

OREGON CHURCHES PLAY PART IN FIGHTING WORLD WAR

Mount Tabor Congregation Will Today Unfurl Service Flag in Honor of Thirty-Nine Members Called Into Military Service.

THE churches of Portland have awakened to practical service and have gotten on a "war basis." There was a time when the flag was not seen in many churches—not that they lacked patriotism—but they had not realized the importance of showing the colors. Now the church that doesn't have the Stars and Stripes and a service flag is not to be found. The church women who aren't doing Red Cross work are not in evidence. Every church is a hive of busy workers.

The past week saw the formation of several missionary organizations, but in all these meetings the patriotic duty of the church was the dominant message. And all this eagerness of interest is welding the churches together closer. Denominational lines are being forgotten, while the one thing the churches are trying to do is to give their best efforts in helping win the war. The splendid work of the Knights of Columbus in the trenches and in the cantonments, the good work of the Y. M. C. A. at home and abroad brings a thrill of pride to all patriotic alike.

The world expects much of America now and the churches know it and are realizing they must do a big part. They are hearing the call and are answering it nobly. Oregon churches are determined they will be in the lead, maintaining Oregon's record of "first."

Here is a good report from Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, East Fifth and Belmont streets:

"This Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we will formally dedicate our new service flag with 29 stars. We have kept our 'honor roll' and have sent boxes and special messages to our soldiers, at Christmas and on other occasions."

Special features of this dedication will be the presence of families of the soldiers and sailors, as honor guests; unveiling of the flag; special music by the choir; and a special message by the minister, "Carry On." At the evening service at 8 o'clock, the sermon theme is, "Loyalty to Christ."

The 29 stars are distributed as follows: United States Army, 24; British Army, 2; United States Navy, 8; Army Y. M. C. A., 3; Red Cross nurse, 1.

will be "The Ethical Interpretation of Religion."

The evening service will be of patriotic nature, with popular songs and hymns and a patriotic address on "The Moral and Spiritual Values Involved in the War." At 9 o'clock there will be reception held for the soldiers who attend the evening service.

"Moral Responsibility to the State in the World's Crisis" will be discussed by Dr. Morrison in Trinity Church this morning.

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War Sermons Will Feature White Temple Services.

Young People and Soldiers Especially Invited by Pastor.

DR. WILLIAM A. WALDO, of the White Temple, announces his subjects for today. In the morning he will discuss "The Nation's Opportunity in Time of War" and in the evening, "On the Verge of Better Things—Personal and National." These timely subjects have been prepared with care for the general public.

The Temple quartet will render appropriate songs and hymns. Young people and soldiers are especially invited.

The Rev. Edward Constant will preach today at the High Street Congregational Church, corner Prescott and Sixth streets, dealing with two phases of a topic of present-day interest, namely, "Challenging Voices." In the morning at 11 he will speak on "The World's Challenge to Christianity," and in the evening at 8 o'clock he is to talk "The Modern Job and His Comforters in the World." These two subjects will be handled fearlessly and frankly and the treatment will be found both lucid and suggestive.

Impressive and interesting services have been held at the First United Brethren Church, at last week, with the Rev. J. H. Patterson as preacher. He will continue these evangelistic sermons another week, preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and every evening during the week at 8 o'clock.

His theme for Sunday morning will be "Signs of Power," and in the evening "Let Into the Kingdom." He is assisting a large choir under the direction of J. H. Moore. Come and hear the gospel message and worship with us.

At Trinity Lutheran Church a class of 12 will be confirmed today at 10:15 A. M. This service will be conducted in German. The evening service will be in English. Topic of the sermon, "Christ Jesus Our Sanctification." Service begins at 7:30 P. M. W. A. Rimback is pastor.

Dr. Hugh Fedley, acting pastor of the First Congregational Church, will take for his morning theme, at 10:30, "The Modern Job and His Comforters." His evening theme at 7:45 will be "Thinking White." Lucien E. Becker, the organist and choir director, has arranged for splendid music, both instrumental and vocal, which will add much to make the service one of great inspiration. Bible school at 12 M. Junior C. E. 5:30; Intermediate C. E. 6:30; P. S. C. E. 8:30 P. M.

Lucien E. Becker, organist and choir director of the First Congregational Church, announces a song service and organ recital at Sunday evening, April 28, at 7:45 P. M., to which the public is invited.

Dr. W. B. Hinson, of the East Side Baptist Church, East Broadway and Twentieth, will speak this morning at 11 o'clock on "The Golden Rule of Jesus" and at the evening service, which begins at 7:45, on "The Greatest Fact in the World Today." The subject for the midweek meeting on Wednesday night will be "The Lord's Prayer."

Church Held Greatest Power for Cause of Right.

Motion Pictures Add Interest to Congregational Services.

AT Church the pastor, Dr. J. J. Staub, will take for his theme this morning, "The Solitary Dynamic of the Christian Church," in which he purposes to point out the emphasis the crucial significance without which the church is a sad and dismal failure.

The evening service continues to be popular and helpful with its note of patriotic fervor. The pastor will speak on "The Stranest Battle Ever Fought," showing in a pronounced manner the divine support in the cause of right.

The music and highly instructive motion pictures greatly enhance the inspiration of the services.

The Rev. W. E. Cooper, rector of St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, has accepted a call to become vicar of the Cross Bay missions and assumes charge next week, with headquarters at Coquille.

Rev. J. D. Rice, general missionary, New York City, secretary of the Woman's Home Missions Society, the sessions Tuesday were equally interesting and well attended.

"To Hell With Preachers," Subject of Sermon.

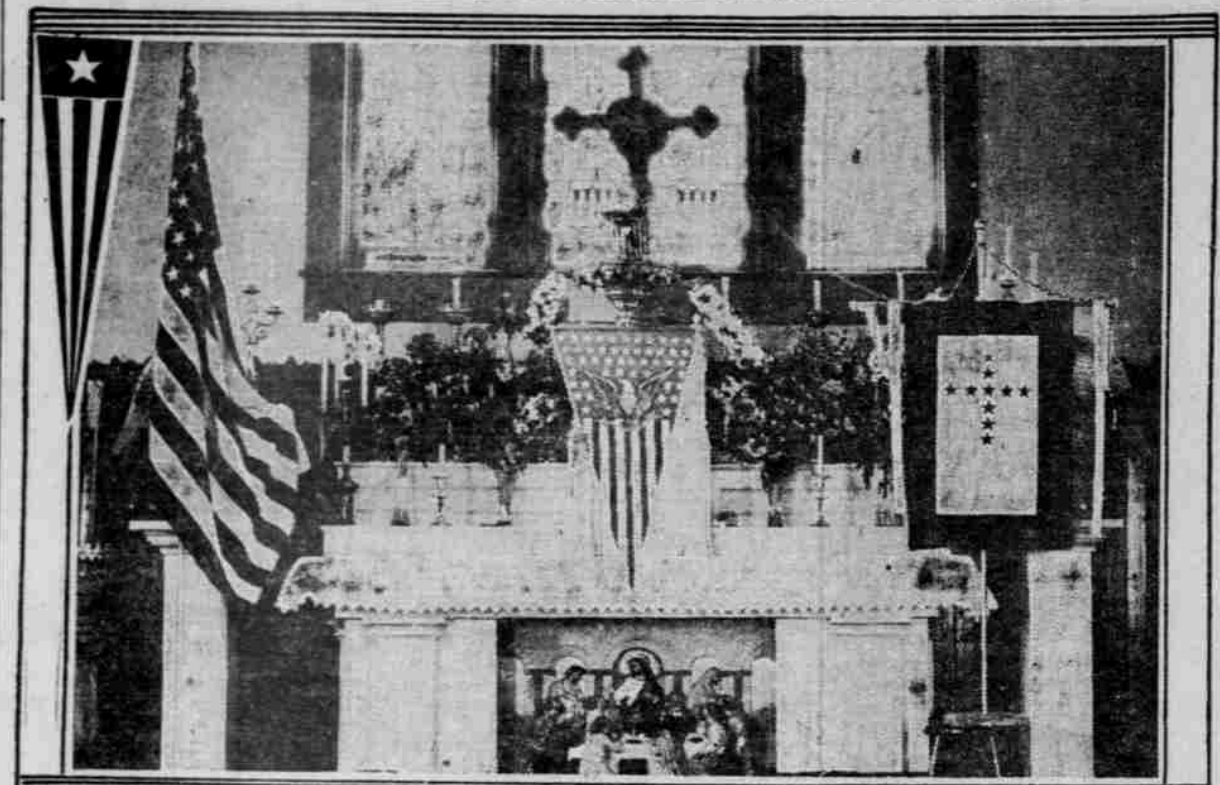
East Side Christian Church Plans Special Services Today.

AT the East Side Christian Church the Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor, will preach at both services. At 11:30 the topic will be: "What the World Needs Most." At 7:30 Rev. Sawyer will take for his subject, "To Hell With the Preachers."

At Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner Clay and Eleventh streets, Rev. R. W. Rogers will begin a series of sermons on "The Growing Interest in Religion, Incidental to the World Conflict." The first sermon of the series will be delivered at 10:30 A. M. today on "The Increasing Demand for a Christianizing of the Denominations."

Rev. C. J. Larsen, superintendent of the Pacific Coast district of the Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal Church, is organizing a patriotic drive for the district, which includes the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Meetings will be held in all of the churches and a canvass for war funds will follow the meetings.

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Christian Science Services Are Announced.

Subject for Week Is Announced as "The Doctrine of Atonement."

THE Christian Science Churches and Society of Portland will hold services at their respective places of worship at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, and all excepting Fifth Church and the society will repeat the service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The same service is held in all the churches and the society, the subject for the lesson sermon this week being, "Doctrine of Atonement."

At the Wednesday evening meeting, which is held at 8 o'clock, testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. The churches are located as follows: First Church, Everett and Nineteenth streets; Second Church, East Sixth street and Holladay avenue; Third Church, East Twelfth and Salmon streets; Fourth Church, Vancouver avenue and Emerson street; Fifth Church, Sixty-second street and Forty-second street; Sixth Church, Masonic Temple, 237 Yamhill street; society, Holbrook block, Sixth street.

Two sessions of the Sunday school are held by First, Second, Fourth and Sixth Churches and the society at 9:45 and 11 A. M., respectively; Third Church also conducts two sessions, the first at 11 A. M. and the second at 12:10 P. M., and Fifth Church at 9:30 and 11 A. M. A reading-room, maintained by the churches, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be found, is located on the 11th floor of the Northwest Bank building.

Rose City Park Church Sermons Popular.

Rev. A. A. Helat Preaching on "Prophecy and the Great War."

RIGHTED the ill of society to be destruction of the present world, or is permanent relief to be secured only by a gradual process of strenuous endeavor covering a long period of years? This is the central question of a popular series of Sunday evening sermons being preached at the Rose City Park Methodist Church, under the general title of "Prophecy and the Great War."

Thus far the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Helat, has given a sketch of the historical development of the millennium hope from Hebrew times up through the earlier and later Christian periods, and by a comparative study of earlier mental and psychological states which give rise to such hopes, individual, national or world-wide.

One number of the series was devoted to a consideration of the abuse of prophecy due to a disregard of its historical setting and to a failure to distinguish pure prophecy from apocalyptic writings. Tonight's topic will be "An Estimate of Current Millennial Hopes and the Types of People Holding Them." Services begin at 8.

Sunday School Ready for Twin Conventions.

Speakers of National Prominence Will Participate in Programme.

THE twin convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held at La Grande, April 22-24 and at Salem, April 25-27.

At La Grande tomorrow among those to participate will be W. F. Landrum, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne, the chorus of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. R. J. Kitchen, Rev. E. W. Halpenney, Dr. J. D. Springston, Elton Shaw, Charles A. Phillips, Mrs. M. A. Danaher, Dr. H. C. Epley, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Wailowa, and Dr. Halpenney, Chicago.

On Tuesday's programme are: President, Levi T. Pennington, Pacific College; Methodist Church sextet, Rev. E. H. Matthews, of Seattle; Rev. C. C. Knapp, Spokane, and Rev. P. E. Gornall, Pendleton.

Rev. Howard McConnell, of Dallas, and several other celebrities will assist on Wednesday.

On Thursday in Salem, C. A. Rice will preside. A long list of splendid features and attractions is in store.

Thursday—
8:30—Call to order; song service, led by Carroll Roberts; Scripture and prayer, Rev. G. F. Holt, Salem; special music, Williamette University College of Music, Dr. Wilbur Chase, director.

8:30—Reports of state officers; director, Mrs. M. A. Danaher; secretary, J. V. Guthrie; treasurer, G. C. Blohm; secretary, Charles A. Phipps; adult and home, Elton Shaw; educational and civic work, Mrs. Danaher.

8:30—Special music, direction of Miss Minnie Magers; music studio, Salem; convocation singing; announcements.

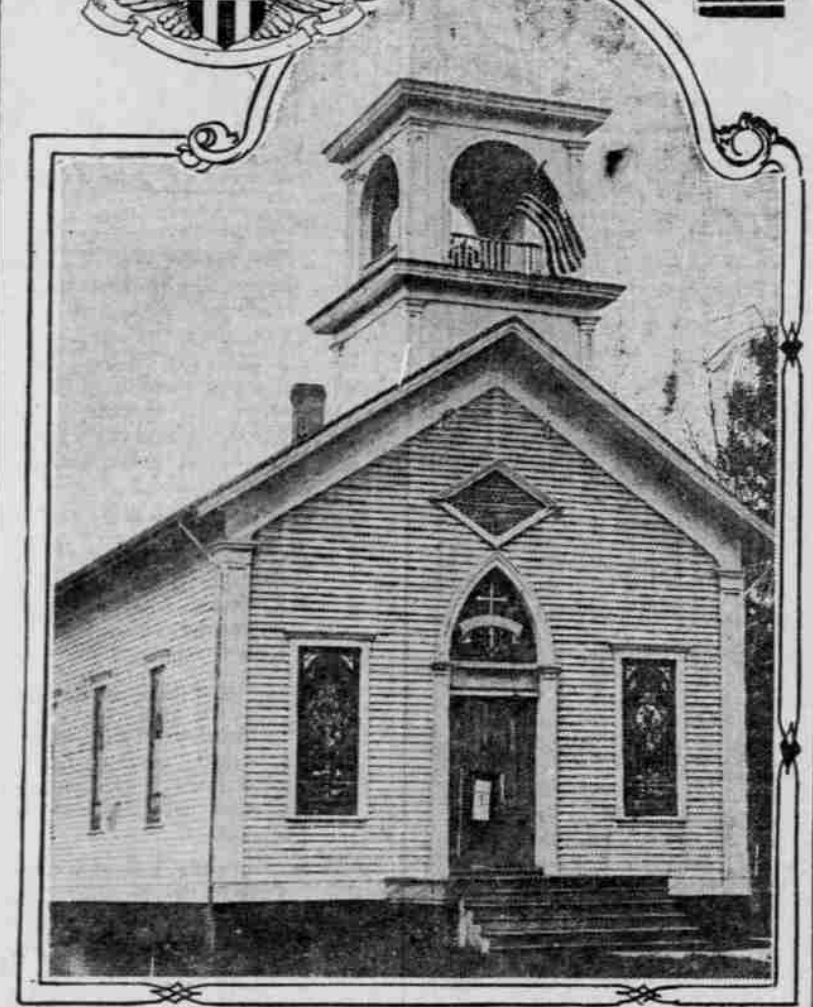
8:45—Address, "Our Boys," Rev. Charles A. Phillips, La Grande; a surprise.

9:25—Address, "The Obligation and Opportunity of the Sunday School," Rev. E. C. Halpenney, Chicago.

8:00—Assignment of delegates.

7:30—Call to service by bugle; procession of flags; salute to the United States flag; "America," led by Dr. H. C. Epley, Salem; salute to the Christian flag; "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"; convocation prayer, Rev. H. N. Wilson, Salem; special music, ladies' quartet, First Christian Church, Salem.

8—Address of welcome, Governor, Withycombe, Oregon; response, A. A. Moran.



ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH AND THE PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS AT ITS ALTAR.

Friday afternoon—
1:30—Singing, led by Carroll Roberts; prayer, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Salem.

1:40—Roll-call of counties and awards.

2:10—Address, "The Encircling Movement," Rev. E. W. Halpenney; "Your Opportunity."

3:30 to 5:30—School of methods.

Friday evening—
7:30—Call to service; song service, led by Dr. H. C. Epley; special music, Williamette University College of Music, Dr. Wilbur Chase, director; prayer, Rev. C. H. Elliott, Salem.

8:00—Annual banquet, the pumping in the debris of her house for 19 hours and only kept alive by the pumping in of oxygen. When she was finally dug out and carried past the crowd on a stretcher, she managed to wave her hand gaily and call out "Don't worry about my arm right." No doubt their grandsons are excellent fighting men.

PASTOR OF GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, MONTAVILLA, TO PRESIDE AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

Rev. H. F. Cook.

The 25th anniversary of Grace Baptist Church, Montavilla, will be celebrated today.

The church was organized in 1893, with 14 charter members, of whom only four are living. The present membership numbers 259. All departments of the church are prospering and a steady growth is maintained. Between 500 and 600 people have been connected with the church during the 25 years.

The anniversary services began last Thursday night, when Dr. W. B. Hinson preached on "The Emphasis of Christ." On Friday night there was a war dinner and a time of good fellowship. The address of the evening was delivered by Harry Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Music was furnished by Mr. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Alice Matlock and others.

Today there will be services beginning with a sunrise praise and prayer service at 7 o'clock, led by Miss Annie Hageman.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a patriotic service will be held in the Tabernacle, when a service flag of the Christian Church, Dallas; assistant, Sunday school pupils, Salem; address, by "Somebody from the Army," and 9:30—Pantomime song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," Lorenz Porter, Salem, 10 years old; dedication; adjournment.

Swedish Church to Unfurl Large Service Flag.

"The Heavenly Mansion Christ Has Prepared," Mornning Theme.

AT the Swedish Tabernacle, Glisan and North Seventeenth streets, Rev. C. J. Ledin will preach today on the following subjects: At 11 o'clock A. M., "The Heavenly Mansions Christ Has Prepared"; at 7:30 P. M., "Our Birthright." At the Young People's meeting, 8:30, he will submit a report of the semi-annual conference of the Young People's Covenant, which is attended last week at Seattle, Wash.

At 11 o'clock on Friday a patriotic service will be held in the Tabernacle, when a service flag of the church will be dedicated. An interesting and impressive programme will be rendered in the English language. An enlisted soldier from the church will have charge.

At 8 o'clock G. H. Runyon, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in the Northwest-Steel shipyards, will speak on the subject, "Christ's Message to the Working Man."

Yankees Are Given Welcome by Mayor of British Town.

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BY EDITH E. LANYON.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 19—Americans are getting plentiful over here now and we expect great things of them in the war zone. Thank goodness that we have an ally at last who can pay its own bills and provide for itself.

"The Mayor of a town not far away gave the United States soldiers a civic welcome a few evenings ago. Every-one beams on them. I heard flattering remarks this morning on the fit of their tunics."

Sammies and Tommies Mix.

At first the American soldiers seemed to "keep themselves to themselves," as the local saying has it, but now the Sammies and the Tommies have fraternized and go about together in groups. All are khaki men together. Occasionally an American man and a "W. A. C." are spotted by the members of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps have taken to the United States Army.

On Tuesday I saw a Sammy and a Tommy sharing an evening paper, one holding each corner and both eagerly devouring the war news.

I made up my mind to speak to the next American soldier I saw in spite of Mrs. Grundy.

He looked a bit surprised, but I was well chaperoned by years and my Red Cross uniform and I think he was really quite pleased. He came from New York City—the first American I have spoken to for nearly three years. His country, he told me, neatly evaded the enemy submarines.

Yankee Sleeps Through Raid.

When I asked him what he thought of air raids he laughed and said he had slept all through the one he had been in, a Zeppelin fiasco of a few nights ago.

He told me that he had seen a few bombs drop and our guns firing. Our windows shook as they would in a mild and distant earthquake. It was rather pleasantly reminiscent of St. Francis. Air raids are like plenty of other things, are not so bad when you get used to them.

An old lady in town remarked in a nonchalant way that she had seen her husband in a trench, and that he was only kept alive by the pumping in of oxygen. When she was finally dug out and carried past the crowd on a stretcher, she managed to wave her hand gaily and call out "Don't worry about my arm right." No doubt their grandsons are excellent fighting men.

We are still busy trying to make something substantial in the way of food out of nothing much. A sense of humor is almost as valuable a possession as a good laugh. Perhaps not quite so filling.

Nothing Wasted Over There.

We had a pot of jam sent us the other day. We ate the jam and then economically used the mutton fat off the top of the jar to fry some herring in.

Rations keep us hungry but amused. A gift of food-stuffs is a real treat. Necessity is the same old mother of invention. I have just been helping to make a delusive marmalade out of mashed parsnips and lemons. The glory of it lies in the fact that it only costs half a pound of sugar to make three pounds of the marmalade. A little of this spread on a slice of war bread about morning tea is really a treat.

Advertisements Stimulate Humor.

To stimulate my sense of humor, I employed a few idle moments the other day in writing some imaginary advertisements. One ran:

"Will any charitably disposed ladies or gentlemen subscribe small amounts of sugar, margarine or butter weekly to help a professional artist to hold his position? Urgent. No offers too small to be gratefully accepted. Half ounces welcomed. Apply The Fat Lady, B-n's Circus."

The other day I "imagined" in the columns of a well-known matrimonial journal:

"A widow of ample means and appetitive desires to correspond with an eligible vegetarian gentleman with a view to matrimony. He must be of a meat ration card. Has a loving disposition and a flourishing kitchen-garden. Knowledge of wedding essential. Shall vegetate in family not objected to. Apply Mrs. Bullock, The Villas."

I will not bore Portland with any more of them, but they seemed to amuse me not overcritical circle of acquaintances.

Laugh and grow fat.

Even on war rations.

Our young orderly at the hospital is still an active helper.

"Shall I put your little pliers in the boiler, nurse?" he asks me eagerly, and I hand him my forceps to drop in the sterilizer. His mother came down the other morning and nobly offered us the services of her son, free of charge. In fact, she said:

"Indeed, I'm glad to know he's out of Florence Crawford will speak twice

today in the Comforter Truth Center, the services being held in the assembly-room of the Hotel Portland. The topic for the morning address at 11 o'clock is "Reclaiming Your Own," and at 8 o'clock this evening "The Magic of Play." There will be special music by the chorists.

On Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock, in the blue room of the hotel, Mrs. Crawford will conduct a class in the study of "Parables Made Plain" and on Thursday evenings in the assembly-room a healing meeting will be held, the general topic of "Faith" being under the leadership of the deaconesses. These meetings are open to the public.

Dean McCollister Will Conduct Services.

All Parish Sunday Schools to Hold Union Service at Pro-Cathedral.

DEAN McCOLLISTER will have charge of the services at St. Stephen's today and will speak both morning and evening.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon all the parish Sunday schools of the city will hold union service at the Pro-Cathedral. The various schools are to assemble by the Portland Academy and march to the church, weather permitting. At this service the children will present their Lenten offering. The bishop will deliver an address.

The closing meeting of the year's work of the teachers' institute, held under the leadership of the diocesan board of religious education, was held at St. Stephen's last Monday evening. It was voted that the board prepare a

programme to offer at the first meeting in the Fall.

Rev. H. H. Griffis to Begin Sermon Series Today.

Christian Church Pastor to Lecture on "Evolution of Church."

THIS evening at the First Christian Church the Pastor, Rev. Harold H. Griffis, will begin a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Evolution of the Church or Helps From Our Religious Neighbors." The series will include nine historical discourses, setting forth the origin of each of the great religious bodies of the Christian world and its distinctive contribution to religious thought and life.

The dates and topics of these sermons are as follows: Today, "Christ's Definition of the Church"; April 28, "The World's Debt to the Roman Catholic Church"; May 5, "Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation"; May 12, "The Rise of the Episcopal Church"; May 19, "John Calvin and the Presbyterian"; May 26, "Contributions From the Anglican Church"; June 2, "The Baptists Have Done"; June 9, "Helps From Methodism"; June 16, "The Church for the Twentieth Century."

The Rev. Mr. Griffis will speak on "The Vocabulary of Faith, or the Efficiency of Believing Prayer." The important events in the church's calendar for the coming year, as well as the workers' conference on Tuesday evening, the general sisterhood meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and the meeting of the Deaconesses on Friday evening.

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