

# Church News

## Good Friday Services Announced by Churches And Ministerial Group

Good Friday services sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association will be held Friday, April 19, from 12 noon until 3 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Raymond Hurn, pastor of the first Church of the Nazarene and president of the association, will be moderator for the three hour service.

Speakers during the service will change every 25 minutes with the following ministers participating in the service: the Rev. George A. Trough, first Methodist church; the Rev. Dexter Williams, Central Church of Christ; the Rev. John Taylor, St. Luke's Methodist; the Rev. Lawrence D. Krause, Bethel Assembly of God; Clayton Crisman, Friends church; Dr. Kirkland West, first Presbyterian church; and the Rev. Escil Hiser, Church of the Brethren.

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## Nightly Services Set at Christian During Holy Week

Passion Week at the First Christian church will start Sunday with the Rev. William C. Piper preaching on "Suffering on the Road to Victory." A vocal duet "The Lord Is My Shepherd" will be sung by Mrs. William Preston and Mrs. Walter Larson. The choir under the direction of C. Warren Fairbanks will present the anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Beginning Sunday evening and continuing the entire week through Friday, there will be candlelight devotional services each night. Each service will be based on an event in the life of Jesus during Passion Week.

One of the pictures from Christ and the Fine Art series will be used each night to illustrate the service.

On Sunday night the theme will be "The Triumphal Entry," the music will be a solo, "The Palms," by Mr. Fairbanks; Monday night, "Cleansing the Temple" will be depicted, with Mrs. Ralph Matlack singing "Open the Gates"; Tuesday night will be "The Lord's Supper," and a communion service will be held, and the chancel choir will sing the anthem, "O Perfect Life of Love"; Wednesday night "Christ in Gethsemane," will be the subject and the duet "Alone" will be sung by Mrs. A. F. Hotho and Mrs. Darold McDonald; "Ecce Homo," or the trial before Pilate, will be the theme Thursday night, and Mrs. L. C. Ryan and Mr. Fairbanks will sing the duet, "He Tenderly Looked at Me"; and on Friday night, "Christ on the Cross" will be the scene depicted. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olson will sing "Nailed to the Cross."

All of these candlelight services will start at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

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In accordance with the ancient traditions of the church, the Benediction of the Palms will take place at the 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday.

The palms, specially imported from the Holy Land for this purpose, will adorn the altar, be carried by the choir in procession, and the remainder will be fashioned into small crosses by members of the Altar Guild, and will be distributed to worshippers at all services on Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week.

According to traditional practice these crosses are retained until Ash Wednesday of the following year when they are burned at the start of another Lenten season.

The Rev. John Bright, assistant at St. Mark's, will preach at the 11 a. m. service, and music will be sung by the choir, under the direction of John Drysdale.

During Holy Week the holy communion will be celebrated each day, Monday to Thursday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 a. m., alternately.

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## Friends Church Host to District Representatives

The Friends church will be host to representatives from 12 Friends churches of Oregon, from the Salem area south, Friday through Sunday, for a quarterly meeting.

Opening session will be a meeting on ministry and oversight at 7:30 p. m. today at which Clayton Crisman, host pastor, will speak on "Establishing and Training Youth in our Church."

At 10 a. m. Saturday the departments of Peace and Service and of Christian Education will be presented, with Hal May, pastor of Marion Friends church, reporting on the National Sunday school convention which he attended in Chicago. Charlotte Macy, pastor of the Friends church at Scotts Mills, will speak at the inspirational service at 11 a. m.

Dinner will be served at noon by women of the local church, followed by a missionary presentation with Carroll Tamplin, missionary to the jungle Indians in Bolivia, as speaker. A business session will be held at 1:30 p. m., with reports from the participating churches and organized committees.

Young People

Saturday at 7:30 p. m. the young people will meet for a district Christian Endeavor rally with Ron Staples, Salem, presiding, and Quentin Nordyke, student at George Fox college, as speaker. Music will be furnished by members of the Medford church senior CE; clarinet duet by Nadine Brood and Charlotte Unruh, and a mixed quartet number. A social hour following the rally will be held in Harmony hall, with Pat Leek as general chairman.

Sunday at 1 p. m. the Medford and Talent congregations and quarterly meeting visitors are invited to the Ashland Friends church anniversary celebration. Pot luck dinner will be served in a building on the newly purchased church property at the corner of Highway 66 and Lit Way, with program to follow.

Palm Sunday services will be held at 9:45 and 11 a. m. Sunday at the local church, with pastor Clynton Crissman speaking on "The Compassion of the King." The choir will sing the anthem, "Blessed is He," and Jack Hamilton will play the traditional hymn, "The Palms," as a trombone solo. Sunday evening services will be held as usual, with Christian Endeavor at 6:30, worship hour at 7:30, and "Quaker Hour" broadcast over KMED at 9:30 p. m. The high school boys quartet will sing at the 7:30 service.

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Weekend of Worship Planned by Medford Jehovah's Witnesses

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Eastwood Host for School Workshop

Eastwood Baptist church will host a Vacation Church school workshop for American Baptist church in the Rogue River association Saturday, April 13, beginning at 10 a. m.

The purpose of the workshop is to prepare teachers for teaching in the Vacation Church schools in the local churches. Eastwood Baptist will hold its Vacation Church school from June 17-28.

The Rev. Raymond Schaefer, director of Christian Education for the Oregon Baptist convention; Mrs. Margaret Miller, chairman of Children's Work; the Rev. William Sutterlin, director of Christian Education at the First Baptist church in Portland and chairman of the Christian Education commission, will be guest leaders.

In the evening, the Boards of Christian Education from the churches in the association will be meeting for a cluster conference. The purpose of the meeting is to plan programs of Christian education for the local churches for the months to come. Mrs. Stanley Parrish is chairman of the association Christian Education board.

Cantata to be Given Sunday Evening at First Methodist

"The Risen King," a cantata by the composer will be presented by the chancel choir of the First Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. Adamson, director of music, on Palm Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

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Eastwood Host for School Workshop

Eastwood Baptist church will host a Vacation Church school workshop for American Baptist church in the Rogue River association Saturday, April 13, beginning at 10 a. m.

The purpose of the workshop is to prepare teachers for teaching in the Vacation Church schools in the local churches. Eastwood Baptist will hold its Vacation Church school from June 17-28.

The Rev. Raymond Schaefer, director of Christian Education for the Oregon Baptist convention; Mrs. Margaret Miller, chairman of Children's Work; the Rev. William Sutterlin, director of Christian Education at the First Baptist church in Portland and chairman of the Christian Education commission, will be guest leaders.

In the evening, the Boards of Christian Education from the churches in the association will be meeting for a cluster conference