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Sonia Jakse Barone
welcomes visitors to
The Cottage.

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Katie Mangelsdorf, CS

You know what makes each day glorious for us? When we commit to being a witness to God, divine Mind, and working as a servant of divine Love! What an honor He gave us when He said, “Ye are my witnesses and my servant whom I have chosen...” (Isa. 43:10)

God, being Mind, is the only cause. We witness the effects of Mind when we look away from personal sense towards the “fruit of the Spirit.” This fruit is a gift to all mankind which profits and nourishes our thoughts with “love, joy, peace, longsuffering, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.” (Gal. 5:22,23)

When we’re faced with some physical or mental dilemma, it isn’t inharmony to be overcome, but rather Love’s harmony waiting to be demonstrated. It is standing strong and firm with divine Mind and allowing Love’s courage to

surface in our thought through our faith in God. It is demonstrating the fruits of the Spirit, which nourishes and heals our thoughts.

The result is a whole new perspective or restorative standpoint on which to nurse ourselves and the world with love, the first and highest gift we can bring into our lives and give to humanity.



A NOTE FROM THE COTTAGE

Progress has continued since Annual Meeting last fall. As you can see, our study room is finished, stocked and in use by staff and students. Our patient room is complete and frequently used for training. We are pleased to report that plans for the next phase of renovation are well underway. Once complete, we will have a new HVAC system, dedicated work areas for three staff members, a kitchenette, and group work space.

Our Christian Science nurses continue to be available 24/7 making Christian Science nursing visits to homes in Ohio and surrounding states. They also work with callers from further afield to find care that supports their reliance on God and the practice of Christian Science. For us, this activity requires hours of prayer and phone calls to find either a private-duty Christian Science nurse who is available to travel and stay in the individual’s home or a Christian Science nursing facility that can accept the admission. Often, our community of Christian caring - our fellow branch church members are called to action and help support healing in a variety of ways. Whatever the answer, we know that God is an ever-present help and the need is already met.



If you would like to visit us at The Cottage; if you or someone you know has a need; or if you would like to join us in our mission as a volunteer... please give us a call!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES: A CARING EXAMPLE

Last December, Mary and Patty, Upward Wing's Co-Directors of Christian Science Nurses Training, along with two student interns visited with the Sunday School students of First Church of Christ Scientist, Cleveland. The students had been lovingly working on handmade holiday greeting cards for the patients of Upward Wing and Glenmont. They ranged from high school to elementary school students. The interns led the discussion which centered around the Church Manual by-law for The Christian Science Nurse on page 49.

They shared about their Christian Science nurses training at Tenacre and Patty and Mary explained the training program offered at Upward Wing. A student asked how the interns knew that this was what they wanted to do. One of the interns shared that he lived by a Bible quote, which he read: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:10) He said that this passage has guided him into Christian Science nursing and continues to guide him.

It was a lovely visit. The cards that the students made were precious and valued by each recipient – the innocent, heartfelt love expressed through each card was a true gift!



"Beloved children, the world has need of you, — and more as children than as men and women: it needs your innocence, unselfishness, faithful affection, uncontaminated lives."

(Miscellaneous Writings 1883–1896, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 110:4–7)



The Mission of Upward Wing Christian Science Nursing

LOVE - made practical through the ministry of Christian Science nursing; providing compassionate, skilled care for those relying on Christian Science healing; training and mentoring those called to serve – always bearing witness to the Christ in action, meeting the human need.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We are looking to fill the following positions:

- **Journal-listed Christian Science Nurse**
- **Housekeeper (part-time)**
- **Volunteers!**

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call our business line at **(216) 795-3550**.

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