

Interchurch World

LET US SEASON OF MEDITATION THINGS SPIRITUAL

To Those Confirmed in Church Observance Is Much More Than Simple Pious Custom.

FAST OF THE SPRING TIME Many Reasons for "Forty Days" Are to Be Found in a Study Of the Old Biblical History.

By Rt. Rev. W. T. Sumner... The Lenten season is here once again, and, naturally, we ask ourselves what it means to us this year, perhaps, compared with the years that have gone before.

Authority for "Forty Days" Why forty days should be set apart in this way is not difficult to ascertain. For there are many reasons why 40 is a scriptural number.

Time for Taking Stock To those who look for guidance to the communications of the Christian church which observe Lent the appeal to abstain from all social functions and to attend more closely upon the services of the church...

EPISCOPAL LENT

MEANS INTENSIVE TRAINING PRO-CATHEDRAL of St. Stephen the Martyr, 13th and Clay—Rev. J. H. B. Sumner, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30.

TRINITY 19th and Everett—Rev. A. A. Morrison, 8 communion, 10:30, 12:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30.

ST. DAVIDS East Twelfth and Commercial—Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Rector, 7:30, 9:30 and 11.

ST. MARKS 21st and Marshall—Rev. J. G. Patton, Rector, 7:30, 9:45, school, 11, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45.

ST. MICHAELS AND ALL ANGELS E. 43d and Broadway—Rev. T. F. Bowen, Vicar, 8, 10, 11, 12.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR 60th ave. and 41st St. S. E.—Rev. E. H. Clark, Vicar, 7:30 and 11 a. m.

ALL SAINTS 25th and Irving—Rev. Frederic K. Howard, 11.

ST. JOHNS MEMORIAL 25, 15th and Harney, Sellwood—Rev. E. H. Clark in charge, 11, 7:30.

ST. MATTHEWS Corbett and 16th—Rev. W. A. M. Brock, Vicar, 10, 11.

ST. JOHNS (at Milwaukie) 11, Rev. John D. Rice, Vicar; T. R. A. Sellwood, Rev. Rector.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Epworthians Plan Big Reception for General Secretary

Dr. Charles E. Guthrie, new general secretary of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church, will be given a big Wednesday afternoon and evening and local Epworthians are planning to make the most of their chief's visit.

ARMENIA'S CAUSE IS PULPIT SUBJECT

Dr. Coan Plans a Series of Lectures on Conditions in Armenia. The cause of suffering Armenia will be presented Sunday from Portland pulpits.

From these references we learn that it is both scriptural and helpful that this season of penitence should be prolonged for us, that bearing in mind these incidents and forty days of devotion and discipline which characterized the history of God's people, and also our Lord's example, we may be like minded in prayer, in discipline and in turning to God.

account of stock of spiritual forces, and finding probably that the debit side of the journal is heavier than the credit, to turn about and seek their God with renewed and invigorated energy.

Dr. Boyd to Repeat Washington Address

Dr. John H. Boyd will repeat by request Sunday evening the address which he gave on Washington's birthday at the meeting of the Civic League.

Greatest Religious Test in History Near at Hand

SEALED THE SAINTS: A PROPHECY Hear EVANGELIST L. K. DICKSON in lecture on what the Bible says about 144,000 who will never die.

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES PLANNED

American Bible Society Announces An After-war Program of a World-wide Significance.

The publication and distribution of millions of testaments in 150 languages in all countries of the globe is part of the after-war program of the American Bible Society.

Patriotic Service at Wilbur M. E. Church

The service tomorrow morning at Wilbur Methodist church will take on a patriotic character. An address will be delivered by the pastor and Dr. Stuart McQuire will sing the "Marseillaise" with an H. J. B. Chorus.

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ABLE MELODIST PASTORS PREACH

Visitors Remain Over Sunday to Fill Leading Pulpits of State and City.

Two of the visiting clergymen of the Methodist-Centenary training conference will remain in Portland Sunday and deliver addresses at First and Centenary churches.

Morse to Address Training Institute

A slight change in the Portland Training Institute program for next Tuesday night is announced by the dean, Rev. R. M. Pratt.

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Young People Will Hold Big Rally at East Side Baptist

Baptist young people in the Willamette association, which comprises the area between Astoria and The Dalles and south to Oregon City, will meet at the East Side Baptist church Tuesday night.

Fraternalism to Be Featured in Sermon

The world fraternalism contemplated by our Christian evangel will be the general topic of the Sunday service at the First Christian church.

Chairman Smith of World Move Speaks

Fred B. Smith, temporary chairman of the interchurch world movement, will speak Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

League of Nations Is Mission Topic

Rev. Walter Duff will make special reference Sunday afternoon in the Alder Street Mission hall to the great work done by the president in getting the kingdoms together in Europe.

Lent's Real Meaning Will Be Discussed

Quinquagesima Sunday will be used by Rev. Wilhelm Petersen, pastor of the Lutheran church, as an opportunity for laying stress on the real meaning of Lent.

Fourth Presbyterian Church

Just around the corner on First and Gibbs streets. Every Sunday morning. There's bound to be a treat.

First M.E. Church South

UNION AVE. AT MULTNOMAH Rev. Jas. T. French PREACHING AT 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Morning Subjects: "MEMORY THAT GUILDS AND MAKES ALIVE." Evening Subject: "THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL."

IT'S FREE

TOMORROW NIGHT AT Westminster Presbyterian Church

DR. FREDERICK E. COAN 45 YEARS RESIDENT IN PERSIA

Hear "THE TALE OF THE TURK" FIRST HAND FROM THE LIPS OF AN AMERICAN WHOSE OWN DAUGHTER WAS MADE CAPTIVE

COME EARLY

"Safety and Duty in Hard Places" 10:30 A. M. 7:30 P. M.

"Brain Power in Democratic Society" (This is a repetition of an address on the art of education to be given at the meeting of the Civic League on February 22.)

WILBUR METHODIST CHURCH Multnomah Hotel Sunday, 10:30 Worship—Subject "The Greater Love" Only early comers get seats. Francis Burgett Short Pastor

After Death—What? "The World of Spirits is neither Heaven nor Hell: It is the place into which man first comes after death." Hear this explained this morning by REV. WM. R. REECE NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH 481 Jefferson 11 o'clock

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THE First Congregational Church PARK AND MADISON STS. REV. W. W. WILLARD, D. D. Acting Pastor 10:30 A. M. COMMUNION SERVICE. Topic of Address "Life's Flying Goal" Special Musical Evening, with Short Address on "Music and Democracy"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALDER STREET AT TWELFTH REV. JOHN H. BOYD, D. D. will preach at 10:30 A. M. 7:30 P. M. "Safety and Duty in Hard Places" "Brain Power in Democratic Society"