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Dear Friends of CIS,

**New 2024 Classes:** January 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7pm PT, we begin a new Zoom book study with *Living Untethered* by Michael Singer. Then on January 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1pm PT, we start the Fundamentals of Divine Science course also on Zoom. Contact Rev. Christine for more information. Our Joel Goldsmith Zoom Book Study Group resumes Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Wed. 11am.

***“Joy to the New Year!” by Rev. Christine Emmerling***

Here we are starting another new year. It amazes me how quickly time spins by. During 2023 each day had its special moments, its miracles. Yes, miracles! Just waking up, taking that next breath is a miracle of life. How this body of ours works is a wonder. We see the flesh and bones, yet in truth are atoms, protons, and all that invisible light, vibration and energy. And is held together by the power of love. The love of God, Infinite Spirit is our creator that created this miraculous life that we all are part of together in this world we call life.

Every morning I give thanks for this life, for these precious moments to participate in creation, and to share love in this world. I invite you to make a habit of taking just a few moments each day to witness the miracle of life. That witness is God in action, that is you and me and everyone everywhere. Take a moment to embrace our oneness with God and all of life – even those that view life differently than we do for we are still all part of the one God of Love. The more we acknowledge God in and as our very life the more God is revealed to us as its attributes are awakened through us. We become the activity of love, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, power, joy and life in action. We are able to carry these forth into our daily life giving us new inspiration and purpose.

As we embark on this new year, a tradition we have is to look back on the prior year to identify those things we would like to heal and release. Then to recognize the gifts from the prior year to build upon in this new year. Listen in on our January 7, 2024, Sunday Service at 11am PT, as we explore 2023 in preparation for 2024. Then we are ready to say, “Joy to the new year!”

***“January a Time to Move Forward” by Rev. Mark Stuefloten***

My favorite New Year's Day is the current one. I know it's the most important New Year's Day because it's a new year and a fresh start. There are, of course, things that follow us into the new year. For me, this year it's some medical issues that I am working on, and some that have corrected themselves. Our bodies are miracle workers. They can heal themselves. Everything is Spirit. Spirit is the substance of everything. I am believing that the reason for medical problems is an opportunity for our body to demonstrate its healing power. We must first believe and lift our spirit and attitude high, higher and higher. Then don't think about or talk about our problem. Put our thoughts on God and on helping others. I always say that there is only Divine Good working in me.

The truth about us is that we are spiritual beings having a human experience. You may have had many human experiences, or this could be your first trip. Many souls do not choose to come here. I have read that there are other places to visit. My maternal grandmother told me that her mom came to see her, suitcase in hand, after she died. She said she was going to go to another planet. Life as a spiritual being is eternal. Our bodies are eternal too, but we separate from the physical body to go on to another journey. God created you for a life of success and satisfaction. God created you with a purpose and a road map to guide you. You have visible and invisible supportive influences. You have all of creation supporting you. You have the power for Good within you. Believe in the Good God who created you. Trust in God's goodness. Step out into the new year full of faith, hope and love, and you will discover all of the good things God has intended for you.

**Ways to Feed Your Soul:** Sunday Service live at 11am PT, and Wednesday Meditation at 6 PM PT: Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Chakra by Rev. Christine; Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Chakra by Rev. Teresa; Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> Contemplative Meditation by Rev. Mark; Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Chakra – Rev. Sheree; Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> Chakra – Rev. Christine. You may call in to both at 1-518-418-1389.

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Divine Science courses are available by correspondence and by Zoom. We also have two Zoom metaphysical book study groups. Contact Rev. Dr. Christine for more information 831-313-1696.

**Daily Affirm the Divine Science Statement of Being:** "God is all, both invisible and visible. One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all. This One that is all, is perfect life, perfect love, and perfect substance. I am the individualized expression of God, and am ever one with this perfect life, perfect love and, perfect substance."

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