

Programme For Sunday Sermons and Record of Church Events in and Around Portland

CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION SERVICES ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Many Churches to Band Together; With Exception of Presbyterians Denominational Lines Not to Be Kept.

The observance of Thanksgiving day next Thursday will be quiet but impressive in the different churches of the city. Many of the churches have banded together and will hold union meetings in the most centrally located. With the exception of the Presbyterians no effort has been made to keep within denominational lines.

The Presbyterian churches of the city, with the exception of the Third Presbyterian church, are to hold a union meeting at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, Thursday morning. Rev. W. Graham Moore, pastor of the Mt. Taber Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon. A musical program has been arranged.

One of the most interesting meetings will be the union meeting at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Union Services.
With Grace church will be the congregations of Taylor street M. E. church, First Congregational, First Christian church and First Baptist church. Dr. Walter Benwell, Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the special sermon. The collection is to be divided equally among the five churches represented.

The program at this service is: Organ prelude—E. D. Minor; Hymn No. 713; Prayer—Dr. L. R. Dwyer; Anthem—"While the Earth Remains"—Tours; Grace Church Quartet; Scripture—Dr. B. F. Young; Offertory—"Sweet Is the Work"—Wiegand; Miss Ferguson, Mr. Mulder and Mr. Hymn No. 713.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
The churches of the Methodist Episcopal church will unite in a service in the Baptist church. Rev. W. J. Douglas of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon.

Temple Beth Israel Services.
Congregation Beth Israel, the First Unitarian church and the First Unitarian church, will hold union meetings at Temple Beth Israel, Twelfth and Main streets. Chaplain Philip E. Bauer, of the Oregon state penitentiary, will address the meeting. The program at this service is: "The Prisoner's Request." This address is made at the request of one of the prisoners in the penitentiary and will be a presentation of the prisoner's side of life. Mrs. Bauer will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." The service will be conducted by Dr. Thomas Lamb Elliot, Rabbi Joseph E. Wise, Dr. James Corby and Rev. William G. Elliot.

Third Presbyterian Church.
At the Third Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets, the congregations of the East Side Baptist church, Atkinson Memorial church, First Nazarene, the Centenary Methodist church will meet. The service will begin at 9 o'clock and Rev. Albert Ehrhgart will preach.

United Evangelical.
The churches of the United Evangelical association will unite in a service in the Baptist church. Rev. W. J. Douglas of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon.

Montavilla Churches.
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Two New Members Added to Committee in Work of World's Citizenship Congress



Left to right—Rev. Mr. Albert Ehrhgart and Rev. C. J. Larsen.

Two new members have been added to the committee in charge of the local work connected with the World's Citizenship Congress, which is to be held in this city June 23, to July 6, 1912. They are Rev. Albert Ehrhgart, pastor of the East Side Baptist church and Rev. C. J. Larsen, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal church. On Monday, December 4, the Portland General Ministerial association will be addressed at its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the subject of this congress by Rev. William Parsons, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, who is chairman of the committee. On December 18 he will speak before the Baptist Ministerial association. Next Monday he will address the Congregational ministers.

May Have New Church
If the plans of the committee which is composed of members of the Piedmont Presbyterian church, are carried out it is likely that the congregation will be housed in a new building before another year passes. The committee which has held several reports that so far they have met with much encouragement among the members of the church.

To Resume Services
One week from tomorrow the churches of the city which discontinued all evening services during the Gipsy Smith campaign will resume these services. These include all of the downtown evangelistic churches and many of the outlying ones as well.

Bidding Prayers
In several large churches in eastern cities, particularly Episcopal ones, although not wholly limited to that communion, the seventeenth century plan of bidding prayers is being revived. These prayers are not put into prayer books but are held on special occasions, and sometimes they are now forming part of regular Sunday morning worship. Bidding prayers had their origin at a period when by no means all occupants of pews were able to read.

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Missionary Movement

The general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, J. Campbell White, has issued a message to the churches of the United States and Canada, calling attention to the fact that the movement was 5 years old on November 15 last.

The movement has proved, thinks the secretary, that intelligent enthusiasm for foreign missions is not a hindrance but a help to every other Christian activity. The spirit of Christian unity has had a phenomenal development. Great communions are now cooperating to a degree supposed to be impossible five years ago.

Canada has increased from \$1,492,000 to \$2,216,000 annually in their combined home and foreign gifts. Taking United States and Canada together the increase of foreign missions alone has been from \$3,980,000 to \$13,350,000 annually, or a gain of about 60 per cent. In addition to this increase to current gifts, more than \$5,000,000 have been raised during the past two years in special equipment or endowment for foreign work.

The secretary says the movement expects to cooperate with the missionary agencies of the churches until the work of world evangelization is actually accomplished. At present there are 20 regular paid secretaries of the movement.

Church Notes

The members of the St. David's Episcopal church are to hold a L. U. B. A. social in the parish house at East Broadway and Morrison streets next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. James Muckie, chairman of the committee which has the affair in charge, has issued an invitation to the general public to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary Presbyterian church will be addressed at its next meeting, November 28, by one of the nurses connected with the Veterans' Nurses association. The meeting will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon in the church parlors, and all are expected to bring work of some kind. The last meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. M. H. Cafet was greatly enjoyed by the members.

The Christian union of the Unitarian church, the social service arm of the church, which gives its consideration to the civic and municipal problems of the day, will meet at 2:30 on the first Thursday of the month, instead of in the evening, as has been the custom.

The Sisterhood of the Central Christian church, East Salmon and Twentieth streets, are to give an entertainment next Wednesday night. Each woman will be dressed in a costume representing some character of the Bible.

Thanksgiving night there will be special services at the Central Christian church for the purpose of making arrangements for the care of the poor who are looked after by the church. Several families receive attention and are aided in securing the necessities of life. The members of the church will collect clothes and other supplies for the winter.

The pulpit of the Third Presbyterian church will be occupied by Sunday morning by Rev. W. J. Douglas, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grants Pass. Rev. William Parsons, the present pastor, will go to Eugene to fill the place of the Rev. H. N. Mount, who is in poor health.

The women of the Danish Lutheran church, 640 Union avenue, will hold a bazaar next Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 o'clock on.

The first services to be held in the remodeled chapel of the First Presbyterian church will take place Sunday morning. A great many changes have been made, besides the new and elaborate lighting system which has been installed and which will be used for the first time Sunday night.

One of the subjects that has been talked of among the members of the First Presbyterian church is that of the pastor, John H. Boyd, is to have for his assistant Owen J. Bowman, his former assistant when he was pastor of one of Detroit's Presbyterian churches. Mr. Bowman will begin his work December 1.

Following the Gipsy Smith meetings, special evangelistic services will be held at the White Temple and will be conducted by Rev. Walter B. Hinson, pastor of the church. These will begin Monday evening and will be held each evening until December 2.

The women of St. James' English Lutheran church will have their annual sale and supper in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon and evening of December 27. There will be a display of fancy articles which will be of interest to Christmas shoppers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First United Presbyterian church, Sixth and Montgomery streets, will hold a bazaar Wednesday, December 6, from 3 to 10 o'clock. There will be a program in the evening.

Before 500 of the most representative members and clergy of the Episcopal church at a layman's banquet in Philadelphia, Bishop Charles Scadding delivered a lecture on "Oregon, Its Present and Future," giving a resume of the remarkable growth of this section, its resources and attractions, and the work of the church in the country. He explained Oregon's position as a field for missionary work.

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The women of Grace church have arranged to give a chicken dinner on the first day of their bazaar, December 5, in the church parlors from 9 to 8 o'clock.

Sunday, December 3, will be a "red letter" Sunday for the members of the Sunday school of the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, Seventh and Yamhill streets, under the auspices of the Industrial society of that church. Miss Bristow is a Portland girl and is the daughter of W. W. Bristow.

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COMPIMENTARY READING TO BE GIVEN

A complimentary reading of James M. Barrie's play, "What Every Woman Knows," will be given Wednesday evening at the First Christian church, Park and Columbia streets, by Miss Edythe Bristow, a Portland elocutionist who is at the head of the department of expression and public speaking of the Washington state normal school at Cheney, Wash. Miss Bristow is a graduate of Mills college and of a school of expression in Chicago. She completed her course in Chicago last year.

On Friday evening Miss Bristow will give a reading at the Third Presbyterian church, East Salmon and Twentieth streets, under the auspices of the Ladies' Industrial society of that church. Miss Bristow is a Portland girl and is the daughter of W. W. Bristow.

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UNION SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL CHURCHES

Tomorrow is Day Set Aside for the Purpose of Arousing Interest in U. S.-Great Britain-France Treaty.

"Unity Sunday" set aside for the purpose of arousing interest in the treaties between the United States and Great Britain and France, is to be observed tomorrow in every part of the United States by ministers of many denominations. In this city the ratification of these treaties will be made the object of discussion by many of the ministers.

The fact that these treaties are pending before the United States senate and will probably be taken up at the next session of the American Peace and Arbitration league to designate tomorrow as Unity Sunday and ask all ministers of all denominations to give sermons favoring the treaties and to hold special services urging that they be ratified.

Among the Portland ministers who have signified their intention to take part in "Unity Sunday" are the following: Raymond Calkins, Luther R. Dyott, William C. Kanter, William G. Olinger, J. C. Schwaband, John J. Staub, C. P. Larsen, H. P. Nelson, D. H. Trimble, C. L. Hamilton, C. T. McPherson, W. H. Hampton, J. H. Oudlip, Harold Oberg, E. E. Myers, W. B. Coffey, W. A. Douglass, H. D. Chambers, A. W. Morrison, F. C. Potts, H. M. Ramsey, Benjamin Young.

"The arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and between the United States and France, now pending in the United States senate, stand in grave danger of failure of ratification," says Madeline Black, chairman of the department of propaganda, in a letter to The Journal. "In the opinion of those who have given the subject much consideration, they represent the greatest step yet taken in the movement for peace, and the opposition is being negotiated by a few members of the foreign relations committee of the senate which has reported against them."

"The president of the United States, the secretary of state, the cabinet, the administration and the clergy and press of the country are urging their ratification and that the people come to the support of the government. I have asked the clergy of every denomination to set aside November 26 as 'Unity Sunday,' on which day sermons will be preached throughout the country upon the subject of the treaties, and special services held to urge their ratification. The responses received to date have shown a willingness on the part of the clergy to cooperate far beyond our expectations."

Membership Contest
On the evening of Friday, December 8, the members of the Sunday school of the East Side Baptist church are to meet at the church for a membership contest which has been in progress for some time. The Sunday school was evenly divided into two divisions, one taking the name of the reds and the other the blues. The winners are to feast on ice cream, while the losers must be satisfied with ordinary old fashioned bean soup, like their mothers make. The contest has been very spirited and the result is still in doubt. Every member working with a will to gain a new member for the side represents and the result will probably be in doubt until the very last.

Free Methodist.
First church—Rev. W. J. Johnson, pastor; Sunday services, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Central church—Rev. W. H. Boddy; S. S., 10:30; 11 and 7:30; revival services at 7:30 p. m.
St. Johns—11 and 7:30.

United Evangelical.
First—Rev. C. C. Poling; Holy communion in the morning; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; S. S., 10; Keystone League, Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Second—Rev. J. H. Brown; 11 a. m. and 7:30; S. S., 10; K. L. C. E., 9:30 p. m.; Topic: "Our Thanksgiving Unto God."
St. Johns—Vancouver and John. Rev. C. F. Yates; S. S., 10.

Friends' Church.
Sunnyside—Lindley A. Wells, 11 and 7:30; Bible school, 10; C. E., 10:30; Topics, Gipsy Smith meeting.
Lents—C. E. street, Mrs. B. Smith; 10:30; Bible school, 10:30; West Piedmont Friends—Rev. T. J. Caburn, preaching 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10.

M. E. Church South.
Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45; 11 and 7:30; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.; Topic: "The Great Invitation," Gipsy Smith.
Church of the Strangers—Sunday morning, by Mrs. F. C. Metcalf.

Reformed.
First German—G. Hafner, pastor; services, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; S. S., 9:30 a. m.
Services for the Deaf.
United Presbyterian—Rev. S. Earl DuBois, 10:30 and 8; C. E., 7.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ—11; S. subject of lesson sermon; "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alas Necromancy and Hypnotism."
Second—12; C. E., 7; S. subject of lesson, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alas Necromancy and Hypnotism."
The Church of the Strangers—Rev. Earl DuBois; 10:30 and 7:30; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist.
Church of the Good Tidings—Rev. J. D. Corby, 10:45; S. S., 9:45; Topic: "The Church of God, 361 Falling Street."
Rev. J. T. Neal, pastor; Sunday services at 10 (German), 2:30, 7:30; S. S., 1:30; Epworth League and prayer meeting at 7:30; C. E., 8:15; S. S., 9:45; S. S., 9:30.

Evangelical Associations.
First English—F. R. Culver, 11 and 8 p. m.; S. S., 10; Y. P. A., 7; sermons by Rev. Kiplinger in morning.
Memorial—Carvin S. Bergstrom, pastor, parsonage 559 East Eighteenth street; 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; morning worship; 7 p. m.; Y. P. A., 7; devotional service; 8 p. m.; evening worship.
North Portland (German)—J. Stocker, pastor; 10:30 and 8; S. S., 9:30; Y. P. A., 7; S. S., 9:30.

Advent.
Advent—Chester E. Smith, preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; P. S. L., 8:30.

Unitarian.
Church of Our Father—Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr.; Rev. T. L. Elliot, D. D., minister meritis. Services at 11 a. m.

Episcopal.
St. James' English—L. Allen, pastor; services at 11 and 8; S. S., 10; Y. P. A., 7; Topic: "Will Jesus Christ Raise Your Wages?"
Swedish Immanuel—Rev. J. Richard Oberg, pastor; 10:30 and 8; S. S., 9:30; Y. P. A., 7; Topic: "Will Jesus Christ Raise Your Wages?"
United Norwegian—Detmar Larsen; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45; 9:30.

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United Presbyterian.
Third—Rev. J. L. Acheson, 11; S. S., 10.
First—Frank De Witt Findley, 10:30 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45; 11 and 7:30; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.; Topic: "Christ's Call to the Careworn," Gipsy Smith meeting.
The Church of the Strangers—Rev. Earl DuBois; 10:30 and 7:30; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal.
St. James' English—L. Allen, pastor; services at 11 and 8; S. S., 10; Y. P. A., 7; Topic: "Will Jesus Christ Raise Your Wages?"
Swedish Immanuel—Rev. J. Richard Oberg, pastor; 10:30 and 8; S. S., 9:30; Y. P. A., 7; Topic: "Will Jesus Christ Raise Your Wages?"
United Norwegian—Detmar Larsen; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45; 9:30.

Methodist Episcopal.
St. John's—Rev. J. H. Boddy, pastor; 10:30 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45; 11 and 7:30; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.; Topic: "The Great Invitation