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NEWSLETTER

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LESSON TOPICS FOR FEBRUARY 2026 SUNDAYS AT 11AM

FEBRUARY 1 **ZOOM-ONLY** “CLARITY OF THOUGHT”

Rev. Gene Policastri

The time for thinkers has come in religious circles. We no longer have to accept things on blind faith. Rather, we can reason our way through to an understanding of our relationship with God, with our relationship with each other, and how we can improve our lot in lives simply by turning within, turn within and acknowledge him and he will direct thy paths.

FEBRUARY 8 “DIVINE LOVE”

Rev. Gene Policastri

The basis of any Christian religion is love. But not human love; divine love is not the affection that we feel for one another when there is some mutual physical attraction. No, the divine love that we are talking about in Christianity in general, and in Divine Science in particular, is the type of creative love wherein we realize that we create by becoming one with the thing we want to see created. In other words when we love someone from a Divine Science principle, we are treating them as we would ourselves. This was the lesson of the Good Samaritan, this was the lesson of the creditor who forgave his debtors. Divine love meets us on our human plane and corrects any and all situations of discord that we may face.

FEBRUARY 15 “AFFIRMATIVE PRAYER”

Rev. Gene Policastri

We do not pray by beseeching God for things, even if it is things that we desire. Rather, the nature of our prayer, in Divine Science, is that we pray to realize the presence of God. Notice we are not praying for the presence of God, but for our realization of the presence of God. When we become aware of His presence, and His purpose for us, we will see that all things shall be healed.

FEBRUARY 22 **No Service**

Directions To Join Our Virtual Service

Join via Telephone

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

Join via Tablet/Computer

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



KINDNESS

Rev. Gene Policastri

There is scriptural authority for a theology of kindness. Throughout scripture the term compassion is used. Kindness is a part of compassion, both in expression and feeling.

And when she had opened IT, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This IS ONE of the Hebrews' children.
(Exodus 2:6)

Jesus likewise was filled with kindness that encompassed His compassion. It drove his ministry.

But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.
(Matthew 9:36)

February is commonly viewed as a month for love, albeit human love. But that can be part of the theology of kindness too. February would be a wonderful month to embark on cultivating a theology of kindness. It would lead to more compassion; and because we are one with the Father and with each other, we will feel the effects. Let's be kind; and we can then watch the miracles happen.

Amen

President's Message

The Board met to discuss the status of the church budget for 2026. There were not any significant changes. However, recent unforeseen repairs have been costly.

1. Rev. Policastri will look into how best to handle the church Retirement Fund. In accordance with the stipulations presently in place, no one is withdrawing from this fund, which would only be available to a person who is a vested minister for 10 years or more.
2. The zoom account which Rev. Donna Gatewood had graciously been funding will now be part of the operational budget of the church at a cost of \$100 per month. We thank Rev. Gatewood for her gift to the church.
3. Mrs. Mayu White, church Administrator now has signing privileges on the church bank account.
4. The church had a recent boiler repair bill to the Frye company of \$4,000. This amount had to be paid in full and not spread over a period of time in increments. Therefore, it came as an unexpected withdrawal from the church checking account.
5. The Board will decide on a liaison to UBS, our investment company, as presently the position of Treasurer for the church is open.
6. We have a company that takes care of our snow removal needs, which this year can be quite costly. We appreciate your continued tithes and offerings and remind you that your contributions allow us to pay the bills.

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” – Isaiah 40:31

Shirley Taylor Moore, President
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Ongoing Prayer and Study Group

Conference call

Will be resumed on Feb 3

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#.

