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# NEWSLETTER

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## LESSON TOPICS FOR NOVEMBER 2024 SUNDAYS AT 11AM

### November 3 Daylight Saving Ends “THE ART OF FORGIVENESS”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

Forgiveness is more than just an “I’m Sorry” or an amends for wrongs committed. Having a penitent heart is of course the way to seek a sense of reunification with our fellows and with God. But metaphysically forgiveness is more than just that. It is coming to terms with the fact that we have erroneously let our ego, materialistic mind govern our actions and reactions. Forgiveness helps us to re-think our approach and to live on a spiritual basis.

### November 10 “HOLY MOMENTS”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

The topic is taken from Matthew Kelly’s book by that title. The concept is that if you can pause in your human reactions and allow for and feel the presence of God, Spirit, you have just allowed for a Holy Moment. Holy Moments have a compounding effect, and as one ripple in a pond spreads, so do the Holy Moments, and the next thing you know the world has changed emanating from our own personal rise in consciousness.



### November 17 “GRATITUDE LISTS”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

November should not be the only time we create a list of things for which we are grateful, nor should we limit our expressions of gratitude to one day per year. Every today should begin and end with the creation of a gratitude list. When we are mindful of what we have, it shifts our whole mood and brings us to a sense of unity and peace with those around us.

### November 24 “A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

Mary Baker Eddy wrote in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures that action expresses more gratitude than speech. It is one thing to say we are grateful, it is another to show it. And, what better way to show it than to set aside a day to commemorate just how blessed we are. Like the pilgrims in the new world, we have been accommodated and welcomed beyond measure. As spiritual beings finding ourselves in a material world for the moment, we are as strangers in a strange land. And yet, we are provided for, we are not hungry, thirsty, without shelter and without means. To the contrary, we are infinitely blessed. To show our gratitude, rather than just say it, we should set aside the Thanksgiving holiday for extended periods of prayer and sharing our abundance.

### Directions to Join our Sunday Services

#### 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.

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## Giving Thanks

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Rev. Pat Beach

In this Country, we dedicate one day a year to celebrating Thanksgiving.

Yet for those who recognize the bountiful flow of blessings thanks are a continuous flow.

Most Wondrous God, we give You honor, praise and thanks for the abundant gift of blessings by Your Infinite Grace and tender Mercy.  
Amen.



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#.**



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## President's Message

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1. Rev. Gene Policastri has submitted applications to two insurance companies in order to be in compliance for building occupancy. As soon as this issue is cleared, we will again be able to offer hybrid service via zoom and in the church itself.

2. In March 2025 Pathways Magazine will have an event in which many metaphysical organizations participate. It will be held in Northern Virginia. The deadline for registration is January. Rev. Policastri and the Board have agreed that this is a worthwhile event for our church to have representation. He has experience setting up booths for events such as this and will do so for this occasion. The cost for participation is \$900. We will keep you informed so that anyone interested may attend. We think that this will be an avenue to not only interact with others who adhere to metaphysical teachings but in addition, highlight our own church.

**“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen”...Hebrews 11:1 (NRSV)**

Shirley Taylor Moore, *President*  
Board of Trustees

### Did You Know?

You can watch our most recent lesson on our website without visiting YouTube.

Visit our website or click on the link below:

<https://divinescience.org/recent-lesson/>

The latest lesson will be posted every Sunday Afternoon.





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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.

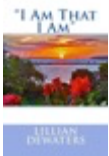

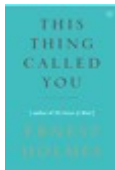

Man is the individualized expression of God,

And is ever one with this Perfect Life,  
 Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.



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