

# Spring at Wayside

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*"Beyond the clouds, away  
In the dim distance, lay  
A bright and golden  
shower, At sunset's  
radiant hour, - Like to  
soul's glad immortality,  
Making this life divine,  
Making its waters wine,*

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG

What a joy it is to see the first spring blossoms poking their heads toward the sun from their leafy winter beds. There is nothing quite like springtime in beautiful Victoria!

Our Gardener, Janine Wolfe, has been busy weeding, transplanting, pruning, and planning new garden areas around our lovely property. It takes a lot of plants to fill out our large gardens, so if you have any deer-resistant plants that you are planning to thin out, or replace, please consider us: we will gladly accept donations of plants.



We are so blessed to have this beautiful property to enjoy and nurture and to have so many willing hands to help in the work. If gardening is your passion, stop by and take a look at our progress. Volunteers are also welcome!

Spring maintenance around the house is also well underway. We have Rob refurbishing and painting the benches, James pruning trees, and Jason repairing the sprinkler lines.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

As well as taking excellent care of our guests and patients, our Christian Science Nurses felt that having only one day to focus on inspiring women is not enough, so we have been celebrating International Women's Day the whole month of March!

Starting with our leader, Mary Baker Eddy, who stands at the top of our list of inspiring women, the CSN's have been finding articles and photographs that celebrate women and their achievements, which are now being displayed all around Wayside. What an interesting and unifying project this has been. Thanks ladies!



## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CARE - ASSISTED LIVING

### “Wayside Group”



We are being creative in the new “Arts and Crafts Room” at Wayside House, where we have a lot of fun... euphemistically calling ourselves “The Wayside Group” after the fashion of the much-revered “Group of Seven.”

On a weekly basis, our Christian Science Care ladies are utilizing their lifetimes of experience in some form of art such as drawing, painting, embroidery, sewing — creating art

and crafts for display and for practical uses, such as this “Fiesta” banner for our Día de la Candelaria celebration in February.

We have planted sweet peas, in window boxes outside the craft room and created a clay project called “Love Letters” at the 4CATS Art Studio in Oak Bay. Our latest field trip was a wonderful musical production of “Cats,” put on by St. Joseph’s School.



*Giving the glory that eye  
cannot see, In God there  
is no night, -  
Truth is eternal light,  
A help forever near;  
For sinless sense is here  
In Truth, the Life, the  
Principle of man,  
Always, then, mortal sense!*



We love to invite guests to join us for our activities, so if you have a special talent or interest you would like to share with us, please contact Chris at 250-598-4521 ext. 4. We have tons of fun, and enjoy yummy homemade cookies and tea! Thank you to our latest guests, Loni and Christopher Bowers, Jim Sawatzky, and Louise Perry.

*by Christine Kirchner*

## TESTIMONY OF GRATITUDE

*Thanks for all the work you and your staff do at Wayside — it is such a contribution to the world and to the progress of Christian Science.*

*From Wayside House Donor*

## SUMMER HIGH TEA AT WAYSIDE HOUSE

**Back by Popular Demand! Starting May 26 at 12:30pm.**

This summer Wayside House will again be offering a series of High-tea parties! Bring a friend and come to enjoy a delicious assortment of sweet and savory treats from Wayside House's own kitchen, lovingly prepared by April. **All are welcome. To book a spot or table, call 250-598-4521 ext. 4. Space is limited.**



## APRIL'S EASTER COOKIES



Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Ingredients:

1 cup butter

2/3 cup sugar

1 egg

2 1/2 cups flour

1/2 tsp salt

1 tsp vanilla

Cream together butter and sugar, beat in egg, add vanilla. Mix together flour and salt and add to butter mixture, and combine. Roll out dough on floured board to 1/3 in thick, cut into shapes, bake on

un-greased parchment paper-lined cookie sheet 15 mins; cool completely before decorating. Use coloured melting chocolate in piping bags to create face and ears. **YUM!**

**Tip:** Purchase coloured melting chocolate and candy eyes at Bulk Barn.

*Then error, get thee hence,  
Thy discord ne'er in  
harmony began! "  
immortal Truth, - since  
heaven rang, The while the  
glad stars sang  
To hail creation's  
glorious morn-  
As when this  
babe was born,*

## COME FOR A VISIT

Victoria is known as one of the choice destinations to visit in Canada. Have you considered a visit to Wayside House this summer? We invite you to enjoy our quiet sanctuary. Our four lovely guest rooms are equipped with private bath, desk, recliner, a comfortable bed, and delicious meals. We offer Spiritual Renewal, which includes meals or B&B. Wayside is located close to downtown, the beach, and lovely walks in a historic neighbourhood. Come for a day, a week - or longer. Members receive 15% off on their second night, and weekly rates are available.



Summer is a busy time at Wayside, so don't miss out. Contact us today to book your stay, 250-598-4521 ext 1. **We hope to see you soon!**





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*"A painless heraldry of Soul,  
not sense, - "  
Shine on our 'wildered way,  
Give God's idea sway,  
And sickness, sin, and death  
are banished hence."*

*"Truth," - a poem by  
Mary Baker Eddy*

## WHAT CAN WAYSIDE DO FOR YOU?



We warmly welcome those who are relying on prayer to come and let our Christian Science Nurses look after you while you are experiencing healing. We have rooms available for all levels of care.

Out-patient care, such as toenail trimming and wound care is also available, and we offer a day rate if you just want to take a day off for some quiet prayer and a

nice lunch. For more information: 250-5984521 ext 1.

Our quiet Board Room is available to rent for small meetings of up to 8 people. It has a separate exterior entrance, and is equipped with a private washroom, dishes, and Wi-Fi. For rental rates and availability, please inquire to: 250-598-4521 ext 4 or go to [waysidehousevictoria.org](http://waysidehousevictoria.org), to learn more about our services.

## WHAT YOU ARE DOING FOR WAYSIDE

We are so grateful to all of those generous individuals, churches, and organizations who have provided us with donations this past year. Your generosity enables us to continue to offer Christian Science Nursing Care to those who choose to rely on prayer for healing. Your support, also allows us to mentor Christian Science Nursing students throughout Canada, and to continue to expand our focus on training and mentoring in the future.



We are here for you, but in order to fulfill our mission of making Christian Science Nursing Care available, long into the future, we will need your help. Please consider us in your legacy planning or make a monthly or yearly donation today.



### Upcoming Project

In the interest of the safety of our visitors, and guests, some repaving of our parking lot and driveway is badly needed. The estimated cost of this work is \$20,000.00 If you could help us by making a contribution towards this project, please call Chris, 250-598-4521 ext 4.

