

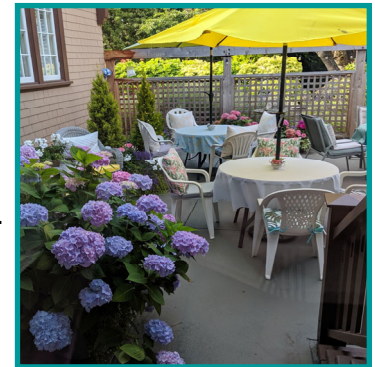
Summertime at Wayside

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SUMMER BLESSINGS

The beautiful weather has arrived and our lovely patio is in full bloom, and being utilized for afternoon tea, lunch breaks, or resident activities. We invite you to come for a night, a weekend, or a longer stay to experience the healing atmosphere at Wayside House. We still have rooms available over the summer, so book now. Members receive a discount too!



GRATITUDE FOR WSH

"I sure enjoyed my stay there. It felt like a second home. Thanks for all the good work done by you and the team!"

Spiritual Renewal guest

"This is the perfect place to relax and heal. Thank you ladies!"

Spiritual Renewal guest

WAYSIDE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We thank Carole Burbee for serving on our board for the past two years. She has brought a strong professional and metaphysical approach to our board work; we wish her well in her next endeavour.

Serving on the Wayside Board is a rewarding activity. At this time we would like to invite Wayside House members, who are also class-taught members of the Mother Church, to submit their expression of interest to serve on our board. Please send a letter stating your motivation to serve Wayside House and your familiarity with Christian Science Nursing, by August 15, 2024, addressed to: Managing Director, Wayside House, 550 Foul Bay Rd, Victoria, BC V8S 4H1. If you have questions regarding this position, please call, 250-598-4521 ext 4. Thank you.

Mark your calendars!

Wayside House Annual Meeting, in person and on Zoom, Saturday Sept. 7th.

Watch for more details in August. We hope to see you then!

NURSING FLOOR ACTIVITY

After a period of quiet, a new Christian Science (CS) Care resident, and a CS nursing patient are now here with us at Wayside, providing useful activity for our team. We continue to be cheered by our indomitable residents who contribute their healing prayers to the House.

We were grateful to have a CS nurse from Wales here with us in June; thank you Lily! We will have numerous additional contract CS nurses coming and going from Wayside House over the next few months, as we continue to search for a long-term *Journal*-Listed CS nurse to fill our roster. Our wonderful CS nursing staff, Caroline Holme, Marcia ten Holder, Bonnie Woodard, and Faye Winchester often need to extend themselves to meet the needs of the house and, through divine aid and direction, fill in extra shifts and duties with grace. Thank you all!

Dean Wolfe has been helping us weekly, and contract CS nurses, Luc-Anne Salm, and Sandy Dawyduk are coming back to work with us too. Both of these ladies have recently had additional training, and are keen to put it to practical use. We are so grateful to all of them for their dedication to Wayside House and their cheerful willingness to serve.

STAFFING UPDATES



Natalie Thierren has recently moved to Victoria and joined our Kitchen/Housekeeping team. She is helping to keep us well fed and making Wayside House shine. Welcome Natalie!

We wish to thank Billie Bjornert for her years of service to Wayside House, and wish her well in her retirement. We lovingly acknowledge Elaine Coleman for her many years of service to Wayside, and the Christian Science Nursing field.

We are also looking for help in the office part-time. If you have computer skills, enjoy people, and are looking for some rewarding work, give Chris a call, 250-598-4521 ext 4.

WAYSIDE ACTIVITIES

This summer Wayside House hosted two lovely “English High Teas” delighting everyone in attendance. Many have asked April for her recipe for Devonshire Cream, and unlike many cooks, April is always happy to share her recipes with others. We hope you enjoy this one!

Devonshire Cream

Ingredients:

- 1 brick of cream cheese
- 1/2 tbs icing sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup of whipping cream, whipped into peaks.

Instructions:

- Beat cream cheese, vanilla, and sugar together until well-combined. Fold in the whipped cream until well-blended.
- Serve with scones, or a baked treat. Delicious!

*“The seasons come
and go:
Love, like the sea,
Rolls on with thee,-
But knows no ebb and
flow. Oh Thou has heard
my prayer”*

What fun our CS Care guests are having learning new skills and participating in a variety of activities. Among other fun crafts and art projects, Activities Coordinator, Christine, has been teaching our ladies to compose Japanese Haiku Poetry. Here is a lovely sample!



*“Kitty sleeps soundly;
Dreams of balls of string unstrung,
Then wakes...climbs the drapes! “*
By Joy Ferne



We have also been enjoying some of the local sights. Two of our more memorable outings of late were expeditions to the Imax Theatre and the Butterfly Gardens. These field trips are fun, and educational too. If you are interested in volunteering to share a skill or to join us on an outing. give us a call. 250-598-4521 ext 1.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

We are gradually working on our kitchen reno. The latest improvement is a new non-slip floor in the main kitchen. We are so grateful to our generous funders who have enabled these much needed improvements.



Did you know that you can rent our lovely updated board room for meetings, a bible study group, reading group, or association meeting? This bright comfortable room can accommodate 8 people, has WIFI, its own private powder room, and entrance, dishes, and a coffee and tea station. The room rents by the hour or by the day. Call Chris at 250-598-4521 ext. 4, for further information or to make a booking.

*“Faith, hope, and tears,
triune,
Above the sod
Find peace in God,
And one eternal noon.”*

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.

If you would like to consider Wayside House as your next home, we have a room available for a longer term for Christian Science Supported Care. *Ask Chris for your information package today.250-598-4521 ext 4.*

OUR WISH LIST

Our sincere gratitude to those churches, societies, and individuals who responded to our call for help to fund our driveway repairs. We now have commitments for the funds to make some much-needed repairs to the driveway and parking lot this summer. Thank you for helping us get there!

Before the darker winter months, we hope to add some needed lighting and electrical plugs and some exhaust fans to our resident and patient rooms. The total cost is \$7400.00. We have four rooms still to do.

We also hope to redo an old defunct bathroom in the Heritage House, providing easy access to a washroom for events, rather than requiring people to go through the Nursing floor. Cost for this project \$13,000.00.

If you would like to contribute to these projects, or help us financially in any way, please contact Chris at 250-589-4521 ext. 4. Monthly or quarterly contributions, a legacy gift or donations of unrestricted funds are most appreciated. We are very grateful to all those who are contributing, enabling us to witness ongoing progress and healing. Your support is invaluable. **Thank you.**

ABOUT US

Our mission: "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 Organizations for Christian Science Nursing.



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*And I am blest!
This is Thy high behest.
Thou, here and
everywhere.
Excerpt from
"Come Thou", Poems,
By M. B. Eddy*