

# 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 10:50, 6:30 p.m., Pre-service prayer meeting. Evening worship, 7:30. Young people's meeting 6:30 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. Robason  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:45.

**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.

**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 UNION, OREGON**  
Rev. Douglas Field, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11. 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, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, 7 p.m.

**Methodist Church Elgin, Oregon**  
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.

**Assembly of God Wallowa**  
James McCauley, pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

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

**Elgin Church of the Nazarene**  
V. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**SECOND WARD**  
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 Gassaway, 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.

**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.

**Church of the Nazarene Birch and Y**  
Rev. Lawrence Able  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 10:50. Evening worship 7:30. Young peoples meeting 6:45 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.

**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.

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

**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.

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



**HOME MADE PRETTIES**—Left to right are Mrs. Marilyn Herrman and Mrs. June Fory, members of the Oregon Trail Extension Unit, looking over articles including gifts and decorations, made by women of the group. (Observer Photo)

## Oregon Trail Extension Unit Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Oregon Trail Home Extension Unit met in the home of Beth Cleaver for their Christmas party. The door prize was won by Dorothy Bird. Each member presented some idea for Christmas which were very clever with patterns or methods of making their idea. The home made gifts were under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and passed out by Libby Anderson, daughter of the chairman.

There were 30 present including guests, Betty Alexander, Jean Elsberry, Dorothy Bird and Maxine Nurmi from the Observer. The hostesses were Beth Cleaver, Gert Lentz, Mildred Dawson and Rosemary Tuescher, for the potluck luncheon.

Dorothy Anderson, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Staid Jones reported on the meeting of the County Committee, when Merle Scales of Grant State was present.

Profess for the rest of year will be January—Short Cuts in Ironing; February—Freezer Meals; March—Moranges; April—Clothing Storage; May—Patio Cookery.

The next meeting will be at Rosemary Tuescher on Ironing Short Cuts with Betty Holmes and Gertrude Hedrick as leaders. Hostesses will be Margaret Cooper, Jane Farry and Betty Gulson.

Florence Shields and Beth Cleaver will work on program planning this year.

## Two Branches Of Christians Have Better Understanding

By LOUIS CASSELS  
UPI Staff Writer

Controversy makes headlines. Conciliation doesn't. That's a good thing to bear in mind in reading reports of the current religious dispute over birth control.

It would be easy to get the impression from the sound and fury of this dispute that Catholic-Protestant relations are badly strained.

Actually, in spite of occasional noisy collisions over specific issues, the two great branches of the Christian family are getting along better today than they have for centuries.

On both sides of the Reformation chasm, men of good will are earnestly trying to build bridges of understanding, forbearance

and mutual respect. The results so far are not spectacular; but from the long view of history, they add up to a persistent and highly significant trend.

**New Day Dawning**

"A thaw has set in in the cold war among Christians," the Protestant magazine Christian Century observed recently. And the Catholic magazine America editorially agreed that "a new day has indeed dawned."

The Christian Century credited Pope John XXIII with an important contribution to "the warming of attitudes which is taking place between Protestants and Roman Catholics."

"The image of the Roman Catholic Church as projected by its new Pope is definitely a more

friendly one," it said. "By many gestures (such as changing Catholic liturgy so that Protestants are referred to as "separated brethren" rather than "heretics"), the Pope has made clear his desire for reconciliation."

From the Protestant side, European Lutherans have taken the initiative in sponsoring "ecumenical institutes" at which leading Catholic and Protestant theologians explore together basic questions of Christian faith. The idea was imported to America last month when 135 Protestant and Catholic clergymen met at Toledo, Ohio, for a frank and friendly discussion of differences.

**Writes Understanding Book**

A brilliant young Protestant theologian at the University of Chicago, Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, did his part for the growing dialogue with a book entitled "The Riddle of Roman Catholicism." Pelikan tried to go beyond "slogans and slanders" and help Protestants understand the real nature of Catholicism. Although he took issue with many aspects of Catholic dogma and practice, his book has been warmly praised by Catholic reviewers for its objective and sympathetic tone.

Non informed persons on either side believe that such efforts will lead to organic unity in the foreseeable future.

Protestant - Catholic differences are too real and too deeply rooted to be resolved without a very long period of patient, mutually responsive discussion. What the ecumenists are trying to do is to get that discussion going—in an atmosphere of genuine Christian charity.

**Cites Progress Made**

Fr. Gustave Weigel, the leading U.S. Catholic authority on church unity, points out that all Christians are bound by Jesus' explicit command to "love one another." Simple obedience to this commandment is therefore the first, all-important step toward reunion.

"In its relatively short history, the ecumenical movement has broken down the rancors of centuries," Fr. Weigel said. "The different churches do get along better today than they did 50 years ago."

"We recognize one another; we see good will in each other; we hold converse with each other; we still feel some irritation, but we are manfully and not without success trying to overcome it."

## Woman's World

MAXINE NURMI, Woman's Editor

age dance Saturday from 9 until 12, in the Armory. Small nominal charge.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turley**, 503 Seventh Street, have a son born Dec. 8, in the St. Joseph Hospital. They have named him Mark Steven and he weighs seven pounds, 13 and a half ounces.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiehl Hickey**, 1708 Adams Avenue, have a daughter born Dec. 11, in the St. Joseph Hospital. They have named her Kristine Noel and she weighs seven pounds, eight and a half ounces.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trotter**, 2116 Walnut Street, have a son born Dec. 7, in the Grande Ronde Hospital. They have named him Jeffery Lynn, and he weighs eight pounds, one ounce.

**Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weir**, Rt. 1, La Grande, have a daughter born Dec. 7, in the Grande Ronde Hospital. They have named her Rosalie Sarah and she weighs eight pounds, four ounces.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Scott**, Summerville, have a son born Dec. 10, in the Grande Ronde Hospital. They have named him Larry Ray and he weighs eight pounds, 12 and a half ounces.

## Luther League To Hold Party

"Advent — a Call to Repentance" is the theme of the sermon by the Rev. E. W. Kasten, at the service this Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, at 11 a.m. The choir, under the direction of Leona Iretton, will sing "Lo, How a Rose," by Praetorius, and Mrs. E. W. Kasten will serve as the organist.

Monday the Junior Luther League will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a Christmas dinner and party. There will be a gift exchange.

The Esther, Ruth and Dorcas circles will meet jointly at the church parlors on Friday at 8 p.m. for their Christmas meeting. Members will bring food for a Christmas basket, and there will be a gift exchange. A number of life-memberships will be present.

The Sunday School children will meet Saturday for their final rehearsal of the Christmas program at 10 a.m. The program will be presented Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

The church vestry will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m., and the choirs and confirmation classes will meet at the usual times.

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Blue Mt. Gem Club** will hold installation, "Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Farm Bureau hall at Island City. Potluck at 1:30 p.m. Christmas party, bring own table service and gift rock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Kopp, of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, who were recently married in the Ascension Chapel of Cove, will be honored at a reception, Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. The event will be held in the local Parish hall. Committee in charge, invites all their friends to call at this time.

**Odd Fellows and Crystal Rebekah** lodge members and families will hold a Christmas party, Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows temple. Gift exchange, 50 cents, men bring for men and women for women, parents for children with name included. Program and Santa Claus to visit.

**Knights of Pythias** will meet at the KP hall, Monday at 8 p.m. Special business will be election of officers. All members try to be present.

**Couple's Club of St. Peter's Episcopal Church**, will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. Program following at 8 p.m. in the Parish hall. In place of Christmas Gift exchange, everyone is asked to bring some useful and needed article for the kitchen or parish hall.

**Womens Fellowship of the First Baptist Church** will hold their Christmas party and program, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the church

**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.

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

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**HOBBY SHOP**

**There will be a 50 cent gift exchange and special Missionary silver gift offering taken to be used for mailing White Cross packages. Anyone interested in attending is invited to do so.**

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

**Royal Neighbors** will hold a junior Christmas party, Monday at 6 p.m. in the IOOF hall. Santa to visit. Adult party following at 8 p.m. with 50 cent gift exchange and election of officers.

**Rockwall Grange** hall will be the scene of a dance Saturday at 9 p.m. in Elgin. There will be a three piece combo playing for dancing. Admission by the couple or single.

**Ladies Auxiliary 305**, to the Local Lumber and Sawmill workers 2251, will hold a Christmas dinner Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall, for auxiliary members and their families.

**A Drivers License Examiner** will be on duty in La Grande on Tuesday at 106 Depot Street between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Youth Activities will hold a teen-

**Rainbow Girls** will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Masonic hall. Regular meeting and initiation.

**VFW** will hold their annual Christmas dinner and tree, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in their hall. Potluck, bring own table service. Turkey, rolls and coffee furnished. Bring small gift for children attending to put on tree.

**Friendship Club** will hold a Christmas party, Tuesday at 12 noon, in the home of Mrs. Viola Stiles, 1102 Penn Avenue. Co-hostess Mrs. Betty Bailey. Gift exchange. Bring own table service.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Guild** will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. for a Christmas potluck dinner, in the Parish hall. Mrs. Norval Olson, chairman.

**Church of God Union** will hold a Christmas program Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Play and recitations by children. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Treats for children.

**H. A. Fox**, 1202 Second Street, a longtime resident of La Grande, is taking a trip to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle to visit relatives and friends.

**Celebrating birthdays** today will be Pauline Lively, Summerville; Mrs. Elma Hickey, Gary Voruz; Jimmie Taal, Charlie Knouse and Irvin McKenzie Sr., La Grande. Tomorrow will be Carroll Paris, Patricia Ruiner, Jerry Cautrell, Virge Traverso and Sherman Hawkins, La Grande.

## ANN LANDERS

### Broken Hearted Mother Gives Story Of Daughter's Life

Dear Ann: I had to take a stiff drink to get up the courage to write this letter, but my mind is clear and I hope you will print it. I ruined my daughter's life because I was stubborn and ignorant. Maybe another mother can learn something from my horrible mistake.

When Mary Elizabeth was 16 I caught her and her boy friend in the act of heavy necking. They had just returned from a beach party and were wearing swimming suits. It was disgraceful.

I threw him out of the house and kept Mary Elizabeth up all night threatening and scolding. I made her quit the high school band because the boy was in it. I wouldn't let her go out with him or anyone else.

Her school work fell down and she lost interest in everything. All the kids knew she couldn't accept invitations so after awhile she was left out of everything.

Mary Elizabeth quit high school in her senior year, only weeks before her graduation. She got a job as a grocery clerk. All her ambition and interest in life disappeared. Now she's 34—a nervous, sour old maid. She's a confirmed man-hater and won't fix herself up or even buy clothes.

The family doctors told me I ruined this girl's life. He said I should never have cut her off from young people—that getting caught was punishment enough. He said I should have given her a chance immediately to prove she could be trusted.

Take my advice, Mothers — if your daughter disappoints you as mine did, don't torture her with reminders. Help her to make a future. I wrecked my daughter's life and I can never forgive myself.—Broken Hearted Mother.

Dear Ann: I've been reading your column for a long time and have decided this world is sure full of crazy people.

I have a solution to most of the troubles in America. Why not round up these boys who get girls into trouble, the husbands who cheat on their wives, the young loafers on almost every street corner in the country and put them all in the army? This way, society would be safe from them, and they'd be where they would have to toe the mark—or else. I think I have a point and I hope you will agree.—Figured Out.

Dear Figured: You've got a point all right, but if you part your hair right it may not show.

How would you like to trust the national safety to a bunch of loafers and delinquents? The army isn't a penitentiary but

one of our national institutions and we want to be proud of the men in it.

Dear Ann Landers: Tell that lady who is mad at her husband because he sits in the window Saturday afternoons and watches the pretty girls as they come and go to the modeling school that she is all wet.

I had an old rooster who chased chickens for 82 years, but he always came home to roost. With all his faults I loved him dearly and now that he is gone I miss him terribly.

I was a cateress in some of the wealthiest homes in the east and I found skeletons in every closet I opened. The fat cats did more than chase and look . . . they caught. Tell Mama so long as the guy is at home, she has nothing to worry about.—Mrs. J.P.J.

Confidential to Desperately In Love: You need this man like you need a second row of toes. You say he drinks only when he's sad. Well, if he's sad seven nights a week, when is he glad? My advice is to head for the door before you find yourself in serious trouble.

Confidential to Done Out: Sorry, Toots, I agree with your parents. You were old enough to run off, now paddle your own canoe and let that "darling" husband pay your bills.

Dear Ann: I have four boys who are always getting bumped, bruised or hurt. I'm thankful nothing serious has happened to them but anyone who has raised boys will tell you that one is always bandaged or healing.

My mother-in-law enjoys making trouble for me in small ways. Whenever my husband mentions one of the boys had a fall or cut himself she says, "Where was their mother when it happened?" Then he looks at me and says, "I never thought of that."

Now you know, Ann Landers, no mother can police her kids 24 hours a day. I do my best, but when my mother-in-law gets through with me you'd think I was the poorest mother in the world. How can I defend myself?—Resentful.

Dear Resentful: You don't need to defend yourself so don't bother.

Ask your husband to keep his lip zipped about what happens on the home front. It isn't necessary that he brief his mother on the small casualties.

When she notices a bruise or a bandage and asks where you were when it happened, simply say "Drunk in a saloon — as usual." This should defang her.

The better your home the better your living

**CONCERT TUESDAY**

High School Chorus, Orchestra Offer Christmas Program

A joint Christmas concert by the La Grande high school orchestra, directed by Richard Mansfield, and the mixed and girls' chorus groups, directed by Betty Faulkner, will be offered to the public at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. All groups will perform individually and together in a variety of musical offerings. A nominal admission will be charged.

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