

# Ministerial Association Sets Good Friday Service

The annual Good Friday services sponsored by the Medford Ministerial Association will be held Friday, March 27, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. at the First Assembly of God church, 1108 West Main st.

The Rev. John O. Reynolds, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, and the Rev. James W. Neely, First Baptist church, will be moderators for the three-hour service.

The three-hour period will be divided into nine parts and based on "Personalities Around the Cross."

Services from 2 until 3 p.m. for school children. For McLoughlin Junior High school the service will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Raymond Hurn, moderator. The Rev. Melvin Dixon, St. Luke's Methodist church, will be speaker.

Services for Hedrick Junior High school children will be held at Eastwood Baptist church with the Rev. Richard Jones moderator. Speaker will be the Rev. Edward Bush, Free Methodist church. The Rev. William Piper will be moderator for services at First Christian church for Medford High school students. Speaker there will be Senior Capt. William Ricken of the Salvation Army.

The service is arranged so persons may come and go during the different periods.

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# Zion and Ascension Lutheran Churches Set Service Friday

Zion Lutheran church and Ascension Lutheran church will hold Good Friday services March 27 at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

"The Seven Last Words" will be the theme for the service in which both laymen and musicians will assist. Pastors of the churches are the Rev. H. C. Covert, Zion, and the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, Ascension Lutheran.

The service will be divided into 30 minute periods.

**Ascension Lutheran**  
Sunday at Ascension Lutheran church Mr. Tollefson will speak on "Christ the King." Richard Melum will sing "The Palm." Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. will be on "Behold Your King." The senior choir will rehearse following the service.

Holy communion will be observed Thursday at 8 p.m. with the sermon subject "The Lord's Supper." Justin Dyrud will sing.

Easter Sunday services will be held at 6 and 10:30 a.m. The youth of the church will assist with the early service. An Easter breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. by the Dorcas society. The junior choir will sing.

At 9:30 a.m. the Sunday school service will take place

## Music and Sermon Set at Eastwood

"I Am the King" is the title of the Palm Sunday sermon to be given by the Rev. Richard M. Jones, at Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway ave., at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Carroll Graber will be the soloist for the morning worship. Nursery care will be provided for both the church and morning worship hours.

The young people of the church will meet at 6 p.m. for Dine-A-Mile and programs for both junior and senior high ages. Following the program the group will meet for Fireside.

On Maundy Thursday, the church will participate in a communion service. The chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jones, will sing "O Bread of Life."

On Good Friday, the church will host the Hedrick Junior High school students. Others in the area are invited to attend.

Eastwood Baptist church is located north of Hedrick Junior High school and is affiliated with the American Baptist convention. Visitors are welcome to all its services.

## Children to Direct Palm Sunday Event

Palm Sunday services will be observed at the Church of the Brethren with the worship under the direction of the children's department of the church school.

The children's choir will sing a selection of seasonal hymns, among which will be, "Hosannah Be the Children's Song," and "Easter Lilies."

The Rev. Herbert Ruthrauff, church relations director of La Verne college, La Verne, Calif., will bring the Palm Sunday message, "Your Day of Triumph." Mr. Ruthrauff will conclude a one-week preaching mission with the Medford Church of the Brethren Sunday evening when his subject will be, "What Have We Done With Christ?"

**UNITY SERVICE**  
Good Friday services will be held Friday, March 20, at 11 a.m. at Unity Center of Medford, 995 South Oakdale ave.



**CHOIR SUNDAY**—Lauren B. Sykes, choral director of the a cappella choir of Pacific Bible college, Portland, will be in Medford to present a concert Sunday. The choir will sing during the 11 a.m. worship service at First Church of God, Haven and Holly sts. The public is invited to attend. During the 7 p.m. service at the church a film will be shown.

## Services For Holy Week Told By Sacred Heart

The blessing and distribution of palms will precede the 7 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart church Sunday. This public demonstration of loyalty to Christ the Savior and King initiates a week of ceremonies and services commemorating the events leading up to Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

The palms will be distributed at all the Sunday masses except the 6 a.m.

Also on Sunday is the first solemn reading of the Passion according to Matthew.

Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at the usual times of 6:30 and 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. In preparation for Good Friday services, Palm 34, the Old Testament prophecies, and the Passion according to Mark and Luke will be used at these masses to tell the story of Christ's suffering.

**Last Supper**  
The solemn Last Supper celebration will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday, followed by the procession for the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose. After this the rite of stripping the altar takes place.

An 8 a.m. low mass will be said on Thursday for the school children. Adults have been asked to attend the evening services since this has been designated the Day of Christian Community, and of divine and fraternal charity.

Mass of the presanctified will begin at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday. This service will consist of four parts, the scripture readings, including the Passion according to John; the solemn prayers for all classes and needs of the church and mankind; the adoration of the cross; and the distribution of holy communion.

Friday afternoon there will be stations of the cross for the students, and adoration of the Living Christ at the altar of repose all during the day. All are invited to spend some time in the church in prayer and meditation on this day.

There are no Holy Saturday services scheduled until 11 p.m. when the solemn rites of the Easter Vigil begin. Catholics are reminded that their Lenten fast no longer ends at noon on this day, but continues until after the Easter Vigil ceremonies.

## Medford Witnesses Plan Monday Event

"Let Your Will Come to Pass" will be the Watchtower study topic Sunday at 6 p.m. at Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway.

Monday at 7:30 p.m. the congregation will meet to celebrate the memorial of Christ's death and the instituting of the Lord's Evening Meal. It was explained that Monday evening after sundown is the beginning of Nisan 14 and is the anniversary date of the Jewish Passover.

Jehovah's Witnesses throughout the world will observe this event Monday.

# Administration's Handling of Berlin Crisis Wins Approval

By LOUIS CASSELS  
United Press International

President Eisenhower is getting strong support from American church leaders for his handling of the Berlin crisis.

Their approval of the administration's course to date contrasts sharply with their attitude toward the Quemoy crisis a few months ago. Many Protestant churchmen felt then — and privately warned the White House and State Department — that the United States was unjustified in risking a major nuclear war over the Chinese offshore island.

Religious leaders view the Berlin situation in a different light for two reasons:

1. They are convinced the United States has not only a political commitment, but a clear moral duty, to uphold the freedom of the 2,200,000 people who live in West Berlin.

2. They believe the administration is fully aware of the grave dangers implicit in the Berlin dilemma, and that it is sincerely seeking a basis for negotiation that will lead to a peaceful and honorable settlement.

There is a subtle but distinct difference in the weight attached to these two points by various church leaders.

Statements by Catholics spokesmen tend to emphasize the necessity of a firm stand in defense of West Berlin's freedom. Diocesan newspapers, for example, gave prominent display to a recent declaration by Harry W. Flannery, president of the Catholic association for international peace, that "the Allies must remain in West Berlin and take all measures necessary to maintain free access to the city."

Protestant and orthodox leaders who speak through the National Council of Churches must not abandon its responsibilities in Berlin or seek peace through appeasement. But in public statements and in private representations to government leaders, they have stressed the urgency of finding a "constructive" solution rather than letting the situation drift into global nuclear war.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches, sent a telegram to President Eisenhower saying that national council leaders "strongly support" the President's public assurances that the United States will "make a constructive answer" to the Soviet demands.

Dahlberg's telegram, sent after consultations among leaders of 33 member denominations and made public by the council, praised the President for "saying that the United States, while not abandoning our Berlin responsibilities, will explore different propositions for a peace treaty" and will "persist in a readiness to negotiate."

One highly-placed churchman, who is in a position to be thoroughly familiar with the thinking of Protestant and Orthodox leaders of many denominations, summarized their attitude as follows:

"We cannot sell out the people of West Berlin. That would be immoral and it would not buy peace, since it would merely set the stage for successive Communist demands."

"On the other hand, we cannot simply plant our feet, say no, and point ominously to our stockpile of H-bombs. A global nuclear war would be such a total catastrophe for the human race that we must search, with all the vigor and imagination at our command, for an honorable way to avoid it."

"This means we must be ready as the President says we are — to negotiate, to seek in good faith a solution that will not involve abandonment of our responsibilities in Berlin. We should not sit back and wait for somebody else to come up with propositions, but should take the initiative

in trying to devise an acceptable settlement.

"The most dangerous thing that can happen in this situation is for both sides to harden their positions, to slip into the fatal

game of trading warnings and then ultimatums. The President has clearly recognized this fact in his public statements on Berlin, and we have let him know we are backing him up strongly."

# Butte Falls Community Easter Services Planned For Community Church

Easter sunrise services for the Butte Falls community will be held in the Community Bible church at 6 a.m. March 29 with the Rev. Leslie Martin of the Butte Falls Assembly of God church bringing the message. Everyone in the area is invited to this annual service.

Last Saturday, the Young People's group participated in

a basketball tournament at Jerome Prairie. The tournament is sponsored by the Community Pastors Fellowship of Southern Oregon and Northern California. The Butte Falls team won second place by defeating all but one of ten other teams.

## Attend Tournament

Those attending the tournament were the Rev. Howard Simmonds and his family, Larry Cavin, Douglas Fisher, Phillip Cramer, Tommy and Edith Wright, Jim Irwin, Darlene Edmondson, Darwin Moore, Bill Irwin, and Bruce Pingle. The last three acted as referees throughout the tournament. Bruce Pingle is at home for a short leave from the U.S. Navy.

Last Friday, the Village Light circle met at the church for their regular all-day meeting to piece a quilt for a family who recently lost their home by fire. During the business meeting Mrs. Louis Cramer was elected president to fill the office resigned by Mrs. Elga Abbott. Other officers of the circle are Mrs. Albert Hofmann, vice president; and Mrs. Harry Dalton, secretary and treasurer.

**Missionary Letters**  
Letters from missionaries were read. They included ones from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Collins newly established in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilhelm in Formosa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob De Vinney in Japan, and Miss Virginia Slaney in Mexico. Another letter from Franklin Ellis, International Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship told of the world wide plans of the fellowship. This year an institute to train more children's workers in Australia is a special project.

The spring missionary rally of the Community churches of southern Oregon and northern California is to be held at Cave Junction Community church, Thursday, April 9, beginning at 11 a.m. for an all day meeting. Speaker of the session will be Miss Opal Johnson, missionary to the Bolivian Indians.

Those wishing to go from Butte Falls should contact Mrs. Howard Simmonds.

**Church Improvements**  
Improvements to the church building recently have been the replacement of the damaged spire by a new one made by Albert Hartlerode and set in place by Mr. Simmonds and Tommy Wright; the new fluorescent panel lights along the sides of the auditorium; and the new outer door to the vestibule.

## Program Planned by Friends Children

Children of the nursery and beginner departments of the Friends church Sunday school will present a program Sunday in the opening assembly of Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Songs and recitations on the Easter theme will be given, under the leadership of Mrs. Eunice Jones, Mrs. Harvey Malot and Mrs. Harold Allen. Two and three year olds will repeat their part of the program during the worship service held in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m.

The Palm Sunday theme will be carried out in message and song during the worship hours, 9:45 and 11 a.m. The pastor's subject will be, "Behold, Thy King Cometh!" The youth choir will sing, "Ride On, King Jesus!"; adult choir anthem, "Ride On in Majesty."

The senior Christian Endeavorers will have a "hymn 'n hobby" hour during their meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members of the group will show and explain their hobbies. Then following the evening worship service the adults will be invited to view the display.

Evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m. with the pastor speaking on "The Meaning of the Cross." "Quaker Hour" will be broadcast over radio station KDOV at 9 a.m. Sunday.

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
Central Point — Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister of Central Point Church of Christ will conduct a series of meetings at the Curtner Avenue Church of Christ, San Jose, Calif., next week. In his absence Mr. E. McGee will speak at the local church at both the 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services Sunday.

## Baptist Minister Tells Sermon

"A Crisis for a Nation," the second in a series of seasonal sermons, will be given by the Rev. James Neely, pastor of First Baptist church, Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship hour. The church is located at the corner of North Central ave. and Fifth st.

The message will be based upon the entry of Christ into Jerusalem as found in Matthew, chapter 21. The choir, under the direction of Kenneth Raymond, will present the traditional Palm Sunday number, "Jerusalem," and other music.

The primary and junior departments of the Sunday school will present their Easter program on Palm Sunday at the opening of the Sunday school hour, at 9:40 a.m. The pre-school departments of the Sunday school will have a program for parents at the same hour on March 29.

An early morning service at 8:30, centering about the observance of the Lord's Table, will be added to the schedule of services at First Baptist church on Easter Sunday. That evening the adult choir will present a program of music from Handel's "Messiah."

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## Evangelistic Center Schedules Services

The Rev. Max Wyatt, pastor of the Wings of Heaven Temple, Portland, will speak tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Medford Evangelistic Center, located in the Esquire Theatre building.

The Center here is under the direction of Ray McCoy, pastor and founder, who is a former Hollywood entertainer, and Robert O'Dell, former evangelist in Sacramento, who is minister of music, office manager and secretary to Mr. McCoy.

For tonight's service Norman Sandberg, Portland, will be organist. He is currently the staff organist for Youth for Christ in Portland.

Mr. McCoy will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. worship services Sunday and will conduct a revival starting Monday at 7:45 p.m. and will continue through Friday evening.

The Evangelistic Center is an independent organization that is interdenominational, Mr. McCoy reported.

## Season Showings Of 'The Last Supper'

Easter season showings of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" stained glass window at Memory Gardens Memorial park have been announced by William Ferris, manager.

The memorial building at the park which houses the reproduction will be open to the public all day Good Friday, Saturday, and Easter Sunday.

The showings will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day. During each presentation the story of the painting and of The Last Supper will be given.

Groups, particularly Sunday school classes, may make arrangements by contacting Ferris for tours.

## Crusade to End At Local Church

The Rev. C. William Fisher, San Luis Obispo, Calif., will preach concluding sermons in the evangelistic crusade conducted at First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tonight's service will feature the boys and girls of the Sunday school with classes and departments being recognized and honored in the service. It will start at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no Saturday service. The Sunday morning worship service will be broadcast over radio station KDOV, from 11 to 12 noon.

Mr. Fisher will be joined by his wife for the closing Sunday of the crusade. The husband and wife team has conducted four previous crusades in the local church during the past 18 years. Author of four books, Mr. Fisher has conducted revivals in several foreign countries.

## Baptist Men Plan Old-Fashioned Feed

The Men's Fellowship of First Baptist church will enter into the Oregon Centennial spirit in their meeting to be held Monday, March 23, at the church. First on the program will be an old-fashioned feed at 7 p.m., to which men of the church and their friends are invited.

Those attending are asked to dress appropriately for this "Pioneer Night," and prizes will be given those with the best costumes and the best beards. Other awards will be presented for the winners in a long-sawing, hog-calling, and other contests.

The Rev. D. D. Randle, who has spent many years in rural Oregon with the American Sunday School Union, will be speaker for the evening. Special music will also be provided.

Dr. Richard Nordquist is president of the Men's Fellowship at the First Baptist church here.

# Decision Day Set at Christian

Sunday will be "Decision Day" at the First Christian church. As a result of the classes and evening preaching services on the doctrines of the Christian church, many people will place their membership into the church.

The Rev. William C. Piper will preach at both the morning services on the subject "Forgiveness From the Cross." At the 8:30 service the youth choir will sing the anthem "Where Jesus Lived." At the 10:55 service the chancel choir will give the anthem "Hosanna."

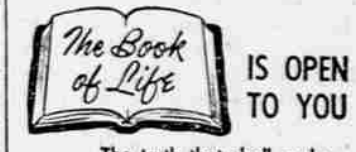
The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. for their study lesson. Miss Julie Latham will be the leader and her subject will be "You Are What You Read." Miss Marilyn Jo Conner will be hostess for the fireside at 8 p.m. in Fellowship hall.

Tuesday the regular all-church fellowship dinner will be held at 6:45 p.m. The Loyal Worker's class will have a charge of the program.

Pre-Easter baptism and communion services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

## SERMON SUBJECT

"Matter" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 11 a.m. at the church, 100 Windsor ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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For Further Information—Call Katherine Bosworth, Minister Office SF 2-6902

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICES**

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Radio Broadcast—KMED	9:05 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting	3:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service	7:50 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday	8:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services	8:00 p.m.

**EVERYONE INVITED — for information SP 2-2757**

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Friday Service 7:30 p.m. — No Saturday Service

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

520 North Holly Medford, Oregon

**Evangelistic Series To Start in Talent**  
Talent — The Rev. Marlin Pitt, Nampa, Idaho, will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Talent Friends church Sunday at 11 a.m. Services will continue nightly at 7:45 p.m. through April 5, according to the Rev. A. Clark Smith, pastor of the church.

The music will be directed by Rolly S. Hartley with special music included each evening.