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LESSON TOPICS FOR OCTOBER

Oct 7 BY YOUR FRUITS
Rev. Janet Friedline

It has been said "as in mind, so in manifestation."
The ideas that we entertain take form, expressing
what we accept to be true. And this becomes our
demonstration. Let us watch our thoughts - we reap
what we sow. It can be no other way.

Oct 14 A NEW WAY OF LIFE
Rev. Donna Gatewood

Richard Lynch reminds us that in the hidden
recesses of our own souls, we will find wondrous
things-- the courage, the inspiration, and the joy we
are seeking. Come find a new way of life.

Oct 21 IT ALL COMES BACK
Rev. Donna Gatewood

With the concept that good is eternally present
and all of humankind is of a single spiritual body,
we must accept the corresponding truth that justice
must prevail in all of our relationships.

Oct 28 THE GUIDING LIGHT
Mr. Wayne Gatewood

The Light of the world, which each only can say, I
AM, and which Jesus told his disciples they were, is
GOD manifest in the world...Light may shine into
darkness, but it cannot come out of darkness...GOD
is Light; what is born of GOD is also Light—it is

cheery, happy and agreeable. We are mentally
enriched in this consciousness, for the eye is single
to Truth and the whole body is full of Light. –
Harmony, Vol 12:36.

NOW I KNOW IN PART

Rev. Pat Beach

In making our daily decisions, most of us use some
combination of intellect, emotion, ego or will.
These are all God given abilities to be used in their
rightful places. However, to live only at this level
of awareness is to be tossed about like a ship in a
raging storm.

We live as God intends, in knowing that within us is
a Presence that can command the wind and waves
to be still. This awareness is also a gift from God
but requires that we recognize and accept it. The
recognition comes in learning the true nature of God
as Omnipresent. The acceptance comes with
discipline in observing our worldly tendencies and
then choosing instead to relate to God for Guidance
in all things. Divine Science refers to this discipline
as Practicing (an awareness of) the Presence.
Paul tells us that in seeing beyond the limits of
human identification, we are lifted up into the
Kingdom of God and know Life more abundant as
His beloved offspring. "But then shall I know even
as also I am known."

Most Wondrous God, for blessings too plentiful to
count, all praise, honor and glory be Thine forever.
Amen.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings to everyone. The Board of Trustees has several items to bring to your attention. They are all important to the continuance of our church.

National Park Service

On Wednesday September 12, the Reverends. Janet Friedline and Donna Gatewood, Charmaine Hawkins, Vice -President of the Board of Trustees, and Wayne Gatewood, Practitioner and teacher, met with several representatives from the National Park Service (NPS). As a result of this visit and the ensuing talks, the NPS realized the kind of stewards we have been in maintaining and taking care of the present property we occupy. The church will continue to work with NPS as they work to solidify their final comments to us, regarding the future use of our facility.

Nuts for Sale

Let's all go nuts!! After a few years hiatus, we will again offer nuts for sale by the bag beginning later this month. We will offer cinnamon candied pecans, chocolate covered pecans, and plain pecans. The nuts make a great gift or you can have them just for your consumptive pleasure! We are ordering three cases at 24 bags per case. They will be offered for sale until we run out.



Donation to Thrive, DC

This holiday season we will again collect toiletries for homeless men and women. Receptacles will be at both entrances to the church where you may drop your donation. Last year we were able to give two large bags containing over 90 packages each for homeless men and women to **Thrive, DC**, a member of United Way and the Combined Federal Campaign.

Divine Science Federation International

It has recently come to my attention that several people are unaware of the Divine Science Federation International. This is the arm of our church that functions with all of our affiliates nationally and internationally. Our church belongs as a organization but you may join as an individual. Books and writings of the original founders of Divine Science are kept alive by the Federation. Please visit their website at www.DivineScienceFederation.org to see the different levels of membership and, their benefits to you.



“O Lord, how manifold are thy works!. In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.” ... Psalms 104:24

Shirley Taylor Moore, President
Board of Trustees

BOOKSTORE



At the beginning of September the bookstore began its annual used book sale. A variety of books by a number of our favorite authors were put on sale on a love offering basis. We asked for offerings of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per book or CD. As a result of this fundraising event for the bookstore, we raised \$257.63.

To those of you that took advantage of the sale, we say thank you so much for your continued support of the bookstore.

Below is the third quarter profit and loss statement for the bookstore. It covers the period July 1, through September 30, 2018. This short report shows that we sold books in the amount of \$470.29. We had no expenses during the quarter making our net income \$470.29.

Income

Book Sales	<u>\$470.29</u>
Total Income:	<u>\$470.29</u>
Gross Profit:	<u>\$470.29</u>
Net Income:	<u>\$470.29</u>



SUNDAY FLOWERS



We have posted the 2019 Flower Calendar outside the library/ bookstore. Please sign up for the

Sundays when you would like to dedicate the flowers. The cost is \$25 and the flowers are yours to take home after the service. If you are not at the service, you may leave directions for what you wish to have done with them or they will be “free raffled” during Coffee with Clarence.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The Alumni Association would like to welcome you to our 2018-2019 Alumni Program, which starts on October 7th. Our opening presentation will feature “A Reunion and Open House”, which will spotlight the history, and background of the Divine Science Church. Our speaker will be Margaret Greenblatt. We look forward to a year of inspirational and mindful dialogue, and welcome all to be a part of this upcoming year of presentations. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a great year with the Alumni Association.

Divine Science Church Gallery
Bring a Friend Sunday 9/23/18



MEDITATION PHONE LINE

(202) 338-1240



At least once a year, we like to remind people of the call-in meditation line (202) 338-1240. This is a service provided by our church. Each day, one teacher, minister or practitioner records an inspirational message. The message is available 24/7 to uplift, comfort, and encourage us from the comfort of our own phones. Please feel free to share this with your friends and family.



Sunday Oct. 7, 12:15pm
A Reunion and Open House

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Sunday Oct. 14, 12:15pm
Board Meeting

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Ongoing Prayer/Study Groups:

Tuesdays – 6:30 pm

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TRAFFIC ISSUES



Sunday, Oct. 7, Army Ten-Miler, Affective 7:30 am to 11:30 am

Arlington Memorial Bridge

- I-395 HOV (northbound) to the Eads Street ramp
- Long Bridge Drive

Washington, D.C.

- Constitution Avenue, NW between 23rd and 18th Streets
- Virginia Avenue, NW (all lanes)
- Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Avenue, NW
- Independence Avenue, SW (westbound lanes) from 14th Street to 7th Street
- 4th Street along Jefferson Drive
- 14th Street, south I-395 HOV (northbound)

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Sunday, Oct 28, Marine Corps Marathon, start time 7:55 am, starts at the Pentagon, crosses Key Bridge into Georgetown, Rock Creek Park, Hains Point, the National Mall and returns to Virginia via the 14th Street Bridge to the finish line - the Marine Corps Memorial.

