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NEWSLETTER

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LESSON TOPICS FOR APRIL 2021

April 4 - Easter Sunday -

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Rev. Janet Friedline
"The Easter Experience"

Christ is risen. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old has passed away, behold the new has come.

April 11

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Rev. Donna Gatewood
"Entertaining the Enemy"

As we stop giving power to the things of the world we will dissolve the limitation that it brings; and we will no longer be held bondage to the things of the world.

Directions to join to our Sunday Services

1. Call the number:
669-265-1582
2. Enter the Conference ID:
721-672-3017
3. Then press #

You will be automatically muted.

April 18

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Rev. Janet Friedline
"Open Your Consciousness"

We are told to "renew our minds," to be aware in a new way, open and receptive, beyond our previous acceptance. Divine guidance awaits our attention. Let us prepare ourselves to receive it.

April 25

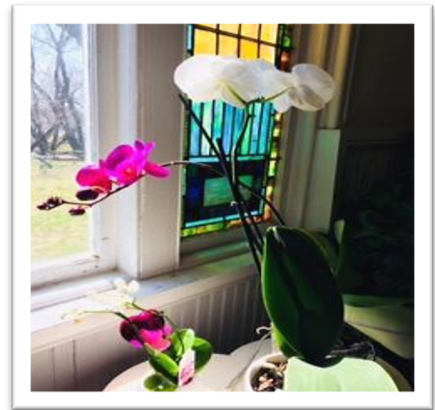
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Rev. Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr.
"All Is Within"

Man goes through life out in the world looking here and there for his abundance, for his health, for peace, for joy, satisfaction, and love. Likewise, man creates this or that human law, and then more laws, all in an attempt to stem the appearance of hatred and lack appearing out in the world of the flesh. And so it is, if Man were to just be still and earnestly go within and realize his Truth, he would intuitively know that it is in the Father only where all permanent and eternal health, goodness, abundance, joy, and love reside. "I have chosen the way of truth." Psalms 119:30

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Board of Trustees had no new business to discuss, therefore there was no Board meeting for March. They will convene again, the second Sunday in April. In the meantime, we can report that work has begun on roof repairs which will lead to a repair of the library ceiling once, the roof work is completed. We thank Rev. Wayne Gatewood for keeping everyone abreast of the progress of this work.

Shirley Taylor Moore, President, Board of Trustees



THE GATE OF HEAVEN

Rev. Pat Beach

An extraordinary quality of peace is to be found inside a sanctuary. While there are a few meanings for the word "sanctuary," it is most often used to mean a quiet space in a house of worship. This serene place could be in a cathedral, church, mosque, synagogue, or any space set aside for worship. The experience crosses lines of religion because it is a spiritual experience. On occasion, this sacred space may also be found in the beauty of nature, in art or even in the midst of chaos when the worshipper is sufficiently moved and centered. In this atmosphere we come to know the peace that passes all human understanding. We are refreshed and renewed because of this realization.



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#.

Divine Science teaches that "*Greater is He [the Christ] that is in you than he [belief and opinion] that is in the world.*" We learn from prayer and meditation that this place of refuge and calm is always available because we ourselves are the temple of God. By turning inward in stillness, the world's disorder, confusion and doubt dissolve. We honor and worship God as we recognize His Indwelling nature to be the holy and sacred Kingdom within us. In this union and communion, His peace is made known.

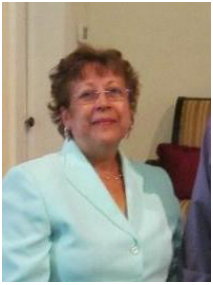
"I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and fortress...He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust." Psalm 91:2,4. Almighty God, for the peaceful shelter and refuge realized in your Presence, we give eternal thanks. Amen.

Divine Science 2021 Spring Class

The Spiritual Psychology class will be instructed by Rev. Donna Gatewood starting Saturday, April 3rd. The class will be given via Telephone conference call or email ONLY. If you are interested in taking the class, please call the main church line at 202-333-7630, or email us to dschurchdc@aol.com



REMEMBERING MARIA



All of our hearts are heavy at the loss of our much loved friend and colleague, Rev. Maria Borrero. Maria made her transition on Tuesday morning, March 23, 2021.

Maria was a vibrant part of our church family for many years. She joined our church in April of 1991. She received her Teacher's certificate in 1997 and her Practitioner certificate and license in 1999. She was ordained into the Divine Science Ministry on September 24, 2000.

Over her many years with the church, Maria served both spiritually and secularly as minister, practitioner, and teacher. She served on the Church's Board of Trustees as well as the Board of the Divine Science Federation International where she often lent her spiritual understanding and her skills as a lawyer.

Maria also taught Spiritual Psychology and Meditation classes in both English and Spanish for the Washington Church and the Divine Science School.



Let us celebrate Maria and remember her with love, as she graduates from this leg of her journey to the next.

We all wish her Godspeed until we meet again.

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OFFICE COVERAGE

The Church Office will remain closed until further notice.

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