Christmas in the Churches

REFORMED

BETHANY—Corner of Capital and Marion Sts. Sunday school 10 a. m., and German preaching service 11 a. m. No evening service. M. Denny, minister.

ALLIANCE

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY—Tabernacle Ferry St. Sunday school convenes at 2 p. m., B. M. Scobe, Sup't., there are classes for all ages, and teachers who are able to give a good study of the lesson. The afternoon Christmas service 3 p. m., text: "And This Shall be a Sign Unto You; Ye Shall Find the Babe Wrapped in swaddling Clothes, Lying In a Manger." Luke 2. 12. Evening evangelistic service 7:30 Tuesday evening the Praise and Prayer service, 7:30. Wednesday evening children's Christmas exercises. Friday evening service, and Saturday evening young people service. A welcome awaits you in all services of the Tabernacle.

BAPTIST

FIRST—Liberty and Marion, Rev. Ernest H. Shanks, minister. Christmas Sunday services. Morning sermon: "The Birth of the King." Anthem. "Hark, Hark My Soul. Solo, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light Is Come." McDermaid, Mrs. Ernest H. Shanks. Junior story: "The Painter Who Forgot His Colors." In place of the usual Sunday evening services there will be a Vesper service at 4:30 at which time the Baptist choir under the direction of Miss Minetta Magers will give a splendid Christmas Musical program, with a short message by the pastor. The program will include solos, duets, choruses and instrumental numbers. This will be a real treat to music-lovers. The B. Y. P. U., will follow the Vesper services, and those who care to remain for a short devotional service following that will meet with the pastor in the main room. The Church that welcomes strangers.

CATHOLIC

Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor. Masses on Sunday at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., the last Mass being a High Mass. During the week mass will be read in the academy chapel at 7 o'clock. On Dec. 25th, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, a Salem High Mass will be celebrated at midnight, to which everyone both Catholics and non-Catholics are most cordially invited. The pastor, Father J. R. Buck, will be celebrant of the Mass, and the sermon will be delivered by the assistant pastor, Father Thos. V. Keenan. The other Masses on Christmas morning will be at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. The 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock High Masses with special Christmas music rendered by the children's choir and the regular choir. Confessions will be heard Wednesday from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock and from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given immediately after the late Mass on Christmas morn.

CHRISTIAN

FIRST—Center and High Sts., J. J. Evans, minister; Miss Hattie Mitchell, Missionary. The Christmas spirit will prevail both in the Bible school and church services. The Sermon by the pastor will be suggestive of the significance of the day. At the evening hour an address will be given by B. E. Kertchman, a Christian Jew. He represents an inter-denominational work among his people in Cleveland, Ohio. His message is full of interest and people of all faiths will delight in hearing him. The public is invited. The hour is 7:30. The young people meet at 6:30 in special Christmas program. The men of the church will join in the Bible class service sat the Bligh theater at 9:45. Men from every walk in life are in attendance at these meetings. Welcome, men.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday school room of new church building, corner of Liberty and Chemeketa Sts. Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 8. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Automatic Force?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room 209 Masonic Temple, open every day except holidays and Sundays from 11:15 to 5:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to our services and to our reading room.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST—Liberty and Center Sts., W. C. Kantner, minister. Sunday school 10 a. m. School constantly growing. Interesting classes, competent teachers. A welcome for all. M. D. McCallister, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Christmas sermon and music. Christian endeavor 6:30 p. m., Chandler Brown, leader. At 7:30 p. m., the choir of the church will present a program of Christmas music of a superior and attractive character. See program. Christmas exercises by the Sunday school Monday evening, Dec. 22.

FRIENDS

HIGHLAND—Corner Highland Ave., and Church St. Edgar P. Sims, pastor. Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. mm., Walter Stanton, Sup't. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible prophecy Monday evening at 7:30. The Christmas program given by the Sunday school will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Regular mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 We cordially invite every one to these services.

SOUTH SALEM—Corner of Commercial and Washington Sts., Carl F. and Minnie G. Miller, pastors. Sunday 10 a. m., Mr. Carl E. Miller Sup't. Meeting for worship 11 a. m. The message will be of a Christmas nature. Christian endeavor 6:30. Ruth Rees, leader. Evening service 7:30. The Sunday school will give the Christmas program Tuesday evening 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. You are invited to all of these services.

CHURCH OF GOD

1346 N. Church St., J. J. Gillespie, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. Walter Barkus, Sup't. Preaching services at 11 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 p. m., we will give our Christmas program. All are cordially invited to attend.

LUTHERAN

CHRIST EVANGELICAL—State and 18th Sts., G. Koehler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine service in German at 10:30 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m., topic: "The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song." Evening service in English at 7:30 p. m. Christmas tree with program on Wednesday at 7 p. m. The Sunday school will present: "The Christmas Story—The Sweetest Ever Told." There will be services on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation.

MISSION

GLAD TIDINGS—843½ Court St., C. S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Evangelists Otto Olsen and H. Hansen will be with us. Meetings have been in progress for two weeks and much good has been accomplished. Come and hear these men. Sunday night will be their last meeting with us. Meetings next week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school classes. Crowded out, no more room at the old building. Men's and Tri-C Bible classes will use, through the courtesy of Rigdon's, their new parlors, corner of Cottage and Chemeketa streets, east entrance. Every Sunday, 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. PAUL'S—Church St., at Chemeketa. Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector, Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. in the chapel. Church school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The vested choir will sing Handels, Largo with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Inez Handel. Further radistion is being added of the heating plant and it is expected that the church will be adequately heated. All welcome at St. Paul's. The junior Y. P. E. will meet in the parish house at 5 p. m., and the senior branch at 7 p. m.. All young people invited. The Christmas services will be on Christmas day at 7:30 a. m., and 10:30. At the later service the new stained glass window will be unveiled and dedicated. This window is the gift of one of the church members and the name will be revealed at the 10:30 Christmas service. The window is to be placed immediately over the altar and the subject is, "The Last Supper." The vested choir have prepared a fine musical program. Strangers to St. Paul's will be welcome.

SCANDINAVIAN—15th and Mill Sts., Patrik Dahlin, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Gust Anderson, Sup't. Morning worship 11 a. m. Epworth league 7:15 p. m., and evening service 8 p. m. At the latter we will have the pleasure of listening to Rev. Robert McIlvenna, student at in the morning, we will have a "Julatta" Kimball College. Christmas day at 6:30 service conducted in Swedish, and we hope to have all our Scandinavian friends present. You are all cordially invited to our services.

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST—On Church street, between Chemeketa and Center streets. Ward Willis Long, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. Barrett, superintendent. The Tri-C and Men's Bible classes meet in Rigdon's new parlors, corner Chemeketa and Cottage streets. Other classes assemble in class rooms about the church building. 11:00 a. m. sermon, "Immanuel," by the minister. A double quartette will sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Sullivan; and "O'er the World in Silence Sleeping", Harris. Mr. R. H. Robertson will sing tenor solo, "In Old Judea," Geibel, with violin obbligato by Miss Naomi Whelan. 3:00 p. m., junior society. 5:00 p. m., annual Vesper Christmas Musicale. See complete program elsewhere. This musicale will take the place of the evening service. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor societies. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program of the Sunday school. This program will be in the nature of a Christmas play and will be presented by a cast of 27 people chosen from different departments of the school. Admission free and the public cordially invited. The cast is composed principally of college and high school young people.

UNITED BRETHREN

FIRST—Corner 12th and Mission Sts. Sunday school 10 a. m. Our school is growing, and we shall be glad to welcome all who are not attending other schools Classes for all ages. Send (or better) bring your children. Preaching 11 a. m. A Christmas sermon, evening service, Christian Endeavor 6:30. Topic: "The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song." Leader, Gladys South. We have a fine bunch of young people, who are earnest workers and anxious to meet and welcome you. Preaching at 7:30 by Ted Klingspar. A Christmas service will be given by the Sunday school Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30, to which you are extended a cordial invitation. You are invited to attend all of these services. This is the church for strangers. All are welcome and made to feel at home. Come, let us go up to the house of the Lord. C. W. Tibbet, pastor.

EVANGELICAL

FIRST—C. C. Poling, minister. Regular services Sunday the 21st: The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subjects: 11 a. m., "The Incarnation of Jesus Christ." At 7:30 p. m., "The Angels Message." Christian endeavor senior and junior at 6:30 p. m. Leader of the senior society, Miss Ida Hilfiker, subject: "The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. F. Ulrich, Sup't. At the annual business meeting the following were elected for another year, J. F. Ulrich, Sup't.; assistant superintendent, Miss Miriam Lovell; secretary, Louis Oldenberg; treasurer, Arthur Rex. Trustees for three years, J. A. Reming-ton and Henry Wenger. The Christmas services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

FIRST EPISCOPAL—Corner State and Church Sts., Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, minister. You are cordially invited to worship with us at our special Christmas Sunday services. Class meeting 9:15 a. m., in the northwest corner room downstairs. Geo. P. Litchfield, leader. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., H. F. Sranks, superintendent. There will be special Christmas devotional exercises. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Crowning Glory of Christmas." There will be special Christmas music by the choir under direction of Prof. E. W. Hobson, with Prof. T. S. Roberts at the organ. Miss Josephine Bross and Miss Trista Wenger will sing a duet: "Songs of Praise the Angels Sing." The Choir number will be: "Angels From the Realms of Glory." There will be reception of members. Epworth leagues 6:30 o'clock. All young people are welcome to find their place in one of these organizations. Evening service 7:30. The Sunday school will present a pageant, entitled: "The Heavenly Host," which will be a beautiful presenting of the facts of Christmas. A special service will be held at 6:30 o'clock on Christmas morning, at which carols will be sung, and the pastor will speak briefly on the subject: "We Have Come to Worship HIM." The public is cordially invited to share in these Christmas festivities.

MARKET STREET FREE—Corner N. Winter and Market Sts., Rev. Mortimer C. Clarke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, Dr. Frank S. Schutz, superintendent. Classes for all sizes and ages, with the teaching of the International Sunday school lessons by teachers who believ the Bible to be the inspired word of God. The preaching hours are 11 and 7:45. Class meeting at 12:15, Mrs. Ida Garrett, leader. Junior missionary meeting in the afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Ethel H. Clarke in charge. Young peoples meeting at 6:30, Emory Goode, leader. Prayer and praise service at 7:30. Everyone enjoys this service. On next Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will give a program in the church to which the public are invited to attend. About 40 children are taking part and a splendid program is assured. There will be no prayer meeting on Thursday next, as it is Christmas day. Sunday will be observed as Christmas in the church. The pastor will bring Christmas messages at both services. In the morning he will preach on, "The Five Pointed Star That Isiah Saw." In the evening, "No Room in the Inn." Good old fashioned congregational singing will be a special feature with special music at both services. All are invited to any or all of the services, and you you will be assured of a cordial welcome, and you will enjoy the splendid spiritual atmosphere of this church.

UNITARIAN

Cottage and Chemeketa Sts., Rev. Martin Fereshetian, minister. Church school at 10 a. m. Graded instructions. Class for adults and other classes. Devotional services at 11 a. m., Christmas service. Sermon by the minister, "Peace and Good Will." Mrs. M. Fereshetian contralto and Mrs. Hallis Parrish Hinges will sing a duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by Shelly and an offertory solo by Mrs. M. Fereshetian, "The Christmas Herald," by Combs. In the evening the young people of the church will give a special Chrismtas program in the Lecture room of the church, the program beginning at 7:30 p. m.

I. B. S. A.

International Bible Saudents Association meet every Sunday in Derby hall, Court and High Sts., 2nd floor for Bible study; Hours 10 to 12 a. m.; 2:30 to 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 21, A. J. Eshleman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver a free lecture to the public in High School Auditorium, subject: "Earth's Dominions Being Transferred, But Millions Now Living Will Never Die." Mr. Eshleman is a lecturer of national reputation and is now touring western cities where he speaks to crowded houses. He sees conditions as they exist today and will point from the Bible the final outcome. The Bible alone shows what will be the desire of every heart. Hear this lecture as it is comforting. Seats free. No collection.

NAZARENE

Corner of 19th and Marion streets. C. H. Hopkins, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Hardy, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christmas singing by the choir, leader, Floyd Miller. Sermon by Rev. Mary L. Hopkins, subject: "The uiding Star." Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m. Miss Hattie Meggers, president. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Death May Take Us By Surprise." Tuesday evening at 7:30 Christmas program. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer and praise meeting. Come and enjoy these services with us. The Lord is with us, and that to bless.

EVANGELICAL

Chemketa Street, F. W. Launer, pastor. Sermon 11 a. m., subject: "Christmas." Sermon 8 p. m., subject: "The Beginning." Sunday school 10 a. m. Evangelical league. Christmas program Tuesday evening 8 p. m. The following program will be rendered.

Christmas Program

Silent Night ..... Congregation
Prayer ..... Pastor
Song ..... Choir
Polly's Discovery ..... Susie Crow
If I Were Santa Claus ..... Glen Strausbaugh
Star of the East (solo) ..... Lorenze Combasso
Jolly Santa Claus ..... Eleanor Dale
Song ..... Choir
Reading Pa ..... Pat Barrie
That Naughty Little Mouse ..... Irma Martin
Song ..... Primary Class
Piano Solo ..... Dorris Ennos
Duet ..... Kenneth & Dale Howard Grimes
Santa Claus Outwitted (play) .....
..... Boys and Girls Classes
Address ..... Pastor
Home for Christmas ..... Verna Martin
The Holy City (pantomine) .....
..... Effie Grimes, Ruth Burch
Sung By Ina Riggs
Band Music ..... Hebel's Cherry-Bud Band
Benediction

JASON LEE MEMORIAL—Corner N. Winter and Jefferson streets. Thomas Acheson, pastor. Leroy Walker assistant, in charge of the Junior church. The Christmas spirit will be prominent in all of the services of the coming Lord's day. There will be Christmas music by the choir, and a choice selection of songs, recitations, and pageantry for both morning and evening. The church will also be fittingly decorated. Following is the service schedule: School of Religious Education at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. Two services of public worship at 11 a. m. Auditorium. Subject: "The Wise Men And the Babe," by the pastor. Rev. Walker will preach to Junior church downstairs at the same hour. Young people up to 16 years of age will be welcome. Young people will meet for devotional meetings at 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Seniors meeting in separate rooms. Strangers will get acquainted quickly at these meetings and will be greatly inspired by being there. Public worship at 7:30 p. m., with an appropriate Christmas message by the pastor on the theme "The Mission Of the Christ Child." The publis is cordially invited to share with this congregation in all the services and is assure of the warmest possible welcome. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., the regular Christmas eve program will be put on in the church auditorium. Two items of outstanding interest for the evening will be the Christmas pantomime by the Intermediate department of the Sunday school, and a Christmas play from Dickens, put on by the older members of the Junior church, and directed by the Junior pastor, Leroy Walker. Special offering will be taken at this hour for Near East Relief. On Wednesday the musicians of the church will make a tour of the city to sing Christmas carols.

LESLIE—South Commercial and Myers streets. H. F. Pemberton, pastor. You are cordially invited to attend the Sunday services of this church as follows: Sunday school at 9:45. E. A. Rhoten, superintendent. You will find this an excellent place for you and your children to study the Bible. The Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30, the Intermediate in Leslie hall and the senior in the church. All young people are welcome. A live interesting hour. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Savior King." Special Christmas music. In the evening at 7:30 the choir under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Bush, assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Walker and Mr. Claude Stevenson as soloists will present the sacred cantata "The Shepherd King," with the following program: Introduction-instrumental. Quartette, solo and chorus. "Over the Silent Plain"; tenor solo. "But Thou, Bethlehem Ephratah;" bass solo and full chorus. "O City of the Shepherds, Lift Your Eyes;" soprano solo. "And Lo, the Angel;" alto recitative and full chorus. "Glory to God in the Highest;" tenor recitative and full chorus. "And It Came To Pass;" intermezzo. "Night," instrumental. Bass solo and full chorus. "The People Walked in Darkness;" alto solo and chorus of men's voices. "No Room"; full chorus. "O Captive Judah, Dry Thy Tears"; alto solo. "Sleep Sweetly, Little Child of Mine"; full chorus. "Hallelujah, Amen." The cantata will be illustrated with pictures from the life of Christ. You will find a cordial welcome and hearty greetings at these meetings. We invite you to come and bring your friends. The Sunday school will present its Christmas program Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. You will enjoy it. Come with us and make this your home church. Strangers and visitors welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN

CASTLE CHAPEL—Rev. Z. C. Mower, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The Contents of the Manger." YPCE senior, intermediate and junior, 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject "A Good Woman Promoted." Christmas program Tuesday, 7:30. To all these services you are cordially invited.

SALEM ASSEMBLY

WCTU Hall corner Commercial and Ferry streets. A great battle is on. Truth against error; Spirit against flesh; light against darkness; Christ against Satan. Come, see, hear and participate in this glorious winning fight and enjoy with Christ the sweeping victories of the cross. Also hear God's great prophesies unfolded, commencing Sunday, December 21 at 2:30. Also 7.30 and every week night at 7:30 sharp. "Undenominational." Calvin Peterson of the Prophetical society of London, Eng.

CONGREGATIONAL

CENTRAL—South Nineteenth street. Harry W. Johnson, minister. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Young People's service at 6:30 p. m. Christmas concert program at 7:30 p. m. The following numbers will be offered. Processional: "Holy Night." "The Star of Bethlehem" by the choir, Whistling duet, Mrs. George Stanley and Miss Myra Gleason. "What Mean Those Holy Voices?" the choir. Solo by Mrs. Harry Zelsdorf. "We Have Seen Him" by the choir. "The Sad Shepherd," a review of a Christmas story written by Henry Van Dyke, the minister. "The Notes of Joy" by the choir. Duet, Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. H. Johnson. "Jesus Came to Save" by the men's chorus. Piano solo, Miss Lucile Anderson. "Message So Wondrous Sweet," by the choir. Solo Miss Pearl Eyre. "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," by the choir. Benediction. The young people offer a home-talent play Monday evening. Susan Gregg's Christmas Orphans is a Christmas comedy with delightful humor and fine opportunity for real acting. The Sunday school Christmas program will be given Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Liberty and Marion Streets
REV. ERNEST H. SHANKS
A. M.—THE BIRTH OF THE KING—
Solo: Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come,—McDermid.
Mrs. Ernest H. Shanks.
Anthem: Hark, Hark My Soul.—Shelley.
VESPER SERVICE, 4:30.
A great musical treat for music lovers. The Baptist choir, under the direction of Miss Minette Magers, will render a splendid program of solos, duets and choruses, with instrumental numbers and a brief message by the pastor. See program.
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