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# NEWSLETTER

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## LESSON TOPICS FOR APRIL 2024

Sundays at 11am

### APRIL 7

“HE REMAINS WITH US”

Rev. Gene Policastri

The appearance on the road to Emmaus; the appearance on the road to Damascus; the strange man in the graveyard mistaken to be the gardener at first; the strange man cheering on from shore the disciples as they fished; these are all experiences of the Christ following the crucifixion of Jesus. We too can experience the living God in our midst if we will but turn our consciousness toward this light of awareness.

### APRIL 14

“GIVE TO GOD THAT WHICH IS HIS”

Rev. Gene Policastri

Tax day always reminds us of the attitude of Jesus – Give to Caesar that which is Caesar’s; give to God that which is God’s. Paying taxes, monthly expenses, providing for our material needs – these elements of our lives were not meant to be ignored. However, they were not meant to obsess over or something to which we should be unduly attached. Take no thought means do not obsess over. Take no thought for the things of this world; put your attention on God and all the things will be added unto you.



### APRIL 21

“UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF GOD”

Rev. Gene Policastri

The universal language of God is love, cooperation, collaboration and spiritual union in the recognition of the fact that we are all one. In Divine Science we adhere to the principle of the Omnipresence of God. Omnipresence when completely understood and believed allows us to look for commonality not in an effort to lay siege but in an effort to enjoy our being and to continue to grow into our role as God’s perfect child in whom he is well pleased.

### APRIL 28

“BELIEVE IT; YOU WILL SEE IT”

Rev. Gene Policastri

Wayne Dyer’s book “You’ll See It When You Believe It” is transformational and in line with our principle of Omnipresence in Divine Science. It is in line with the thinking of the initial disciples and with Paul one of the early founders of the movement creating communities designed to acknowledge, learn and spread the good news of the mission of Jesus. That good news is Truth – Truth that we are individualized expressions of God and can demonstrate mastery over conditions the world seems to create. What you see is not so much what is created but what your belief system creates for you. As a person thinks in his heart, so he is.

Directions to join to our Sunday Service

#### To join via telephone

Call the toll-free number: 669-265-1582; and press#. You will be joined and be automatically muted.

#### To join via zoom app

Enter our meeting ID: 7216723017. There will be no password required. You will automatically be muted. Please remain muted during the service

## ETERNAL LIFE

Rev. Pat Beach

In many places the Spring season brings the appearance of new life in many forms. Yet, as we consider this more fully, another level of life is revealed. For example, the buds that unfold and blossom were formed in the prior autumn as the old leaves fell away. The trees and shrubs have taken their nourishment from the soil and sunlight of many weeks. Everything that is evident has appeared because of those forces behind and within them.

It is the nature of God's creation to move from an invisible realm into visibility. Understanding this indivisible flow of Life gives us reason to turn within to seek Guidance for all of our actions and activities, acknowledging God as our Source and true nature.

"In all thy ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path."

Thank you Father for the Good that is here now and always." Amen.



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Rev. Gene Policastri, *Ex-Officio*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Board of Trustees met briefly to review any pending issues. Presently there are no new issues on the forefront. With that being said, we did, however, discuss the issue of in person attendance. Although we are in hybrid mode, we encourage all who are able, to attend in person on Sunday. We are in the church library, but with an increase in physical attendance, we would venture into the sanctuary. In addition, it is always pleasant to see members of our church community in person.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20

Shirley Taylor Moore. President  
Board of Trustees

Ongoing Prayer and Study Group  
Conference call

Tuesdays  
6:30 pm

If you would like to join, you may do so  
by using the conference call number:

**605-472-5203**  
**Access Code 662944#.**

