

Many Valley Churches Schedule Christmas Services

Programs Planned Throughout Week

Christmas Sunday morning and evening programs will be given in the valley churches by the students. Also on this Christmas Sunday sermon topics will express the meaning of Christmas.

Annual Christmas concerts, pageants, and other programs will be given for the public by the majority of the valley churches Sunday afternoon and evening.

Some churches will hold services Christmas eve, Christmas day and during other days of the coming week. Many groups have scheduled caroling throughout Medford and smaller towns in the county in the late afternoon and evenings with schedules including homes of shut-ins and the aged. Several Medford convalescent homes have been included in caroling schedules planned by youth groups.

Cantata Sunday In Central Point

Central Point — "Love Transcending" a cantata of the greatest story of the ages by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the choir of the Community Bible church, Central Point, Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Paul Kroon and accompanied by Miss Dorothy Lawton.

Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Ruth Clark, Miss Elaine Kroon, John Champ and Jerry Holdridge.

The public is invited to hear this Christmas story in song.

The annual Sunday school Christmas program will be given at the church Monday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Lawton, will include members of the Sunday school from the third grade up.

Rudolph Hansen, superintendent of the Sunday school, has announced that there will be a treat for the children following the presentation of the pageant.

Central Point Church To Present Programs

Central Point — A musical pageant will be presented by the senior youth of the Central Point Church of Christ Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Bill Herberling, youth minister of the church, will direct the program.

The Bible school of the church will present its Christmas program at the regular school hour Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The program will be directed by Mrs. Carl Hoover. Parents of the children are invited to attend.

Sunday at 10:45 a.m. the Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, pastor, will speak on "Christmas, Then What?" Treats for all the young people will be distributed following the worship service.

SERMON TOPIC
"The Incarnate Word" will be the sermon by the Rev. Dexter Williams Sunday at 11 a.m. at Central Church of Christ, 608 North Central ave.

Hi-Fi Music Program Planned

Prospect—A Christmas music program in "hi-fi" will be presented at the Church of Good Shepherd Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The music will be provided by Paul Pearson and John Gortman and will include "Christmas Carols" by the Robert Shaw Chorus, also excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them," "I Know My Redeemer Liveth," "Hallelujah Chorus," "Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage," "Behold the Lamb of God," and "Amen Chorus." The program will conclude with Virgil Fox "Christmas Carols" on pipe organ.

A service will precede the program and an offering will be taken.

Sunday morning at 10 a.m. the children of the church school will present their Christmas program. Parents of the children are invited to attend.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, the midnight services will be held at the church. Carol singing will start at 11:30 p.m. followed by a service of Holy communion at 11:50 p.m. The service is open to the public.

The following Sunday the church will hold their annual candlelight services at 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Plans Programs

The theme of the sermon for the morning worship service at the First Christian church will be "The Child of Prophecy." C. Warren Fairbanks will sing "The Holy City" and the choir under his direction will sing "Earths Weary Waiting Done."

During the Sunday school hour a Christmas program will be presented by the children through the youth departments. This program will include the manger scene with scripture and songs by the various departments. There will be a dedication of white gifts.

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday the choir of the First Christian church under the direction of C. Warren Fairbanks will present a Christmas cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred B. Holton. Miss Oveta Walden will be at the organ and Mrs. Mabel Sims at the piano.

Everyone is invited to the Christmas buffet given by the church in honor of the choir members and the college students home for the vacation, in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the evening performance.

The youth of the Church will present a live Christmas tableau on the lawn in front of the church building, Ninth and Oakdale aves., Monday and Tuesday between 5 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. There will be an intermission at about 5:45 p.m. Public is invited to stop and watch from their automobiles.

TALENT PROGRAM

Talent — "Child of Destiny" will be the sermon title Sunday at 11 a.m. at Talent Methodist church by the Rev. Alice May Woolley, pastor. At 7:30 p.m. the Christmas play, "The Disappearing Lunch Pail," will be given by the children and youth of the church.

GOLD HILL PAGEANT

Gold Hill — The Christian church, Gold Hill, will present a pageant "The Light of Men" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church, corner Fourth st. and Sixth ave. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Andrews, Mrs. Helen Freeman, and Mrs. Doris Kavaleski, will include youngsters of the Sunday school.

PILGRIM HOLINESS

Central Point—The Christmas program at the Central Point Pilgrim Holiness church will be presented Sunday at 5 p.m. The program will include recitations, dialogues, singing, instrumental selections and a play. The public is invited to attend.

ST. LUKE SERMON

Will Christmas Ever Come? will be the question asked at the 11 a.m. worship service at St. Luke's Methodist church Sunday by the Rev. Melvin W. Dixon, pastor. The church meets at Bigham hall at the fairgrounds.

GOD'S NEW DEAL

Ashland — The Rev. Ross Knotts, pastor of First Methodist church, Ashland, will speak on "God's New Deal," at the Sunday 11 a.m. worship service.

MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST PLANNED AT ST. MARK'S CHRISTMAS EVE

The traditional Midnight Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Christmas Eve commencing at 11 p.m. Gounod's setting of the Holy Communion will be sung by the senior choir under the direction of John A. Drysdale with Mrs. Ernest G. Conrad at the organ.

Other music will include "The Glory of the Lord" from Handel's "Messiah," "The March of the Wise Men" with Mrs. W. F. Herman taking the soprano solo, and many of the well known Christmas hymns and carols. Mrs. Conrad has chosen for her prelude, "The Holy Night" and for the postlude, "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. A short Christmas Meditation will be delivered by the rector. The church



MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
North Central ave. at Third st.
Loyce Carver, pastor

Sunday: 8:15 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMED
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
3 p.m.—Young peoples meeting
8 p.m.—Christmas concert
Wednesday: 11 a.m.—Christmas service
Friday: 9:45 a.m.—Evangelistic service

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
2501 Barnett rd.
Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Divine worship
7 p.m.—Christmas program
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Divine worship

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1228 North Riverside
L. D. Krause, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
6 p.m.—A. Youth service
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service, speaker Rev. W. G. Shearburn

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
608 North Central ave.
Dexter Williams, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Study classes and youth meeting
7:15 p.m.—Evangelistic services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1056 Court Street

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—Radio program, KMED
10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Services

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
345 North Mary st.
Earl Eiser, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school
10:30 a.m.—Children's Christmas program
7:30 p.m.—Worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas pageant
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study hour

COMMUNITY CHURCH
West Main at Orange
Joseph A. Bowdoin, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning service
7:45 p.m.—Evening service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
1100 North Central
Thomas McCamant, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic services
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Sunday school pageant

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
1100 Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway
Richard M. Jones, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas pageant

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1329 Saling ave.
Fred Lee, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas pageant

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Main at Laurel
George G. Roseberry, George Trobough, ministers

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Church school, four adult classes
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship
11 a.m.—Senior and Junior high church school, kindergarten, nursery, primary church
3 p.m.—Church school program
6:30 p.m.—Junior Hi MYF caroling
7:30 p.m.—Senior Hi MYF
Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Senior Hi caroling
Tuesday: 11 p.m.—Christmas eve service
Thursday: 7 p.m.—Youth choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Conservative)
North Central at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor; Haddon Robinson, assistant

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon
6:15 p.m.—Baptist youth leagues
6:30 p.m.—Adult Bible study
7:45 p.m.—Christmas choir cantata; youth caroling and fireside at Gandt home, 141 Clover lane
7 p.m.—Midweek service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ninth at Oakdale
William C. Piper, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
6:15 p.m.—Christian youth fellowship and Chi Rho fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas cantata by choir
8:30 p.m.—Christmas buffet
Monday: 8 p.m.—Boy Scouts
7 p.m.—CYF caroling

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
520 North Holly st.
Raymond Hurn, pastor

Sunday: 9 a.m.—"Gospel Hour" KMED
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—Christmas worship service with children's program
6 p.m.—Youth groups
7 p.m.—Evening worship

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
100 Windsor ave.
(1 block south of East Main st.)

Sunday: 11 a.m.—Church service
11 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesdays
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Testimonials of healing
Reading room 228 West Sixth st.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Daily (except Sundays and holidays)

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Haven and Holly sts.
David H. Jones, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
7:30 p.m.—Youth play, "Home for Christmas"
Wednesday: 8:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice
Thursday: 2 p.m.—Missionary meeting

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
JESUS' NAME
Elder Charles Thomas, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
7:30 p.m.—Bible study

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Holly sts.
D. Kirkland West, pastor
John Reynolds, assistant

Sunday: 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Church school
9:45 and 11 a.m.—Worship service
5 p.m.—Christmas vespers
6 p.m.—Caroling
6 p.m.—Westminster fellowship youth night
7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Friday: 6 p.m.—Geneva fellowship dinner

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
1294 South Peach st.
J. M. Root, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Christmas program

FRIENDS CHURCH
Corner Merriman and DeBarr ave.
Clynton G. Crisman, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Sunday school
9:45 and 11 a.m.—Worship
6:30 p.m.—Christian endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Christmas cantata
8:30 p.m.—"Quaker Hour" KMED
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer meeting

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
609 Western ave.
(McAndrews rd. at West Jackson st.)
Vern McCoy, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
6:30 p.m.—Youth service
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic services
Tuesday: 7:45 p.m.—Midweek services
Friday: 7:45 p.m.—Midweek services

MT. PITT AVENUE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1332 Mt. Pitt ave.
Dwayne Bachelor, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—Worship service
6 p.m.—Youth service
7 p.m.—Evening service

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Fourth and Ivy sts.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Worship service
2:30 p.m.—Re La Da Sa women club
7:30 p.m.—Christmas vespers
Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
326 South Oakdale ave.
Priests: Fr. Carl Mai, Fr. John A. Ilg, Fr. William McLeod

Sunday: 7:30, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m.—Mass
7:50 p.m.—Confessions
7:30 p.m.—Rosary and benediction
Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Confessions
Tuesday: 10 p.m., thru evening—Confessions
Midnight—Mass
Wednesday: 7:30, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m.—Mass
Saturday: 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.—Confession
Daily: 8 a.m.—Mass

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner Edwards and Beatty sts.
John Trude, pastor

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school
11 a.m.—Worship
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Senior dorcas
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
Eighth hall, fairgrounds
Melvin Dixon, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Church worship

ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
1020 East Main st.
Kenneth F. Korby, pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible study
11 a.m.—Worship with sermon and holy communion
2:30 p.m.—Decorate church
Monday: 6:30 p.m.—Walter League caroling and Christmas party
Tuesday: 8 p.m.—Children's Christmas eve service
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Christmas day worship with sermon and holy communion
8 p.m.—Service and holy communion
Friday and Saturday: 8 a.m.—Service with sermon and holy communion

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday: 8 a.m.—Holy communion
9:30 a.m.—Church school family service
9:30 & 11:45 a.m.—Nursery school
11 a.m.—Pre-Nativity service of praise
12:15 p.m.—Coffee hour
2 p.m.—Young peoples fellowship
Tuesday: 11 p.m.—Christmas eve midnight Eucharist
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Christmas Eucharist

THE AQUARIAN HALL OF TRUTH
435 North Holly st.
Miss Alice Cook and Miss Flora Hara, pastors

Sunday: 8 p.m.—Worship service

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
(Second and Fourth Wednesdays)
No meeting Wednesday, Dec. 25.
Room 2, 229 North Bartlett st.
(For information MURDOCK 2-7927)

UNITY CENTER OF MEDFORD
203 Holly Theater bldg.
Katherine Bosworth, minister

Sunday: 11 a.m.—Christmas candlelighting service, Python hall and Sunday school

WEST MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
1701 West Main st.
Rosse V. Long, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Evening worship
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Midweek Bible study
Thursday: 1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible class

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ULCA
Fourth and Oakdale
G. Herbert Hillerman, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
5 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program
6:30 p.m.—Luther league caroling
Tuesday: 11 p.m.—Christmas Eve service of song

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Saturday: 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.—Confession
Daily: 8 a.m.—Mass

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Tuesday: 8 p.m.—Children's Christmas eve service
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Christmas day worship with sermon and holy communion
8 p.m.—Service and holy communion
Friday and Saturday: 8 a.m.—Service with sermon and holy communion

"Unity Center of Medford"
CHRISTMAS CANDELIGHTING SERVICE
Python Hall—5th and Grays
SUNDAY, DEC. 22—11:00 A.M.

Lighting a candle at Christmas time has a deeper spiritual meaning than almost any other celebration of the birth of the Christ. It represents our perception of the light of the Spirit that He brought into the world and remains with us not only at Christmas but every day. You and your friends are cordially invited. Come and join us in this joyous time of prayer and praise!

Affiliated with the Unity School of Christianity
Lee's Summit, Mo.
Katharine Bosworth, Minister

GOLD HILL

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cor. Fourth st. and Sixth ave.
Bill J. Miller, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Church worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek service

EAGLE POINT

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Joseph J. Munshaw, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
6:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program
Wednesday: 2:45 p.m.—Childs Bible story hour
7 p.m.—Prayer meeting
8 p.m.—Choir practice

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Grange hall
John Trude, pastor

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school
11 a.m.—Morning worship, W. E. Atkin speaker
1:30 p.m.—Dorcas welfare, Mrs. Herschel Harper

PHOENIX

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Martin M. Lumby, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:15 p.m.—Young people meeting
6:30 p.m.—Prayer and fellowship
7 p.m.—Evening evangelistic meeting
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Perry M. Johnson, pastor
Corner First and Rose sts.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Baptist training union
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program

SHADY COVE

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: 11 a.m.—Mass
Tuesday: 11 a.m.—Mass
Wednesday: 11 a.m.—Mass

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(School gymnasium)
W. B. MacHenry, vicar

Sunday: 9 a.m.—Holy communion with sermon
9:30 a.m.—Church school

TALENT

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
First and Wagner
Miss Alice May Woolley, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Christmas program in annex
11 a.m.—Worship service
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program

FRIENDS CHURCH
Old Pacific Hwy.
A. Clark Smith, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth meeting
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting

WAGNER CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school
7 p.m.—Singing service
Thursday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Third and Oak sts.
Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:45 a.m.—Worship service
6:30 p.m.—Junior church worship
6:30 p.m.—Junior Junior High and Senior youth meetings
7:30 p.m.—Evening evangelistic service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek service

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Paul O. Kroon, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
6:30 p.m.—Prayer psalm junior and senior young people, basic Bible studies, pre-service prayer meeting
7:30 p.m.—Choir cantata
Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program