

December Newsletter

First Church of Christ, Scientist

1309 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Monthly Calendar

Thursday, December 8 @ 7 PM
December Board Meeting

Sunday, December 11 @ 2 PM
Christmas Lecture by Lisa Troseth,
hosted at First Church, Austin

Monday, December 12 @ 7:30 PM
Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday, December 18 after church
Christmas Hymn Sing
*You're welcome to bring Christmas
cookies to share!*

Sunday, December 25
Merry Christmas!
Come celebrate together in church



Sharing through iACT

The Reading Room sponsored a resource table at the iACT Day of Thanks on November 20th hosted by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Fifteen people came to the table to pick up free literature and ask questions. Four of them mentioned how

much they had enjoyed attending our church service in the Passport Program with iACT in 2018. Four copies of *Science & Health* were given out.



Gift Donations for Safe Alliance

In this season of giving, the Sunday School is collecting toys and necessities for Safe Alliance's shelter for women and children. Please pick up angels from the hallway and bring your donated gifts to the Sunday School by Sunday, December 18th. No wrapping needed.

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The Reading Room

7739 Northcross Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Join us for Story Time on
Thursday, December 8th at 10 AM.

The Reading Room will be
closed December 26th - 30th
for the holidays.

Join us for Bible Study December 12th
at 7:30 pm on Zoom. See our church
website for details.

A reminder for your shopping
convenience - the Reading Room is
open Saturday, December 10th from
10 am - 2 pm.

We have books that serve for a
lifetime! Give the gift that keeps on
giving!

Christmas Special - Blue Metallic
Bible (Hb), S&H (Hb), Manual (pb) &
Prose Works (pb) set \$125. Blue
Metallic Bible (pb) and S&H (spiral)
\$40.



The Gentle Beam



"Christmas Morn"

by Mary Baker Eddy

Blest Christmas morn, though murky
clouds / Pursue thy way, / Thy light
was born where storm enshrouds /
Nor dawn nor day!

Dear Christ, forever here and near, /
No cradle song, / No natal hour and
mother's tear, / To thee belong.

Thou God-idea, Life-encrowned, / The
Bethlehem babe— / Beloved, replete,
by flesh embound— / Was but thy
shade!

Thou gentle beam of living Love, / And
deathless Life! / Truth infinite,—so far
above / All mortal strife,

Or cruel creed, or earth-born taint: /
Fill us today / With all thou art—be
thou our saint, / Our stay, always.



Our testimony! An article in the December
Christian Science Journal shares the story of
moving our Reading Room in the section
"Of Good Report."

[Here is the link](#) to read it online.



On the Phone & Web

Can't come in person?

Attend our services via Zoom or phone at
346-248-7799
ID: 304-412-1309 # #

SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 AM
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS: NOON & 7:30 pm

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