

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO CHURCH CIRCLE OF SALEM

SERMON TELLS OF FALLACIES

Many Confuse Changing Morals and Enduring Principles, Minister Says

The Rev. Martin B. Ferrey, minister of the Unitarian church of Salem, builds a sermon for his congregation around the fact that though morals may change as the age prompts the fundamentals or principles of life endure for all time.

A resume of the sermon follows: The morals of any age are dependent on the conception of life which is dominant at the time.

Strange to say, but a matter which can be explained by psychologists, many persons fritter a lot of time in fussing over petty matters, and forget greater principles of action and thought.

Don't Know Christian Standards Ministers and many who profess Christianity assume that we are living in a Christian civilization, and bemoan the decadence of "morals".

The ancients revered certain traits which were called "Natural Virtues". These were courage and justice.

Others boast of art, literature and music, and think that worship in such temples will produce the great race of the future.

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New Pastor



The Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, who recently came to Salem from Tillamook to be pastor of the Reformed church, corner Capitol and Marion streets.

part of many to set aside all moral values as outgrown and false. There are a great many also whose conceptions of good and evil is to be found in a series of "don't's".

Self-discipline to the end that we may subordinate passing tastes of our own to the general good; the development of the quality of mercy, the education of the will and feelings; independence, patience, perseverance, moral and intellectual courage, and an enlightened conscience are the elements of a moral character which is crowned by wisdom.

Christian virtues are those which tend to promote private and social life. These are not inventions of moralists or preachers but have their natural foundations in the impulses of men.

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M. E. GROUPS OUTLINE WORK

Week's Events Include Aid, Hallowe'en Party and Other Gatherings

Interest in the series of "church night" gatherings at Leslie Memorial Methodist Episcopal church is growing and a good many are attending. The "church night" program includes:

Pot luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night followed by a 15-minute song and prayer service in which young and old join.

The General Aid society will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday evening the First Church chapter of the Epworth League of First Methodist church will give a masquerade Hallowe'en party in the church parlors.

Two groups of the membership of the Mill street Methodist church, of which Patrik N. Dahlin is pastor, will meet this week.

The regular week night meeting will be held Wednesday night, when the text, "How to Teach Religion" by George H. Betts, which has been the basis of discussion for several months will be completed.

The Rev. Edgar P. Sims, pastor of the Highland Friends church, Highland avenue, will lead the prayer service Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. A. L. Helne, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church, State and 18th street, calls attention to the religious school to be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tabernacle Has Full Program For New Week

The week's program for the Evangelical Full Gospel tabernacle, corner Thirteenth and Ferry streets, is announced by the pastor, the Rev. E. V. Jennison, as follows:

Tuesday night, fellowship meeting for praise and prayer, 7:45 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon prayer band, tabernacle prayer room, 2:30 o'clock.

First German Baptist church, North Cottage and D streets, will be Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Announces the minister, the Rev. G. W. Rutsch.

Prayer meeting for the members and friends of the Immanuel Baptist, corner Hazel and Academy, will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mid-week hour of prayer will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Evangelical church, corner of Liberty and Center streets.

Prayer meeting for the members and friends of the Market Street Free Methodist church, corner Market and North Winter streets, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jackson, 1463 North Winter street.

A class meeting will be held at the home of Louis March, 1405 North Summer, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Ward To Speak To Portlanders The Rev. Charles E. Ward, pastor of the First Congregational church, will speak in Portland Wednesday forenoon and afternoon at the meeting of the Portland association of Congregational churches.

SCHOOL SATURDAY The Rev. A. L. Helne, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church, State and 18th street, calls attention to the religious school to be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

GROUPS ANNOUNCE PRAYER MEETINGS

Time and place for the usual mid-week services of several churches are announced by the pastors for the week as follows:

The First Baptist church, corner of Marion and Liberty streets, Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Robert L. Payne is the minister.

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Plan Supper For Church Members

"Church Nite" is held every Wednesday night at the First Christian church, High and Center streets, announces the pastor, the Rev. D. J. Howe. The gatherings are opened at 6:30 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon.

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Presbyterians Meet Thursday

Beginning this week the book of Revelation will be studied at the regular mid-week meeting for praise and Bible study of the First Presbyterian church. The services are held Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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MINISTER IN CHICAGO The Rev. W. N. Coffee, pastor of the Market Street Free Methodist church, is in Chicago attending the annual board meeting of the church. Mr. Coffee is a member of the national board. The Rev. G. G. Edwards of St. Helens is supplying for him.

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