

Loyalty Dinners Planned At First Methodist Church May 2 and 3; Topics Set

The First Methodist church official board is initiating a new method of church finances by means of Loyalty Dinners on May 2 and 3, according to general chairman Dick Fanger.

The plan is to invite the congregation by means of co-captains, to a complimentary dinner in the church fellowship hall. Each co-captain is to invite some ten families to be his guests and to sit at his particular table.

Following the 6:30 p.m. free dinner each evening, the budget for the 1960-61 fiscal year will be explained by means of a "Budget Parade," where individuals will give pertinent facts about the various budget items. Speaker for the evening will be the Rev. James S. Thompson of the First Methodist church, Bend.

The annual budget totals \$58,439.00, which calls for \$1,140 per week. It is anticipated that the budget will be underwritten at the two dinners by individual subscriptions. The new parsonage has been paid

Presbyterians Announce Topics; Coming Events

The Rev. Robert Jacks, assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian church and director of youth work, will give the message on "The Sleeping Giant" at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. He will be assisted by Jim Lacy, one of the senior high students.

The music, under the direction of Frank Kenney for the youth choir, will be "Make a Joyful Noise Unto God" while the chancel choir will sing "O Sing Ye to the Lord" and "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace" at the second service.

Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 3 p.m. at the church for a program entitled "Dollars at Work." The eighth grade is responsible for worship and refreshments. Youth Fellowship for senior highs will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Sunday evening for a meeting. "The Disadvantages of Being a Christian," led by Joyce Pearson, Fire-side will be announced.

Youth Night Wednesday night, will begin at 5:15 p.m. with choir practice, potluck supper at 6 p.m. and Bible study following. Geneva Fellowship meets at the Wesley House on the S.O.C. campus every Friday at 7 a.m. for breakfast and Bible study.

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Neelys Honored At Dinner Wednesday

A large group of members and friends of First Baptist church met Wednesday, April 27, at the church for a dinner and fellowship honoring Pastor and Mrs. James Neely, whose active ministry at the local church will close April 30.

Oliver Smith served as master of ceremonies for the dinner program. Lorraine and



THE REV. J. W. NEELY
Ministry Here Ends April 30

Pamela Hampton, Jean Hobbs, Mrs. Donald Mainwaring, Diane Franklin, and Joyce Roelofs participated in musical numbers.

The Rev. Mainwaring, Grants Pass, spoke of the blessings of Pastor Neely's ministry, and Don Minear, chairman of the board of deacons, presented the Neelys

Family To Be Emphasized In Sunday Sermons

Family Week will be emphasized this week at the First Christian church. The family is the basic unit of society.

The sermon which the Rev. Frederick Ross Evans will preach at both services will be concerned with helping people to understand how to build their family into a solidary unit. By bettering the environmental condition, the family is building for a more peaceful existence.

Mr. Evans' sermon title will be "Jezebel." In the sermon he will defend the actions of Jezebel.

Two Churches Tell Sunday Subjects

Phoenix—The Rev. William Saladin will speak on "Be Ye Thankful" as his sermon topic for the 11 a.m. services Sunday in the Phoenix First Presbyterian church.

Jacksonville—Sunday the Rev. King K. Jones, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, will speak on "The Christian and Capital Punishment." Music will be a duet by Mrs. Rafe Anders and Mrs. W. A. Worden entitled "I Know I Shall Not Pass Again This Way."

Film Subject Told For Sunday School

Gold Hill—"Vocations for Young People" will be the title of a 15-minute film that will be shown during the church school hour, Sunday, at 9:45 a.m. at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. "Vital Christians" will be the sermon subject by the Rev. O. L. Kendal, pastor of the church at 11 a.m. worship service.

The choir directed by Mrs. C. Norman Gail will sing "God Hath Not Promised." Mrs. John Bruce will be organist.

St. Peter's Topic Told for Sunday

"Misplaced Anxiety" is the sermon topic chosen for Sunday's 11 a.m. communion service at St. Peter's Lutheran church by the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of the church. The church choir will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Church school begins at 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's kindergarten will present a program Thursday May 5, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Emil Tams, teacher, will be in charge of the event. The public is invited.

Week of Events At Kingdom Hall To End Sunday

A week of ministerial activity in Medford will climax this week with meetings being conducted in Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway, by Leo A. Mahan, circuit minister from New York City.

He has conducted a training program for the associated ministers of the Medford congregation with emphasis on the field ministry. A model ministry preparation class and theocratic ministry school were conducted at the Kingdom hall Tuesday night with Mahan acting as observer and counselor.

Adventists Tell Saturday Events

The morning worship hour Saturday at the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church will be conducted by Bill Rea and students of the Rogue River Junior Academy.

They will present their program of vocal and instrumental music and readings that has been given in other Adventist churches in the area.

The speaker at the Valley View church morning worship hour will be the pastor, A. F. Wellman.

Diocesan Development To Be Explained at Dinner

A parish-wide Loyalty Dinner is planned at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at which will be explained the nature and purpose of the Diocesan Development program of the church.

Mrs. C. Weldon Kline, parish lay woman, has appointed a committee composed of Mesdames Orrin Brown, Thomas Bolton, and Ann Wirkkula to handle the arrangements of the dinner, a planned potluck.

Family Day Set Sunday at Church

Jacksonville—In keeping with the 1960 Loyalty Campaign in Sunday school at the Assembly of God church, Jacksonville, next Sunday is Family Day. Each family will be encouraged to sit together in the "family pew."

Pastor W. E. Irby will speak on the subject "The Family and Its Relation to the Church" at the 11 a.m. service.

First Presbyterian Church

Eighth & Holly • Phone SP 2-2830
Dr. D. Kirkland West, Pastor

A cordial welcome awaits you Sunday morning.
Services 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Church School classes for all ages 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.



LEO A. MAHAN
Conducted Program

Pastor Honored During Reception; 80th Birthday

Gold Hill—The Rev. O. L. Kendal, pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church, was honored earlier this month by the congregation at a surprise reception, following his morning sermon.

The event held in the fellowship room of the church, was arranged by the Womens Society of the church, in observance of Mr. Kendal's 80th birthday anniversary and in recognition for the work that he is doing as pastor.

Central Church Tell Activities

The Central Church of Christ, meeting at Central ave. and Jackson st., will begin its Lord's Day activities at 9:45 a.m. with Bible school opening exercises. "The Pure in Heart" is this week's theme for adult and youth classes with material from Matthew, chapter 5.

Activities will continue at 11 a.m. with worship services in the church auditorium. A nursery is provided during this hour for pre-school children. The morning sermon will be given by John V. Heberling, minister of the church, on the subject "The Good Part" the text being Luke 10:38-42.

Communion To Be Observed Sunday

Holy communion will be observed during the 10:45 a.m. worship service at Eastwood Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. Clifford J. Young, pastor, will speak on "The Sermon in the Supper." The chancel choir will sing "God, My King."

At 9:30 a.m. Bill Robertson will continue the class for senior highs on "I Believe."

The Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 p.m. with Wayne Fields in charge of the program.

Mother of Year To Be Selected

Central Point—"God Gift" will be the sermon Sunday at 10:45 a.m. by Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister of church of Christ, Third and Oak sts., Central Point.

At 7:30 p.m. he will speak on "His Name Was Sunny."

Each year in preparation for Mother's Day, the Bible school is asked to choose the "mother of the year." Sunday classes will be asked to vote on the mother they feel is the most outstanding. Although any mother is eligible, it was pointed out, considered is her service to the school and interest and activity of her children in church work. The winner will be crowned on Mother's Day.

Revival Under Way

Central Point—A revival is in progress at the Pentecostal Church of God, Fifth and Pine sts., Central Point. Speaking at the nightly services at 7:30 p.m. are Evangelists Mabel Carter and Bonnie Thomas, Salinas, Calif. Services include singing, it was announced.

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Artifacts To Be Display Sunday At Congregational

There will be an exhibit of artifacts from ancient Palestine at the Congregational church Sunday. This will be in connection with a sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant on "Archaeology and the Bible."

The artifacts are on loan from the Palestine Institute of Archaeology of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. The sermon will deal with the importance to our understanding of the Bible of many diggings in the Palestine area including the much-discussed "Dead Sea Scrolls."

Stewardship Theme Set for Sunday

The theme of the stewardship message Sunday by the Rev. Melvin Dixon, minister at St. Luke's Methodist church, for the 11 a.m. worship service will be "The Happy Donors!"

The choir ensemble will sing, and supervised nursery is provided for pre-school children during the service. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and there are classes for ages from three year olds through the mature years. Youth study class meets at 3 p.m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Local Man Among Delegates Elected

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and Selby Tuttle, Medford, laymen of St. Mark's church, were elected alternates to the denomination's triennial general convention during the 72nd convention of the Diocese of Oregon at St. Paul's church, Salem, this week.

The two men were among eight delegates and eight alternates elected during the meeting.

Also elected were delegates to the synod meeting of representatives from 13 Pacific coast dioceses which will meet in Los Angeles next week. Among those elected was Tuttle.

The Bible

The Bible is God's complete revelation to man. Here are some of the things which it has to say about itself: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. 3:16-17). "The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul" (Ps. 19:7). And in Jas. 1:26 we read, "But who so looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deeds."

Eastwood Baptist Church

Clifford J. Young B.D.
Pastor

9:30 a.m. Graded Church School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
"The Sermon in the Supper"
6:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper
Baptist Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Popular Evening Service
"The Making of a Disciple."

You Are Invited

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1056 Court Street
Medford, Oregon

Minister's Salary Checked in Survey

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International

It should not be news to anyone that preachers are underpaid.

But some church members may be surprised—even shocked—to learn just how poorly the average minister is reimbursed for his 60 to 80 hour work week.

Some enlightening figures are at hand from a survey conducted recently by the Methodist Church, the nation's largest Protestant body. Questionnaires were sent to 900 Methodist ministers selected on a "sampling" basis to represent all parts of the country and all types and sizes of local churches.

Average Salary \$5,288

The average cash salary of the ministers covered by the survey is \$5,288. By clergy standards, this is high. Other surveys covering many denominations have indicated that the average salary for all U. S. Protestant pastors is around \$4,500.

So the first thing to bear in mind about this survey is that it deals with a group of ministers who are a little bit better off than most of their colleagues.

Even so, the questionnaires tell a bleak story.

Three-fourths in Debt

Three-fourths of the Methodist parsons said they are currently in debt. In each case, some financial crisis—big medical bills, a child entering college, or something of that sort—has pushed the precariously-balanced family budget into the red. The average indebtedness is \$1,871, which is enough for even a man of faith to worry about.

What about all those "fringe benefits" that ministers are supposed to get?

Four out of five said they have the privilege of living rent-free in a parsonage. But many reported that their parsonages are the kind of homes that no family would choose if it had a choice: the matter—large, old-fashioned structures with no modern conveniences and very high utility bills.

Utility Bills Important

The utility bills are important, because in most cases the minister has to pay them out of his own pocket. Only one in five gets an allowance for this purpose.

Sixty per cent get an "automobile allowance." But the questionnaires showed that this allowance typically covers less than half of the actual

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Afternoon Service Planned by Unity

Devotional subjects for May at the Sunday Unity services at Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts., have been announced.

Sunday the topic will be "Small Beginnings," followed by "The Holy Mother," May 8; "Indispensable Assurance," May 15; "The Staff of Life," May 22; and "Things to be Remembered," May 29.

Sunday's service will be held at 4:30 p.m. and will include baptism of infants. Other Sundays the service is held at 11 a.m.

The Unity Center of Medford, 995 South Oakdale ave., is open daily Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For private consultation with the minister, the Rev. Katherine Bosworth, telephone SP 2-6902, for an appointment.

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