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Stability Through Faith
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Every speaker, writer, or editor in the political or religious fields is concerned about the critical condition of our world and is ready to offer his prescription for its cure. There is general agreement about the nature of the world's trouble, but there is wide variance as to the prescription.

I am convinced that the cure is Christianity. We must discover goals adequate to human personality and produce a form of behavior which will bring success to our efforts and achieve these goals.

Only Christianity, I believe, can do this. Today we live in a very uncertain world. Forty or fifty years ago, we thought the world was pretty well settled—we had a program of progress, headed for some beautiful and happy utopia which, if not we, surely our children or their children would fall heir to.

Now we would like to get on some happy highway again, headed for some pleasant place. We've tried various things. One of them was government. Before the first World War, we thought we were on the way to democratize the world—monarchies had become limited. Then we had Fascism, Communism, Nazism, Socialism, and other theories of government not to serve people, but to command them.

We have tried the program of the sociologists—slum clearance, public health clinics, supervised recreation, plus more bathrooms, telephones, and electric lights. We have thought to make man well inside by treating the outside of his life—giving medicine for his social body trying to cure the diseases of his soul.

We have tried education, thinking that to know all is to understand all. To often the result has been to make wicked people clever.

We are still in a very uncertain day. The world is at loose ends. What can we tie to? We have an almost terrifying desire for stability. We want to put our feet on the ground, and we want to have our whole social order so set and established that we can be secure in our convictions concerning the hopes and possibilities of life for our children and their children.

What, then, can we tie to? "Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary?"

We can tie to a God who inspires our faith; who is the same yesterday, today, and forever; whose years fail not; who is a mighty rock in our weary land. The larger our field of knowledge spreads, the more sure we are that he never fails, for we see his mark on the whole program of creation going back nobody knows how many hundreds of millions of years.

Whether we observe the activity of the tiny atom, or whether we look at the farthest star now known to the great telescope, we see God, the same yesterday, today, and forever, and in all of his doings. The only thing that keeps us from seeing him is us.

So here we are in a day of uncertainty—desperate uncertainty. What can we tie to that will give us stability, security, strength?

A God that is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and to whom we must, if we would see him clearly, look directly; a Book that is a book of hope, because it gives a long view, and a sure view of life; and a Christ who, while he takes all gives all.

—Presbyterian Life.

A Hero in Our Midst

Probably most Christians have wondered what would be the attitude of a Japanese who experienced the bombing of Hiroshima. Many of us have also wondered what our own attitude would be under similar circumstances.

The Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, who is speaking Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church, shows us what the answer ought to be. A Christian hero, described in John Hersey's book "Hiroshima," Mr. Tanimoto went to work immediately after the bombing to care for the maimed, the homeless and the orphan.

Mr. Tanimoto does not think of himself as a hero—just a Christian minister with an opportunity to serve. Gathering survivors of the bomb into a congregation, improvising a church, comforting the suffering and sorrowing, and shepherding 2,000 orphans proved to be only a beginning, for he has added to his duties constantly.

Now he has come to America to study social welfare projects in order to improve the conditions in Hiroshima. Along with his study he is trying to show the church people

of America the great opportunity for evangelization in Japan.

There are among us those who still have a bitter feeling toward the Japanese; they should not fail to hear this outstanding Christian worker. In all probability they will find, after hearing Mr. Tanimoto, that much of their bitterness has melted away. Besides there is always a great satisfaction in hearing a first-hand account of any unusual event.

Church Women Ask Congress To Act on Child Aid Bill

The United Council of Church Women has called on Congress for an extension of time for the use of \$20,000,000 earmarked for the Children's Emergency Fund of the United Nations.

According to the Council, the U. S. has promised to match foreign contributions to the children's fund at a ratio of \$72 for every \$28 from other governments. More than \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 thus appropriated by the U. S. has yet to be used.

At the same time, the Council sent a letter to leading Christian women urging them to make similar appeals to Congress. The request went to all state Council presidents, 30 women denominational presidents, and members of the Christian world relations department of the United Council.

"Without extension of time," the letter said, "the \$20,000,000 already appropriated for the children's fund will revert to the treasury and the children will go without even the meager aid the fund offers."

An estimated 4,500,000 youngsters are affected by the fund, the letter said.

—World Call

Absentee Membership

Socially-minded citizens are frequently very critical of what they call Absentee Ownership. There are unsatisfactory factors in Absentee ownership whether that ownership is in a farm, factory, a house or a corporation. Perhaps in our current social order of perplexity and complexity absentee ownership is difficult to remedy. But lack of satisfaction in absentee ownership still exists.

There is an absentee factor that can be remedied and all its damaging influence eliminated. We mean absentee church membership.

The large number of non-resident members in the church is a distinct loss to both members and the church.

Protestantism has paid too great a price in loss of members to active church relationship because of no adequate system of following up members who change residence and do not change church membership. One source of failure is lack of indoctrination of individual members in the meaning, advantages, essentials of continuing active church membership. Also, the prejudice too many people hold for a place of church membership and failure to develop loyalty to the principles of the church.

Where Would He Lead Us?

Supposing that Jesus should be accepted as the One Leader of mankind in this present chaotic time, where would he lead us? What even now is his intention for us, while we continue to kick against the pricks and try to find the way out by wrong paths?

No detailed answer to such questions can now be given, for the details of our itinerant emerge only step by step, as we follow the Leader, and our generation has not yet seriously begun to follow him. But a general answer can already be given—one which has been expressed repeatedly in recent ecumenical gatherings where Christians have earnestly sought together to learn the Mind of Christ.

It is the intention of our Lord to lead us back to God for judgment, and then, after our minds have been renewed, to lead us forward into a new age, when the foundations of civilization will be freshly laid.

—Walter M. Horton; Our Eternal Contemporary

No Time for Pessimism

"This is a great time to be living," declares Sarah Chakko, president of Isabella Thoburn College in India. Now some of us might not feel that it would be so enjoyable to live in India just now, but Miss Chakko, in an article in the World Outlook, calls upon the women of India, and especially the Christian women, to meet the challenges of the day, not because of, but in spite of, the difficulties presented by social, economic and political problems.

India is fortunate to have women of Miss Chakko's caliber, for with such leaders the women of India are bound to accomplish things which are now unbelievable.

When we get a bit discouraged we, too, need Miss Chakko to speak to us, to remind us that there are great things to be done, and that we should be taking a part in them. It really is a great time to be living.

What about the father who laughingly tells his visitors that little Johnny bought an ice cream cone with his Sunday school money, and verifies it by asking, "Didn't you, Johnny?"

Dr. Giersbach Of Pacific U. at Congregational

Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, President of Pacific University at Forest Grove, will be guest preacher at the Congregational Church. His sermon topic will be "A Stake in the Future." The service is at 11 a.m. only. Treva Rice, soprano, will sing "The Ninety-First Psalm" by McDermid. The summer all-girl choir will sing "I Am the Light" by Coerne, under the direction of Mary S. Grubbs.

A nursery for small children is available during the church hour. There is no church school for school age children during the summer. Children are urged to attend the 11 o'clock service with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson will return to Eugene this week, after an absence of a month.

Cecil Hinshaw Speaks Sunday At Springfield

SPRINGFIELD — Cecil Hinshaw, who received national publicity on his stand for racial equality, world peace, etc., while he was the president of William Penn University, will be at the Springfield Church of the Brethren, Sunday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m., to speak on "What Can the Church Do Now About War?"

Hinshaw, a member of the Friends Society (Quakers), is a staff member of the national Fellowship of Reconciliation. He is being sponsored by the Lane County Fellowship of Reconciliation, of which the Rev. Leland Nelson, Jack Rowland, and Harold Barton are a local executive committee.

Methodists To See Busy Week

At the First Methodist Church, 1185 Willamette St. at 11 a.m. the minister, Rev. Eerlyn V. Faris has chosen as his sermon topic "A Certain Creditor." James Kays will sing the morning solo. The choir under the direction of Mr. Byron Miller will present the anthem, "Out of the Depths." There will be Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

At 8 p.m. Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, Methodist minister of Hiroshima, Japan, will speak in the Sanctuary. The public is invited to hear Tanimoto and to the reception which will follow in the parlors.

Young people and their parents of the Junior High Department of the church who are going to camp are to have a snack supper and fellowship from 5-7 p.m. Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Grant Crakes to discuss plans for going to camp.

At the evening during which Tanimoto will speak, F. C. Carlson will be soloist. He has chosen to sing, "O God Have Mercy" by Mendelssohn. The choir will sing as the anthem, "God So Loved the World" by Stainer.

At 6 p.m. the young people of the MYF will meet at the home of Laura Lee Newton to discuss the book of John Hersey, "Hiroshima."

Tuesday, 11 a.m. the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a prayer service in the Chapel. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Birdola Germaine. All those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Trinity Methodist

"Rejoice in Thy Youth" is the Sermon topic of Rev. R. W. Burtner at the Trinity Methodist Church which meets in the Colin Kelly Junior High School. Nursery supervision is provided for the smaller children during the church hour.

Sunday School classes meet at the regular 9:45 a.m. hour for all age groups. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hear a report on summer camp at 6:30 p.m. meeting in the home of Bob Lang, 1976 Park Ave.

The Bible study group will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Paul Bishop to continue the study of the prophets.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be the guest speaker, Mrs. Carl Elmquist and Mrs. Paul Bishop are the co-hostesses for the event.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 24.

The Golden Text is "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth" (Ps. 86:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth" (Ps. 33:4), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue" (p. 142).

Good actions crown themselves with lasting bays, who deserves well, needs not another's praise. —Robert Heath.

Temple Baptist

"A Call to Faith" is the sermon subject for the Rev. Frank Dixon, Sunday at the Temple Baptist Church. At 8 p.m. the Lord's Supper will be observed. The Sunday school will be led by John Fallant at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. R. S. Enyart will direct the Training Union at 7 p.m.

Midweek prayer service each Thursday at 8 p.m. Temple Baptist is affiliated with the Southern Baptist. They meet at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Seventh and Charnelton Streets.

Camp Meet Continues At Temple

The camp meeting services being held at the Lighthouse Temple camp ground east of Coburg bridge will close Sunday, but evening services will continue each night next week at 7:30 in the Temple.

Evangelist Wm. (Billy) Willard will be the speaker for this extra week of special services.

Special music will be furnished by members of the Temple Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a.m. in Lighthouse Temple, as well as the morning worship service, Rev. Jones preaching. The afternoon and evening services will be held (Willard preaching) at the camp ground at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Those desiring to attend the camp meeting services are requested to go out the old Coburg road past the Willakenzie School and Grange Hall and follow the signs and arrows.

Dr. E. S. Wengert, head of the Political Science Department of the University of Oregon, will be in charge of the 11 a.m. service at Grace Lutheran Church, Sunday. Before majoring in political science at the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Wengert attended Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis for a time. He is also an advisory member of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Evangelical Honors Choir

A choir concert at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday will conclude the choir activities for this year, and will be the leading feature of the day's activities.

At 9:45 a.m. the Sunday School has its session. At 11 a.m., morning worship for the adults, and the pastor will bring a message, "I Seek Not Yours, But You," I Cor. 12. For the children at the same time, 11 a.m., a very special treat is in store. Mrs. Mae Vincent, and Miss Mildred Minshita, missionaries to Japan, will be the guest speakers.

The Young People will meet for their meeting at 6:30 p.m. The choir, under the direction of Oscar Carlson, will present the last of the year concert. This will be the choir's last appearance until Sept. 7.

Harvest Workers Have Special Services By Junction Ministers

RIVERVIEW — The first in a series of special Sunday evening services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Davis in the front yard of the J. G. Swan home. These programs are planned by Rev. Davis in cooperation with other Junction City ministers. The youth of the Methodist Church as well as groups from the other churches will assist in the various services.

A most cordial invitation is issued to all interested. Those employed at the various bean yards are especially invited. Arrangements have been made so that those who wish to remain in their cars during the service may do so.

The plan for the service is for folks to come as they are, since work clothes are quite in order. It is necessary for bean picking to go on in many yards on Sunday.

Those attending are asked to be there at 7:30. Special music and group singing will be featured.

Noti Church of Christ

NOTI—Nellan Dodson, pastor of the Church of Christ, on Sunday morning continues the series of sermons from Galatians, his subject being, "The Benefits of Faith."

A special number will be a song by Darlene and Darrel Wheeler.

After the morning services, a picnic basket dinner will be held at Alderwood State Park. All friends are welcome.

There will be no preaching service in the evening.

Dr. Webster Talks on KASH Sunday Morn

Dr. Vance H. Webster will speak at First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on "It Is Later Than You Think." The service will be broadcast over KASH. Special music will include an anthem by the choir and a solo—"Beside Still Waters" by Hamblin, sung by Mrs. Ronald Lundy. "The Coming Kings of the East" will be the subject, based on Rev. 16, at the evening hour at 7:30 p.m. A large chart outlining the Book of Revelation will be used. There will be a baptismal service.

Other activities of the day include Bible school at 9:45, six fellowship groups at 6:30 and a singspiration for all young people at 9 p.m. on Skinner Butte.

Rev. Alexander Mersdorf and the Harmony Class will have charge of the midweek service Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The young people of the First Baptist Church of Corvallis will be guests at a young people's party Friday evening.

Dr. Wengert Is Speaker At Grace Lutheran

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Dr. Wengert will speak Sunday on "The Christian and the World," basing his sermon on Romans 12:2.

The 8:45 a.m. service at Grace Lutheran on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. E. D. Busch, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, Springfield, who will speak on "Unpossessed Possessions."

In both Sunday services a girls' sextet will sing, "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" by Ippolitoff-Ivanoff.

Children's classes of the Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. Bible classes at 10 a.m. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over KORE at 9:30 a.m., with Dr. J. W. Behnken of Chicago as guest speaker.

The Lutheran Laymen's League has arranged for a picnic to be held Sunday afternoon at Skinner Butte park, beginning with a pot-luck dinner at 1 p.m. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Guest Speaker at Fairmount Pres.

The Rev. Carl Siebel, ministerial student living at Westminster House, of Eugene, will be guest speaker at the Fairmount Presbyterian Church Sunday, preaching in the absence of the Rev. John H. Van Lierop, who is on vacation.

"The Narrow Road" is the Rev. Mr. Siebel's subject. Excerpt: "The road to Christian life is made up of present moment decisions."

Emmaus

Morning worship and holy communion will be at 11 a.m. at Emmaus Lutheran Church, Second Avenue West. Pastor H. A. Svendsen's text will be: Matthew 19, 16-26, and the sermon topic, "The Impossible Made Possible."

RIVERVIEW CHURCH DEFERS FOR JUNCTION SERVICE

RIVERVIEW — Church services Sunday morning will not be held at Riverview, and Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. instead of the regular 11 a.m. hour. This will make possible for those who wish, to go to Junction City to attend special 11 a.m. services there, at the Methodist Church.

UNITED LUTHERAN

"The Sin of Omission" is the pastor's subject (Rev. Charles A. Eppie), at United Lutheran Church, Sunday morning. The congregation is still meeting in the Northwest Christian College music chapel.

Springfield Lutheran Presents Religious Play

SPRINGFIELD — "Production That Counts" is the title of Pastor Sterling Simonson's sermon at the Springfield Lutheran Church, located on the Mohawk Boulevard at I street, in the heart of Springfield's growing edge.

Every Sunday is "Enrollment Sunday" in the Sunday school, which meets at 9:45 a.m. The "Mr. and Mrs. Club" will leave for an outing, immediately after church service. They plan to drive to Silver Creek Falls, near Silverton, Ore.

"If the Light be Darkness," is the name of the religious drama that will be presented for the public, Thursday, July 28, 8 p.m. at the church. A cast of four will present the play. The public is invited.

KUGN Aims Service at Central Pres.

The Morning Worship Service at Central Presbyterian Church begins at 8:45 a.m. with both Sunday School and church at the same time under the summer time unified morning worship service plan.

Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the University of Oregon School of Business Administration, will preach in the absence of Rev. Paul S. Mellich, minister. A solo "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Harker will be sung by Mrs. Keith McMillan, and the offertory anthem by the choir will be "The Greatest of These Is Love"—Bittgood. The service will be broadcast over station KUGN at 11 a.m. by means of a delayed transcription.

The Junior High Westminster Fellowship meets at 5 p.m. for a study of the Jewish form of worship. Mrs. David Halpern will lead the discussion. The Senior High and Geneva Fellowships will journey to Mary's Peak for an afternoon of recreation and Christian fellowship. They will leave the church at noon and have picnic meals for lunch and supper.

There will be a discussion by the stewardship commission on "Wise Use of Leisure Time" in the evening followed by a vesper service.

Church of God

Plans are being formulated by the Church of God for a new building in the near future. The promotion committee's goal for the next two months is \$1000. The people of the church are buying blocks to fill in a large poster which emphasizes the foundation of the new building.

Reverend Wilma Perry will be in the pulpit Sunday morning preaching the sermon "Five Things Jesus Can Do For You." The choir will be singing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say", Doris Johnson, directing.

Clarence Perry will lead the singing in the evening service. The Rev. Mr. Perry will be speaking on the topic "There Is Work to Do—Think On This!" which will be giving the answer to one of the questions which have been given as sermon topics by the congregation.

There are classes for all ages in the Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship services are at 7 p.m. All young people are invited to come and find out "How a Christian Chooses His Career."

The evening service at 8 p.m. is an informal gathering featuring a singspiration, monies, special music, and subject, "The Truth About Sunday School."

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with a class for each grade. The Sunday School is teaching with the Bible textbook and the Holy Bible as the teacher.

The mid-week prayer is held Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. offering a time for prayer and a devotional by the pastor.

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CAMP EVANGELIST WM. (BILLY) WILLARD

Many Activities At Christian Moon Pread

"God Almighty Lamented" message of Dr. E. E. ... interim pastor of the First ... Janice Warner ... the professional ...

"The Silent Voice" ... choir under the direction of ... sell Harrison will sing the ... "Legend" by Tychonoff ... At the 7:30 p.m. ... Dr. Moon's message ... "The Unbeatable" ... Harrison will sing "I ... I Wander" arranged by ... Nursery service ... from 10:55 to 12 in the ...

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Mid-week service ... at 7:30 p.m. in White ... James H. Cornett leading ... Does For Us."

Summer camps ... both boys and girls at ... of the state.

The Loyal Friends ... holding its annual ... Saturday and ... having as their guests ... High and high school ... At 8:30 p.m. there ... (residence service) ... Sunday school classes ... at 9:45 a.m. and the ... ship at 11 with ... bringing the message. ... ing served from 1 to 1 ... recreation from 2 to 4 ...

River Road Baptist Sermon From 'Rom'

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Lao-Tze

Vesper sermon ... titled "Lao-Tze—The ... the Unitarian Church ... the works of the great ... mystic of the sixth cen ... Service starts at 8 p.m. ... tor, the Rev. Sidney ... will speak.