

Salem Churches Observe Christmas Various Ways

The anniversary of the Christ child, one of the most sacred incidents in Christendom, will be celebrated by Salem churches Sunday by appropriate music, children's recitations and in other similar manners.

In some instances the celebration will extend into next week with Christmas eve candlelighting services closing out the programs.

Caroling will play a prominent part in the observance with young folk from many churches touring the city.

Programs for Sunday, in condensed form, include:

First Christian — Christmas vespers 4 p.m. Sanctuary choir directed by Dean Melvin Geist; junior choir directed by Ernest Savage; candlelighting, carols, tableau and "Christmas Concerto" by string quartet. Caroling by youth groups from 7 to 10 p.m. Dec. 23; 7:30 p.m. Christmas pageant directed by Mrs. Glen H. Vergetts.

West Salem Methodist — 8:15 p.m. Cantata, "Carols of Christmas" by Lorenz with Mrs. Kay Fos of Portland, guest soloist; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 Christmas program for entire family with the Intermediate Youth Fellowship presenting the play "The Lost Name."

Knight Memorial Congregational — 11 a.m. Cantata "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Hamblen, directed by Mrs. Richard Smart; 7:30 p.m. Pageant "Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds."

First Presbyterian — 4:30 p.m. Christmas program with children and youth departments participating. Santa Claus to visit children in their Sunday school rooms and adults will be served refreshments.

Court Street Christian — Dec. 19, 10 a.m. to noon. Bible school Christmas party for children from two years through sixth grade; Dec. 20, 9:30 a.m. Bible school program; 7:30 p.m. Cantata "The Great Light" by Lillenas.

Garden Road Christian — 7:30 p.m. Christmas program. "White gifts" to be received for the needy and for the Boise Christian children's home.

Kaiser Community — 7:45 p.m. Special music by choir and short film entitled "The Birth of the Saviour." Dec. 23—7:30 p.m. Christmas program by the children and skit "The Christmas Star."

St. Paul's Episcopal — 5 p.m. Christmas Sunday School service with junior choir singing carols.

First Baptist — 6 p.m. College B.Y. Christmas box party. 7:30 picture book to depict Christmas with background music by Mrs. John Schmidt, Jr. Original paintings by Miss Darlene Engdahl.

Englewood Evangelical U. B. — 7 p.m. Children's program on the theme "Let the Earth Receive" directed by Mrs. Melvin Propp, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Martin and Mrs. Dick Sorick.

Halbert Memorial Baptist — Sunday school Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Baptist Youth service at 8:15 p.m. with Miss Ebert, missionary appointee to South Africa as special speaker.

St. Mark's Lutheran — 4:30 p.m. Sunday school program and children's exercises. White gifts to be brought by children for distribution at Fairview Home.

Capital Baptist — 11 a.m. Special music by the choir and a vocal solo by Jean Merrill. Special Youth Fellowship at the J. Crey Moore home of Silverton Sunday night.

Christ Lutheran — 4 p.m. Beginners and primary department Sunday school program. Caroling Sunday evening by Junior and Senior Luther Leagues.

First Evangelical U. B. — 7:30 p.m. Christmas concert with William Fawk at the organ.

Leslie Methodist — 7:30 p.m. Cantata, "The Heavenly Child" by choir directed by Mrs. Glenn Humiston.

First Methodist — 4 p.m. Christmas vesper services by members of the church school.

Calvary Baptist — 5 p.m. Christmas drama, "The Empty Room" by High School Youth Fellowship under direction of E. D. Lundberg, Dec. 21 — Sunday School Christmas program.

Salem Heights Baptist — 6:30 p.m. Sunday school program; 8 p.m. Program by intermediate and senior departments.

Good Shepherd Lutheran — 3:30 p.m. Christmas program by church school.

Bethel Baptist — 9:15 p.m. Christmas carol sing by young people followed by refreshments.

Silverton Sunday Musical Program

Silverton — Rev. Paul W. Henry, pastor of the local Methodist church, is announcing a Christmas music program for 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 30, in the church auditorium.

Mrs. Knute Dugerness, director, will present the Methodist Sanctuary choir in the choral work of the cantata: "The Child of Bethlehem," by Forrest Walter.

Supplemental special numbers will include a miramba solo by Carol Zetterberg, "Ave Maria," Bach; vocal duet by Mrs. Craig Clark and Mrs. John Lalicker, "O, Holy Night," anon; violin duet, Mrs. Fred Frick and Mrs. William Iron, in a Medley of Carols; and a vocal solo by Mrs. Paul W. Henry; "The Virgin Slumber Song," by Regner.

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Salem Churches

First Evangelical United Brethren — Corner Market and Commercial, Rev. O. Jamieson, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sermon: "The Wonderful Name." Christmas program 4:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Cantata: "The Nativity."

The Bethel Baptist—North Cottage at "D" street. Rev. Rudolph Woyka, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Christmas worship service at 11 a.m. The pastor preaching on the topic, "God Became Man." Special program at 7:30 p.m. City wide Christmas carol sing at 9:15 p.m.

First Congregational — Church school 9:45 a.m. Christmas service 11 a.m. Sermon, "Star of Hope." Dr. Julian J. Keiser. Church school Christmas Vesper program 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist — South Liberty at Miller street. Omak N. Barth, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Christmas program 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Empty Room." Youth Christmas drama. Christmas worship service 7:30 p.m. by the Calvary choir, directed by E. D. Lundberg.

Christ Lutheran—State street at 18th. Rev. T. M. Gethard, pastor. Worship services 9:45 a.m. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Christmas Story." Service with special music by the junior choir 11 a.m. Sunday school Bible classes at 12 p.m. by the pastor. Christmas program 4 p.m. Caroling parties of the Senior and Junior Luther League 6:30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist—South 15th and Mill streets. Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the church school presents "Story of the First Christmas" in concert including orchestration and vocal numbers.

Free Methodist—Market at Winter St. M. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school and morning worship service combined to present the annual Christmas program 9:45 a.m. Vesper service 5 p.m. Choir presenting the Cantata: "The Great Light" under direction of Phil McLean.

Salem Heights Baptist — Liberty Rd. and Madison (in the Community Hall). Rev. Elmer J. Hiebert, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. R. C. Doty, sup. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Saviour—A Gift." Evening service 8:30 p.m. The Sunday school Christmas program.

Capital Baptist—Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Christmas cantata 11:15 a.m. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Christmas carol singing. Pastor's sermon: "The Christ of the Crucifixion." Christmas program 9:45 a.m. R. C. Doty, sup. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Saviour—A Gift." Evening service 8:30 p.m. at 103 Bureka street. Silverton.

Grace Lutheran (ELC)—Sunrise and Landing avenues. Primary department Sunday school Christmas program 11 a.m. Christmas program, including the department, 8 p.m. Service of carols and candlelighting. Christmas eve, 11 p.m. Christmas festival service December 28, 11 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran—345 North Church street. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Christmas service and reception of new members 11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Annual Sunday school Christmas program 4:30 p.m. Gifts for the children.

West Salem Methodist—Church school 9:45 a.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship 10:30 p.m. Christmas cantata 8:15 p.m.

Saint Paul's Episcopal — Church and Chemeketa. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Family service and church school 9:30 a.m. Prayer service at 11 a.m. Sunday Nursery school in parish house 11 a.m. Church school Christmas program 3 p.m. Christmas Eve service, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. Christmas Eve (Communion) Dec. 24 11 a.m.

Knight Memorial Congregational—Louis E. White, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Christmas cantata. Sermon: "The Babe of Bethlehem." Christmas program 4:30 p.m. Sermon: "The Babe of Bethlehem." Hamblen, director. Mrs. Richard Smart, Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, carolers. Christmas pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds" 7:30 p.m.

Lalich Community—H. M. Books, B.D., pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Glorious service at 11 a.m. Christmas program 7:45 p.m.

Salem Truth Center—441 Chemeketa. Sunday school 10. Service 11. Topic: "The Birth of an Idea." Rev. Olive Stevens.

St. John's Lutheran (Lutheran Synod) — Court at North 17th. W. H. Gross, pastor. Service at 10:30. Sunday school 9:15. Bible class 9:30.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—George W. Speed, pastor. Benevolent and Chemeketa. Sunday school 9:45. Worship service 11 a.m. George W. Speed, speaker. Evening service 8. Christmas program.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) — Fifth and Madison streets. J. H. Johnson, bishop. Friendship meeting 9 a.m. Sunday school with special Christmas program 10:30 a.m. Sacrament service with Christmas program by choir.

The First Christian—Marion and Cottage. Church school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:45 a.m. Sermon by minister, Donald Payne. "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Anthem by the choir. Vesper service 4 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Liberty and Chemeketa streets. Sunday school at 11 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Lesson-sermon subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Evening service at 8. Lesson-sermon subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Christian & Missionary Alliance—North 6th and Gaines. Rev. Paul W. Gunther, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship: "Behold This Child" by pastor 11 a.m. Annual Sunday school Christmas program 7:30 p.m.

Garden Road Christian—405 Market street. L. H. Camb, minister. Bible school 9:45. Worship and Communion 11 a.m. "The Hushed Song" Mrs. Marie Van-Cleave. Sermon: "The Miracle of the Manger." Christmas program 7:30.

Methodist Center—243 North Cottage. Bishop: "The Bible and Its Truth." 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12 to 3 p.m. Thursday. Dora Nelson in charge.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic—Columbia and Myrtle streets. Masses at 8, 7:30, 6:45, 10 and 11:15 a.m. Confessions Saturday, 4:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Central Lutheran—North Capitol and Gaines street. O. B. Rundstrom, pastor. Central Lutheran Hour KOOC 8:30. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Events service 7:45.

Court Street Christian—Court street at 17th. W. Harold Lyman and G. Phillip

Presbyterians In Fund Drive

Presbyterians in Salem will attempt to raise over \$14,000 on Sunday morning through a volunteer offering and short-time pledges in a two-fold campaign, the National Missions Building Fund and the New Property Fund.

The National Missions Building Fund is a denominational program to raise \$12,000,000 for new church expansion in the United States and for new seminary buildings. The First Presbyterian church in Salem has accepted a quota of \$8,103.25 in this national program. The west coast area is one of the most needed places of Presbyterian expansion and will receive top priority in the program.

The New Property Fund is a local project. A few years ago the Salem church acquired new property in view of having to move from the capitol mall. The present campaign includes the \$6,200.00 balance which remains on this new property.

The \$14,303.25 is to be raised entirely by volunteer subscriptions with payment dates on December 20, January 10, and February 14. The congregation has been informed of the plan by mail and by announcement from the pulpit. No individual solicitations are to be made.

At their last annual meeting the congregation of First Presbyterian church authorized such a campaign. The committee heading the campaign are Tinkham Gilbert, Harold Phillippe, A. A. Rogers, Ivan Stewart, Mrs. B. O. Schuckling and Barney Van Onse-noord.

Methodist WSCS In Lunch Meeting

Woodburn — The regular all-day meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Harold Livesay, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Livesay were Mrs. Charles Dean, Mrs. Roy Arney and Mrs. Charles Tyler.

A business meeting was held in the morning with Mrs. Clifford Applegate presiding and a sack lunch was served at noon with dessert and coffee furnished by the hostesses.

For the afternoon program Mrs. A. E. Austin led the devotional service. Mrs. Charles Tyler reviewed the chapter, "Wonderland of the South" from the book "Within These Borders," and Mrs. N. F. Tyler, who was program chairman, read a Christmas story, "When the Wise Man Appeared," by William Ashley Anderson.

After the program there was a cookie exchange.

The next meeting, Jan. 19, will be at the home of Mrs. N. F. Tyler with Mrs. James Livesay as program leader.

Hurd, ministers. Bible school Christmas program 8:30 a.m. Morning worship 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by W. Harold Lyman. "When Christmas Comes." Christian Endeavor hour 8:30 p.m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Christmas Cantata.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Church and Chemeketa. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Family service and church school 9:30 a.m. Prayer service or Eucharist 11 a.m. Nursery in parish house 11 a.m. Midweek Communion (Wednesday) 7:30 a.m. Church school Christmas program 3 p.m. The above in old church. Christmas Eve (in new church, South Liberty and Myers). Service of the Holy Eucharist 11 p.m. Christmas Day—Holy Communion 10 a.m.

First Methodist—Two morning services 9:30 and 11. Sermon by the minister: "Behold this Bethlehem." Brooks H. Moore, minister.

St. Joseph's Catholic—Chemeketa and Winter. Rev. Jos. E. Vanderbeck, pastor. Sunday masses: 8, 9, 10, 11:30 and 12:45. Confessions Saturday: 7:30 to 8:30 and 7:30 to 8.

First Spiritualist—460 North Cottage. Circle and healing service at 6:30. Healing service at 7:30. speaker: Rev. Maxine Roberts.

Unitarian Fellowship of Salem — 460 North Cottage street 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist—Marion and Liberty. Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Dr. Jock Troup, visiting evangelist. Special rally 3 p.m. with Dr. Troup. Youth meetings 8:15 p.m. Gospel service 7:30 p.m. Annual Sunday school Christmas program. Christmas Eve candlelight service Thursday 11 p.m.

Four Corners Baptist—State and Elm streets. Rev. Victor L. Loucks, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor speaking. Young people service 8:30 p.m. Gospel service 7:30 a.m.

First Church of the Nazarene

Center of Thirteenth

9:45 Church School
10:50 Christmas Sermon
6:30 NYPS Christmas Program
7:30 Cantata—"The Chorus in the Skies"

7:30 WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Public is Invited William F. Clay, Pastor

Woodburn Churches Sate Christmas Services Sunday

Woodburn — Many of the Woodburn churches will hold their special Christmas program on next Sunday, Dec. 20. A Christmas concert "A King is Born" in six scenes will be presented by the young people of the Four-square Community church Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

Rev. Robert E. Van will have as his topic for the Sunday services at the Woodburn 266 First public presentation church "Meet Your King," speaking at the Bethel church at 10 a.m. and at the Woodburn church at 11 a.m. The Annual Christmas program will be presented at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Donner, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Clyde Walker and Mrs. Kay Rhayner directing. There will be no evening service.

Mill City Choir Concert Dec. 20

Mill City — The Presbyterian church choir will give a Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m., at the church. This is an annual event and one anticipated by Mill City and surrounding communities. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Donald Sheythe, with Mrs. DeLois Toeye as accompanist.

Program numbers will include:

- O. Come, O Come Emanuel, Choir.
- Angels We Have Heard on High, Choir.
- Ava Maria, Rosamond Reimle.
- Hail Mary, Maxine Hill.
- Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place, Choir.
- No Candle was There and No Fire, Maxine Hill and Choir.
- There's a Song in the Air, Frances Merrill and Choir.
- O Holy Night, Noble Streeter and Choir.
- Silent Night, Dorothy Dyrhman and Choir.
- Christ Child Divine, Choir.
- There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, Dorothy Dyrhman.
- While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep, Choir.
- Noel, Choir.
- In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger, Jean Cauble, Bernice Gordon and Choir.
- Nativity Carol, Choir.
- Mary's Manger Song, Choir.
- From Out of the East, Choir.
- Cradle Song, Choir.
- Nazareth, Joan Cauble, Betty Kelly and Choir.
- Good Will to Men, Noble Streeter and Choir.

Narrator for the program will be Rev. Noble Streeter.

Woodburn Pastors' Christmas Dinner

Woodburn — The annual Christmas dinner and party for members of the Woodburn Ministerial association and wives was held Tuesday night, Dec. 15, at the Methodist church with the women of the church serving turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Covers were placed for Rev. and Mrs. George Springer, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Baxter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Van, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Goble, Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Baldwin, Rev. and Mrs. J. William Carlson, Rev. Ormal B. Trick and Rev. Ernest Ilum.

Following the dinner Christmas carols were sung and a social evening enjoyed.



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Install Officers For S.H. Church

Sweet Home—Newly elected officers of the Fir Lawn Lutheran church were recently installed in a Sunday morning service.

B. A. Donahue will serve as president; Mrs. John Bumbarger, financial secretary; Loten Tyler, Selmer Follesvold and Irving Salda, John Feichinger and James Gidley, deacons.

Following the installation service, the congregation met for a potluck fellowship dinner in the parsonage at First Ave. and Holley road.

The first service of the new church was held Aug. 30, with Rev. Oliver Everett as the founding pastor. Services are now being held in the Seventh Day Adventist church, but the new church building is expected to be ready for occupancy by early summer.

Unitarians Will Hear Readings

At the Christmas program to be given at the Unitarian Fellowship Sunday, two dramatic readings consisting of extracts from Helen Keller's "The Story of My Life" and Helen Story by Laura Ingalls Wilder, will be given.

The Sunday school class will join the congregation for the Christmas tree, carol singing and refreshments. David Dunaway will be in charge of the program.

William Metz will lead the discussion group which will meet at 541 Court St. at 8 p.m. The subject under discussion will be "Reconstructionism, a New Philosophy of Education."

First Methodist Church

Downtown—The Tall White Spire With the Chimes
TWO MORNING SERVICES
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
"BY-PASSING BETHLEHEM" sermon by the minister
Broadcast - KSLM - 11:30-12:00
Brooks H. Moore, Minister

First Presbyterian Church

Chemeketa at Winter
"THE BETHLEHEM PEACE APPEAL"
By Dr. Poling
S.S. Christmas Program 4:30 P.M.
Two Services:
9:45 and 11 A.M.
KOCO, 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY—Raymond Hoekstra

MORE NEWS OF AFRICA
DON HALE - DAVE SPERLE - SATURDAY
Sunday School, 9:45—Elnis Furlott, teacher
Morning Worship, 11:00—Rev. Wilson

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Tuesday, 8:00 P.M.
Play, "Christmas Eve and All Is Well"
Treats for All Children

FAITH TABERNACLE—5th and Gaines

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Sunday Night—7:45 P.M.
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