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Oct 05 Self Correcting  
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Oct. 03 Discipline in Montessori  
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Mar. 04 How does Christianity fit in the environment?  
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Jan. 06 Small becomes large  
Feb. 06 Single mindedness  
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May 05	History of CMF
Oct 06	Purpose of education
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Feb 08	Purpose of CMF
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May 08	Advancing the Kingdom of God
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Mar 16	Blessing the children of El Salvador
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Jan. 09	New Years Resolutions
Jan. 03	MLK day
Feb. 02	Valentines
Dec. 03	Valentines
Feb. 06	Valentines
Feb. 08	Valentines
Mar. 02	St. Patrick's Day
Feb. 04	St. Patrick's Day
Feb. 05	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 02	Easter
Apr. 03	Easter
Mar. 04	Easter
Apr. 04	Mother's Day
May 03	Memorial Day
Apr. 02	July 4 <sup>th</sup>
July 03	Labor Day
Aug. 04	Labor Day
Sept. 03	Columbus Day
Sept. 04	Columbus Day
Oct. 03	Veterans Day
Oct. 02	Thanksgiving Day
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Oct. 06	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 07	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 02	Christmas Season
Nov. 03	Christmas Season
Apr. 04	Christmas Season
Dec. 04	Christmas Season
Dec. 06	Christmas Season
Dec. 07	Christmas Season
Nov. 08	Christmas: the challenge of Santa Claus
Dec. 08	Christmas: All I want for Christmas is . . .

to teach the children of the world (Part 1)  
world peace (Part 2)  
My wisdom Teeth (Part 3)

Oct 09 Keeping Christmas  
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Dec 11 The Bethlehem of your classroom

### **Practical Applications**

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Aug. 02 Egg Heads  
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Oct. 03 Breadsticks  
Oct. 03 Headgear for Thanksgiving  
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July 04 Toddler Materials  
Aug. 04 How to vomit  
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Feb. 05 Shamrock Tree  
May 06 Walking the line  
Apr. 04 Please and Thank You  
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Oct. 07 Introducing nouns  
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### **Teacher Encouragement**

July 05 Good Grief  
Apr 05 Beyond the 3 R's and 4 walls  
Oct 05 The future is always now  
Nov 05 3 gifts for the teacher  
Jan 06 New Years "revolution"  
Feb 06 On the altar's you've built  
Mar 06 250 plus – Why be a Christian Montessori school  
June 05 Teachers and the grieving child  
July 04 Absorbent Mind, Absorbent Heart  
Nov 03 What you should have in your glove box  
June 06 Encouragement cost vs. value  
Aug 06 Creativity  
Jan 07 Wrestling with God  
Sept 07 Addicted to adulation  
Mar 08 Who touched me?  
June 08 4 letter words in Montessori  
Nov 08 The O Chromosome  
Jan 09 Two  
Jan 09 Widows 2 coins

Jan 09	Who do you work for?
Jan 09	A woman
Mar 09	Sacred vs ?
May 09	God, why can't you make it any easier?
May 09	The "S" on your t-shirt isn't for Superman (or woman.)
Aug 09	"But" and "Yet" – Words of hope
Feb 10	Walking through the Valley of the Shadow of Life
Nov 10	Your Montessori calling
June 11	What feeds the soul of a Montessori teacher?
Nov 11	Needed: Imperfect Perfectionists
June 12	Rookie mistakes Pt. 1
June 12	Rookie mistakes Pt. 2
Apr 13	When compassion hurts your school
Sept 13	There is always one Part 1
Sept 13	There is always one Part 2
Oct 13	There is always one Part 3
Apr 14	Practiced Amnesia – not remembering what God forgot
May 14	And the perfume filled the house
July 14	The strange things that God asks us to do
Aug 14	Owning to rent
May 15	Montessori – more than we can imagine
June 15	Montessori – more than we bargained for
May 16	Failure
June 16	Have you ever just wanted to die?
July 16	"Some Great Thing"
Sept 16	Turn these stones into bread
Jan 17	New Year's "Revolutions"
Apr 17	Spiritual Entrepreneurship
May 17	Who will roll the stone away
Aug 17	Biting off more than you can chew
Sept 17	Does Christian Montessori make you a "Super" Christian?

### **Reflections on Montessori Philosophy**

July 04	Absorbent Mind/ Absorbent Heart
July 03	Hurry up and slow down
Dec. 07	Love and its source – Chap. 28 of <i>The Absorbent Mind</i>
Sept. 06	Observation
Oct. 06	The art of the science and the science of the art
Aug. 06	Cosmic Education
Feb. 08	Practical Life: How essential is it?
Mar. 08	Maria Montessori: A biography
Apr. 08	Continued case for practical life
Nov. 08	Imagination vs. Fantasy
Feb. 09	The counter intuitive life
Apr 09	The educational philosophy of your school
Nov 09	Martha, Mary, Lazarus Montessori school – a model
Sept 11	Trusting the kite to the wind
Jan 12	"If I had a hammer" ... an intervention
Apr 15	The Tuning Fork

Apr 16            Montessori – the answer to the quandary of the Arameans  
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### **Foundations of Montessori**

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### **What I wish I knew before I started**

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