

# 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  
Herold 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. Robeson  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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. Neil 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.

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

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

**Elgin Church of the Nazarene**  
Valney 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. N.Y.P.S. 6:45 p.m.

**Full Gospel Pentecostal Church**  
Elder EDELL 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 LOVBLESS, 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. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Elgin  
Sunday Mass 8 a.m.

**St. Katherine's Catholic Church ENTERPRISE, ORE.**  
Sunday Masses, 7 and 10:30 a.m. Holy days, 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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

**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**  
M. 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. Beag, bishop  
Sunday: 8:45 a.m., Priesthood meeting, 10 a.m., Sunday school: 1:30 p.m., Sacrament meeting.

**SECOND WARD**  
Melvin Westsikow, 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. Lewis M. Salmon, pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11.

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

**Calvary Baptist COVE, OREGON**  
Rev. M. Merl 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.

**Church of Christ, Scientist Car. 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 Arneid Kohler  
Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Young people's 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.

**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 people's meeting 6:45 p.m.

**Baptist Church Plans Program**  
The Summerville Baptist church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:45 in the church.

A pantomime of the birth events of the Christ Child, will be shown, with narration by Larry Leddy and Irma Lindsay.

Following the program there will be sacked treats for the children. The public is invited to attend this service.

The church has a busy schedule with a carol sing by the

# Woman's World

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## First Methodist To Honor New Members, Hold Parties

New members will be received at the 11 o'clock service in the First Methodist Church, Sunday. At the conclusion of the worship service, a coffee hour will be held in the Fellowship hall, honoring the new members and giving a chance to be welcomed by the membership.

"Room In The Inn" is the title of Rev. Mills' sermon. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. J. Lynn Bishop will sing for the anthem: "Sing Noel" — Old French Carol.

Mrs. Lila Bishop, organist, will play for the Prelude: "I Wonder as I Wander", arranged by John Jacob Niles, and Luther's "Cradle Hymn" arranged by Schmutz. "Behold A Host" by Christiansen will be the offertory, and the Postlude will be "Soel Polonaise" by Guilstant.

The Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will go caroling this evening, and return to the church for a party and chili feed.

The Senior high Methodist Youth Fellowship has invited the youths from the First Christian and First Presbyterian Churches to join them in caroling, via a large truck, and then the youth will return to the Methodist church for eats and a party.

Both the junior and senior high caroling groups will carol at Hot Lake, both hospitals, and to shut-ins in La Grande and Island City.

The "Mr. and Mrs. Club" will have their Christmas party Sunday, 5 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. Potluck dinner at 5 p.m. There will be Christmas tree gifts for the children and party for all.

Each family is asked to bring a gift for each of their own children (not to exceed \$1) for the tree.

A Christmas eve candlelighting service will be held on Thursday, starting at 7:30 and ending at 8:15 p.m. This will be a 45 minute service of Christmas music by the Chancel Choir, scripture and meditation by the pastor, and climaxed by the candlelighting ceremony.

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Summerville Baptist Church** will present their annual Christmas program, in the church Sunday 7:45 p.m. Treats for the children.

**Elgin Veterans and Auxiliary** will hold their December meeting Monday at 8 p.m. Veterans urged to attend for special business. Auxiliary will hold 50 cent gift exchange following the regular business. Both groups to join for social hour. Holiday refreshments to be served.

**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 ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

**Elgin Assisted Children's Christmas party** will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Eagles hall. Santa to be there. Public is invited.

**Happy Hour** will meet in the home of Mrs. Carrie Romine, 2900 North Greenwood, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Work project. Gift exchange \$1, and refreshments.

**Women's English Antiques** will meet in the Odd Fellows hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m. for the annual Christmas party with the WBA Juniors in charge of the entertainment. Special features are also planned.

**Union County Park Employees** will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the hall in Island City. Details of the membership campaign will be discussed.

**James G. Eveson**, partner in the firm of Eveson and Snyder, certified public accountants, just returned from Portland, where he attended the annual tax forum sponsored each year by the Oregon State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

**Celebrating birthdays** today will be Mrs. Tom Hefty and Brian Mullenburg. Tomorrow, Jack Camp, Ventura, Calif.; and Charles Hamann, La Grande.

## 4-H Club News

The Busy Bees, 4-H sewing club of La Grande, met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Doris Tsialos, on Dec. 5. The members made plans for a Christmas program and for Christmas caroling. After the regular meeting refreshments were served by Miss Connie Smock.

youth on Monday night and an interchurch party at Enterprise, the following Wednesday.

Toy sale and bazaar will be held at the Riverside Hobby House, Monday, starting at 9 a.m.

**Swirlaway Square dance club** will meet Saturday in the Union Sportsmens Club. Christmas party with gift exchange, adults, \$1 and children 50 cents. All square dancers welcome.

**Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary** will hold a Christmas party, Monday at 1:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Ray Murphy, 606 O Avenue. Gifts for exchange not to exceed \$1.

**Union Pacific Jr. Old Timers Club 24**, and families, will hold their annual Christmas party, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in McAllister hall. Gift exchange 75 cents to \$1. Men for men and women for women, parents for children with name clearly marked. Santa to visit.

**St. Paulus Grange** will hold their annual turkey dinner, Sunday at 1 p.m. Usual gift exchange. Twenty-five year members to be honored.

**Sew and So Club** will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Grant Chandler, at Fruitdale. Potluck and \$1 gift exchange.

**Blue Mountain Grange** members, families and guests, will meet for a Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange at their hall Saturday at 7 p.m. Santa to visit.

**Lutherans Plan Special Services**

The annual children's Christmas service will be presented by the members of the Sunday School of Zion Lutheran Church this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The service, entitled, "The Light of Christmas", will present the Christmas story in Tableau form, and will include recitations and singing of the familiar Christmas carols. The junior choir will also sing.

The Sunday School children will bring an offering for orphanages and similar institutions of the church. They will also be given gifts and treats from the congregation.

At this Sunday morning's service beginning at 11 a.m., the Rev. E. W. Kasten, will speak on the theme "Tell Us of the Christ-Child," and the senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Leona Iretton, will sing a Christmas anthem.

On Tuesday evening the senior Luther League will have a Christmas dinner and party at the church.

The traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, and the Christmas morning festival service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

The general public is invited to attend these Christmas services.



**HONORED RECENTLY**—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleet, left, were honored on their 50th anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fleet, right, were honored on their 25th anniversary. Duane Fleet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleet. A large number of persons greeted them during the afternoon. (Observer Photo)

## Calvary Baptist Church To Hold Holiday Program

Christmas service of Calvary Baptist Church of Cove will be held Sunday. The morning worship service will be given to special music and the Christmas message "Our Kinzen Redeemer" by Pastor Murl Gossoway.

At the evening service, 7:30, the Sunday school will be presenting its annual Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Meyer Lewis. The title of the presentation is "Christmas Wonders", with the cooperation of the various Sunday school departments. Treats will be given to all children present. The public is welcome to both services.

**Annual Program Set By Church**

The annual Christmas program of the Gospel Tabernacle Church and Sunday School will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30.

The program will consist of musical selections, and recitations by the children. The young people will present "The Message of the Carol's." There will be several choral numbers by the Young Married People's class.

Treats will be distributed to all children who attend. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Graveside Rites Set For Infant

John Edward McMahan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. McMahan, La Grande, died in a local hospital Friday.

Graveside services will be held in the Hillcrest cemetery, Monday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Neal van Loon will officiate.

The baby was born Dec. 16 in La Grande. Survivors are the parents; two brothers, Lyle McMahan, Seattle, and James McMahan, La Grande; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Mordis, La Grande, and Mrs. Beverly Thomason, Port Angeles, Wash.; and a grandfather, Lester I. McMahan, Council, Idaho.

## Reception Honors Two Couples On Wedding Anniversaries

The J. W. Fleet home on Cove Avenue was the setting for two anniversary celebrations recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet were honored on their Golden anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fleet on their Silver anniversary.

Jim Fleet and Eva Botts were both born and raised near Flora, in Wallowa County. They were married at Enterprise on Dec. 9, 1909. They are the parents of two sons, Duane and Lorea. They have three grandchildren, Bethel Wilson, Jimmie and Carole Fleet, and one great granddaughter, Doneta Wilson.

In 1943 they moved to a farm on Sandridge, between La Grande and Cove, later moving to their present home on Cove Avenue.

Duane Fleet and Lila Shelton were both raised near Flora and graduated together from Flora High School. They were also married at Enterprise on Dec. 7, 1934. They have a daughter, Bethel Wilson, and a granddaughter, Doneta Wilson.

In December of 1944 they moved to a ranch in Lower Cove, where they made their home until last December. They now live one and a half miles south of Island City.

During the afternoon's festivities there were 76 friends and relatives signed the guest books, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

A four tiered wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Kim (Bethel) Wilson and Mrs. Loren Fleet. Decorating was done by Mrs. Walter Obendorf assisted by Mrs. Eloise Baker of Cove. A color scheme of gold and silver was carried out, with pink and yellow roses surrounding the tiers. A bride and groom were placed on the top.

There were also two individual cakes decorated with white bells, one topped with a gold 50 and the other with a silver 25. Following the cutting of the traditional first pieces the cake was then served by Mrs. Obendorf. Mrs. Kim Wilson served at the coffee urn and Mrs. Loren Fleet presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Cecil Osborne was in charge of the gifts and Miss Carole Fleet was in charge of guest books.

## Special Program Planned At Union

First Baptist Church of Union, will present its annual Christmas program entitled "A Message Ever New," on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

It will be given in four parts, I—"Why Christmas," a play; II—"We Celebrate His Birthday," nursery department; III—"Is Jesus Welcome," beginner department; and IV—"Around the World at Christmas," the junior and senior high groups.

Special music will be provided by the choir. There will be treats for all the children and refreshments served to those attending.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## Christian Church To Hold Annual Vesper Service

The First Christian Church of La Grande, will hold their traditional Christmas Vesper service Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m. It will take place in the sanctuary of the church. Members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Audrey Draper will open with an organ prelude. The choir will sing several numbers during the afternoon. The program will also include readings, duets, solos and conclude with the recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

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