



Midland at Home

A Charitable Corporation For The Support Of In-Home Christian Science Nursing Care And Nurses' Training

(A copy of June 4, 2017 letter to IN. churches)

Dear Friends,

In support of the *Manual of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist* bylaw, listed under DISCIPLINE Article VIII Sect 3, **Christian Science Nurse**, the Midland House, Inc. Board of Directors is sending this annual letter to the Indiana churches and surrounding communities. Its intent is to keep the field apprised of the Board's activities. Over the past year we have distributed three newsletters focused on continued education and information to the field of Christian Science nursing. Monthly board meetings, maintenance of the benevolence fund and its disbursement to qualified applicants, as well as answering questions and finding solutions for individuals seeking assistance comprise our daily activity. In addition, we maintain a storage unit with mobility equipment to loan as needed.

NEW !!!

A new feature we would like to share with you is the announcement of the **Midland-at-Home website**, www.midlandathome.org. This idea and its development have been in the works for over eight months. It was shared by a board member and discussed during Midland's Annual Meeting in November, 2016. Look for the Summer Newsletter coming in July to provide Christian Science nursing inspiration and website information.

For all who were not able to attend the Midland House Annual Meeting, we again want to share that the **Midland-at-Home** fund was established in



2011 to provide financial assistance to Christian Scientists desiring to rely solely on Christian Science for their nursing care and for the training costs related to entering the field of Christian Science nursing.

Please contact Jackie Dixon, if you have interest or questions regarding our support or activities. Jackie can help organize and present an inspirational meeting or workshop at your church or in your area, or just pay a personal visit. Contact Jackie: jacqueline.m.dixon@gmail.com. (812)325-0542

If you desire to financially support this activity, please mail your donation to the address on the last page of this letter or make an online donation at www.midlandathome.org.

Thank you for your continuing and loving support.

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COMFORT'S ARTS ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

JOIN US as we sponsor inspired and practical workshops assisted by Peace Haven or Upward Wing.

This FALL in THREE Possible Locations throughout Indiana

(North, Central and Southern IN)

Exact dates & locations TBA

FREE/ALL DAY/ LUNCH

Who would benefit from this workshop?

Care committees, Usher committees, individuals interested in CS nursing career, those wanting to assist family members and friends, and anyone who would like to support and help others in a practical way.

Workshop Objectives:

- Friendly and informative
- Refreshing and inspiring
- Practical ideas/ways to care
- Explores the spiritual basis of Christian Science Nursing

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Or call (812)325-0542



Do you want to learn more about the role of a Christian Science nurse that Mary Baker Eddy provided for in *The Manual of The Mother Church*?

Do you have misperceptions and reservations about Christian Science nursing?

Do you understand the difference between a CS Practitioner and CS Nurse?

What does Christian Science nursing have to do with supporting the healing mission of church?

FIND OUT

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LIVE SENTINEL AUDIO CHAT WITH
Linda Kohler, CS NURSE, TMC President
*Christian Science Nursing's Tender Care***

OR

**April 20, 2015 CS Sentinel
The Substance of Christian Science Nursing
By Gay Bryant Flatt**

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science nursing**

"Fundamental to the ministry of a Christian Science nurse is an active, prayerful confirmation of man's innate spirituality and responsiveness to God's harmonious government. This spiritual witnessing undergirds each aspect of the care a Christian Science nurse renders."

*Prepared by Christian Science Nursing Activities
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, April 2011*

Christian Science Nursing Serving a Vital Role in the Healing Mission of our Church

What is the basis of a Christian Science nurse's work?

Christian Science nursing is based on a Christian foundation of understanding that healing is possible through God's love for all of His children. And that Christian Science nurses are demonstrating this tender care of God for His creation through the presence of their spiritual reassurance and attending to physical needs. Mary Baker Eddy compassionately reflects the nursing ministry in *Retrospection and Introspection*; "Cleanse every stain from this wanderer's soiled garments, wipe the dust from his feet and the tears from his eyes, that you may behold the real man, the fellow-saint of a holy household" (p.86)

The nurse has a healing role to play, in praying to establish in his or her thought the purity of man as the child of God; to take a stand mentally for the inevitability of healing, confident through recognizing that "with God all things are possible" (Matt 19:26)

The by-law for Christian Science nursing in the Church Manual (see p. 49) is a provision for each one of us to nurture our own individual nursing ministry--and fulfills the commandment to love one another. The healing qualities of nursing included in the dictionary caring, comforting, loving, healing, nurturing, encourage to name a few are found throughout the Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy. They have unlimited expression as they are embraced in our daily practice, as we behold and uplift our families, pets, fellow church attendees, neighbors, communities and humanity.

How can Midland-at-Home serve Indiana, Kentucky and adjoining states through Christian Science Nursing?

Midland House board members have been privileged to meet, converse, serve and share with many other Christian Science Nursing donor organizations, foundations, Visiting nurse services and Care facilities over the past two years. We have participated at the meetings of the Philanthropy Forum for Christian Science nursing.

From there the National Fund for Christian Science nursing was launched as announced in the May 8, 2017 issue of the Christian Science Sentinel.

In conjunction, the Midland House Board of Directors would like to strengthen its contact with each branch church in Indiana and Kentucky by personal contact with a church representative, a care committee member or other. We hope to make personal visits to Reading Rooms or churches to answer questions about Midland-at-Home's benevolent Fund that offers financial assistance for Christian Science nursing and nurse's training, or any other questions in general.

And lastly to make Christian Science Nursing more readily available, we will be offering full one-day workshops and introductions to Christian Science nursing including the ethics and metaphysics of it. Other states are offering this introductory level of training which shares metaphysical and practical ideas for care and usher committees, develops home helper care and can stimulate interest in Christian Science nursing careers. Nurses from Peace Haven in St. Louis as well as Upward Wing Visiting Nurse service in N. Ohio have offered to sponsor these training sessions. We would like at least one representative or more from each church to either respond to this Newsletter and/or sign up for a workshop or be your church representative for Midland-at-Home. Please contact us if you would like to be on our email list as well to make sure your church clerk or board is receiving and sharing our email Newsletters. The Board of Directors contact information is listed below and any of them would be happy to take a call from you or respond to your email.

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