

# Easter Sunrise Services Set by Churches

## Construction to Begin on Louise Bunch-Beulah Faber Memorial Chapel in Salem

Construction will begin immediately on the Louise Bunch-Beulah Faber Memorial chapel at the Methodist Home, Salem, according to Mrs. C. W. Stacey, chairman of the building and endowment committee of the home.

## Sacred Musicales Set for Sunday

Central Point - The Sunday school of Community Bible church will present a brief Easter program at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Members of the beginner, primary and junior departments will conduct the program which will be followed by the regular classes.

At 11 a.m. the pastor, the Rev. Paul O. Kroon, will speak on "The Risen Christ." The senior choir will sing.

A sacred musicale "Faith's Foundation" compiled and arranged by the director of music, Mrs. Kroon, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. by the senior choir with numbers by two children choirs. Additional features will be a chalk talk by Mrs. Isabel Champ and a flannelgraph Easter story by Mrs. Gladys Todd, teacher with the Jackson County Board of Christian Education.

The musicale includes familiar gospel songs, anthems and selected portions of scripture together with illustrated numbers.

The public is invited to attend all services.

## Preparation Class Scheduled Sunday

A preparation class in church membership will be conducted by the Rev. Escl Hiser, pastor of Church of the Brethren, during church school hour Sunday. New members will be received by baptism Sunday, April 12, following the morning worship.

Easter Sunday the choir will sing the anthem "Hallelujah for the Cross" directed by Mrs. Ray Pence. Mr. Hiser will speak on "Returning in New Life."

The annual sunrise services of the church will be at 6 a.m. on Roxy Ann.

## JACKSONVILLE TOPIC

Jacksonville - The Rev. Elwood Irby, pastor of Assembly of God, Jacksonville, will speak on "The Third Day" at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service. At 7:30 p.m. the young people will present "The King Is Coming," which will be the Easter service.

Authorization was given at the committee meeting March 16, and construction is expected to take three months.

Funds for the chapel are being given in memory of Louise (Mrs. Jesse) Bunch, Forest Grove, and Beulah (Mrs. Everett) Faber, Central Point. The Wesleyan Service Guilds of Oregon are sponsoring the chapel in memory of these two women who were active in that organization of the Methodist church over a period of years.

## To Cost \$16,000

The chapel, which will cost \$16,000, will be 42 by 20 feet and will seat 100. Stained glass windows and a copper-covered cross will be featured on the Center side and there will be brick facing to match the Methodist Home building to which it will be attached.

The chapel will be used for weekly Sunday afternoon services, mid-week programs, memorial services and other programs brought to guests of the home by outside groups. It will also be available for the use of church and civic groups.

The Manley wing of the Methodist Home was completed last spring with facilities for 21 more residents, making a total of 83 now in the home, which is a project of the Methodist women of the Oregon conference.

## Church of God Tells Speakers

The Rev. W. E. Martin, First Church of God, Haven and Holly sts., will speak on "Go Quickly and Tell . . . He Is Risen," as the Easter Sunday message at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The junior choir, directed by Mrs. James Paul, will sing "He Lives" and "The Lord's Prayer" with the choral speaking choir giving the Scripture. The adult choir will sing "Gates of Easter Open Swing."

The Rev. James Austin, Anderson, Ind., will be guest speaker during the service at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Austin is here to act as director for a building fund campaign for the First Church of God. He will meet with the workers of the church Saturday at 6:30 p.m. when the program will be explained.

Next week a series of training conferences will be conducted, beginning Tuesday evening with a workshop for visitation. Thursday and Friday evenings will be training sessions for visitation work.



MRS. HOWARD MATSON Fellowship To Hear Woman

## Unitarians To Hear Speaker

Mrs. Howard (Rosemary) Matson will be the guest speaker for the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVoss, Rapp lane, Talent.

Mrs. Matson is administrative assistant of the Pacific Coast Unitarian Council, a position which she has held since May, 1955. In this capacity she has conducted workshops on fellowship problems, program planning, worship and denominational affairs at the three Unitarian district summer conferences, as well as participating in many one-day and week-end conferences held throughout the region.

She has helped many of the new Unitarian fellowships in organizing and many of the going ones with their problems. An article by her appeared in the Fellowship Issue of the Christian Register, entitled "Origins of the Fellowship Movement."

Prior to 1955 Mrs. Matson lived in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is married to an Unitarian minister, who at present is with the California association for mental health.

## Salvation Army Tells Easter Services

Senior Capt. William Ricken, commanding officer of the Medford Salvation Army, will speak on "The Risen Christ" at the 10 a.m. worship service at the Corps building, Fourth and Bartlett sts. Sunday.

The young people will hold services at 6 p.m. with the evening services to start at 7:30. Class recitations, musical selections and new members enrollments will be included in the service.

## Speakers and Topics Told; Public Invited

"Sunrise Easter services are being planned by many of the local churches. Several combined community services will also be held with the public invited to attend any of the services.

The annual Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday at 6 a.m. at Heuner's Butte near Jacksonville sponsored by the Medford Interdenominational Youth Council.

Young people participating will include John Lacy, First Presbyterian church, and Joan Laurila, First Methodist church, speakers. Others taking part include Jeannine James, First Methodist church worship leader; John Frohn-mayer, First Presbyterian church, song leader; Barbara Preston, First Presbyterian church, organist; Theresa Elzea, Phoenix First Presbyterian, call to worship; Mike Miller, Eastwood Baptist, scripture; John Hay, Congregational, benediction; and Sarah Hinkle, First Christian, pastoral prayer.

Signs at Arnold lane and Jacksonville highway and at Stewart ave. and Bellinger lane will direct the way. The service is open to all regardless of denomination.

## Ascension Lutheran

The early service at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., will be held at 6 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor will speak on "Go, Tell," and will be assisted by the youth of the church.

At 7:15 a.m. the Easter breakfast will be served by the Dorcas society.

## Assembly of God

Christ Ambassador youth groups of Assembly of God churches in Medford, Phoenix and Jacksonville, will conduct an Easter service at 5:45 a.m. on the northeast slope of Heuner's Butte, according to Daniel Smelser, chairman of the event.

The Rev. William Reeve, Medford, will be guest speaker. Group singing is planned and musical numbers will be presented by the Ambassadors. Those planning to attend are to turn left on "G" st. in Jacksonville to Heuner's lane and then left again to the northeast slope of the butte.

## Church of the Brethren

Commemoration of the resurrection of Christ at Church of the Brethren will be observed at 6 a.m. with a sunrise service on Roxy Ann. In case of rain the service will be held in the church, 345 North Mary st.

The service will be directed by Howard Breazeale, chairman of the Christian faith commission of the youth fellowship. Featured will be a cornet and trumpet duet by Dean Hiser and Jimmie Everden playing "The Holy City."

Breakfast will be served at the church at 7 a.m. by the women of the church.

## First Baptist

Sunrise service planned by the high school young people of First Baptist church will be held Sunday at 2865 Hanley rd. Those desiring to attend may meet at the church at 5:30 a.m. or at the Hanley rd. address at 6:15 a.m.

## Medford Friends

The observance of Easter for Medford Friends church will begin with a sunrise service at 6 a.m. on the hill above the J. W. Smith home on Old Stage rd. Young people of the church will participate in the program to be followed by a breakfast at the Dr. Alvin Roberts home for those of high school and college age.

Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Services will be held at 7 a.m. at Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tenth and Ivy sts. Following the sunrise service breakfast will be served by the Zion League members of the church school.

St. Mark's Episcopal - The sunrise choral Eucharist will be held at 6:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal. It will be held to Gounod's setting of the holy communion sung by the senior choir under the direction of John Drysdale with Mrs. Ernest C. Conrad at the organ.

The service will include the introit, "The Risen Christ," and the anthem, "They have Taken Away My Lord," together with hymns of the resurrection.

The service will be repeated at 11 a.m. with a sermon by the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector.

St. Peter's Lutheran - St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., will hold their sunrise service Sunday at 6 a.m. at the Starlite Drive-In Theater, South Pacific highway. The Rev. E. Simon, pastor, will speak on "Easter Scenes."

Music will be included in the service and congregational singing by the worshippers sitting in their cars.

## Salvation Army

The annual sunrise service for the Medford Salvation Army will be held at 5:30 a.m. at the Shelter on Crews rd. Lt. David Petersen will speak on "The Fact of Resurrection." The Easter breakfast will follow at 6:30 a.m.

## Zion Lutheran

Sunrise Easter service will be held at Zion Lutheran church at 6 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. H. C. Coover, will speak. Following the service at 7:15 a.m. a breakfast will be served at the Pythian hall.

Ashland - The Rev. E. Paul Riedel, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Ashland, will speak at the 6 a.m. sunrise service at the Lithia Drive-In Theater Sunday. His topic will be "Triumph of the Cross."

Hymns will be sung. The Men's club of the church will be in charge of the event. Persons are invited to attend in their cars. The management of the theater will serve free coffee.

The community Easter sunrise service in Ashland will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian church, North Main and Helman sts. At 7:45 a.m. a youth breakfast will be held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Holland.

Butte Falls - Easter sunrise service for the Butte Falls community will be at 6 a.m. in the Community Bible church. The Rev. Leslie Martin, Butte Falls Assembly of God church, will give the message. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Claude Curtis.

Cave Junction - Easter sunrise services, sponsored by the Illinois Valley Ministerial association, will be held on Procter hill on Caves highway, at 6 a.m. with the Rev. Wolverton of the Selma Baptist church principal speaker.

The Rev. Harold Mackey, Immanuel Methodist church, will read the scriptures and the Rev. Gene Denning, Cave Junction Community church, will lead in prayer.

The Rev. LeRoy Nidever, Assembly of God church, will lead the group singing. Easter music will include "Go Ye Into All The World," sung by a mixed quartet from the high school chorus under the direction of Van Johnson, instructor.

In the event weather conditions will not permit the open air sunrise services, it will be held in the Cave Junction Community church.

Central Point - A sunrise communion service will open the Easter Sunday program at the Community Bible church, Central Point. The Rev. Paul O. Kroon, pastor, will conduct the service beginning at 6:30 a.m.

Gold Hill - Easter sunrise services will be held Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at the Church in the Pines, two miles south of Gold Hill on Old Pacific highway. The Rev. Delbert Wesley Casey, pastor, will speak. A breakfast will be held at 8 a.m.

Phoenix - Phoenix Church of the Nazarene Sunday school will hold a community Easter sunrise service at the Phoenix Community hall fireside room at 5:45 a.m. The Rev. Leonard Hannon, Ashland, will speak on "My Risen Savior."

Glenn Yorton, Sunday school superintendent, will be moderator for the service.

Following the service a potluck breakfast will be held. Persons are to take their own table service. Members of the church will furnish the waffles and pancakes. Coffee will be supplied by the Sunday school.

Rogue River - Community sunrise services will be held in Rogue River Easter Sunday in the Assembly of God church at 6:30 a.m. Music will be provided by choirs from the Hope Presbyterian church.

The Celestial choir will sing "Every Year at Easter Time," and the concord choir will sing "O Joyous Easter Morning." The Rev. Henry Holsinger, pastor of the Wimer Community church, will bring the message.

Talent - First Methodist church, Talent, will hold sunrise services Sunday on Terrill hill starting at 6 a.m. Breakfast will follow at 7 a.m. at the church annex.

## Friends Church Schedules Three Services Sunday

Three morning worship services will be held at the Friends church Sunday, at 8:30, 9:45 and at 11 a.m. The services will be identical and there will be nursery care during all three.

Pastor Clynton Crisman will speak on "The Joy of the Resurrection." Choir anthems will be "Alleluiah," and "Now Upon the First Day of the Week." Soprano soloist, Mrs. Claude Lewis, will sing "The Holy City." Easter offering will be received for the building fund.

At 7:30 p.m. the choir will present an Easter cantata, "Redemption's Song," accompanied by color slides. Mrs. Claude Lewis will be director and Mrs. Orrin Ogier, organist. Familiar solos to be included with the choir numbers will be, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," sung by Deane Roberts; "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," by Mrs. Lewis, and "Calvary" by Mrs. Crisman.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 and 11 a.m. with all classes meeting as usual. During the opening assemblies in Harmony hall will be the appearance of the junior choir, singing Easter anthems. Attendance goal for the day is 400.

## Identical Easter Services Planned

Easter services will be identical at both the 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. services at the First Christian church Sunday. The Rev. William C. Piper will preach on the subject, "The Supreme Victory." The youth choir will sing the anthem "Let the Bells of Easter Ring," and the church choir will sing "Resurrection Bells." A coffee hour will be held following the second service.

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday the choir will give a concert of Easter music. It will consist of solos, duets and trios. Featured will be Mrs. Ralph Matlack, Mrs. Robert Reaves, Mrs. Steven Dodge, Mrs. Walter Larsen, Miss Jane Daniels, Miss Oreta Walden, Miss Lynn Latham, Mrs. Vera Selby, Mrs. Arthur Hotho, Mrs. Ralph Cook, J. R. Schwab and Rodney Hammer.

Miss Joyce Stockstill will play a flute solo and a violin solo will be played by Robert Allen.

Nursery care will be provided for all of these services. The public is invited to attend.

## Sermon Topic Told For Sunday Services

Central Point - "This Was Jesus" will be the sermon topic Sunday at both the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship services at Church of Christ, Central Point. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister, will speak.

At 7:30 p.m. a film and devotion, "Journey Into Faith," will be shown.

During the 9:45 a.m. Bible school hour a program will be presented by the children. It will be followed by a feature lesson dealing with the crucifixion of Jesus and His Resurrection. The lesson will be presented by word, music and flannelgraph by Mrs. A. V. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley.

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## Third Annual Community Easter Service Planned by Methodists

The third annual community Easter service will be held in the Medford high school auditorium by the two Methodist churches of Medford. This service will be held at 11 a.m.

Dr. George G. Roseberry, pastor of First Methodist, will preach on the subject "Out of This World."

The combined choirs of First and St. Luke's Methodist churches will sing "Lift Up Your Heads" and "Easter Alleluia." The Rev. Melvin W. Dixon, St. Luke's, will assist in the service.

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The altar at each service will be decorated with me-

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The youth choir will sing "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" and the church choir will sing "Easter Alleluia" in the 9:30 a.m. service.

The pastoral relations committee will meet April 1 at 7:45 p.m. and the nominations committee will meet on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Two services are planned for Easter Sunday by St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd. They will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the church and 11 a.m. at the Medford High school auditorium. The second service will be held with First Methodist church.

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