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LECTURE

This church will be hosting a Christian Science Lecture for the community on Saturday, April 22, 2006. Our Lecturer will be Giulia Plum, CSB, from Norwalk, Connecticut, U.S.A.

The title of the Lecture will be: **Christian Science: A Spiritual Approach to Health and Healing**. It will be held in the Greenery Room of the Travelodge Hotel, at 1376 Carling Avenue, near Kirkwood, at 3:00 p.m.

Invitations and Posters will be available (at church and on the website) and everyone is urged to share these as freely as possible.

We wish to acknowledge a financial contribution by Second Church towards this lecture.

FIELD MEETING WITH THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Saturday, April 29, 2006 at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Toronto, 196 St. George Street. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. and members and adherents of all Christian Science Churches in Ontario are invited.

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION

There is a continuing need for used Sentinels and Journals, which can be shared in numerous places.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The group meets at 10:00 a.m. on the last Saturday of the month, in the Sunday School Room of the Church. Everyone is invited. Information on what is currently being studied may be found on the Bulletin Board in the Sunday School foyer.

READING ROOM

Everyone is invited to join in reading the weekly Lesson Sermon in the Reading Room on Friday mornings, starting at about 10:30 a.m. Science and Health continues to be read aloud on the last Friday of the month, starting at noon.

A high speed internet connection has been installed and is available for all to use.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES AT LONGFIELDS

These services are usually held the fourth Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. The next service will be Thursday, March 23 at 1:30 p.m. **Note change of time, this once.**

DOORS OPEN OTTAWA

The church will again be participating in Doors Open this year on June 3rd and 4th. There will be three concerts each day by our organist Teresa van den Boogaard.

“It matters not what be thy lot, So Love doth guide”, Mary Baker Eddy, Hymn 160

CURRENT MAJOR EXPENSES

We all share a deep gratitude for the supply which enables us to address all these issues so promptly. This evidence of your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

New furnace - installed and working (\$6,854.00 paid to date)	\$17,254.00
Repairs to the Organ - completed	\$5,690.00
Grounds work - total cost of work done last summer, paid	\$4,648.00
Insurance - (monthly payment is \$851.00) a catch-up payment paid	\$4,255.00
New Roof - Amount includes contract and Consultant's fee. So far we have paid \$1,000.00 to the Consultant, who wrote the specification and will supervise. Work will start within a month.	\$72,000.00

