

Summertime at Wayside

SUMMER BLESSINGS

As the flowers open their petals to the sun, we are uplifted by the promise of all the blessings to come and have much to share with you.

The impositions are lifting and we want to extend an open invitation for you to visit us soon. Come for a night, a weekend or a longer stay to partake in the healing atmosphere at Wayside House and enjoy our beautiful garden city.

We continue to respect whatever restrictions are in place at any given time and will advise you of the current government requirements when you make your booking.



*Be patient, waiting heart:
Light, Love divine
Is here, and thine:
You therefore cannot part.*

Poems, Mary Baker Eddy,
pp. 348:14-21

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Mark your calendars!

Wayside House Annual Meeting, at the Victoria Church, and on Zoom, Saturday September 10.

Watch for your Invitation in August.

NURSING FLOOR ACTIVITY

Throughout the pandemic our Christian Science nursing floor was active, including Christian Science nurses training and mentoring, admitting new patients and residents, as well as answering calls from the field.

After more than a decade of full-time service, Caroline Holm has asked to step down from the position of Christian Science Nursing Coordinator, to that of part-time Journal Listed Christian Science nurse. Our gratitude abounds

for everything that she continues to do for Wayside and its healing mission. We are pleased to welcome back Margit Waterman, who has generously agreed to return to fill this position, in addition to being our LeVerger trainer.

OUR WISH LIST

- Update Plumbing & Bathroom Renovation-Heritage House —\$30,000
 - Refurbished Boardroom—\$12,000
 - New stainless dish washing station in April’s kitchen—\$10,000
 - Easy Air Nursing Mattress—\$4,200
 - Newsletter publishing—\$500
- Or consider a monthly, or quarterly contribution.

Please let us know if you would like to put your name on any one of these items or projects, through your generous donations. Contact our office if you wish to discuss these opportunities, or indicate you would like a call back on your enclosed donation slip. We are most grateful to all those who are contributing regularly, enabling us to witness this ongoing progress. *Thank you.*

ABOUT US

Our mission: “To provide Christian Science nursing care for individuals relying on God for spiritual healing through a growing understanding of Christian Science and to support and nurture the office of the Christian Science Nurse as set forth in the Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, by Mary Baker Eddy”.

Wayside House has been accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing Organization/Facilities, Inc. and is a member of the Association Organizations for Christian Science Nursing.



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*Oh, Thou hast heard my prayer;
And I am blest! This is Thy high behest.
Thou, here and everywhere.
M B Eddy*

NURSING FLOOR ACTIVITY (2)

Our nursing floor has been updated with some lovely new French doors in the hallway, which will enable us to separate the guest and patient/resident areas, in response to any restrictions in the future, while continuing to welcome guests to visit.

In addition, we have recently added air-conditioning to the Solarium, providing a more comfortable area for residents and patients during the hot summer months.

STAFFING UPDATES

Our gratitude goes out to all of our deeply committed and hard working staff, who have kept Wayside House alive and well, through the difficult past couple of years. We are very grateful to Barb Colwill, our long-time Office Manager, for her years of service and wish her well as she moves forward.

As we say good-bye to old friends, we are grateful to be welcoming new ones. A warm welcome to Priscilla Root, Cecil Cranston and Mitch Bernhardt, who have all recently joined our staff.



Priscilla Root, JLN came to us in May, all the way from California. Priscilla brings with her years of experience and a wonderful sense of humor.



In the New Year, we welcomed Mitch Bernhardt to the kitchen as part-time cook. Mitch brings a nice touch of masculine charm to our roster.



Taking over the office duties, is our long time friend, Cecil Cranston. As Office Administrator, Cecil brings a helpful accounting background to the efficiency of the office.

*"The seasons come and go:
Love, like the sea,
Rolls on with thee,-
But knows no ebb and flow."
M B Eddy*

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Updates have recently been made to our computer systems and we have installed a Moneris debit/credit terminal to accept payments and donations, for your convenience.



Christian Science Nurses.

Early in the New Year we undertook the conversion of underutilized rooms in the Heritage house, into lovely accommodation for our

The costs for this were covered by a very generous donation from Norma Lofthouse.

Norma, as many of you will remember, served on our board for several years.

In gratitude, for her many contributions to Wayside, a small plaque with some photos of Norma have been placed outside of the "Norma Lofthouse suite ". A heartfelt thank you to Norma for this wonderful gift that will bless Wayside for years to come.

PRACTICE OF GRATITUDE

"Thank you to all of you for caring for our mom all of these years. You really were part of our family, and we thank you for everything that you did for her."

"I am sooo grateful for you. Each of you so lovingly contributed to my friend's spiritual growth.. What a privilege to work by your side as my friend demonstrated her scientific growth".

Notes of gratitude received by Wayside from family and friends of our patients.

*"Faith, hope, and tears,
triumph,
Above the sod
Find peace in God,
And one eternal noon."
M B Eddy*

OUR DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN

We warmly welcome those who are relying on prayer and working with a Christian Science Practitioner to come and let our Christian Science nurses look after you while you are experiencing healing.

If you would like to consider Wayside House as your next home, we have rooms available for long term residents.

Ask for your information package today.

