NEWSLETTER

First Church of Christ, Scientist Austin, Texas December 2016

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Sunday Service at 11 am • Wednesday Testimony Meetings at Noon and 7:30 pm

CALENDAR

[See ChristianScienceAustin.com or
Call 512-703-8010 – Press 4 for updates.]

CHRISTMAS SING
Saturday, Dec. 3, 4-6 pm at Asher House

BOARD MEETING
Sunday, Dec. 4, 12:30 pm

SAFEPLACE CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP
Sunday, Dec. 11 after church in the Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 pm

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING
Thursday, January 19 at 7:30 pm

THANKSGIVING GRATITUDE

What a joy it was to be greeted by the smiling faces of Sunday School students as we came to our Thanksgiving Service! Thanks for serving!

JOIN IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS GIVING

Sunday, December 11th right after church

The third annual SafePlace giving event has started. Be sure to stop in the hallway outside the Clerk's office and choose an Angel. Bring the unwrapped gift to the Sunday School by December 11th and then join in the fun of wrapping these gifts.

You are welcome to bring cookies to share.

CHRISTMAS *Sing!*

Saturday, December 3rd
4- 6 pm at Asher House

The Principia Club of Austin invites you, your family, and friends to their annual Christmas Sing as we jingle and mingle in celebration of the season at

Asher House - 2811 Hemphill Park
Austin, TX 78705

Parking available across the street at Kirby Hall School.
Drinks will be provided.
Please bring finger foods and desserts to share.
All are welcome!
For more information contact Amy Cowart
512-689-6624 ajw2182@hotmail.com

The Reading Room

102 Trinity • 512-472-8109 • csrraustin@gmail.com
M-F 10-2 • Sunday 12-1(in the church lobby)

The Reading Room will be closed December 26th and January 2nd for the Holidays.

Gifts from the Reading Room for Christmas! The Holiday Sale – 10% off purchase of any 2 books.

Have a glorious Holiday Season!

REPORT

Making Meaningful Change - How God's love can change your life and the world

The lecture by Mark McCurties on Saturday, October 29th at the Carver Branch Library was a great success! The lecture committee and ushers helped to welcome in nearly 100 guests from our church and several other Texas churches - and their friends and family. One attendee who worked at the library attend at the last minute after talking with our lecture committee in the foyer. We also had the opportunity to talk with the volunteers working the polling booth next door about Christian Science.

On Sunday, we hosted the same lecturer at Asher House and 15 were in attendance. Several of our regular Sunday School attendees (from 1st and 3rd church) came, along with a few college students and 20 somethings from the area. There was an opportunity to ask questions after the lecture, and a few young folks took advantage and asked Mark questions.

The Gentle Beam

December Topic:

= Joyful News! =

Angels at the Saviour's birth
Woke with music all the earth,
Shepherds in the eastern sky
Saw a pale star passing by,
Guiding them at break of day
Where the babe in meekness lay,
Born the gracious news to tell,
God with us, Immanuel.

Star of being, still thy light
Shines before us in the night,
By those radiant beams we find
Christ, the Truth, for all mankind,
Still the tidings angels bring
With their joyful caroling,
Telling that the dawn has come,
God and man fore'er at one.

Hymn 11

[If you would like to submit a Gentle Beam please email it to the Clerk.]

Welcome to new member
Tracy Hawkins

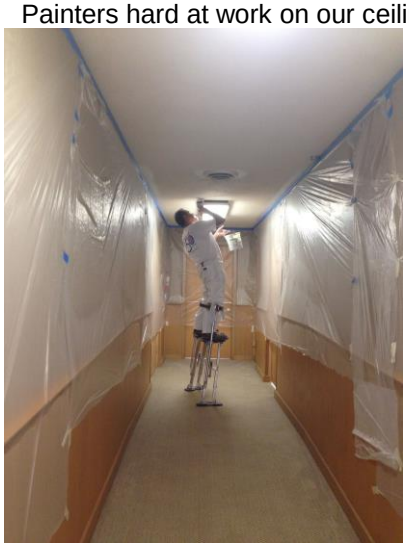
NOTES

Members, please update your mailing address, phone number and email address with the Clerk.

Clerk's Office Hours:
Tues. 9 – Noon ● Wed. 11 – Noon
Sun. before and after church service

In Memorium
Randy Mueller

Painters hard at work on our ceilings



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- ***OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11 AM AND WEDNESDAY NOON MEETING BY PHONE***
  NEW NUMBER: Dial 1-512-225-3443
- ***DIAL •512-703-8010 •AVAILABLE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE***
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