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OUR THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY

By Mary Baker Eddy

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

THINK UPON THIS

To know the nothingness of error is not to ignore it, but to heal it.

Clarence W. Chadwick

A QUOTE FROM THE PAST

A leading medical authority recently stated concerning age: if you expect to be in a nursing home at age 80, you will. But, if on the other hand, you expect to climb a mountain at 80, you will do that. It's up to you.

Author Unknown

QUOTES FROM PETER V. ROSS

Truth when thought or declared becomes dynamic. It goes forth on its corrective mission with irresistible energy and power, sweeping aside fictitious beliefs of disease to make room for the facts of health.

JIM'S CORNER

God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then He made the earth round...and laughed and laughed and laughed!

THOUGHTS FROM BICKNELL YOUNG

Do your daily protective work, because it is very important. Declare every day there are no accidents, that health is normal, and that nothing can change it, that there is no necessity to resort to material means, that man's home is in the divine consciousness, and that all is Love, harmony, peace, protection, and care, without measure or limitation.

Bicknell Young, *1937 College*, p. 73-4

GEMS FROM OUR HERITAGE By DORIS W. EVANS

Be sure that God guides your steps, and then take them quickly, with confidence and power.

THOUGHTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS

In Science, body is the servant of Mind, not its master. Mind is supreme.

Mis. page 47

JOY

The rule of divinity is golden; to be wise and true rejoices every heart.

No and Yes, p. 7

“A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD”— NORTHERN NEW YORK STATE “*The North Country*”

In this issue, we will be visiting Northern New York State, also known as “The North Country,” and our “guide” is Luanne.



I live in Northern New York State, along the Canadian border, just a few minutes south of the St. Lawrence River. We are 100 miles north of any major city, 5 hours north of New York City. Our town has about 2,000 residents. I love its simple charm.



We are blessed to enjoy all four beautiful seasons. From warm summers with temperatures in the 80s, to crystal, white, winters with temperatures sometimes reaching minus 50°f. The snow gets to three feet, over the five months of winter. There hasn't been much snow yet this

winter, but the temperature has been in the 20s for a few days now.



I have also been blessed to own and operate a pottery/ceramic shop, which is located on my property. I have been running it for 10 years now with God guiding me through it all. There is never a day that I don't feel His presence.



In fact, Luanne built her pottery shop herself, with just a little help from a local contractor or two. She prayed her way through the construction and the result is beautiful, well made, and warm. She also teaches classes in pottery making, and has after school programs for school children,

who love her! And Luanne also paints the beautiful pictures that often appear in our Liberator magazines.



We enjoy an abundance of wild life, deer, turkey, fox, lynx, owls, and plenty of Canada geese. Above is a picture of a deer that comes to my yard all the time with her beautiful little fawn.

I am so grateful for Christian Science and the work of my Practitioner for helping me to put the past behind me and step out into this wonderful life God has set forth for me.

Christmas Greetings from Members

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the many worldwide Services you provide online. So often I happen to tune in and get the perfect message to break the mesmeric hold on me. I have to laugh and the gloom dissipates like a sunlit cloud fading into the light.

My husband and I were celebrating our wedding anniversary in St. Augustine, Florida in October. I thought I saw a tiny speck on top of a 208-foot great cross. When my camera lens scaled the sunlit beams, what joy to discover it was a majestic bald eagle crowning the cross. Wow, and to think I couldn't see at all in 2017 for 3 months! God is Love, and thanks to Mrs. Eddy I understand my

true identity as a child of God, Spirit, and not material. God is good all the time! Thank you again for all you do!

Christmas card from
Rae and Elliot in Florida

Aloha and Happiest Christmas! My heart overflows with gratitude and love to all at Plainfield for your selfless commitment to sharing, teaching, coaxing and, yes, commanding the clear vision of Mary Baker Eddy, Christ Jesus, and the Bible to be realized and demonstrated. What a gift!

Marlene from Hawaii

We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! Our hearts go out to all at Plainfield with warm gratitude for all you do, so joyously and enthusiastically.

The Christmas candlelight service was so lovely and delightful. Please thank dear Abby for the beautiful reading of Three Wisemen and the playing of the bells, and Darios with his excellent violin playing. They did so very well. Please thank all the singers so much for their wonderful singing!

George, Michelle and Corinne
from Kenya

YouTube Comments on Our Christmas Eve Service

❤️🙏 Thank you for this beautiful candlelight service honouring Christ Jesus. Thank you for the holy readings, beautiful singing and playing in worship and fellowship. Glory to God in the highest! Thank you all! Happy Holy Christmas! 🙏❤️

Thank you very much for all the love you put into preparing this beautiful

Service. Lovely singing. A great gift of Christmas carols! 🎵 ❤️ 🎵

It is so good to hear the children. I love hearing and listening to this most beautiful excellent service. THANK YOU.

Beautiful voices singing and Praising Precious God.

Thank you very much for this holy Christmas Eve service, just wonderful.

Truly beautiful singing and a good service. Thank you so much.

A blessed Christmas time to all dear Plainfield C.S. church members in Plainfield and across the earth from Andrea in Hungary.

Kellemes Karacsont es Boldog Ujevet kivanunk mindnyajatoknak Kenyabol. (We wish you all a Happy New Year in Kenya.)

The candlelight service was wonderful, moving and delightful! Thank you so much to all the singers, musicians and readers and children. Happy Christmas! From Kenya

♥ I am so grateful that I can listen and hear this anytime.

Blessed and holy, Blessed and holy, Blessed and holy, Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Nice to watch the videos with a few more singers. So much emotion in these melodies, memories.

Very full of the Christmas Spirit! The children's voices added much charm and a feeling of family.

“The Chosen”

I want to thank Plainfield for such meaningful contributions to my life.

We are watching “The Chosen,” and we’re honestly blown away by the power and beauty of the series. We never would have known about it had it not been for the frequent mentions. It is SO helpful in visualizing the setting, the history, and the actual healings of Jesus, expressed with such heart. So very inspiring.

We are deeply grateful for so much more than I can say. Just shared the website with a C.S. friend who is still seeking.

North Carolina

The Weather Committee **Chardelle Hull**

I give thanks to God who oversees our watches and prayers that go out from this church, and to the 20 weather watchers on our committee for their tireless prayerful work. Since 2022, we have seen 20 dire weather conditions handled—storms averted or decreased, drought conditions lessened, floods recede, lost children found, and peace restored—and God’s weather was made manifest.

This is an informational newsletter for members of the Plainfield Christian Science Church, Independent, intended to be a means for communication with each other, and is supported and provided by the efforts of the membership at large. Each member shall do his part to ensure the continuing success of Independent Christian Science as a worldwide activity. Let us begin with our Newsletter.
