



Let Go and Let God Healing Service Newsletter

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Message From The Minister

We begin once again another season, a season of celebrating brotherhood, sisterhood, and the Birth of Christ; a birth of Divine Love from and of our Creator. It also is a season that can be very emotionally intense. Let us stay focused on the prize, “the principles of truth,” and know that they will work for us if we are willing to work them.

Let us keep *First Things First* in this season; that we continue to celebrate in Thanksgiving and in the birth of our inherent right, in the Sonship of our Loving Creator.

May we rejoice in the *true gifts* that have been given to us; Love, Understanding, Knowledge, Wisdom, Power, Life, and Joy! As Paul had clearly stated, “Know that The Christ is within us all”.

Reverend Craig Harris -Ordained minister by the Divine Science School and Quimby Memorial Church www.thecosmicdancer.com

Christmas

By Eric Butterworth

“Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

Colossians 1:27

Whatever may be your perception of the greatest story ever told, one thing is certain: It is the story of the greatest gift ever given . . .

It is important to keep centered in the conviction that the kingdom of God is within you. The health you seek is within you. The substance that is the root of the prosperity you seek is within you. The love that you hunger for is within you. The golden road to receiving is in the kingdom of giving.

There is a new world awaiting you, a new level of life open to you, and a new experience of the dynamism of Truth that you have been experiencing.

From Advent 2010 *Awakening the Christ Spirit Within*
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Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Matthew 16:16

As we have celebrated the birth of Jesus and the birth of the inner Christ Consciousness, we have been made especially aware of Love. A certain church bulletin offered this for Christmas inspiration:

Lord, I do not comprehend
The Holy Child
The Human Child
Or my Inner Child
Please teach me, Lord, to love each one.

Let us realize anew the wonder of life as expressed in these three ways. Let us hold Love in our hearts, accepting it as God’s spiritual gift to us—to all mankind. As we nourish this Love within us, we must also let it freely flow forth into our lives. We have openly expressed love in the giving of the Christmas season; now let us continue to express it in our thoughts and our actions, in our prayers and our play. Let us express in silent ways this love, every waking hour.

Christmas makes us increasingly aware that we are all children of God.

For it is the Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32

“Life is so full of meaning and purpose, so full of beauty beneath its covering that you will find earth but cloaks your heaven.”

(Excerpt from a letter by Fra Giovanni – AD 1513)

Life itself brings an eagerness, and the Christmas celebration always carries with it the enthusiastic qualities of anticipation and fulfilled happiness. We can scarcely wait to unwrap our prepared gifts in their tinsel wrappings. And yet amongst all the bounty God has provided for us, we have left almost untouched, the greatest gift of all. We have still to discover the full meaning of His love, the very reason for the celebration of the Christmas time. Jesus came upon this earth and walked it—in love.

Patiently God puts this wonder before us. Still we do not see. It is the answer to our greatest need. It is waiting to fill our hearts. Are we making room for it? The kingdom of heaven is at hand, with all its glory and all its peace. How long will it remain an unwrapped gift?

From At-One-Ment, *The True Nature of Being*
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Working Step 11

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with the God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry it out.

There are different ways to improve “our conscious contact with God as we understand Him.” Some of us take a religious way by going to church, reading the Bible and other religious literature, along with the Big Book and other AA literature. Either way is as good as the other, depending on the effort we put into it. I found a spiritual way works best for me.

When I go to bed each night, I ask myself if during the day I have been resentful, selfish, dishonest or afraid? Have I tried to help people instead of hurting them? Have I discussed problems that arose, with other people as I should, or have I kept them to myself? Have I been able to control my temper? After making my day’s review, I ask God’s forgiveness for the things I did wrong, and ask Him that they do not occur again. Then I thank Him for keeping me and other alcoholics sober for the past twenty-four hours.

When I get up each morning, I thank God for a restful night, and ask for guidance throughout the day. And that he will keep me, and other alcoholics from taking that first drink. I ask that He keep my thinking on the correct course, away from self-pity, dishonesty or self-seeking motives.

If sometimes during the day, I lose control of my temper or proper thinking, I get away from everyone as soon as possible. I sit somewhere alone and relax. I ask God to help me overcome whatever the trouble may be.

When I have a few spare minutes, I spend them meditating, and asking for guidance, not only for myself but for all alcoholics.

I carry our “Just for Today” and the “Daily Moral Inventory” pamphlets with me at all times, and refer to them often during the day.

This is the way that I work Step Eleven.

The Golden Gater —
San Francisco, California

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Divine Science Students Mary Curtin and Maria Rivera were recently acknowledged for completing courses from Divine Science School conducted by Rev Craig Harris.



Mission Statement

The Let Go and Let God Healing Service conducted by Rev Craig Harris, is a non-sectarian hour of prayer and healing for people recovering from addiction and other health conditions. It consists of a sermon that combines the Christian Bible with the philosophy of the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. *Martin Hildebrand also assists in this service by reciting prayers of intention and anointing the congregation with healing oil. Please come and join us the first Saturday of every month, at Quimby Church, 191 Flanagan Way, Secaucus, NJ at 2 pm. All are welcome

**Martin Hildebrand also volunteers at the veterans hospital participating in Bible study as well as performing other minister duties before during and after Mass as needed.*

Church Calendar

Let Go and Let God Healing Service

Quimby Church
191 Flanagan Way • 2 pm
Secaucus, NJ

Saturday, December 4 • *The Birth of Christ Consciousness*
Saturday, January 1, 2011 • *The Seven Days of Creation*
Saturday, February 5 • *Adam and Eve*
Saturday, March 5 • *The Isaiah Effect*

Ongoing Classes

Quimby Church Office
174 Front Street, Secaucus, NJ

Prayer Group

Every Wednesday morning • 9 am

Bible Study

Every Thursday evening • 7:30 pm

Courses in Divine Science Fundamentals On- Line or in Person