

# *The Plainfield Independent Newsletter*

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## OUR THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY

By Mary Baker Eddy

“Every day, every hour, our work increases in effectiveness and power.”

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## THINK UPON THIS

Do the best you can at all times. Having done that, “be careful (full of care) for nothing.”

Rev. G. A. Kratzer

## QUOTES FROM PETER V. ROSS

Every morning brings a new day to every individual, and a new life. These new mornings, fresh from the highlands of eternity, never cease to arrive. Hence it is that individual life is continuous.

## GEMS FROM OUR HERITAGE

By Doris White Evans

Are we expecting good? If so, it puts into operation the law of God, good, and brings good into our experience.

“Expect Good”

## JIM’S CORNER

Are you aware that many feel that they are similar to an Egyptian Mummy? They are pressed for time.

## THOUGHTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS

God is responsible for the mission of those whom He has anointed. Those who know no will but His take His hand, and from the night He leads to light.

*Mis. 347:25-27*

## JOY

What joy is ours in Christian Science! Infinite Love all our own, tireless Love watching our waiting, pointing the path, guiding our footsteps and turning them hither and thither, as wisdom directs — then, when the lesson is learned, supplying the need and ending the warfare.

Mary Baker Eddy

*Watches Prayers Arguments p.177*

## EARLY BEGINNINGS FROM OUR PAST

From *Science and Health, First Edition*  
by Mary Baker Glover

A man of years and experience is ripening into higher beauty and excellence instead of growing old.

## **“A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD”**

In this issue, we will be visiting Mississippi, along with Mara who sent some lovely pictures of, and around, the lake she lives near.



Below is one of the Pekin ducks we are raising. We've named him Pecky.



Below is Pecky all grown up and white in color, with his friend Albert, a Muscovy duck, and they are inseparable. Albert acts more like a dog than a duck! He pants and wags his tail when he sees us.



What a peaceful scene!



Mara also raises gorgeous monarch butterflies. In their caterpillar stage they

form a “j” shape just before they turn into the chrysalis state.



This is a newly hatched monarch butterfly next to a chrysalis. Butterflies are such a beautiful expression of love from God to us. Many times when I walked outside, a monarch butterfly would fly near me, in front of me or even touch me slightly to say “hi.”



## **Harmless Creations of God**

**Elizabeth Dow**

With Spring approaching, I was remembering an epiphany I had regarding bees. Whenever I am working in the yard and I encounter them, I always speak to them out loud saying, “Now, you have your job to do and I have mine, and we don’t need to be concerned about each other.”

This one particular time, though, I realized that the bee cannot possibly do what he is not meant to do—meaning to harm me or anyone else. As an idea, the outline of a bee (or any idea) only includes that which it already includes, nothing can be added to it and nothing taken away. It is firm and established, the same as any other idea of God.

This includes man. The qualities that man consists of cannot and do not change. This is God’s law. This, too, is a firm and established fact. Only mortal mind would have us believe the Genesis II theory, that man—or any other idea of God—includes both good and bad qualities. This we must not accept. We must instantly reject any picture of a man, animal, or insect unlike the perfect, good, and lovely creation that God made in Genesis I. When we hold to this, it will be all that we see. Isn’t that what Christ Jesus did?

## **Seasonal Allergies Healed**

**Carol Conroy**

Ever since I was a child, I suffered from seasonal allergies. Around the Fourth of July every year, I would start sneezing and had all the symptoms associated with allergies. My parents both had the same symptoms, so I had accepted that this would last forever.

When we came to Plainfield Church, I asked a practitioner if this could be healed, and she said, “Of course! God

would never create something that would cause another of His ideas to suffer!" She said that God made the beautiful flowers to bless mankind and to bring joy, and that the pollen had a divine purpose that could not harm anyone. That was the end of the allergy, and both of my parents were healed through this practitioner's prayers, too. We never experienced those symptoms again.

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### **Heartfelt Letters From Members To Members**

I am so grateful to be in contact with your church, and the guidance of the Divine Spirit! We will always have a great presence and wonderful news to report from the mountain.

In God's great Love and with all the best wishes.

Stephan, from Germany

Enclosed is a small thank you in appreciation of your blessed church. Your website has been invaluable to me.

Barbara, from Massachusetts

Since I started listening to Plainfield's services via the internet, I and my family members have experienced healings of health issues and other matters.

Thanks to God, Mary Baker Eddy and Plainfield Church.

Helene, from New York

I would like to say, Thank you so much for all the efforts made to turn the world to Christian Science. Our Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

Mrs. Singleterry's and Mrs. Roberts' testimonies are nuggets of truth. I have received a complete and total healing of a foot disease that has lasted over 7 years.

The YouTube readings are a God send. Many thanks to the readers. I treasure all your voices. They bring comfort in the wee hours of the morning when all is quiet.

May God bless each person.

Many thanks,

Kathleen, from Montana

I have always loved the poem "I am the place where God shines through...." In the December Liberator, the last line, which I had always heard as saying, "He'll carry out His plan for me," reads, "He'll carry out His work through me." This seems to take "me" out of the picture and puts the emphasis on God—I'm just a conduit for His work to be accomplished!

I am the place where God shines through,

For He and I are one, not two,

He wants me where, and as I am,

I need not fret, nor fear, nor plan.

If I will be relaxed and free

He'll carry out His work through me.

Charles Edwin Markham

Then I read in "The Power of Unity" which is on the carousel, "Nothing can thwart the power of right knowing to bring to light the millennium, the understanding of man's eternal oneness with good." It really struck me the awesomeness of our mission, not personal at all, and the power and strength of what this church is accomplishing!

Virginia

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