



A wonderful confirmation of the work of our Guardian Angels—



CBS News

video: Finding hope in Joplin six months after tornado - Six months after the F-5 tornado hit Joplin, Mo., many children are finding comfort in one little girl's symbol of hope. Karen Brown reports.

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Schedule of Talks

**Advent—
Because Christ Lives**

Nov 27 *Christ's Influence Upon*

Inspiration

For the Mystical Journey with Christ

November 2011

Every year you should have grown in the deepening of your recognition of Who the Christ is. And as you begin to know Him, you will realize that He is someone who lives from the innermost and radiates light forward to the outermost in touching us.

—Flower A. Newhouse



Our Gift to the Lord Christ

By Flower A. Newhouse
The Inspirational Letter, December 1936

From the highest realms supernal power

Our Heart
Rev. Miara Wiltshire

Nov 30 Advent Class 3

Dec 4 *Christ's Influence Upon Our Character*
Rev. Blake Isaac

Dec 7 Advent Class 4

Dec 11 *Christ's Influence Upon Our Choices*
Rev. Phyllis Isaac

Dec 14 Advent Class 5

Dec 18 *Christ's Influence Upon Our Relationship with God*
Rev. Lucy Wold

Christmas Retreat

Dec 23, 24, 25 *Christmas—Our Soul's Nativity Through Christ*
Rev. Jonathan Wiltshire

New Year's Day

Jan 1 *Through Portals Divine—The Inner Mysteries of a New Year*
Rev. Blake Isaac

Recent Post on Questhaven
Community Forum—

Our Gift of Willingness

"Divinity is ever attempting to awaken us from automatic attitudes, and to illumine us with the Light of Spirit. It is saddening to realize that we deter the

is speeding earthward. Its light contains the transcendental qualities of love and joy. Its presence creates a reverent hush in all the spheres through which it passes. Behold, the Spirit of the Christ is enveloping our world—eager for His own to realize Him consciously!

What gifts shall we offer the Lord Christ on His memorable birthday? What may we give to Him or do for Him in ways undreamed heretofore? How may we add our efforts to the increase of His message and influence on the earth?

But one gift alone is acceptable to Him, the giving of ourselves to His Divine Cause. To serve Him greatly, devotion, unselfishness, and vision are greater assets than either a brilliant mind or an abundance of funds. Few there are who love the Christ enough to live for Him—to work, struggle and progress for His sake. Self-love is deeply rooted in thousands who profess they worship Him, while their interest in the Supreme Lord is secondary to their absorption in self. Our adoration and awareness of the Christ must be awakened and made vigorous.

It is time that we marshaled our higher inclinations and energies into one united group whose orders are to pave the way for more recognition and faith in the Christ. manifold are our opportunities to bring Him as a Living Power into the hearts of others. Our conversations can include the mention of His influence in our daily endeavors. Wherever we meet negation, we can summon His positive

approach of Reality. God constantly endeavors to enter us, only to find that the state of our consciousness bars His entrance." -- Flower A. Newhouse.

How shall you use this day? Will it be totally for the self or will you allow room for the Creator to help and inspire you? Every day we have the opportunity to become a blessing to others, to bring in more light to the planet, and to strengthen our own soul with added growth. . .

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Important Dates:

**Next Advent Class on
Wednesday, November 30**

**Christmas Retreat:
December 23, 24 and 25**

Check our [calendar of events](#) for up-to-date information

power. We can pray unceasingly for the world's enlightenment, as well as for spiritual guidance as to how we may assist in universally broadcasting His unequalled message. Our thoughts, time, and means can be given to this major task.

Not everyone is capable of instructing or leading the masses to the Lord of Peace, but every individual is able to be a wayshower to the Lord of Love. Each may be priest or priestess in his own chapel of service. The most direct way to reach the hearts of others is through personal contact with them. This may be accomplished in homes, offices, and wherever persons gather. Instead of friendship being allowed to become exclusive, it could be made a channel for greater spiritual expression, helpfulness, and enlightenment. Its standard could be raised from the limitations and sorrows of the personal to the completeness and joy of the Eternal.

Our love of Christ is best reflected in our regard for our fellow man. Mindfulness of Him enables us to transcend selfishness, impatience, superiority, and misunderstanding whenever occasions of inner testings arise. A continuous realization of the Lord Christ and a practice of His unparalleled teachings is the open sesame to the abode of unfailing love.

From one Christmas sacrament to another, our devotion and discipleship for Christ can be proved and exemplified. Let

us assume the privilege of that responsibility which will deep us active in doing good, in aiding His love and power to actually enfold all the people on this wonderful planet.



Interfaith Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank you for all who were able to give to this important need within the community. We had a very successful collection.

As one who gave said, "Of course we want to share, we have been given so much."

Special thanks to Rev. Hal Lingeran for organizing the event.

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