God's preparations for the sick are potions qualities. Mary Baker Eddy Miscellaneous Writings 268:22-23 Gratitude

FERN LODGE ANNUAL MEETING

On Sunday, September 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Nancy Gunnison, C.S. of Walnut Creek, will speak on the topic,

Elevating medicine to Mind

The program will also include:

- · a report from the Nursing department
- · a message from the Fern Lodge Board

Please join us at

First Church of Christ, Scientist

1814 B Street • Hayward, California

Ample parking is available, and child care will be provided.

A Christian Science nursing seminar for your community

- What place does nursing have in the healing mission of Christian Science?
- How does Christian Science nursing help further this mission in local communities?
- In what ways do the community issues which are now receiving wide-spread attention involve our nursing practice?
- Where does Christian Science nursing fit in the discussion of nation-wide health care coverage?
- How is nursing involved in the issues of proper care of children and the elderly?

Would you like to hear more about these topics and have an opportunity to ask questions and share in a discussion of answers and ideas with others?

Fern Lodge is offering to bring a Christian Science nursing seminar to your community. We have prepared a two-hour program which focuses on the role of nursing in the mission of Church and how Christian Science nursing touches some of the community issues we face today.

This program will offer you a chance to participate in a discussion of ideas which are important to those who are interested in Christian Science. The session will be conducted by a Christian Science nurse from Fern Lodge who will share how nursing affects and is affected by some of the issues which are of general interest to all.

This will be an opportunity for us, too. Your inspiration, experiences, and perceptions will help us gain a clearer sense of the different needs we may be called on to meet. This will help us to broaden our understanding of Christian Science nursing and to see more fully how Fern Lodge can fulfill its mission to provide Christian Science nursing care to meet individual needs.

If you would like to attend a nursing seminar in your home area, please contact Fern Lodge to see when and where one may be held near you. We will be happy to come to a branch church if we are invited by the membership, so if you are interested please contact your church board. We will send an additional announcement to Northern California Christian Science churches regarding this announcement.

REPORTS of HEAling

We would like to share with you some recent instances of healing we have been privileged to witness at Fern Lodge.

- One night a nurse went into a room she normally was not in at that time of the night.
 The patient in the room had stopped breathing. A Christian Science practitioner was quickly called, and the patient responded normally in a few moments.
- · A patient was healed of a rash on his skin.
- One individual could not stand unassisted when she came to Fern Lodge. Within a short time she was walking freely, and she returned to her home.

- · A case of inflamed eyes was quickly healed.
- A long-standing case of dizziness, nausea and breathlessness were overcome, and the patient returned home and had her drivers license renewed.
- Other healings have included those of the effects of a fall, swollen legs, wounds, an apparent concussion, inability to retain food, and very challenging mental, emotional and dispositional problems.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve God in the healing ministry of Christian Science nursing. Those who come to us for aid are a blessing to each nurse on our staff, and their radical stand for Christian Science healing is our most valuable asset.

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