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# LESSON TOPICS FOR MAY 2024 SUNDAYS AT 11AM

#### MAY 5 "TRUTH IN ACTION"

Rev. Gene Policastri

You shall know the Truth and the Truth shall set you free. In Divine Science we operate from the Principle of Omnipresence of God. Knowing and applying this Principle is our basis for relief from all apparent difficulties.

### **MAY 12**

"A NEW DAY"

#### Rev. Gene Policastri

Time, as we human beings know it, is a construct that we use in order to manage our day-to-day affairs. However, time, as a construct, can also be a trap. If we are not careful, we can inadvertently let past events control our future. Habits are easy to form and hard to break. If we can realize that each moment is a chance at new thoughts and new beginnings, we can release ourselves from the past and set about a new way of being.

### **MAY 19**

## "WATCH YOUR THOUGHTS"

### Rev. Gene Policastri

How you think directly affects how you feel. And how you feel controls what you do and how you behave. Your actions, looked at after the fact, can influence how you think about yourself; your future thoughts, will solidify your feelings which run your actions and a whole creative process is suddenly put into effect. Therefore, you should always pray, and by that we mean think on high thoughts, on greater thoughts, on thoughts of God. Pray without ceasing.

#### May 26

#### "BE IT REMEMBERED"

Rev. Gene Policastri

Memorial Day is the day we set aside to remember and be grateful for those who gave their lives for a higher cause, a higher purpose. There is no better love than laying down your life for your friends.

Directions to Join to Our Sunday Service	
<u>To Join via Telephone</u>	<u>To Join via Zoom</u>
Call the toll-free number: 669-265-1582; and	Enter our meeting ID: 7216723017. There will be no
press#. You will be joined and be automatically	password required. You will automatically be muted.
muted. Please remain muted throughout the service.	Please remain muted during the service

# "Remembering Wholeness"

# Rev. Pat Beach

"For now we see through a glass, darkly; ... now I know in part."

The human experience is one of fragmentation where things appear separate and apart from each other. It is necessary that we make a conscious choice to know our real nature as Wholeness. This is realized as we remember or rejoin our real identity by turning inward and returning to our Center... "but then shall I know even as also I am known." In knowing Who our, Creator knows us to be, we remember (reunite) with Wholeness that is the nature of God's creation. "All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." Thank You Wondrous God for the Truth of All Being. Amen

#### DIVINE SCIENCE STATEMENT OF BEING

God is all, both invisible and visible.

One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all.

This One that is ALL is Perfect Life,

Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.

Man is the individualized expression of God,

And is ever one with this Perfect Life,

Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.

# **President's Message**

Greetings All:

Although we are in the season of spring with the awakening of budding trees and flowers, the temperature still fluctuates and offers us days of cool weather tempered with those of warming trends. What has remained constant, though, is the commitment to our church community. The Board of Trustees, although working with limited members, continues to oversee the basic needs of the church. Next month we will offer a statement so that you may be aware of where we stand regarding our financial well-being.

1. It was a pleasure to host a coffee hour following our Easter service and to welcome new visitors in attendance. Charmaine Hawkins Board member and church administrator, Mayu White served as hostesses. In addition, over the past several Sundays we've had the pleasure of welcoming other new faces to our Sunday services in-person, as well as greeting some more familiar members. We look forward to this continued trend.

2. While we are presently having Sunday service in the library, the use of the sanctuary is governed by in person attendance, noting that we must pay for the upkeep of the building regardless of how we use it. During the pandemic, when we did not use the building temporarily, we used a dial in service. Many still resort to continued use of virtual delivery since we are in hybrid mode. It is heartwarming, however, to physically come together with like minded people. If you are local and are able, we would love to see you in person on Sunday mornings.

3. A thank you to those who continually send in tithes and offerings for the needs of the church. While we know that the church is not the brick and mortar of the building, but in its teaching and its congregation, your giving is very much appreciated.

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need...Malachi 3:10

Shirley Taylor Moore, President Board of Trustees

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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:

#### <u>605-472-5203</u> Access Code 662944#.





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