

Cantata Features Christian Service

Christmas music will be featured at both morning and evening worship services of the First Christian church this Christmas Sunday. In the morning service, both the junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clay J. Pomeroy, and the senior choir, under the direction of John Schmidt, Jr., will be featured. Rev. Dudley Strain has as his morning sermon topic, "Be Born in Us Today."

On the evening of December 23 the senior choir will present the cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by H. Alexander Matthews. This cantata gives a portrayal of the Christmas story from its inception in prophecy to its fulfillment in the nativity scene. There will be a choir of 35 voices to sing the cantata. Soloists for the occasion will be Betty Pugh Hagen and Mae Lamb, sopranos; Delight Skewis, mezzo-soprano; Leslie Carlson, tenor, and Victor Wolfe, bass.

Messiah Will Be Sung Sunday Morn

At the 11 o'clock Christmas worship service of the First Church of the Nazarene, 13th at Center, Sunday, December 23, Rev. F. W. Watkin, assistant pastor, will present the church choir in portions of "The Messiah." The chorus will render "Behold the Lamb of God," by Handel, and Frances Watkin and Ila Dexter will sing the air, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. D. B. Klei-heg will preside at the console of the organ. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Coulter, will speak on "Christmas and the World Dilemma." The service will be concluded by the chorus singing the "Hallelujah Chorus."

At 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Frances Watkin, cantata director, will present the church choir in the Christmas cantata, "Carol of the Bells," by Lee Rogers. Rev. R. W. Coulter will speak on "Born King!" Rev. and Mrs. Coulter will entertain the choir with a buffet luncheon at 9:30 o'clock at the church parsonage, 1504 Jefferson.

Christmas Program On Church Calendar

A Christmas program will be presented at the First Evangelical church next Sunday, December 23 morning and evening. The annual Sunday school Christmas program will be presented at 10:30 a. m. in a unified worship service. The minister, the Rev. Wilmer N. Brown will speak on the theme, "The Focal Rays of the Star of Bethlehem."

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Brown, will present the cantata-pageant, "Pilgrims to Bethlehem" by Nolte at 7:30 p. m. The pageant will portray the story of the nativity with colorful costuming in Oriental setting. The accompanying choral music follows the spoken word.

Preceding the cantata-pageant, William Fawk, organist, will present a concert of Christmas music. He will play: "My Spirit is in Heaviness" by Bach; "The Nativity" by Horkanson; "Christmas in Sicily" by Yon; "Cradle Song" by Brahms-Barnes; and "Jesu Bambino" by Yon. The public is cordially invited to these services.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ—N. Cottage and Bible. Minister, James A. Scott, 10 Sunday school, 10:45 morning service. Subject: The Virgin Birth. 7:30 evening service. Sermon subject: The Exaltation of Christ. Special Bible study and singing 7.

Knight Memorial Congregational—1930 and Perry streets. Willard B. Hall, minister. 10 church school, 11 worship. Sermon subject: Following a Vision. 8 p. m. Vesper service. By the children and young people of the church school.

First Christian—Center and High six. Dudley Strain, pastor associate pastor, Leslie Carlson, organist. 10:30 morning service. Sermon subject: Be Born in Us Today. Junior Hi youth meet at 8:30 p. m. evening service. The presentation of the cantata "The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews, by the First Christian church choir.

Calvary Baptist—1230 S. Liberty St. Charles Durden, pastor. G. Howard Smith, assistant pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Special Christmas music by Junior and senior choirs. Sermon: At the Christmas Hearthfire. Candlight Christmas vesper at 8:30 p. m. Carols and Christmas hymns by the Junior, young people and senior choirs.

Christ Lutheran (A.L.C.)—State St. at 18th. F. H. Theuer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11. Sermon: Mary Mother of God's Savior. 6:30 p. m. Carols and Christmas hymns by the children's program with colored slides. Christmas day festival service 10:30 a. m. Sermon: Reasons for Christmas Joy.

Pierces Holiness—375 Mariel St. Paul C. Perkins, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11. Christmas message. 7 p. m. young people. 7:30 p. m. evangelistic services.

Central Lutheran (A.L.C.)—Hood and North Summer Sts. R. A. Krueger, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11. Sermon: The True Christmas. 8 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program. 8 p. m. Morning service. Christmas party at the Halverson home, 185 S. 15th. Tuesday, Christmas day service at 10 a. m. (Please make change in time.)

Church of God—340 S. 22nd St. Rev. G. W. Claxton, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service at 11. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Christmas message. 7:30 p. m. Christmas party at the home of the pastor, 185 S. 15th. Tuesday, Christmas day service at 10 a. m. (Please make change in time.)

First Evangelical—Corner of Marion and Summer Sts. Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sunday school Christmas program at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11. Sermon: The Feast Rays of the Star of Bethlehem. Youth groups meet at 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Christmas party at the home of the pastor. 8 p. m. Christmas message. 8:30 p. m. Christmas party at the home of the pastor. 8:30 p. m. Christmas message. 8:30 p. m. Christmas party at the home of the pastor.

First Methodist—Church and State. Pastor, Dr. Joseph M. Adams. 9:45 Sunday school. 11 morning worship. Sermon subject: Christmas to All the World. 8 p. m. Christmas to All the World. Intermediate and high school fellowships will go caroling after the church school. 11 morning service. Sermon subject: Christmas to All the World. 8 p. m. Christmas to All the World. Intermediate and high school fellowships will go caroling after the church school.

St. John's Lutheran (Mc. Synod)—N. 14th and A streets. Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor. 9:45 Sunday school and Bible class. 10:30 morning service. Christmas message. Monday evening 7:30 10:30 special Christmas day service.

First Societian—Meet at 248 N. Commercial. 7:30-7:50 service. Speaker, Rev. Mary Mann.

Salem Truth Center—302 N. Cottage. Evening meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 26. Special music. Metropolitan library closed for that day.

Institute of Religious Science—236 State street, room 3. Pastor, Olive River. 11 Sunday. Subject: Is Christ Real to You?

American Lutheran—343 North Church. Pastor, M. A. Orlendamer, D.D. 9:45 Sunday school. 11 morning service. Sermon subject: God's Gift in Man. 7:30 evening. The Sunday school will present the cantata "The Wise Men."

First Church of Christ Scientist—Commercial and Liberty streets. 11 Sunday school. 11 morning service. Sermon subject: The Universe Including Man. 8 p. m. Christmas party at the home of the pastor. 8:30 p. m. Christmas party at the home of the pastor.

First Church of God—Cottage and Hood streets. 9:45 Sunday school. 10:30 Christmas program by Junior church. 11 sermon: The First Advent of Christ. Christmas message. Christmas Eve, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir directed by Arthur Bell.

Dallas Churches

First Evangelical—Rev. W. A. Backer, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christmas program by the school. Morning worship at 11. The Christmas message. 7:30 p. m. Christmas party at the home of the pastor. 8:30 p. m. Christmas party at the home of the pastor.

First Methodist—Clark St. Enz, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Sermon: Now That the Lights Are on Again. Special, Miss Charlotte.

Good Morning
W H A T marvelous, miraculous, mysterious condescension: "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father." John 1:14. "Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory; strength and honor give to His holy name!"

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"TIBET — THE TOP OF THE WORLD"
Guest Speaker 11:00 a. m.
Christmas Program 7:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

North 5th at Gaines

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th at Center
11:00 A.M.—Portions of the "Messiah" presented by chorus, singing "Behold the Lamb of God," and the "Hallelujah Chorus."
Sermon: "Christmas and the World Dilemma"
7:30 P.M.—Christmas Cantata; "Carol of the Bells."
Message: "Born King!"
R. W. Coulter, Pastor. "Along the Wayside"
F. W. Watkin, Asst. Pastor. Saturdays, 10 p. m., KSLM

Jesus. Candlelight service 8 p. m. Featuring vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Miss Marjorie Pennington. Christmas caroling after the service.

Oak Grove Chapel—Clark St. Enz, pastor. Community worship 9:45 a. m. Sermon: Now That the Lights Are on Again. Community Sunday school 10:45 a. m.

Manassah Brethren—G. H. Jahnke, minister. Sunday school 9:45. Morning service 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Christmas message by the choir. Christmas day service 10:15. Sunday school Christmas program Tuesday, 7:30.

First Presbyterian—Earl William Newbo, D.D., minister. Church school at 9:45 with Christmas music. 10:30 Bible lesson on the coming of Christ to Bethlehem. Worship hour at 11 a. m. will center around the theme of the incarnation, with the sermon theme: Going Up to Bethlehem. Sunday evening at 7:30 the annual church Christmas service will be held in the church sanctuary.

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)—Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal—Rev. George Swift, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school. December morning services at 7:30; junior choir singing.

Methodist—D. Lester Fields, minister.

Immanuel Lutheran—S. L. Almdie, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday school hour will be devoted to practices for the Christmas tree program. Christmas Holy Communion service at 11. Sermon: At the Threshold of Christmas. Sunday school Christmas tree program Sunday evening at 7:30.

Methodist—O. Leonard Jones, minister. Church school 9:45 a. m. Christmas will be celebrated in all departments. The Junior and Intermediate will join the adult division for assembly and a special program for the last thirty minutes, concluding at 10:55. All departments will bring White Gifts for the King. 11 a. m. worship. The Nativity Story.

First Christian—Russell Myers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Topic: Peace that is Glorious. Junior church 11 a. m. Junior Intermediate CE at 7:30 p. m. Senior CE at 6:30. Christmas program at 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran—M. J. K. Pahr, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Divine worship at 11. Sermon: The Works that I Do Bear Witness of the Threshold of Christmas. Sunday school Christmas program at 7:30.

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Full Gospel—Rev. Paul E. Brown. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

Free Methodist—L. C. Gould, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Presbyterian—George R. Cromley, minister. Christmas program will be given Sunday evening with the choir. There will be no confirmation class Saturday.

Immanuel Lutheran—Woodburn—Divine worship 9:30 a. m. There will be no Sunday school. The Christmas tree program will be given Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Church of God—Rev. M. W. Wesley Skinner, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning service. The New Birth, by the pastor. 8 p. m. play entitled: The Christmas Message.

First Presbyterian—George R. Cromley, minister. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. CE meetings 6:30. Evening worship 7:30.

Christian—James Earl Ladd, Jr., pastor. 10 a. m. Bible school. 11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon topic: Oriental Customs. 6:30 p. m. CE. 7:30 p. m. special Christmas program.

Fourquare Gospel—Rev. T. Brocke, pastor. 9:45. Sunday school. 11 morning service. Topic: Christmas.

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EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE



Assembly of God
13th and Ferry

11 a. m.—Sermon by pastor, W. S. Frederick, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."
7:45 P.M.—Christmas Program.
Beautifully colored pictures, songs and carols.
YOU ARE WELCOME

Christmas Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Where Marion Crosses Summer

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

And Unified Worship Service, 10:30 A.M.

ORGAN CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Mr. William Fawk, Organist, 7:15 P.M.
CANTATA-PAGEANT BY CHOIR
"Pilgrims to Bethlehem" 7:30 P.M.
WILMER N. BROWN, Minister

WE SEND AN OREGON "Christmas Card" TO THE NATION...

We selected Oregon's mountain playgrounds as a seasonally appropriate subject this month in The Oregonian's national advertising series. Climate and geologic advantages which give the Oregon Country year-round recreational outlets, provide more than just pleasure and health in the out-of-doors. They form the basis for a tourist trade that is Oregon's third largest business.

This message is one of many The Oregonian has placed in such magazines as *Time*, *Business Week* and *Editor & Publisher* to stress this area's industrial and market advantages. Since the purpose of such advertising is to benefit the entire region, we thought you'd be interested in what we are doing.



IN OREGON YOU MAY CHOOSE...

A WHITE CHRISTMAS

-OR A GREEN CHRISTMAS

thrill to world-famous slopes and jumping hills. And in the same vicinity are gentle, open slopes for the beginner. In summer, Mount Hood offers and is taken over by horseback riders, fishermen, golfers and climbers. The Timberline, only one example in the remarkable climate "selectivity" that helps make Oregon an ideal vacation land—and creates a tourist business out-ranked only by our \$180,000,000 agricultural income and our \$735,000,000 lumber industry.

You can go skiing or pick roses in Oregon at Christmas time. It is a rareity in a vast area of Oregon's western valley, warmed by prevailing westerly winds from the Pacific ocean. But there are easily reached, mile-high snow playfields in all-year recreational areas of mountain ranges which shelter its 11,245-foot Mount Hood, one of Oregon's most climbed and most skied peaks. From above sea level on 11,245-foot Mount Hood, from America's most climbed and most skied peaks, the winter sports season lasts nine months, from November to July. This massive, hospitable ledge of native boulders and woods is only 63 miles from metropolitan Portland, and where roses are in bloom at Christmas. Here the winter sports season lasts nine months, from November to July. This massive, hospitable ledge of native boulders and woods is only 63 miles from metropolitan Portland, and where roses are in bloom at Christmas. Here the winter sports season lasts nine months, from November to July. This massive, hospitable ledge of native boulders and woods is only 63 miles from metropolitan Portland, and where roses are in bloom at Christmas. Here the winter sports season lasts nine months, from November to July. This massive, hospitable ledge of native boulders and woods is only 63 miles from metropolitan Portland, and where roses are in bloom at Christmas.

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Invites You to

TWO BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS SERVICES SUNDAY

11 A.M., Sermon by Dr. Charles Durden
"At the Christmas Hearthfire"
Music by the Junior and Senior Choirs
4:30 P.M., Candlelight Christmas Vespers
Carols and Anthems by the Three Choirs

Müller and Liberty Streets
Charles Durden, D.D., Pastor
Salem, Oregon
C. Howard Smith, Assistant Pastor