

'Day of Decision' Planned At First Christian Church

For the past six months more than 500 members of First Christian Church, Eugene, have been saying the same prayer for a specific goal: That "at least" 116 persons join the Eugene church this Sunday.

Indications this week were that the prayers were heard, and that the membership goal will be reached.

First Christian is conducting a "pilot program" for All-Church Evangelism, an unusual program that utilizes members of the participating church in a long-range conversion and membership-building program.

Sunday is "Day of Decision" at First Christian, and will be one of the milestones in a program that is expected to extend over several years.

Early last spring, after members of the church decided to participate in A.C.E., the program's district office was established at the church and the Rev. Sydney Carnes came to Eugene to serve with First Christian and A.C.E.'s first district office.

Teams of lay workers were organized, committee heads appointed and calls on persons known not to be attending or belonging to a church started.

This calling, and subsequent invitations to the church's services and classes will result in a number of new members for First Christian Church Sunday. If the goal is reached, the church's membership will increase by 8 per cent—in one day.

Those who come to the front of the church profess a belief in Christ and a desire to join the church will have had several

months of church attendance and some instruction as to the beliefs and practices of the church.

After they join the church, they will be invited to take a position of responsibility in a church program or activity, and will be invited to attend a special class on church beliefs taught by the church's director of Christian education, Malcolm McCallum.

An indication that First Christian may have success in its program comes from Allison Park Christian Church, Eugene, which held its first A.C.E. "Day of Decision" last Sunday.

The goal there for new members during the first part of the program was 54 persons. New members during the four-month period totaled 56 persons. During 1961, the church received only 51 new members.

More prospects for church membership, too, are now known to the congregation and plans for further "Day of Decision" programs are being made.

"We are very pleased with the results," said Ray Biggers, minister of Allison Park. But the "vital thing," he emphasized, was that the evangelism program was accomplished by lay people—without the drawing power and persuasion of an outside speaker.

Biggers said that there has been another important result of the program at his church—a "deepening of our church life and the devotion to the church."

"I feel that our congregation has been stimulated by the witness they have made and the response they have had when they asked people to join the church," Biggers said.

About 60 per cent of the new church members, he said, made an initial confession of faith Sunday. And, he said, about two-thirds were adults or older youths.

The Rev. Carnes said Wednesday that similar results are expected at First Christian, and at other churches now participating in the A.C.E. program.

"This (A.C.E.) is the kind of thing that will witness to the kind of world we are living in," he said in an interview. "We are attempting great things for God and expecting great things from Him—we are looking beyond the nominal."

At First Christian, he said, members of the church set an "impossible but not unreasonable" goal for new members—primarily to give church members something "specific" to pray for.

"I don't think God is interested in general prayer," Carnes said, "such as 'Lord, give us a Christian America.'"

A specific prayer, he feels, is more effective. At present, he said, A.C.E. is a denominational program—but inquiries are welcome from all churches.

"We have found a tremendous number of people to witness to," the Rev. Carnes said, displaying a stack of index cards, each with the name of an "un-churched family."

"I think this would be a good program for all the churches of Eugene."

Santa Clara, Elmira, Eugene

Churches to Host Island Missioner

Missionary to the Ryukyu Islands in the Pacific, Clair Boulton, will be guest speaker this week for the School of Missions program in three Emerald Empire churches.

He will speak Monday at Santa Clara Church of Christ, Tuesday at Elmira Church of Christ and Wednesday at University Street Church of Christ, Eugene. All programs will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Boulton is a graduate of San Jose Bible College, San Jose, Calif., and resigned from a ministry at Warrenton, Ore., in 1957 to enter the mission field. In the Ryukyus, he is associated with the Miyako Christian Mission, established in 1953. He works in the field of general evangelism, and has established several churches.

His topic for the three Emerald Empire appearances will be "The Practice of Missions." Boulton's talk is one in a series sponsored by 175 congregations of Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in the Pacific Northwest. The program will end with the annual Northwest Missionary Conference at West Side Church of Christ, Eugene, Nov. 1-3.

Numerous Churches in Area To Mark 'Layman's Sunday'

Throughout the Emerald Empire, in churches observing Sunday as "Layman's Sunday," members of the congregation will lead worship services. The pastor or minister of the congregation will have a day off.

The real purpose of the program is to give laymen a chance to bear witness to their faith and to encourage lay participation in all phases of church activity. Some of the churches observing laymen's Sunday and their speakers include the following Eugene-Springfield area congregations:

• Asbury Methodist Church, 1090 Berntzen Rd., Eugene. Earl Fullerton will be guest speaker

Two Lutherans At Convention

Two Emerald Empire men are attending the first biennial convention of the American Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

The convention began Friday and will continue through Wednesday. It is the first convention of the new Lutheran group, which was officially formed Jan. 1, 1961, by a three-way merger. At present, the ALC represents 2.4 million members, and is one of the ten largest denominations in the United States.

Attending from the Emerald Empire are the Rev. Milton Peterson, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Eugene, and Amos Hoover, Sweet Home.

Baha'is Schedule Two Discussions

Two programs are scheduled this week by Eugene members of the Baha'is.

Sunday at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., Eugene, they will sponsor a group discussion on "Advent of the New Era" from 3 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

On Friday, the group will have an informal (fraternal) discussion at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ives, 1458 Alder St., Eugene.

For transportation or further information, call DI 2-1034 or DI 2-1060. Both programs are open to the public.

Congregation To Use New Meeting Site

Covenant Presbyterian Church, a congregation in southeast Eugene that lost its meeting place when Sunset Home Chapel collapsed during last week's storm, has announced that future services will be held in the congregation's fellowship hall, 3800 Hilyard St., Eugene.

The church's worship, property and finance committees chose the site at a meeting last Sunday. They said the church would continue meeting there until increasing attendance forces a change.

Recent remodeling at the church property was designed to change it into quarters for Sunday school classes.

Formal and informal work parties are now being held at the church property to finish the remodeling.

The congregation will hold a family night potluck dinner Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. at the church site. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish, table service and either a salad or dessert. The public is welcome.

Mrs. Hatfield to Speak At Baptist Luncheon

Mrs. Mark Hatfield of Salem, wife of Oregon's governor, will be featured speaker Tuesday at the annual "Birthday Luncheon" of the Baptist Women's Fellowship of First Baptist Church, Eugene.

The luncheon is scheduled for noon at the church. Tickets, priced at \$1, are available from members of the women's group or through the church office.

General chairman of the luncheon is Mrs. Charles Edwards of Eugene, president of the fellowship.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND...

LIGHTHOUSE TEMPLE

12th and OLIVE ST.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M.

Morning Service
7:00 P.M.

Gospel Hour

EVERYONE WELCOME

HERB BRADSHAW, PASTOR

at the worship service Sunday at 11 a.m.

• Emerald Baptist Church, E. 19th Avenue and Patterson Street, Eugene. Men of the congregation will participate in services at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and will be in charge of a service at 7 p.m.

Morning participants include Robert Cook and Wilfred Cook. In the evening, speakers will be Glen Davis, Merv Loewen and Frank Gallas. Others included in the program will be Dave Cook, Dr. A. C. Osterholm, Fred Miller and Howard Needham.

• First Evangelical United Brethren Church, 834 Monroe St., Eugene. Special "Men's Day" program Sunday will have the Rev. Eldon F. Fuhrman, professor of systematic theology at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, as speaker at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

He will also speak at a college discussion group after the evening service. Men from the congregation will take part in the services.

• Eugene Salvation Army Corps, 640 W. Seventh Ave., Eugene. Mrs. Jan Hoogstad, Sunday school teacher, will speak at 11 a.m. Hugh Barrett will give the sermon at the evangelistic meeting at 7 p.m. Mrs. Hugh Barrett will give a report on the recent National Sunday school convention in Denver, Colo., at the morning service.

• Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Springfield. Five men from the church, Jack Heacock, Frank Combs, Kenneth Eilers, Don Vahala and Harvey Gotter will conduct the morning worship at 8:30 a.m.

At 11 a.m., Ralph Nafziger, William Stenstrom, John Bergsma, Frank Carlson and Dan Blade will conduct the service.

• Trinity Methodist Church, 440 Maxwell Rd., Eugene. The church's lay leader, George Blinckhorn, will be in charge of worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. His message will be "Appraisal of Our Lives."

Blinckhorn will be assisted by Leslie Cone, Lowell Russell and Mrs. Wilson Mulheim.

At the services, a special offering will be taken for a Methodist pastor in Alaska whose home and possessions were destroyed recently by a fire.

Students Take Church Positions

HARRISBURG—Sharon Rogers is the new choir director at the Harrisburg Christian Church, Miss Rogers, of Hermiston, is a junior at Northwest Christian College and is majoring in education at the University of Oregon. She will also assist in youth leadership.

Larry Dishfield of Dallas has accepted the position of youth leader and assistant to the home pastor. He is a junior at NCC.

Homer Todd, who has been serving as choir director, youth leader and assistant to the pastor for the past 18 months, has resigned. Todd also attended NCC for the past three years.

Todd and his family have moved to Spokane, Wash., where he plans to continue his studies in the ministry.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

14th & Pearl Street—Eugene
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Sermon:
"DOCTRINE of ATONEMENT"

Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Wednesday testimonial meeting 8 p.m.
Nursery Facilities During All Services
Reading Room 84 E. 10th Ave.
All Are Welcome

The Methodist Church

Welcomes You

— EUGENE —

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
1000 BERNTZEN ROAD
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP 9:45 CHURCH SCHOOL

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1105 WILLAMETTE STREET
SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30 A.M. and 11 A.M.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
440 MAXWELL ROAD
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 and 11:00
NURSERY PROVIDED

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
OAKWAY & CAL YOUNG ROAD
9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL - 11:00 WORSHIP

— SPRINGFIELD —

EBBERT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
818 and C Sts.
MORNING WORSHIP 9:45 and 11:00 A.M. - 9:45 CHURCH SCHOOL

EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE
910 26th AVE EAST DI-3418



THE REV. W. R. REES
Association President

Presidency Of Ministers Group Filled

Members of the executive committee of the Eugene Ministerial Assn. announced this week that the Rev. William R. Rees will serve as the association's president.

The Rev. Rees, vicar of St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission, Eugene, will fill the unexpired term of Leo Woodruff, minister of University Street Church of Christ.

Woodruff announced at the last association meeting that he had accepted a call to West Linn, where he will be minister of Willamette Church of Christ.

The Rev. Rees was elected vice president of the association earlier this fall to fill another unexpired term.

He came to Eugene in September of 1956 as curate at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, serving two new missions, St. Thomas and St. Matthew's. In 1957, he became vicar of St. Matthew's.

At present, he is youth advisor for the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon. He and his wife have two children, and live at 1488 Oak Dr., Eugene.

WELCOME to The
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"A Reformed Church"

Services at:
"The Friendly House"
2445 Kincaid, Eugene
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.

Southern Baptist Churches Welcome You

EUGENE

FAIRFIELD CHURCH
3991 Elmira Rd.
Charles E. Bush, Pastor
FI 4-3214

FIRST SOUTHERN
2320 Harris St.
Rev. Robert W. Smith
FI 4-3214

RIVIERA CHURCH
30 Irving Road
Rev. Edward L. Phelps

SPRINGFIELD

TRINITY
12th & B Streets
Buren Higdon, Pastor

First Methodist Church

1185 WILLAMETTE ST., EUGENE
9:30 and 11 a.m.

"The Tie That Binds"
Dr. Arthur S. Flemming

The CHURCHES of CHRIST

Salute You

VENETA
Territorial Road
(Near Fisher's Mkt.)
Pastor
WE 4-3462
Bill Owens, Minister

Sunday

Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
(Standard Time)

RIVER ROAD AND HOWARD AVENUE
Donald E. Bone, Minister

Sunday

Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

10th and WASHINGTON
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Ladies Class 10:00 A.M.

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Evangelical Unity Urged Against Foes

Members of evangelical churches last Tuesday night were urged to "stand together" in the National Assn. of Evangelicals to "defeat a rather formidable array of enemies."

The speaker, W. Stanley Mooneyham, told a sparse audience at the First Assembly of God, Eugene, that the "odds are tipping" against Christianity.

Mooneyham, former executive secretary of the Free Will Baptists and now director of information for the NAE, said that at the present rate of population growth and conversions to Christianity, by 1980 Christians will be only 4 per cent of the world's population—compared to 8 per cent now.

Then, Mooneyham said, "we (evangelicals) can not ignore the fact that we have some enemies within organized religion itself."

The movement toward church union, he said, "portends real problems" for evangelicals. So much of "liberal Protestantism," he charged, "is eager to go back to Rome."

Church merger, he said, "appeals to the man on the street. On the surface, it sounds like a great idea."

But, he said, it isn't, in most

cases, unless mergers are conducted on the basis of "spiritual truth" and similar doctrinal backgrounds, not becoming large denominations to form "big pressure groups."

The evangelicals, he said, "already have Christian unity," through the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Mooneyham called for support of the principles of the NAE, a voluntary organization of 40 denominations and numerous individual congregations.

Mooneyham, who is editor of the NAE magazine, United Evangelical Action, is currently on a tour of the Northwest with the Rev. Wilmer Brown of Portland, director of the NAE north-west region.

Channel 13 Watch
"It Is Written"
Sunday Morning at 10:00

A cordial welcome awaits you at
WILLAGILLESPIE Baptist Church
345 WILLAGILLESPIE ROAD

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.Y.F. 5:45 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.

PHILLIP KINKEL, Pastor

We Believe...
"You'll lighten your load at 815 Irving Road Home of the"

Santa Clara Assembly of God
in North Eugene
E. Judson Cornwall, pastor
DI 5-2985

EMERALD BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist Convention
19th Ave. & Patterson Sts.
"A church with a warm heart and a world vision"

Rev. James E. Merlin
9:45 A.M.
Sunday School
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship
7:00 P.M.
Evening Services

Bethel Assembly of God
C. K. Barnes, Pastor — Phone RI 6-6432
21st and K Streets Springfield, Oregon

United Nations Week
You are invited to attend
PRAYER-FOR-PEACE PROGRAMS
Sponsored by the Bahai's of Eugene
Sunday, October 21—3:00 P.M.
and
Wednesday, October 24, 5:00 P.M.
at 341 E. 12th Ave.
Everyone Welcome

Lutheran Churches

Cordially invite you to attend their Sunday Services

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Wisconsin Synod
30th and University, Eugene
C. Jerome Albrecht, Pastor
10:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
11:00 Worship Service

CENTRAL LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
18th and Potter Eugene
Ola F. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Mo. Synod
17th & Hilyard, Eugene
Rev. Harold J. Giescke, Pastor
8:30 Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School and Bible Classes
11:00 Worship Service

EMMAUS LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
1250 West 18th, Eugene
EDWARD R. ANDERSEN, Pastor

9:30 Family Church Worship and Sunday School
11:00 Church Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN
Mo. Synod
14th & B Streets, Springfield
E. E. HELLWEGE, Pastor
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

MESSIAH LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
3250 River Road, Eugene
LAWRENCE F. ROHLFING, Pastor

8:00 Worship Service
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service

OUR SAVIOUR'S
Lutheran Church in America
2200 Coburg Road Eugene
BRUCE E. POND, Pastor
Church School 9:30
The Service 10:30
Holy Communion—first Sun.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
4445 Royal Street, Eugene
Danabo District
H. MILTON PETERSON, Pastor
9:30 Family Worship and Sunday School
11:00 Divine Worship

SPRINGFIELD LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
Mohawk Blvd. & I Street
Springfield
OTTO L. FRANKLE, Pastor
11:00 Worship Service
8:30 Church Service
9:45 Sunday School

CHRIST LUTHERAN
W. 11th & Territorial Rd.
Vesta
R. J. SCHAEGER, Pastor

9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN
U. L. C. A.
Wash & 22nd Ave., Eugene
WESTON LAMUNTON, Pastor
8:15 Church Service
9:30 Family Worship—Sunday School
11:00 Church Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
19th & 10th, Eugene
McBeth Road
Stephen Swanson, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Ambassadors to Meet Sunday Afternoon

Ambassadors, an inter-denominational group for young single adults, will meet Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor of Central Presbyterian Church, Eugene.

Speaker will be the Rev. Robert Overgaard, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Brethren Church, Eugene. All single young adults invited.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
(Lutheran Brethren)
1492 West 2nd, Eugene
Phone DI 2-1911 or DI 4-5479
ROBERT OVERGAARD, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship
Wed. 7:30 P.M. Bible Study

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1835 Coburg Road
Holy Communion at 8 and 11:30
Family Service at 9:30
"The Winds of Change"

Church of Christ
One Assembly
As the Scriptures Teach
235 Kourt Dr.
(out River Rd.)
WORSHIP:
Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Congregational Singing
Sunday 8:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Phone DI 4-1052

Central United Presbyterian Church
15th & Ferry
(2 blocks off campus)
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP
All Are Welcome

WELCOME
Sunday School 9:45
"A Quality Sunday School!"
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting 5:45
Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.

The Salvation Army
640 W. 7th
Eugene
Children's Nursery all Services

Congregational Church
1050 E. 23rd
Services:
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Ministers: Wesley G. Nicholson
Lloyd R. Stamp