLEANSING & COVERING WOUNDS*
- *READING, COMFORT AND SUPPORT FROM CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES*

*WE ARE READY AND WILLING TO HELP 24 HOURS A DAY. CALL: 250-598-4521 EXT 1*



## *Benevolence Available*

The **Christian Science National Benevolence Fund** was established in 2011 to help those who face significant financial challenges in covering the cost of Christian Science nursing and practitioner care in their reliance on Christian Science healing. For more information please contact the Fund by mail #808 - 35 Church St. Toronto ON, M5E 1T3, or email [secretary@csnbf.ca](mailto:secretary@csnbf.ca).



**Gratitude expressed by family members for Christian Science nursing care.**

*"Thank you for your extra love and support for our Mother. We felt content knowing that everyone that tended to her saw her as she wanted to be seen, a perfect, whole, complete idea as the child of God."*

## *New Spiritual Renewal Specials for you!!!*

Come to Wayside for a precious time of study and prayer. When you stay for 2, 3 or 4 nights you receive 1 night FREE!! When you stay for a week you receive our special weekly rate.

Settle into a beautifully decorated room with an ensuite bathroom. Spiritual Renewal includes all meals. A Bed and Breakfast option is also available.

## *Supporting your fellow Christian Scientists*

YOUR DONATIONS help to support the accessibility of Christian Science nursing for the whole Canadian Christian Science community. Even if you may not require this care, you will be helping those who do. **Thank you!!**

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