

# Churches Of The Valley

**St. Peter's Episcopal**  
Fourth and O Streets  
Rev. C. A. Kopp  
Holy Communion 8 a.m. Church school, morning prayer, sermon at 11 a.m.

**Pioneer Park Church of God**  
Cedar and Jefferson  
Harold W. Neal, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:30, 6:30 p.m., Pre-service prayer meeting. Evening worship, 7:30. Young people's meeting 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church UNION, OREGON**  
Rev. Douglas Field, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

**Church of God (Union, Oregon)**  
REV. WINTON MORGAN, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30. Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m.

**First Methodist Fourth and Spring Avenue**  
C. Keith Mills, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Young people's meeting Junior MYF 6:30 p.m. High school MYF 7.

**Assembly of God Elgin, Oregon**  
Rev. D. O. Johnson, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30. Young people's meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Gospel Tabernacle Assemblies of God Third and Jefferson Streets**  
Rev. B. B. Robeson  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:45.

**Elgin Church of the Nazarene**  
Volney A. Johnson, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting 6:45 p.m. NYPS. 6:45 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church**  
Sunday Masses, 8-10 a.m. Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass.  
Elgin: Mass every Sunday at 8 a.m.  
Union: Mass Sundays at 9:30. North Powder: Mass on Sundays at 8:00.

**Assembly of God Wallowa**  
James McCauley, pastor  
5:45 a.m.—Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene Birch and Y**  
Rev. Lawrence Abia  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 10:30. Evening worship 7:30. Young people's meeting 6:45 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran I Ave. on 4th E. W. Kasten**  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11.

**Union Assembly of God R. L. Crampton, pastor**  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ, Scientist Cor. First and Washington**  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning service 11. Nursery at 1707 Cedar St. Reading room at 429 Adams Ave.

**St. Margaret's Catholic Church WALLAWA, OREGON**  
Sunday Mass, 9 a.m. Holy days, a.m.

**St. Katherine's Catholic Churches ENTERPRISE, ORE.**  
Sunday Masses, 7 and 10:30 a.m. Holy days, 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church Elgin**  
Sunday Mass 8 a.m.

**Elgin Christian Church**  
Rev. Lester Wells, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. 2 p.m. Sunday school teachers and officers meet. Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

**Emmanuel Baptist (Pythian Hall, 905 M. Avenue)**  
REV. JAMES WOOD, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30. Cooperating with Southern Baptist Convention.

**Salvation Army 211 Fir St.**  
Lt. Oakley Summers  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Holiness meeting: Sunday morning. Evening worship 7:30. Salvation meeting: Sunday evening.

**Church of Nazarene (Union, Oregon)**  
REV. A. R. MACDONALD, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Sixth and Spring**  
Rev. Victor Zacharias  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30. Young people's meeting 6:30. There are four age groups meeting. Jr. High BY, 6:30.

**Hendrix Methodist 2103 North Fir**  
Rev. Neal van Loon, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, 7 p.m.

**Methodist Church Elgin, Oregon**  
Rev. V. A. Bolen, pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, Youth Choir, 6 p.m. M.Y.F., 7 p.m.

**Full Gospel Pentecostal Church**  
Elder ZEDELL JACKSON, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11:15 YPCW 7 p.m. Evening worship 8 p.m.

**Union Methodist**  
Rev. Dwight Williams  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11. Young people's meeting 6:30. Youth Fellowship and Junior Youth Fellowship.

**Cove Methodist**  
Rev. Dwight Williams  
Sunday school 9 a.m. Morning worship 9:45. Young people's meeting Sunday evening, 6:30. Methodist Youth Fellowship.

**First Baptist Church ELGIN**  
JOHN LOVELESS, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Baptist Training Union 7 p.m. Evening worship 8. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

**Summerville Baptist Church**  
Mr. Lester Johnson, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, 7 p.m., Training Union.

**Church of Christ Corner X and Spruce**  
Bible study, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11. Lord's Supper, 11:45. Evening service, 7:30.

**L.D.S. Church FIRST WARD**  
Walter A. Bean, bishop  
Sunday: 8:45 a.m., Priesthood meeting, 10 a.m., Sunday school, 1:30 p.m., Sacrament meeting.

**Melvin Westenskow, bishop**  
Sunday Services: Priesthood meeting 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.; Sacrament service 6:30 p.m. in lower chapel.

**First Presbyterian Sixth and Washington**  
Rev. Louis M. Samson, pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11.

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Residing Minister, M. Burling**  
Morning service, 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Public talk.

**Calvary Baptist COVE, OREGON**  
Rev. M. Muri Gossoway, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 8. Young people's meeting 7 p.m.; training union, 7 p.m.

**Assembly of God IMBLER**  
Reverend Frank N. Crane  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.



**RECEIVE PINS**—New members were honored at a banquet here recently, by Beta Theta Chapter. Those receiving pins were (left to right) Donna Hill, Marjorie Berscheid, Jackie Panches, Marla Williams and Javene Lobaugh. (Observer Photo)

## New Members Join Sorority

Five new members were welcomed into Beta Theta Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Nov. 10.

Betty Drummond, chapter president, conducted the Pledge Pin Ceremony assisted by Norma Hunt and Betty Bohnenkamp. The husband and wife banquet followed immediately at The Wheel.

Those receiving their pledge pins at this time were Marjorie Berscheid, Marla Williams, Donna Hill, Jackie Panches, and Javene Lobaugh.

Decorations of dry materials and fresh flowers were cleverly done in the sorority's colors of blue and gold. Marilyn Wylam and Betty Drummond were in charge of the decorations.

After the banquet all members and honored guests spent the remainder of the evening dancing.

## Lutheran Church Starts New Year

Zion Lutheran Church will observe the beginning of the new church year this Sunday at its Advent Sunday service beginning at 11 a.m. The Rev. E. W. Kasten will speak on the theme, "A New Day—a Challenge for Christians." Romans 13:11-14, and the senior choir, directed by Mrs. Leona Iretton, will sing the anthem, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." Mrs. E. W. Kasten will serve as the organist.

New violet altar and pulpit paraments for the Advent season, made possible by the Ladies' Aid, will be dedicated at this service.

The Board of Parish Education will meet at the usual time.

The Lutheran College Students' group will meet Thursday at 5:30 p.m. beginning with a dinner, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Spear, 208 Spring Avenue. Dr. Spear will lead in the discussion of the topic, "Communism and Christianity."

**First Christian 901 Pennsylvania**  
Rev. Wallace N. Hastings, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Communion of the Lord's Supper, 6:45 p.m. Disciple Student Fellowship, 7 p.m. in the church.

**Haines Methodist Church**  
Tom Foster, Minister  
Church School, classes for all ages, 9 a.m. Morning worship at 10. Methodist Youth Fellowship 7 p.m.

**Faith Lutheran (Missouri Synod) 6th and N (Neighborhood House)**  
Rev. W. F. Biel, pastor  
Adult Bible class and Sunday school at 4 p.m. Worship at 5 p.m.

**L.D.S. Church UNION, OREGON**  
Bishop Arnold Kohler  
Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Young peoples' meeting, Sacrament meeting Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

**North Powder Community Church**  
Tom Foster, Minister  
Church school 10 a.m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11.

ATTEND THE **Church of Your Choice** EVERY WEEK

Faith brightens the lives of men and through the ages has given new purpose to their existence. Faith brings us consolation in time of sorrow... hope in time of despair. Show your faith, attend the Church of your choice every Sunday.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

**Rockwall Grange** will hold a Christmas Tree benefit dance at their hall, Saturday evening beginning at 9 o'clock.

**La Grande High School Band Alumni** are planning a "Get-together." Any interested band alumni from the year 1955 through '59, please contact Wendell See or Margaret Skaggs.

**Merry Mixers** will hold a square dance in the Imbler Legion hall, Saturday at 8 p.m. All square dancers welcome.

**Blue Mountain Gem Club** will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse at Union, Potluc at 7 p.m. Bring own pounds, 12 ounces.

**Missionaries To Speak Here**  
The Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Travaille, Presbyterian missionaries on furlough, will speak to the Womens Association at their regular monthly luncheon next Thursday, 1 p.m. at the church. Rev. Travaille is director of a cooperative farm at Chiengrai, Thailand. A unique experiment in rural Christian work, unused land obtained from the government is being farmed by 50 selected Christian families with marked success.

Rev. Travaille will also speak to the Geneva Fellowship group Thursday, at their dinner meeting at the Manse at 5:30 p.m.

The Rev. Louis M. Samson will preach on "The Prince of Peace" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday in the Sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church. The choir under the direction of E. Lyle McMullen will sing as their anthem, "Rejoice Today" (Darst) solo by Max McGlasson. Friendly club will meet at the Manse Monday, 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper. Boy Scout groups at the regular times at the church. Junior High Fellowship Thursday 7 p.m. at the church. Choir practice 7:30 p.m.

**L.D.S. Church Elgin Ward**  
Priesthood Mtg., 9:15 a.m., Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:45 a.m.

**L.D.S. Church Union, Oregon**  
Bishop Arnold Kohler  
Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Young peoples' meeting, Sacrament meeting Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

**North Powder Community Church**  
Tom Foster, Minister  
Church school 10 a.m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11.

## Woman's World

MAXINE NURMI, Woman's Editor

### Churches Start Proclaiming That 'Christmas Is Coming'

Religion in America  
By LOUIS CASSELS  
UPI Staff Writer

Churches will begin Sunday to proclaim a fact that department stores have been advertising for several weeks.

Christmas is coming. Sunday marks the beginning of Advent, the four-week season of the ancient church calendar in which Christians are supposed to prepare spiritually for the feast of the Nativity on Dec. 25.

Advent used to be a time of prayer and penance, much like Lent. The prayers that people needed to reflect for a while on their need for a Savior in order to appreciate the "glad tidings of great joy" that are perennially heralded to mankind on the birthday of Christ.

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**Many Offer Suggestions**  
This Sunday and throughout Advent, churches will be telling their members that it's simply not possible to "keep Christ in Christmas" with a few last-minute gestures like reading the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel to the children on Christmas Eve.

Unless professing Christians start thinking about Christ and the awesome significance which they attach to his birth as early as they start planning menus and gift lists, the churches will say, the religious aspects of the holiday will remain a sort of embarrassing appendage.

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## ANN LANDERS

### Drinking Workers A Soviet Problem

(This is the tenth of a series of twelve articles by the author of America's most popular human relations column.)

MOSCOW—Russia talks dry but it drinks wet. I discussed alcoholism with lawyers, professors, doctors, waiters, maids, taxi drivers and factory employees. Everyone says it is "no problem." But it's apparent they're kidding themselves—or they were trying to kid me.

"There are no bars or cocktail lounges in Russia," my interpreter boasted. And this is true—but the drunks on the street and in the restaurants are demonstration enough that the Russians who want liquor are getting plenty to drink.

While the citizens deny there is excessive drinking in the Soviet Union, the government is taking bold steps to do something about it. In 1957 a law was passed limiting each restaurant patron to 100 grams (about two shots) of vodka. The ruling does not prevent people from going from restaurant to restaurant, however.

When it was pointed out to a government official that the 100 gram rule was a farce, he had this to say: "We know it does not solve the problem, but the

walk between drinks helps a lot." A popular gimmick to get around the gram law is to bring a bottle of vodka from home to celebrate a birthday. I saw an unbelievable number of Russian "birthday parties."

Vodka is 80 per cent alcohol and packs a mean wallop. The government has steadily raised the price to discourage drinkers and vodka is now expensive. A liter (which is a generous quart) cost \$3.10. As the price of vodka rises the price of wine drops. Four vodka plants have been closed in the last 18 months and the penalty of operating home stills has been doubled. Anyone caught making vodka in the bath tub must spend two years in jail.

I learned from a Russian lawyer that the government was forced to clamp down on the vodka drinkers because factory absenteeism due to hangovers was increasing. He also pointed out there were too many "vodka soaked" court cases involving crimes of passion and family problems.

Moscow has seven sobering up stations. Russian winters are so bitter a drunk would freeze to death in a matter of a few hours if he were left lying in the street.

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## ANN LANDERS

### Swinging Hubbies Create Problems For 'Weaker' Sex

Dear Ann: Hooray! I finally ran across someone in your column who has the same problem I have. I refer to the wife who complained because her husband was hitting her in his sleep. Maybe if I explain the basis for my troubles, it will help "Back and Blue" understand hers.

My husband started poking me during the night very early in our marriage. I, too, had more than one shiner. At first I used to get mad and wake him up and ask what's the big idea. He didn't even know he had done it. He apologized and felt terrible.

Then I got to the bottom of the problem. Before we were married my husband shared a bed with his brother Leonard. Leonard was always socking my husband and kicking him in the back. Leonard was bigger, so my husband used to wait until Leonard fell asleep before he'd clobber him.

Now, after all these years, it's hard for my husband to get these old memories out of his mind. When he hits me at night he does not mean anything. He just thinks he's back sleeping with Leonard.

—Don't Mind.  
Dear Don's Mind: Thanks for your noble effort to help Black and Blue understand her problem. When you get tired of buying beefsteak for that eye, why not tell your husband if he does not stop belting you he could find himself back sleeping with Leonard. I'll bet this will cut

down on the nocturnal casualties. Dear Ann: My mother considered me the perfect child. She always knew I'd marry Prince Charming. Well, five years ago I married the only man I ever loved and the only one she hated.

After our marriage she refused to see him or even speak his name. For over a year I tried (without success) to get her to accept him. When she became furious because he came to pick me up at her home I could no longer tolerate it, so I broke with her completely.

For two years we did not see each other. Then the family doctor phoned to tell me Mother had had a heart attack and should not be left alone. My husband insisted we take her into our home.

Since she's been with us we have not had one dinner in peace. She constantly ridicules my husband, corrects his English, and tells me how I disappointed her by marrying a man beneath my social level. I'm a nervous wreck and leave the dinner table in tears almost every night. What shall I do?—Rena D.

Dear Rena: Your first obligation is to your husband, and from your letter he sounds like a gem worth hanging on to. Make plans immediately to move Mama out, and contribute to her support if necessary. If she managed two years without you I assume she has some independent income. The alternative may be a broken marriage or a monstrous doctor bill to restore your own shattered health.