



Seventeenth Church of Christ, Scientist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Sacred Spaces Events:

Sunday, February 19 2-4 pm

First United Methodist Church at the
Chicago Temple

Sunday, March 18 2-4 pm

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Scientist

Mark Your Calendar:

Tuesday, April 17 12:15 pm & 6 pm

“The practical and healing effect of
The Lord’s Prayer” a talk on Christian
Science given by Fujiko Signs

For more information on all these
events and other activities visit:

www.christiansciencechicago.org

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2012 Unifying Theme

The overarching theme for all church work for 2012 chosen by church members is “Seeing the Christ in one another.” What a wonderful message to embrace in our church work, and in our day-to-day lives in Chicago.

The Communications team is compiling a list of how all committees are focusing on this theme and distribute it to the membership. Chairs are requested to send their plans to Carol, carolhohle@gmail.com, by the end of February.

Welcoming All to Church

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed three new members into our church family; Lisa, Elias, and Amy. We are grateful for their enthusiasm and excitement about joining 17th. Applications are available to anyone who loves Christian Science and would also like to join.

One dictionary defines hospitality as “the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers.” In this spirit of welcoming all to our church, the Ushering Committee is now the Hospitality Committee. If you are interested in joining this group of greeters, please email Paul, paulcondylis@aol.com.

Gratitude Abounds

We are very grateful for the prayerful and practical support of every member of 17th. While committees normally rotate in June, some jobs have rotated recently and we want to express our gratitude. Thanks go out this month to our 2012 executive board members Craig, Jim, Laura, Mark, Miles, and Sue; First and Second Readers Lois and Leslie; outgoing executive board members Juanita and Anne; and outgoing First Reader Pat.

Sunday School Update

While the school year goes from August to June, our Sunday School will start its new school year at the beginning of February. With new teachers in the middle of the school year, it’s not too late to finally bring that young friend of yours who wants to learn more about God. We want to thank Mark, Gavin, Sue, and Diana for their love and dedication to Sunday School as they head back to church. Carol, Lisa, and Amy are looking forward to joining Elizabeth and Paul as part of the Sunday School staff.

There will be a Sunday School Family Meeting on February 19th immediately following Sunday School. Students, Teachers (subs & regulars), Parents/Guardians are all invited to attend!

We look forward to Staying in Touch with you

As you’ve hopefully heard, our new website, www.christiansciencechicago.org, is now live! The Communications team is working diligently to keep it updated with new information. In case you don’t want to go to the website daily to see what’s new you can get updates emailed directly to you. “Subscribe” to the website by scrolling to the bottom of the homepage and entering your email address where it says “Stay in Touch” (be sure to follow the prompts after entering your email address to activate the subscription).