

Woodburn Churches Slate Sermon Topics for Sunday

WOODBURN—"Fire Upon the Earth" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Robert E. Van at the Woodburn and Bethel Presbyterian churches Sunday morning, Jan. 24. He speaks at the Bethel church at 10 a.m. with Sunday school following. At the Woodburn church Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. A nursery for small children is provided at the Woodburn church during the 11 a.m. service. "Other Religions" will be the topic discussed at the young people's meeting at 8:30 p.m. and Rev. Van will speak on "Christian Growth" at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. A "friendly hour" in the fellowship room will be held after the evening service with Mrs. Earl Allison as hostess. A "Men's Meeting" has been announced for Monday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock in the study.

Presbyterians Elect Officers

WOODBURN—The annual congregational meeting of the Woodburn Presbyterian church was held Wednesday, Jan. 20, beginning with a fellowship supper in the dining room at 6:30 p.m., followed by a movie, "Two Brothers Have I," shown by Charles Cornwell.

Rev. Robert E. Van served as moderator for the business meeting which he opened with scripture reading and prayer. C. R. Shaner, clerk, read the minutes of the last regular and special meetings and the annual report of the church treasurer was given by Miss Martha Black. Other reports given were of the Missionary Society, Ladies Aid, Sunday school and session.

Officers elected were Clinton Pack, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Alice Hughes, assistant; Mrs. Charles Byers, secretary-treasurer; Miss Martha Black, assistant; Mr. Pack, song leader; Mrs. Pack, pianist; and Mrs. James Morrison, assistant.

Mrs. Robert Van was elected cradle roll superintendent and Mrs. C. R. Shaner, primary superintendent. To name her assistants, Mrs. Minnie Richards was re-elected church pianist and choir director and Mrs. Alfred Moon, church organist.

New elders elected were A. R. Kearns for a two-year term and William Peltz for three years. Elders holding over are C. R. Shaner and Earl Allison.

James Morrison was re-elected trustee for a five-year term and Dr. Gerald Smith was elected as a new member of the board for a five-year term. Trustees holding over are Lee White, Warren Donner, Miss Martha Black and Mrs. Minnie Richards.

The annual budget was presented and approved.

Rev. Van announced a "Men's Night" meeting for Monday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. in the study.

Women's Breakfast Due February 4

Tickets are just out among the women of the churches for the Women's breakfast on Thursday morning, Feb. 4, arranged by the Salem Council of Ministers and I. Lyons Convocation scheduled for Feb. 24 at the First Christian Church under the auspices of the Oregon Council of Churches.

Guest speaker for the breakfast will be Mrs. Victor P. Morris of Eugene, wife of the acting president of the University of Oregon who will have as her subject "The Church Woman's Responsibility in World Affairs." This fellowship occasion will be held in the dining room of the First Methodist church with women from various churches preparing and serving the breakfast under the direction of Mrs. Stewart Miner and Mrs. Henry Otto. Reservations are being made with Mrs. J. Edgar Purdy at the church office, 3-7642. Arranging details is Mrs. Ernest P. Goulder, Council president, and members of her executive board.

The breakfast is open to all interested women in Salem.

Dedication of St. Paul's Church

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of Oregon, will officiate during dedicatory services for Saint Paul's Episcopal church at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31.

The Rev. Lansing E. Kempton, rector of Trinity church, Portland, will give the dedicatory sermon.

A reception will be held in the parish hall following the service with Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee as general chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. William H. Lytle and Mrs. Lester D. Green on the directorate for the reception.

Christ Lutherans In Election of Officers

AURORA—Lester Peter was elected chairman of Christ Lutheran Church at the annual business meeting, following a potluck dinner.

Other officers chosen are Christian Delzer, secretary; Fred Johnson, treasurer; Ray Mortenson, elder; Richard Schwabauer, deacon; John Schwabauer, trustee.

The building committee met recently to discuss further plans for the new church unit. The old church now has been entirely removed.

Salem Churches

Court Street Christian—Court street at 12th W. Harold Lyman and G. Philip Hurd, ministers. Bible school assembly 9:30 a.m. Morning worship 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by Mr. Lyman. "If Any of You Lacketh Wisdom." Group meetings 6:30 p.m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by G. Philip Hurd.

First Christian—Marion and Cottage. Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship and Communion 10:45 a.m. Sermon. "Do You Measure Up?" by Donald Payne. Youth groups 1:30 p.m. Worship service 7:30 p.m. Sermon. "What Is the Gospel?" by Donald Payne.

Christ Lutheran—State street at 18th. Rev. T. M. Gebhard, pastor. Worship services: 8:45 and 11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school Bible classes 10 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran—343 N. Church street. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Divine worship 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Rev. John L. Casbie, Adult instruction classes begin Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock. Intermediate. Ladies League 8 p.m. Senior League 8:30 p.m.

The Bethel Baptist—North Cottage and "D" streets. Rev. Rudolph Werke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., pastor's subject "A Good Workman." Youth groups 1:30 p.m. Service 7:30 p.m. Homecoming. Ladies League for our missionaries Tillman and Owen Houser from Southern Rhodesia.

Free Methodist—Market at Winter St. Rev. M. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:45 a.m. "Don't Throw Away Your Confidence." Youth Bible study groups 6:15 p.m. Youth Homecoming 8:45 p.m. Service 7:30 p.m. Homecoming. Ladies League for our missionaries Tillman and Owen Houser from Southern Rhodesia.

Salem Unitarian Fellowship—Women's club, 469 N. Cottage St. 10:30 a.m. Mayor Al Loucks will speak on "Individual Responsibility for Good Government."

Jason Lee Memorial—Corner of Jefferson and 12th. Rev. Ernest Preston Goulder, minister. Divine worship service 11 a.m. Sermon subject "Giving God a Chance to Bless." Church school 9:45 a.m. Family night 8:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran (Mc. Blvd.)—Court at North 14th street. H. W. Gross, pastor. Service 10:30. Sunday school 9:15.

Lahli Community—R. M. Books, B.D., pastor. Sunday school at 10 Juniors meet at 8:45. YP society meets at 7:45. Pastor speaking at 11 and at 8:30.

Central Lutheran—North Capitol and Gaston streets. 12th church. Rev. M. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Evening service 7:45.

St. Joseph's Catholic—Chemetka & Winter. Rev. Joseph E. Vandenberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Mass 10:30 and 11:45. Confession Saturdays 7:30 to 8:30 and 7:30 to 9.

Pilgrim Union—2285 Carlton Way. Rev. V. G. Story, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:30. Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

Metaphysical Center—282 N. Cottage. Unity class Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 12 to 12:15. Dora Nelson, teacher of truth.

Kingwood Bible—1155 Elm street. Rev. Henry Houser, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Evening gospel service 7:30.

MINISTER



Rev. Emil Gaverluk who will conduct a series of meetings at Calvary Baptist church beginning Sunday.

Calvary Church Plans Meetings

Rev. and Mrs. Emil Gaverluk, evangelists connected with the Oregon and Washington Baptist convention, will begin a 10-day series of meetings Sunday, January 24th and continue each night, except Saturday until Wednesday, February 3.

Mr. Gaverluk, besides his ability as an outstanding preacher, is also a talented artist and a violinist. Special lighting and musical effects in connection with his drawings make them long to be remembered. Each evening service will feature his drawings, the music of the violin and the singing of Mrs. Gaverluk. An unusual effect is created by Mrs. Gaverluk singing in accompaniment to her own voice previously recorded on high fidelity music.

Mr. Gaverluk speaks in the Sunday morning service on "What Do You Expect From Your Religion?" His topic at night will be "The World's Only Hope."

Monday has been specified as Men's night when the men's quartet will sing, Tuesday as Sunday school night, Wednesday will be Church night, Thursday is to be Women's night and Friday will be Youth night.

Missionaries at Free Methodist

Rev. and Mrs. Tillman Houser, missionaries on furlough from Southern Rhodesia, will be featured in a homecoming welcome service at the Free Methodist church, Market and Winter Sts., Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Houser went to Africa in 1947 and have had charge of the evangelistic outreach from Lundi Mission in Southern Rhodesia. In 1951 they went to the Dumisa station, which is more than 200 miles into the "bush" country beyond civilization. Here they have established schools and a mission station.

Mr. Houser was born and received his schooling in Salem, Clark Houser, brother of Tillman, will be bringing messages in song during the service.

Holy Name Society Plans 1954 Agenda

Sublimity—Officers of the Willamette Valley League of the Holy Name Society of Oregon met recently at the home of Father Thiele, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church at Silverton, to outline a program for the coming year.

Their meetings are to be held quarterly on the fourth Sunday of the month, beginning at 8 p.m., and will be limited to two hours.

The "Marian Year" was chosen as the topic for the first meeting of the year, which is to be held Jan. 24 at Sublimity in the St. Boniface parish hall.

Explanation of the Marian Year is to be given by Father Thiele.

Grace Lutheran Shows Increase

Reports given at the annual meeting of Grace Lutheran congregation Tuesday indicated a 35 per cent increase in baptised membership during 1953. The congregation adopted a \$10,000 budget for the current year and considered plans for expansion of facilities. Results of the election of councilmen for the year were:

Chairman, Carl Fiskefjon; secretary, Beverly Boehm; treasurer, A. M. Moen; financial secretary, Harris Berg; deacons, Peter J. Olson and Henry Torvold; trustee, Dr. Robert Moe; board of education member, Mrs. Fidel Vroom.

Hopewell Churches

Hopewell EUB—Rev. Glen Harris, pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday school. Morning worship 9:45 a.m. Evening worship 7 p.m. Youth fellowship 8 p.m. Evening worship. Rev. Graves, evangelist.

Silverton Congregation Show Advances During '53

Silverton—For the third Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 24, the local church groups are launching their new year's work program with annual congregational meetings showing excellent advance in their past year's accomplishments.

"Harvest Time is Now" is the sermon thought of the Rev. Joseph A. Luthro of Trinity Lutheran church. At this service, recently elected church officers will be dedicated to the work and will be installed by their pastor. Luther League at 7:30 p.m., Miss Loretta Toft, Herb Heublin and James Ohren presenting the discussion topic, "Who's Your Date?"

Regular services will be held at the Silverton Alliance church this Sunday with Rev. Joseph Cooper speaking at both morning and evening church services. Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. with Oscar Satrum, superintendent, in charge. The lesson subject for this Sunday is "Jesus, Friend and Savior." The Alliance youth fellowship meets at 6:30. At the evening church services, which meet at 7:30, the sermon subject will be "Prayer."

Jason Lee's Family Night

The Jason Lee Memorial Methodist church will begin its winter series of Family Night programs this Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. under the leadership of the commission on Christian Education and the pastor, Rev. E. P. Goulder.

The program begins with a recreation period, planned for the entire family at 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. From 6:15 to 6:45 the snack time will be observed with six different church classes and organizations serving. At 6:45 and 7:30 the children will have handwork in the children's department, the intermediate and senior MYFs will hold their regular Sunday evening meetings with discussions and speakers. The adults will divide up into two study groups.

Dr. George Roberber, assisted by Mrs. E. P. Goulder, will present a study on Alcohol and the Christian's Responsibility and Rev. E. P. Goulder will present a study of the History of the Early Church.

The program will close each Sunday evening with a half hour fireside devotional period for all ages, held in the church parlors, or Kirby Room.

Adventists Dedicate Church at Lebanon

LEBANON—The Seventh Day Adventist church of Lebanon was dedicated on Jan. 9. The church was filled to its capacity of 200 people who came from all churches of the faith in neighboring towns.

Dedicatory services were conducted by Elder Lloyd E. Biggs, president of the Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and Elder C. A. Sorenson, president of the North Pacific union conference.

The Pathfinders club, similar to the Boy and Girl Scouts, will organize a club under the auspices of the Adventist church. The Lebanon group has set its first meeting for Jan. 24 and welcomes youths from 10 to 16.

Guest Minister At 1st Baptist

In the absence of Pastor Anderson, Rev. Auer Sauerwein of Salem will be speaking at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Sauerwein, formerly a pastor, is now engaged in a Bible Evangelism ministry.

At the 11 o'clock worship hour he speaks on the subject, "God's Sure Comfort," and at the evening gospel hour, "Trim Your Lamps." Also featured at the evening service will be a vocal solo by tenor Dale Bull.

"A Day with Margaret Smith, R.N.," will be presented in the high school Baptist Youth group at 6:15 p.m. The skit will portray the life of Missionary Margaret Smith, who serves as a medical missionary in Japan.

Farewell Planned For Donald Paynes

There will be an informal farewell reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Payne at the First Christian church on Friday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. A love gift for them is being received at the church office.

The Paynes will leave about Feb. 15 for their new pastorate, the First Christian church, Pendleton. Rev. Payne has served as minister of education in the Salem church since January, 1952, and as interim pastor the last four and one-half years.

Amity Churches

Baptist—Richard Crader, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11. Junior High BYF 7:30. Evening service 8.

Church of Christ—James Matthew Allen, D.D. minister. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Choir practice 8:30 p.m.

Methodist—Bruce McConnell, minister. Youth church at 6:45. 9:45 a.m. Christian church 8:30 p.m. Method. Youth Fellowship: Intermediate 8:30 p.m. High school 7:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Chapel—Bruce McConnell, pastor. Morning worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m.

Assembly of God—Frank K. Mapes, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Youth worship service 7 p.m. Evening worship 7:45.

Bible Words to Live by

LUKE 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

I love this verse because it is the answer to the age-old cry of the human race, "Show us the Father!"

What a mighty day, that birthday of Jesus! All the hopes and fears of all the years found answer when God pointed his star-studded finger at a manger in Bethlehem where his Son was born. All the yearning to see God as he really is, all the anxiety about his true character, all the desire of the godly through the ages to see God face to face, yea, these longings of all time were more than satisfied when Jesus Christ was born.

What was God like? How does he look, love, dream and work? Would he understand sin, sorrow, sickness, suffering, discouragement, distrust, doubt, death? Is the Father easy to approach, sure to care, just and holy yet full of mercy and pity for human sin? When the Babe of Bethlehem was born, we knew!

Dear God, Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Help us this moment to take a loving and lingering look at Jesus Christ, that we might see thy glory. In His Name we ask it. Amen.

Dr. Harold G. Sanders
First Baptist Church
Tallahassee, Fla.

Legionnaires To Meet Sunday

SILVERTON—Ronald Reed, commander, called a special executive board meeting of the Delbert Reeves post No. 7, American Legion, to further plans for the Sunday afternoon conference of District No. 2, for which the local post and auxiliary unit are to be hosts.

The evening banquet speaker will be Governor Paul Patterson.

The members of the post will hold their session for the afternoon at the Knights of Pythias hall. The auxiliary will use the upstairs and downstairs rooms of Legion Hall on N. Third and Oak Sts. at the foot of East Hill.

Committee personnel for the conference social hour named by Commander Reed, include Earl Baker, Lee Colbert, Gabe Becker, Olaf Anderson, Roy Davenport and Quintin Estell.

For the conference table committee, Dewey Allen, F. M. Powell, Charles Bascue and John Demas. Delegates and alternates for the year, to attend the Marion County Council sessions, are Ronald Reed, Bob Allen, Len Osterling, Bruce Billings, Frank Powell, George Baker and John Demas.

Several guests from the Silverton post and unit attended the Friday, January 22, visitors' night of Post No. 149, Salem, by special invitation.

Arthur Gottenberg and Robert Allen are arranging a dance program the entire proceeds to go for the polio campaign.

A special guest at the meeting was District 2 commander Harold N. Lichtenheiler of Dayton.

Membership was reported at 163, several short of the department assigned quota.

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Keizer to Speak on Jesus' First Sermon

Continuing a series of sermons on "Incidents in the Life of Jesus," Dr. Julian J. Keizer will preach this Sunday at 11 a.m. on "Jesus' First Sermon" at the First Congregational Church, Marion and Cottage Streets.

At the no host supper on Wednesday, January 27, the congregation will view the sound-motion picture, "The Hidden Heart."

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