

Christmas at Wayside

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WINTER BLESSINGS

As we prepare for the Christmas season and ready our selves for the dawning of a New Year, we pause to take time to remember the many blessings we have witnessed throughout the past year. We thank our devoted and flexible staff, our loyal members, our generous donors and our volunteers. You are what makes Wayside continue to prosper.

We wish you and your families abundant blessings this Christmas.

Are you considering a break from the cold? Wayside House would love to welcome you in the New Year, so get in touch, enjoy our mild winter and spend some time giving yourself a renewed spiritual perspective for the New Year. 250 598-4521 ext 1.



NURSING FLOOR ACTIVITY

My Journey to the Christian Science Journal

In 2016, I felt the need to find a meaningful job. I wanted to utilize all of my talents, abilities and energy to support the cause of Christian Science. Through prayer I was led to inquire about the possibility of working as a Christian Science Nurse at Sharon House. However, that was not God's plan for me. This

deep desire never left my heart, so I left it in God's hands.

Later that year, a dear friend invited me to a National Conference for Christian Science Nurses in Victoria. Ready to embrace the opportunity, I spent three amazing days meeting Mother Church officials, Christian Science

Practitioners and many others who were involved in Christian Science nursing. God's perfect plan was unfolding its holy purpose for me.

This event led me to accept a job offer at Wayside House. Many lessons, challenging moments, and spiritual growth followed. Encouraged and supported by my instructor Margit Waterman, friends,



NURSING FLOOR ACTIVITIES cont'd

family members and coworkers, I completed all the LeVerger training courses. My application for Journal listed Christian Science Nurse was accepted in November 2022.



*"I'm gonna live so God can use me any time, and anywhere.
I'm gonna work so God can use me any time, and anywhere.
I'm gonna pray so God can use me any time, and anywhere."*

Hymn 507, Christian Science Hymnal

Marcia ten Holder

NEW AT WAYSIDE

We are excited to introduce you to some new faces at Wayside House.



Retiring from our board and transitioning into a new role as Managing Director, Chris Weiland has come from Calgary with her two cute pups.



A new addition to our kitchen team is Janine Wolfe, long time Victoria Church member, and wife of Dean our night CSN.



Assisting in the WSH business office and around the facility is Olivia Burbee, recently arrived from Principia.



New Board Members

Our board members are very integral to our continuing progress. This year we have had the pleasure of welcoming two new board members, Carol Burbee from Victoria and Eurilda Larsen from Vancouver.

A very warm welcome to you all and thank you for your contributions past and future.

ANNUAL MEETING

We held our first Hybrid Annual meeting at the First Church of Christ, Scientist Victoria, on Saturday September 10th. Many thanks to the church for housing this event. While the majority of our members were once again joining us on Zoom, we were also able to have some local attendees who enjoyed a lovely buffet, catered by D'Lish.

We heard reports of progress from the Board, the Managing Director, the Treasurer, the Assistant Director of Christian Science Nursing.

We were also delighted to welcome Kate Gibson Oswald, CS who treated us to an inspiring Metaphysical talk and

beautiful accompaniment for our hymns.



Many thanks to our loyal members for their continuing support as we journey onward. Membership dues are payable through our website. waysidehousevictoria.org or contact Cecil, 250 598-4521.

CURRENT PROJECTS

We have recently completed a lovely new bathroom for one of our staff members in the Heritage House. The process continues, as we update and upgrade our beautiful property. Currently we are refurbishing one of our staff suites on the lower level and creating a new Board room. Future projects include, new carpet for the main floor of the Heritage House, new windows for the Solarium and additional work on April's kitchen. All of these projects are dependant on the generosity of our donors to make them happen, and we are so very grateful for the generous support we have received toward completing these projects. We could not do it without you. *THANK YOU!*

OUR NEEDS

Our current need is for operating funds, to help us keep pace with maintenance and wage increases for our staff, to help cope with the rising cost of living. Contributions for a regular amount, really helps us in our budgeting and planning. Please let us know if you would like to set up a regular donation by contacting Cecil at 250 598-4521 ext. 2, or indicate that you would like to hear from us on the enclosed donation form. Thank you for your generous support.



OUR DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN

We warmly welcome those who are relying on prayer and working with a Christian Science Practitioner to come and let our Christian Science nurses look after you while you are experiencing healing,

We also have residential rooms available where you may experience the benefit of a Christian Science atmosphere in a supported living environment.

Please call and ask for an information package for your loved one or yourself, call 250 598-4521. Members receive a discount on accommodation.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



Our mission is “to provide Christian Science nursing care for individuals relying on God for spiritual healing through a growing understanding of Christian Science and to support and nurture the office of the Christian Science Nurse as set forth in the Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, by Mary Baker Eddy”

Wayside House has been accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing Organization/Facilities, Inc. and is a member of the Association of Organizations for Christian Science Nursing.

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