

This week in

RELIGION

Blessing of palms, Holy Communion at All Saints' Episcopal Sunday

For the celebration of Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, All Saints' Episcopal Church will hold the blessing of palms Sunday, March 19, in the parish hall beginning at 10:30 a.m. Following the blessing of palms, there will be a procession to the church for the celebration of the Holy Communion. The solemn reading of the Passion will take place with congregational participation.

There will be celebrations of the Eucharist on Monday at 10 a.m., Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at 10 a.m., Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. There will be a service of Tenebrae, the office of shadows.

The Maundy Thursday service will take place at 7:30 p.m. It is the day celebrated as that on which Christ instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. During the service the Lord's sign of humility and our example will take place with the washing of feet, as Christ did for his disciples. The service will conclude with the stripping of the Altar.

On Good Friday there will be a short service of prayers and meditation at 12:10 p.m. The Good Friday Liturgy will take place at 7:30 p.m. This service includes the veneration of the cross and the receiving of Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Holy Saturday brings in the Vigil of Easter. There will be an Easter Egg hunt on the parish lawn for the church youth at 5:30 p.m. A pot luck supper will take place at 6 p.m., and the vigil service begins at 7:15 p.m. During the vigil, holy baptism will be

administered along with the reading of the prophecies and the lighting of the Paschal Candle which symbolizes the resurrected Lord in our midst.

Easter Day will be celebrated with a simple offering of the Holy Communion at 7:45 a.m. and the festal Eucharist at the regular 10:30 a.m.

service. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome to all services of the parish. Please call 676-9970 or 676-5158 for further information.

United Church makes Easter worship plans

Special services and activities are planned by the Ione Church of Christ in the next two weeks as the congregation paves the way for a joyous Easter celebration.

New members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church at the 11 a.m. worship service on Palm Sunday, March 19.

Church members will celebrate Maundy Thursday, with a candle-light pot luck dinner on Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m., followed by a procession to the sanctuary where the congregation will participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the Office of Tenebrae.

Celebration of Easter Sunday will begin on March 26 with breakfast at the church from 8:30-9 a.m. A family worship service is planned at 10 a.m.

On Easter only, church school classes will not be held and the service will be one hour earlier than usual.

Methodists to commemorate Maundy Thursday next week

One week from today is Maundy Thursday, or Holy Thursday, just three days before Easter. It commemorates two events of Christ's last week on earth: washing the feet of His disciples, and the sharing of the Last Supper with them.

Martin Luther and his followers condemned the practice of washing feet, and now very few Protestant groups still include that ceremony which is intended as a visible token of Christian brotherly love.

However, most groups regularly celebrate the Last Supper, which has become the basis of The Mass or Communion Service. At the Hepp-

ner United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 23, a special, traditional, Jewish Passover meal will be offered in accordance with ancient Jewish ritual.

The meal will be an attempt to reconstruct the Last Supper as closely as scholars have been able to determine its

pattern. It will be a regular congregational dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Pastor Steve Tollefson explains that the purpose is not to re-enact the Passover, but to prepare those partaking of it for Easter, "to help them understand the old meaning of the meal as well as to grasp

the new meaning that Christ gave us."

The committee in charge of preparing this special event includes Terry Lillybridge, Doug Drake, Dean Wright, Barbara Watkins, Cindy Wright, Linda Bier, Dee Hedman, Ann Spicer and Joy Krein.

UCC names new committee members

The executive committee of the Ione United Church of Christ recently named Mrs. Charles Nelson to fill a vacancy on the Church's

Board of Christian Education. Mrs. Nelson joins board members Mrs. Bob Oswalt and Mrs. George Griffith.

New members named to the

UCC Memorial Fund Committee include Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs. Darrel Wilson. Mrs. Roy Lindstrom remains on the committee.

St. Pat Irish Stew Feast Friday

by Justine Weatherford

If Morrow County has an official saint—he is surely St. Patrick. The largest, loveliest church here is named in his honor. A very lively segment of the population is composed of his sons, daughters and grandchildren who still point with much pride to the Emerald Isle from whence came their ancestors.

An annual event on "his" day is the Irish Stew Feast being prepared once again by the ladies of St. Patrick's Church Altar Society. They all work on this noble production under the leadership of their President Marian Brosnan.

Although the flag of Ireland will probably not fly here as it formerly did each year on March 17 (the anniversary of the good saint's death in about 461)—there will be appropriate decorations and joyful music to help patrons enjoy the Irish Saint's Day as they consume their ample servings of genuine Irish Stew—pure ambrosia, thick with the best of beef, skillfully seasoned and enriched with vegetables and gorgeous gravy. There will be salad and dessert, too.

The Larry Lindsay Family Group from out Lexington

way will again provide musical entertainment for all. Larry and Corinne and their seven children, three daughters and four sons, have musical talents the likes of which make many lesser families green with envy.

So do don your green apparel—bring along some folding green stuff, like two and fifty (\$2.50) for each adult and 75¢ for each child, and come partake of the great Irish food and great Irish conviviality on Friday evening March 17 between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Hall of St. Patrick's church on North Jones Street.

This big family social and outstanding culinary event will unofficially launch the 1978 school's spring vacation period. The county's schools will be closed at 1:30 p.m. that afternoon for the beginning of their spring recess. This timing is quite rare—because Easter does not occur so early in March very often.

So, we will be seeing you all at this Spring preview festival—on Friday, March 17, between 5:30 and 7:30, at the St. Patrick's Irish Stew Dinner.

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