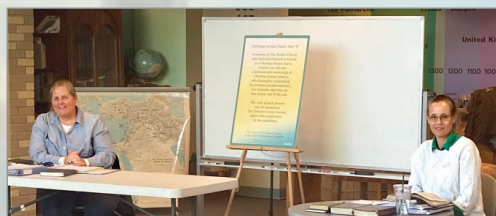
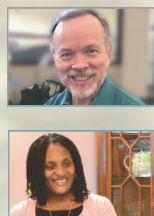
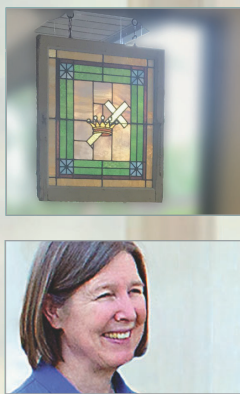


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December 2020 Newsletter

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— a year of Christly care and comfort



Peace Haven's

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

BY LESLIE GERBER

*"Home is not a place but a power. We find home when we arrive at the full understanding of God. . . .
Where sense has no claims and Soul satisfies" (Twelve Years with Mary Baker Eddy).*



In reviewing the past few years, it has been helpful to look back and see the spiritual growth and progress that has taken place. It gives perspective on where we are now and reminds us of the great fruitage gained from a group of devoted Christian Scientists. Mary Baker Eddy talks about encountering storms on our journey—we have. But the light of Truth has sustained, guided, and nurtured us all as we have risen to meet the divine demands, growing in grace in our individual and collective practices. No matter what challenges seemed to present themselves, this devoted group of metaphysicians has buckled down and seen them through to the dawning of the Christ presence.

I am reminded of the biblical Daniel during his stay in the lion's den. His undisturbed faith, clarity, and dominion calmed the lions in his experience as the same qualities of thought maintained are calming the so-called global lions of today. His "sheltering in place" in a jail cell among a ravenous thought could not stop the protection and light that was truly present and became a blessing to all—Daniel, the lions, and the community at large. So significant was Daniel's demonstration of spiritual alignment with God that here we are today still inspired by the simplicity and power of the Christ presence demonstrated. It was never about the swirling external circumstances, but the results of Daniel's internal communing with God. Our modern day Peace Haven staff of "Daniels" are working hard and with such joy and grace to hold their mental gaze to the powerful light of Truth.



***There are so many highlights and reasons
for gratitude this year!***

- A special heartfelt highlight has been the outpouring of notes and calls from the field asking what they could do to support Peace Haven from afar when the health mandates put all visitation on pause.
- All of our inspirational speakers this year including Kathy Merrill, Chestnut Booth, C.S., and Dr. Tom Fuller.
- The conscientious volunteers who so beautifully inspire us with their programs, and who graciously agreed to Zoom for the last eight months.
- Our band of enthusiastic Peace Haven Christian Science church representatives.
- Very special gratitude goes to all the Christian Science practitioners who have metaphysically supported Peace Haven throughout the year, giving talks and sharing inspiration with our Christian Science staff.
- The folks at Mason Pointe who have taken such good care of us during our 17-month stay.
- All the Christian Science nursing organizations around the globe and representatives from The Mother Church who have banded together in support of each other as we've worked through the national health challenges.
- Besides our stellar staff, a special thanks goes to all their families who have supported us in so many ways.
- Special recognition goes to the Peace Haven new building Core Ops team. This group of six represents all the different departments at Peace Haven. Together they have worked diligently these past few years to bring the building project to fruition while tending to their full-time jobs.
- Our dedicated Peace Haven Board of Trustees—a talented group of volunteers who also added a new building project to their work these past few years!

Sending love and gratitude to all —

Happy Christmas & Joyous New Year!

(Executive Director's Report continued)

As to our new building project, uninterrupted progress has continued without delays. At our June online presentation, we shared the metaphysical and practical steps taken, including an in-depth view of plans and how beautifully our programs were reflected in the new design. We are currently in the midst of planning our move back to our new home late this February. You can follow our progress on our website.

It has been inspiring to watch the Red Sea part and dry land appear time and again along this journey. Mrs. Eddy shares that “. . . dry land illustrates the absolute formations instituted by Mind . . .” (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* 507:1). What spiritual authority Mind gives in its formations of thought to meet every human need. A sense of instantaneous fruition where the mature, complete idea springs forth immediately whole and one with its holy purpose and mission. It has been clear from the start that God alone has directed every step forward in the unfoldment of this new Peace Haven home.

Irving Tomlinson wrote in *Twelve Years with Mary Baker Eddy*, “. . . the word ‘home’ had a special meaning for Mrs. Eddy, and no matter whether she was temporarily occupying a single room, living in a rented apartment, or dwelling in her own house, she possessed the happy faculty of investing her surroundings with a true sense of home” (p. 156).

He also shared that “on one occasion . . . Mrs. Eddy said to the members of her household: ‘Home is not a place but a power. We find home when we arrive at the full understanding of God. . . . Where sense has no claims and Soul satisfies’” (p.156).

What an inspiring, powerful view of what goes on in a Christian Science nursing facility also, “where sense has no claims and Soul satisfies.” We are grateful every day that the Christ comes before us with every step in divine Love’s service, “investing [our] surroundings with a true sense of home.” Our gaze, held to the continuity, presence, and power of the healing Christ, is staying true to the Christian Science Nurse *Manual By-Law* that has been our joy, light, and protection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING REPORT

BY CATHY FARRELL

In Psalms we read “. . . He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. . . . There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling” (Psalm 91: 1, 10).

Peace Haven has had a year full of blessings and opportunities. Though many things have been different this year, the apparent and steadfast love and healing have not changed. With the support of staff, patients, families, and our entire Christian Science community, challenges were met head on with dominion and metaphysical clarity. You could see and feel everyone coming together as a family, making sure we were not impressed or touched by any outside influences. We are completely protected by divine law. We continue to dwell in the “secret place of the most High,” knowing that nothing can “come nigh our dwelling.”

Our dedicated, loving, and supportive Christian Science nurses have been at their posts unfailingly, allowing us to be fully staffed. Special accommodations were allowed for rides to and from work, homeschooling, day care, or needed extra time off to meet family obligations. All were met by divine Love. Some staff canceled vacation plans and stayed home, or simply put those plans on hold. Regardless, someone ALWAYS stepped forward to meet the need and help.

We began this year with an inspiring strategic planning meeting for the Christian Science nurses. One of the highlights included in the discussion was the importance of their metaphysical work and a deeper desire to focus on supporting Christian Science healing.



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Christian Science healing is seen and felt.*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY TED BARTELSTONE

The Peace Haven Board of Trustees is dedicated to the well-being and preservation of this institution. Today, its 12 members have varied backgrounds, most notably four who are Journal-listed Christian Science practitioners, and the rest of us dedicated Christian Scientists with business and professional experience. When I think about our Board, I remember the phone call I received some years ago extending the Board's invitation to join them. I had served on a few other charitable boards and thought this was a nice gesture. But I was quickly brought back to reality when told that the Peace Haven Board was a "working" board—emphasis on the "working" part. Frankly, that important fact tells us a great deal about this serious and dedicated institution, more so than any individual board member.



We have long had policies that govern our operation and function but, broadly speaking, we are here to accomplish three things: make sure that Peace Haven stays true to its mission and purpose; ensure that Peace Haven secures and maintains adequate financial resources to accomplish its mission; and work to support our Executive Director in her efforts on behalf of Peace Haven. These are largely forward-looking objectives and goals. So, with the past year being comprehensively accounted for, I want to briefly touch upon an item or two from this past year, and then take a few moments to share a bit about Peace Haven's future.

Our new building has been the focus of much of the Board's thought and action. While we are almost there on the needed funds, the community's participation is still sought as a vital part of our plan. We are now a few months away from the completion of our new building. The Board's Building Committee has monitored the work and liaised with our Architect, Contractor, and Owner Representative as the work has progressed. Our Owner Rep, who is also supervising about four or five other projects here in St. Louis, tells us that Peace Haven's project is the only one that has suffered no delays from the current health crisis. We have been advised that we will finish on time and under budget. We are deeply grateful for this expression of God's continued protection and guidance.

On a material level, our new building will be a functional and beautiful place to serve our patients. But it will be much more than that. We are inspired in much the same way that Mary Baker Eddy was when she wrote in *Miscellany* of the construction of the new Extension to The Mother Church. "It proclaims to the world that Jesus' gospel was for all time and for all men; that it is as effective to-day as it was when he preached the Word of God to the multitudes of Judea and healed them of their diseases and their sins" (*The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany* 28:23–27). Your continued support for the completion of this new building and for Peace Haven's continued operations serves as a proclamation and demonstration that Christian Science treatment is, today—here and now and in the future—a legitimate and effective means of healing.

Peace Haven's mission is clear. "[It] is an active expression of divine Love meeting the human need by providing Christian Science nursing care for those wholly relying on Christian Science for healing." Those who come to Peace Haven know that they will find caregivers who encourage, support, and defend their complete reliance on Christian Science for healing. We and they well know what Mrs. Eddy tells us about healing on page 167 of *Science and Health*, "Only through radical reliance on Truth can scientific healing power be realized." In these challenging times, it is indeed inspiring to realize that a place exists in our community where individuals in need may



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TREASURER'S REPORT

BY BRUCE BUTTERFIELD
(Report condensed)

"Christian Scientists, you have planted your standard on the rock of Christ, the true, the spiritual idea, – the chief corner-stone in the house of our God."

(Pulpit and Press, p. 10)



What a year—full of incredible challenges, wonderful demonstrations, and ever-unfolding progress, love, grace, and joy!

With our year-long metaphysical theme of “Built on the rock” has come a calming and reassuring state of spiritual consciousness and confidence that not only will all needs be met, but that they are already met and need only to be seen and acknowledged through pure, robust, prayerful work that affirms the ever-present goodness of divine Love itself. We have felt this metaphysical underpinning through the wonderful service of our Christian Science nurses and Peace Haven staff, the uplifting healings of the guests Peace Haven has lovingly embraced, supported, nurtured, and loved; and the communities and neighbors, like yourselves, who have provided spiritual strength and daily devotion to Peace Haven’s mission and support of the *Manual*-based Christian Science Nurse By-Law.

As Mary Baker Eddy affirms, “Christian Scientists, you have planted your standard on the rock of Christ, the true, the spiritual idea,— the chief corner-stone in the house of our God” (*Pulpit and Press*, 10).

Thank you all so much for the bulwark of spiritual support you have all devotedly given to our shared love of Peace Haven and its healing ministry. You have succeeded in continuing to answer the call that Mrs. Eddy reminds us of again in *Pulpit and Press*, “How can we do this Christianly scientific work? By intrenching ourselves in the knowledge that our true temple is no human fabrication, but the superstructure of Truth, reared on the foundation of Love, and pinnacle in Life” (*Pul* 2:29).

For all this teamwork in prayer, deep gratitude fills the air as we acknowledge the glow of good work and deeds Peace Haven reports and shares with you today.

You may be interested to know that St. Louis has one of the largest concentrations of Christian Scientists in the world. Thus the importance of an organization like Peace Haven to shine forth and share Christ Science with our city, our county, our state, our region, our country, and the world.

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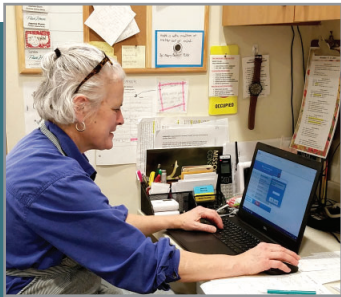


New Building



(ABOVE) PROGRESS ON THE NEW PEACE HAVEN BUILDING AS OF NOVEMBER 2020.
(RIGHT) SOME OF PEACE HAVEN'S CORE OPS TEAM, PEACE HAVEN STAFF, AND THE OWNERS REPRESENTATIVE. (TOP ROW) BROOKE ENOCH, VALERIE HICKAM, JOHN BENOIST; (BOTTOM ROW) BARRY ROSEN, JIM ANDERSON, AND KAREN DAVIS.





We see and feel God's hand in everything we do. One Christian Science nurse shared with me, "Every day is a prayer in action with sweet gems expressed by each of our dear residents. We always feel God's uplifting presence, keeping us on upward wing!"



In our strategic planning meeting another point that stood out was the desire for spiritual preparedness—not only to be metaphysically prepared upon entering each patient room, but also being spiritually prepared to enter into our new building. This includes receptivity to new ways of doing things, acknowledgment of the “seamless robe” of spiritual man, and from Nehemiah’s example “. . . I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down . . .” (Neh 6:3). It is clear this is a year of digging deeper for spiritual truths from within and cherishing our understanding of what it means to be “Built on the Rock.”



Healing and spiritual growth which are at the core of Peace Haven, continue unabated. Here are a few examples:

- Last year a couple of guests arrived who were unable to get out of bed on their own. One had been in bed for many months. Recently BOTH walked off our Skilled Christian Science nursing wing, demonstrating their freedom from material limitations. One described our Christian Science nurses this way, “Their only attitude was cheerful, their orderliness was inspired by divine order, punctuality was their clarity about being completely present in the moment, listening with unwavering patience, and their fearlessness displayed their understanding of being full of faith.”
- Another guest arrived with seeming severe discomfort, unable to eat. The guest returned home after a few days, free of discomfort and eating normally.
- Another guest has been demonstrating her artistic talents which she had seemed unable to express for some time.
- One individual required full assistance with all personal care and mobility. Recently, that guest demonstrated the full ability to care for herself without assistance and is walking freely on their own.
- Another guest who had several bandaged areas regained a rightful sense of wholeness and the need was met quickly.

The Christian Science nurses continually support a healing atmosphere, ready to witness quick and whole healings in whatever form they take, including:

- Character transformations
- A smile from someone who has not been responding
- Words spoken after a long time of silence, and grief healed

*How grateful we are for these proofs of
“ever-operative divine Principle” (Science and Health 123:27).*

I am deeply grateful for all the Christian Science nurses, housekeeping, kitchen, and administrative staff who daily support the work at Peace Haven. Our staff’s love for God and His idea, man, is felt by all who they meet—whether it is family members, loved ones, or patients. It’s an inspiration to me to see how divine Love has been leading us each step of the way. I am very grateful to be able to be with them every day and to call them my family! There could not be a more dedicated, inspiring, outstanding team! Thank you, God.

Thank you for supporting Peace Haven in your daily metaphysical work. We are extremely grateful for the support of our beloved Christian Science community. As essential workers, we are dedicated to upholding the high standards of Christian Science nursing that embodies Peace Haven Association.

Qualities of a Christian Science nurse

(included in *Science and Health* 395:18)

Cheerfulness

Those qualities that are buoyant, hopeful, and filled with the promise of goodness. They enter into the sick room and with its warm light brightens the heavy hearted, replaces doubt, gloom, discouragement with their counter facts.

Orderliness

To have proper arrangement or alignment of thought and priorities in place. To have full realization of where to focus thought, how to see its structure, to see it flow into its proper channels of expression.

Punctuality

Not an element of time, but of timing. To be in the right place at the right time. Flexible and intuitive. To let divine unfolding take place. To be free of human will. To be zealous in proactive thinking. To show instantaneous ability to answer the call to action.

Patience

Working without fail on the great problem(s) of being while having compassion on one's demonstration of its facts. The ability to consistently abide in the absolute spiritual reality of all things with spiritual vision.

Faithfulness

Seeing evidence of God's activity in daily endeavors—of God's presence touching our lives tangibly. Realizing the fact that we are at one with Love Itself. Demonstrating uncompromising allegiance to a trust in God's existence.

Receptive to Truth and Love

To demonstrate the ability of being a transparency for Truth and Love by keeping thought purely aligned to the reception of Its essence, nature and presence. Detecting and willingly inviting the ever-incoming angel messages from Truth and Love.

(by Jordan Krueger, Journal-listed Christian Science nurse)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES TRAINING



BROOKE ENOCH
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE NURSES TRAINING

In the *Manual of the Mother Church*, Mary Baker Eddy gives us a specific provision for Christian Science nursing. As a Christian Science nurses training school, Peace Haven is committed to training Christian Science nurses to support the Christian Science movement.

We use the Christian Science Nursing Arts (CSNA) curriculum, established at Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association in Boston, Massachusetts. Each course includes classroom time, delving deeply into the metaphysics, exploring the demonstrable knowledge of a Christian Science nursing practice, gaining an understanding of practical wisdom, and developing skills necessary for proper care.

All students are mentored, giving each the opportunity for student and mentor to work side by side, and putting into practice the refined and full implementation of the *Manual By-Law* (Article VIII, Sect. 31). We are currently teaching our third CSNA I course for the year. The Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association supports us with the Christian Science Nursing Arts training. Two of our Christian Science nurses recently returned from attending the CSNA III course. Our goal is to offer a **CSNA II class in early summer 2021**, after we are settled into our new Peace Haven home.

We are so looking forward to moving into the new building, which has a dedicated training area with classroom space, a fully equipped kitchen, and a mock patient room with lavatory. Gone are the days of using patient rooms for training or needing to invade the living room; this new space will provide us with one central location for all our training support and educational offerings.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING ARTS I

Congratulations to our newest students who completed the Christian Science Nursing Arts I classroom portion of the training in December 2020. We are so grateful to have these Christian Science nurses-in-training with us at Peace Haven.



LOGAN ARAUJO



AUTUMN ENOCH



LINDA LUCIANI



MARCELA VANEGAS



Peace Haven is deeply grateful for this year's inspirational speakers.

(For recorded inspirational talks and handouts, please visit our website at www.phcsn.org.)

"THOU ART WHOLE" (John 5:14)

We are filled with gratitude for Kathy Merrill, for sharing with us ideas on the power of God's Word, spiritual vision, and the seamless garment of the Christ.

KATHY MERRILL



PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

radically rely on the power of Truth, and demonstrate its power. Peace Haven truly is a place where Christian Science healing is seen and felt.

As we look towards the future, the Board is ever mindful that Christian Science nursing is a *Manual*-based activity and that this work needs constant protection against the worldly thought that might seek to denigrate spiritual healing. We are deeply grateful for the National Fund for Christian Science Nursing which provides financial support for our work through gifts to patients and their families that demonstrate a genuine need. This source of support, independent from any government program, aids in ensuring the purity of our work free from outside control and wonderfully in line with the metaphysical work of our dedicated Christian Science nurses and staff.

As we reflect on Peace Haven's 70 years of existence, we look forward to many more years of service to the Christian Science community. While St. Louis has a large concentration of Christian Scientists, we are mindful that our service area includes the surrounding eight state region and, sometimes, beyond. Our Executive Director stays in touch with other Christian Science Nursing facilities around the country and, together, they strategize on ways to protect and promote Christian Science Nursing activities.

We are so pleased that you have joined us for this Annual Meeting, and lovingly ask that you continue with us on Peace Haven's journey into the future. Yes, that includes financial support, but more importantly, it includes the ever-present consciousness of God's protection and guidance that sustains all of us. With our gratitude for this past year and an eye to the wonderful opportunities for God's design in the future, let me close with this from the *Christian Science Hymnal* 258:

*New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient creeds uncouth;
They must upward still and onward
Who would keep abreast of Truth,
And serenely down the future
See the thought of men incline
To the side of perfect justice
And to God's supreme design.*

TIME CAPSULE

Peace Haven has created a time capsule that expresses our love for Christian Science healing and the timeless foundation upon which we are built. It encompasses the idea that "God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis" (*Science and Health* 258:13-15).

Some of the items placed in the time capsule box included inspirational messages written by current staff to future Peace Haven employees, a *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* and Bible signed on the inside cover by most of the staff, metaphysical articles that inspired us while designing and building our Christian Science nursing facility, as well as many other thoughtful items. How grateful we are for God's daily blessings as we send our love to those in the future.



VALERIE HICKAM, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, PLACES ITEMS INTO OUR TIME CAPSULE BOX.

"SWEET IMMUNITY" (Mis. 320:9-16)

Chestnut Booth inspired us with the promise of God's protection. She encouraged us as Christian Scientists, to never waste a challenge to prove God's allness through healing ourselves and the world.

CHESTNUT BOOTH, C.S.



CHURCH: "DESIGNED TO BE BUILT"

(Manual of the Mother Church)

At our November 2020 Annual Meeting, Dr. Tom Fuller shared with us a message of the true sense of building church—one that heals and transforms and is built on the rock, Christ.

DR. TOM FULLER



TREASURER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Highlights from our 2019-2020 fiscal year just completed:

- Our occupancy rate continues to remain close to 90%, servicing 26 or more guests per day on average.
- The guests we host and serve have come from 12 states—mostly in the Midwest, but also as far away and geographically spread out as Florida, California, and Massachusetts.
- We continue to provide a full array of services that include multi-tiered levels of Christian Science nursing (Skilled Care, Sheltered Care in a secure setting, Light Assistance, Out-patient Care, and Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service).
- Peace Haven also provides Christian Science Nursing Arts Training at several levels, weekly Bible Lesson talks, a "Community of Healers" weekly program for our residents, monthly Christian Science practitioner discussions, and several inspirational talks per year.

To fund these offerings, we have an operating budget of almost \$4 million—which is 70% covered by patient revenue, 13% through foundations, approximately 8% from bequests and restricted funds, and almost 9% from individual donors.

Our donor base:

- Donations have come in from 43 states (an increase of 19% from prior year).
- The number of individual donors has increased by 10% and the average size of each donation is larger.

Also of note for every dollar donated, nearly 85% goes directly to fund the Christian Science nursing program. This is a remarkable efficiency and highlights our dedication to using funds wisely.

This past year has been an unusual one as Peace Haven harmoniously worked through three separate budgets:

Our usual operating needs (the roughly \$4 million mentioned earlier), the cost of relocating to a temporary location while the new building is being constructed (approaching \$1 million), and finally, the cost of funding the new building project itself. Each of these cost areas is being met, and here are some highlights of that demonstration of ongoing good to meet all needs:

- Operating budget: We balanced the budget for the fourth consecutive year.

- Temporary location costs: Unexpected donations came in to cover almost all of this \$1million need.
- New building construction: 90% of the total cost has been raised—AND the new building project is on schedule and modestly under budget (a demonstration that our builders have called a "true blessing" in today's challenging times.)

"Truly, we can express deep gratitude for this and cherish Mary Baker Eddy's reminder,

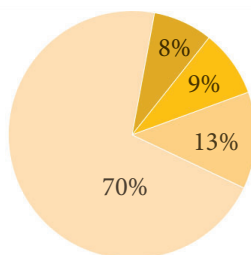
"In this new recognition of the riches of His love and the majesty of His might you have built this house - laid its foundations on the rock of Christ . . . (My 187: 28-2)

Going into this new year, we thank you for your ongoing, loving help—first and foremost in daily metaphysical support, second in continuing to share your talents and volunteer services, and third in financial contributions—where we welcome your continued benevolence this coming year in helping us raise \$1 million for our operating budget—and also another \$1.5 million for our new building to take it to completion in roughly four months time.

We love, cherish, and thank you all with deep gratitude—and Peace Haven looks forward to continuing progress in its new home and always present healing Christian Science nursing ministry.

This past year's funding was provided from the following sources:

- Bequests/restricted 8%
- Individual 9%
- Foundations 13%
- Patient revenue 70%



"I really feel I am standing on holy ground while working as a Christian Science nurse."

(Stacy - Christian Science Nurse)



There are many things that I love about Peace Haven, and probably the one that stands out most is the support for Christian Science healing. I see progress for the patients, and I see progress for myself. There are many times when I've been challenged with something and I'll get to work and step onto the Christian Science nursing floor and the challenge completely dissolves and there is a renewed sense of dominion and freedom. I really feel I

am standing on holy ground while working as a Christian Science nurse.

During the day, evening, or night, a Christian Science nurse may have countless details that he or she needs to tend to, but there is a spiritual underpinning and a selfless love behind it all. The support for this work is grounded in the Manual By-Law, "Christian Science Nurse" (p. 49), given to us by Mary Baker Eddy. This by-law uplifts the patient and the Christian Science nurse together as they both bear witness to the Christ and God's love for man.

VISITING CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSE SERVICE UPDATE

Although we are unable to fully support the VCSN service due to the current health challenge, we have found other ways to continue to support the Christian Science community. When we receive a VCSN call, we strive to meet the need with available resources. We have shared equipment and provided hard-to-find supplies. We have also helped families by offering care ideas and locating qualified Christian Science nurses or caregivers.

**Please continue to call with any needs or questions.
It is our pleasure to support one and all.**



EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING

Peace Haven is dedicated to training and mentoring those seeking to become Christian Science nurses. We are committed to offering the Christian Science Nursing Arts training program which integrates ethics, sound judgment, and practical skills in support of loving care.

Christian Science Nursing Arts courses will be offered in Spring 2021. To learn more, please contact:

Brooke Enoch, Dir. of Christian Science Nurses Training,
at brooke@peacehavenassociation.org,
or call Peace Haven at 314.965.3833

WHAT AN ABUNDANT OUTPOURING OF LOVE WE HAVE WITNESSED THIS YEAR!

Peace Haven has been greatly blessed through the collaboration of many Christian Science organizations and the outpouring of love received from so many individuals and families. It has given us an undisturbed year of Christly care and comfort for our patients and we are humbly grateful for each and every expression of love.



A VOLUNTEER
GRILLING FOR OUR
RESIDENTS AND
STAFF AT A SPECIAL
GRATITUDE PICNIC

Here are a few examples:

- ❖ The Principia School has been a tremendous support to Peace Haven this year. Currently they are providing temporary housing on the St. Louis campus for our Christian Science nurses until we move back into our new facility. Also this past summer, Principia was a wonderful help to our Christian Science nurses' families by providing special accommodations for their children at summer camp. This allowed the parents to continue their Christian Science nursing schedules in caring for our guests.
- ❖ First Church of Christ, Scientist, Creve Coeur aided us this fall by letting us use their Sunday School to hold our Christian Science Nursing Arts I class. This space met our need beautifully for the classroom portion of the CSNA introductory course.
- ❖ All of us at Peace Haven have benefited from the amazing support of our community near and far. Christian Science practitioners, volunteers, donors, friends, families, inspirational speakers, churches, metaphysical workers, and more, have all come together in the love of Christian Science and its healing mission.

Thank you all!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

An inspirational talk given by
KRISTY L. CHRISTIAN, M.A.R.
speaking on

"CHURCH: THE STRUCTURE OF TRUTH AND LOVE"

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 583)

May 1, 2021

Saturday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

(Central Time)

Registration details to come



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



YOU'RE INVITED EACH WEEK!

Kathy Merrill, Peace Haven's Manager of Inspirational Programs, offers an in-depth look at the Bible citations from the weekly Christian Science Bible Lesson. This program is designed to deepen our understanding of the Bible. Kathy's biblical research and shared materials provide a wealth of resources and information for a comprehensive study of the Bible.

To request the conference call-in number and access code, email:

**kathy@peacehavenassociation.org,
or call Peace Haven at 314.965.3833**

You are invited to join us as we explore the deeper meaning of our 2021 Metaphysical Theme

"ROLLING AWAY THE STONE"

"Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love"
(Science and Health 45:17).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in our love of Christian Science nursing!

Peace Haven is expanding, and we have great career opportunities! We would love to explore the possibilities with you.



- Leadership positions are available in our Christian Science Nursing department and Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service
- Journal-listed Christian Science nurses
- Mentor for Christian Science nurses training
- Entry level positions

Enjoy living and working in St. Louis with affordable living, beautiful parks, close proximity to The Principia School and College campuses, a wonderful community, and a modern new facility!

For more details, please call 314.965.3833,
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*General Operating Fund – Supports our Christian Science nurses in this holy work by providing updated equipment, training, mentoring, and so much more. **Thank you!***



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*New Building Fund – Join our family of supporters in bringing this new Christian Science facility to fruition! We are almost 90 percent of the way to reaching our goal by the time it opens in February 2021. **Thank you!***

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"Philanthropy is loving, ameliorative, revolutionary; it awakens lofty desires, new possibilities, achievements, and energies; . . . it unselfs men and pushes on the ages" (Miscellany 287:19).

by Brian Webster
Director of Development



Peace Haven has been blessed through the years with a wonderful community of donors. The generous contributions of these individuals, family trusts, and foundations play an essential role in ensuring that Christian Science nursing will be available to those who need it for generations to come.

Roughly two-thirds of Peace Haven's operational expenses are covered by patient revenue. That leaves more than one million dollars that must be raised annually. Ongoing contributions are needed to cover this requirement. However, in an effort to provide long-term sustainability and ensure that the ministry of Christian Science nursing will continue for years to come, Peace Haven also provides a planned giving program.

Planned giving is a way to support Peace Haven in the future without surrendering access to the funds you need today.

This type of giving can take many forms, including:

- Providing a bequest for Peace Haven in your Will or Estate
- Listing Peace Haven as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, annuity, IRA, 401(k), or 403(b) retirement plan
- Naming Peace Haven in a Living or Family Trust

Typically, all that is needed to make Peace Haven a beneficiary is for you to talk to your plan administrator and fill out some simple paperwork.

Visit our website, www.peacehavenassociation.com/donate, for more information about planned giving and other forms of contributing. There you will find answers to many commonly asked questions, and we even provide the wording you need to include Peace Haven in your Will or Estate Plan.

Peace Haven is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so contributions are fully tax deductible.

Did you know — there are special tax incentives in 2020 for charitable contributions?

The CARES Act, passed this year, allows taxpayers who don't itemize deductions to take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to qualifying organizations. (Peace Haven is a qualified organization.) This reduces your taxable income, and therefore reduces the taxes you pay. The CARES Act also allows individuals who itemize to deduct qualified charitable contributions up to 100% of their Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). This can reduce their taxable income, and the income taxes they pay, to zero. Consult your accountant or tax advisor for more information.

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