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# NEWSLETTER

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## LESSON TOPICS FOR OCTOBER 2021

### OCTOBER 3

#### “LIVING FROM WITHIN OUT”

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Rev. Donna Gatewood

Divine Science emphasizes living a spiritual life. It is a most practical way of living. It can be lived in the midst of war, pandemic and a changing environment when you seek union and communion with God.

### OCTOBER 10

#### “A NEW PATTERN”

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Rev. Janet Friedline

Many times, we respond to life using habits and repetition. While this pattern is helpful, it also keeps us stuck in a rut, not open to new options and suggestions. Attitude determines our ability to move in a different way. It is all up to us.



### OCTOBER 17

#### “THE IDEA WITHIN”

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Rev. Donna Gatewood

Regardless of what we are going through as a result of our personal beliefs it has never changed nor will it ever change the nature of our Being. We are the children of God. We are the offspring of God. We are expressions of the Most High.

### OCTOBER 24

#### “IT TAKES PRACTICE”

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Rev. Janet Friedline

There are times when we want something, and we want it now. However, life is a process, asking us to grow into new places. To grow spiritually, we spend much time in the silence, listening beyond words and thoughts. Day by day, we do the work.

### OCTOBER 31

#### “KNOCK AND IT SHALL BE OPENED”

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Rev. Donna Gatewood

Within each and every one of us there is an activity that is ever alive and stirring quietly and silently. Our Bible calls it a Light. This Light is the Spirit of God in you.

## Directions to join to 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. If you are asked to enter the conference ID, enter 721-672-3017, then press #.



### To join via zoom app (New!)

Simply enter our meeting ID: 7216723017. There will be no password required. You will automatically be muted and disabled to use your video.

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## “AND SO IT IS”

REV. PAT BEACH

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We've learned that when people in early civilizations considered their place in creation, they thought the earth was the center of the universe with the sun and planets revolving around it. This early approach to know about creation also reflects our own first attempts to know about the Creator. Using this model, the individual is the primary point of reference (the subject) and God is something additional (the object), or so it would appear.

Later civilizations, with better insights into knowing creation, discovered that the earth is a lesser element in the scheme of things and that it really revolves around the sun. This model is very much like a higher understanding of God's nature and our relationship to Him. In this view, it is understood that God is central to creation and we relate to Him in certain ways. In this model, God could be considered the subject and we are the something added on-- the object, or so it would seem.

For those who recognize the physical universe as a whole (uni verse, one verse), it is recognized that all parts of creation work together well beyond the illusions of time and space. In this higher awareness, nothing is separate and apart. All is part of -- not apart from. A comparable spiritual awareness of the Creator reveals the Wholeness of His nature as the basis for the entire creation and confirms that God is All -- the subject, the object as well as the verb. And so it was, is, and forever will Be.

Most Gracious God, Praise be that Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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With little to report this month, the Board has been kept up to date by Rev. Wayne Gatewood with the proceedings of the National Park Service in reference to the church.

Rev. Wayne Gatewood met with the officials of the National Park Service (NPS) to discuss the prospects of us continuing our occupancy of the premises under a new lease agreement. Rev. Gatewood was also asked by NPS to supply them with documentation providing the history of our occupancy of the premises. This was done, accompanied by information on the history of the property itself, the original occupants of the building, the Divine Science Church along with our upkeep of the building which has required numerous repairs to the property, as well as its financial requirement to carry out these necessities. It reminds us all of what we have done over many years with no assistance from NPS, but from our own resources.

As of this writing, we are in a wait and see position from NPS, to see what they offer us as we are non-profit and could not compete on the open market with other bidders. We are fortunate to have Gene Policastri on our church Board who is a lawyer and can aid in legal interpretation for documentation NPS. We look forward to reporting more on this issue in the near future.

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#.**



**“That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God”...**  
**1 Corinthians 2:25**

**Shirley Taylor Moore, President  
Board of Trustees**

**MEDITATION PHONE LINE**  
**(202) 338-1240**



At least once a year, we like to remind people of the call-in meditation line: (202) 338-1240. This is a service provided by our church. Each day, one teacher, minister or practitioner records an inspirational message. The message is available 24/7 to uplift, comfort, and encourage us from the comfort of our own phones. Please feel free to share this with your friends and family.



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