

# MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Phoenix Speakers Listed; Other Churches List Events

Central Point - "God or Mammon" is the title of the sermon to be preached Sunday by the Rev. Robert W. Olmsted at the 11 a.m. worship service at the First Presbyterian church, Central Point. A coffee hour will follow the service at noon.

Bible study classes are continuing at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday. Anyone who is interested in participating in these classes is invited to attend. The classes are being held at the pastor's home at 20 Crater lane.

The Westminster Fellowship will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gebhard, 5098 Gebhard rd. Mr. Olmsted will continue with Bible study.

Jacksonville - The Rev. King K. Jones, minister, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, on "Adventure on the High Sea." The music will be a solo by Mrs. W. A. Worden entitled "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The Jacksonville Westminster Fellowship will meet in the church at 7 p.m. Sunday. The program will be under the direction of John Niedermeier. Plans will be discussed for visiting another youth group next Sunday. All high school students are welcome to attend.



THE REV. RICHARD COCHRAN  
Phoenix Speaker

## Nazarenes To Observe National Youth Week

The young people's societies of the Churches of the Nazarene in this area will observe National Youth Week beginning Sunday.

Departmental youth leaders in the First Church of the Nazarene will be presented in the 11 a.m. worship service and have part in the remaining services of the day. Special activities sponsored by the Nazarene Young Peoples Society during the coming week include a skate night Monday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Ashland roller rink; a community-wide Freedom Crusades service Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Medford First church; the Hour of Power Wednesday with youth participation and Thursday the youth will participate in the Medford Gospel Mission service.

A group of young people who are members of a Christian Workers Band of Northwest Nazarene college will be in the Medford area during the week end of Jan. 28. The several churches of the area will combine for the services in which the Northwest Nazarene college group will be presented.

January 27 a banquet will be held at the First Nazarene Church and the following night an evangelistic rally. Pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, 620 North Holly st., the Rev. Harold M. Sanner will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service on the general title, "Why the Church?" His specific topic is "The Church Militant." His sermon topic for the service at 7 p.m. is "Finding Our Inheritance."

## Workshop Set Saturday By Congregational

A Christian Education Workshop will be held at the Congregational church Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is being conducted at the request of southern Oregon Congregational churches, but representatives of other denominations have also been invited.

Leader of the visiting staff is Mrs. Marvin Nettleton, Salem. She is chairman of the children's work committee of the Congregational conference and will lead a discussion on "Current Trends in Christian Education" and an interest group on "Administration and Adult Activities." Other leaders include Mrs. Opal Clark, Eugene, who will conduct a demonstration kindergarten class and an interest group on "Pre-School," and the Rev. Bob Aldrich, minister of the West Salem United Church of Christ, who will lead the discussion of "The Teacher and Theology" and the interest group on "Work With Young People." There will also be a demonstration class with juniors.

Local arrangements for the workshop are being done by Mrs. Walter Bish, church school superintendent, and her assistant, Mrs. Donald Walters.

The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant at the Sunday service at 10 a.m. will be on "Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer," third in a series on "The Sermon on the Mount." The newly elected officers of the church will be installed.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. A discussion of "The Unitarians" will be led by Martiyn Harwood. There will also be play practice. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grey have been advisors to the group. Ted Silver will assume that position.

## Unity Announces Sunday Subject

"Christ For All People," will be the devotional subject Sunday at the Unity service at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister. The Unity church is located at Haven and Holly sts.

## Methodists List Sunday Happenings

Dr. George Roseberry, First Methodist church, will preach on the theme "Progress in Prayer" in the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday. Carroll Graber will sing "The Psalm" at the first worship service and the youth choir will sing "Be Thou Our Guide." The altar choir will sing for the 11 a.m. service and the chancel choir will sing "Behold I Stand At The Door."

The Misses Annette Gray and Voda Brower will be in charge of the School of Missions for adults Sunday at 5:30 p.m. There will be interest groups for every age in the Mission study. Snack supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The January potluck dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall Sunday after worship service. The Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the OYF will meet at 6:30 p.m. The Senior High will meet at 7 p.m. with Diane Hittle in charge of the program in the chapel.

The Methodist Men will meet Thursday 6:30 p.m. with Arnold Eugene Jenny presenting the lesson.

## St. Peter's To Start New Classes; Pastor to Meet

"Transfiguration Lessons" is the topic chosen for Sunday's 11 a.m. sermon at St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., by the pastor, the Rev. John E. Simon.

Sunday school for all age-groups begins at 9:30 a.m. Robert D. Johnson is the new superintendent. Mrs. Al Huntmann is assistant in charge of the lower division.

Recently installed officers of the church are Ralph Brock, chairman; Milan (Bob) Bever, secretary; Robert G. Harper, treasurer; G. J. Wolff, financial secretary; Robert L. Haworth, elder; Morris Curtis, trustee; and D. L. Bandy, member, board of Christian education. Ernest T. Hadley has been appointed by the chairman to head the stewardship committee for 1961.

A new membership class is now being organized at St. Peter's and the enrollment is still open. The classes will be conducted Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Teacher-Training Course - St. Peter's Sunday school staff has decided to study the teacher-training course, "Old Testament History." Classes will be conducted on the first and third Mondays. Pastor Simon will serve as instructor.

Mr. Simon, counselor of the Southern Oregon circuit of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, will be at Zion Lutheran church, Klamath Falls, Sunday evening and at First Lutheran church, Lakeview, Monday evening to speak about the denomination's Bible Study advance program.

The purpose of this church-wide effort is to enroll 25 percent more students in 1961 in the existing Bible classes and to start new Sunday and week-day Bible study groups wherever feasible.

## Spiritual Retreat Planned Sunday At St. Mary's

Plans are now complete for the one day spiritual retreat, or day of recollection, for the women of Sacred Heart parish and their non-Catholic friends and relatives on Sunday.

While those attending the retreat are free to participate in any part of the exercises scheduled for the day, according to each one's convenience, the Very Rev. Carl Mai, pastor of Sacred Heart parish, has suggested that the following plan will afford the maximum opportunity for receiving full benefit from this day of spiritual reflection:

Attend 7 a.m. mass in Sacred Heart church and receive Holy Communion; Return home or to another place of your choice for breakfast. Make plans for care of children which will free you from worry about them during the day;

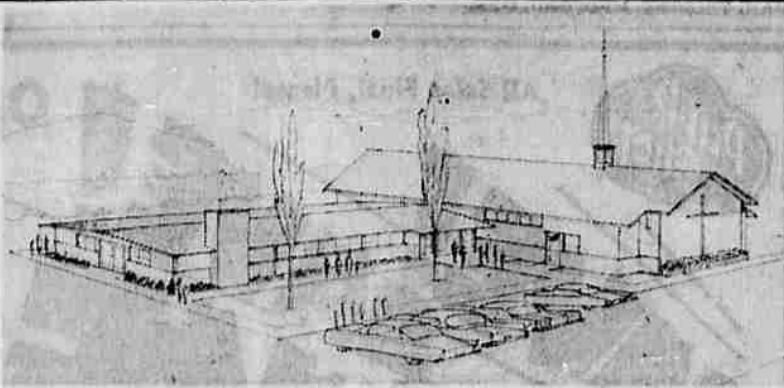
Be in the activities room of St. Mary's school, 11th and Ivy sts., at 9 a.m. for first conference. Until noon there will be alternating periods of spiritual conferences and reading or meditation. Unnecessary conversation should be avoided;

Take sack lunch for the noon meal, although you may return home for this meal if necessary. Coffee will be provided at the school, free of charge;

Return for afternoon conferences which will close at about 4 p.m., with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

The conference periods, during which the women will be given advice and aids to strengthening their spiritual well-being, will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edmund J. Murnane, pastor of St. Mary's church in Eugene and current state chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Msgr. Murnane is known throughout the archdiocese as a chaplain and retreat director and holds several archdiocesan offices of an administrative or advisory nature. He was recently honored with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor in recognition of his many priestly activities and accomplishments.



PROPOSED CHURCH—The proposed building for Central Church of Christ will face on the extension of South Oakdale ave. at Holmes st. The \$50,000 structure is expected to be completed in April. The present site of the building at North Central and Jackson aves. has been sold to a Eugene firm that will construct Alpine Village.



GROUND BREAKING—Four charter members of Central Church of Christ turned the first shovelfuls of dirt last Sunday at the site of the new building South Oakdale ave. and Holmes st. From left to right are Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Hallie Saunders, and her daughter, Mrs. Willard Henney. Looking on at right is Mr. Henney, chairman of the church board. (Knackstedt Photo)

## Central Church of Christ Holds Groundbreaking Event; Construction Under Way

Central Church of Christ held groundbreaking ceremonies Jan. 15 for a new church building at South Oakdale ave. and Holmes st. The building, to face east on a proposed extension of Oakdale ave., will have the address of 1440 South Oakdale ave.

Construction will begin immediately with Jack Batzer as contractor. The \$50,000 structure is scheduled to be completed in April, with the classroom wing and fellowship hall ready for use the first of March. It will be built of wood frame construction, using products of the Oregon lumber industry in so far as possible.

The auditorium will be supported by laminated arches with the roofs throughout of laminated cedar decking exposed on the undersides to form the ceilings. The auditorium will be finished with a wainscoat of pre-finished birch plywood. The exterior of the entire structure will be of rough cedar siding with interior walls finished in colored plaster. The floor will be of pressed wood.

Two Wings - The building will consist of two wings totaling 4,900 square feet and forming an L. The larger wing will house the auditorium with a seating capacity of 250 to 300. Also in this wing will be four classrooms, baptistry, dressing rooms and choir facilities. One of the classrooms will be separated from the rear of the auditorium with a glass panel so that it can be used as a nursery and mother's room.

The minister's office, four classrooms, kitchen and rest rooms will be in the smaller wing. A 32 by 22 foot fellowship hall with a stone fireplace will form the end of this wing.

The present building at North Central ave. and Jackson ave. has served the Central Church of Christ as its only permanent home. It was started in November of 1937 soon after the founding of the congregation. For about five years the floors were of deep sawdust before the building was completed with floors and partitions. The auditorium was refinished to its present condition about 10 years ago.

Decision to sell and relocate was made a year ago when the four acre tract on which the new building will stand, was purchased. The Central and Jackson property has been sold to Developers Inc. of Eugene to become a part of the Alpine Village development. The congregation must give up occupancy the first of March.

## 'Christ Calls You' Is Topic for 1st Christian

The pre-Easter theme of the evangelistic program of the First Christian church is "Christ Calls You." In keeping with this, the Rev. Fredrick Ross Evans will preach at both services Sunday morning on the subject "Higher Exhortation." It is based on Philippians 4:8.

The youth choir will sing "Working in Earnest" at the first service. At the 10:55 a.m. service a quartet composed of Mrs. Walter Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. William Preston and Ronald W. Bartlett will sing "The Silent Sea."

## Church Council To Be Installed Sunday

The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor of Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Cured by A Word." The church council will be installed.

The young people will hold a snow party Sunday and cars will leave the church at 1:30 p.m. Young people attending are to wear warm clothing and take a sack lunch.

## Presbyterians Elect Officers; Events Planned

Elder-trustees and deacons were elected for the First Presbyterian church at the congregation meeting Wednesday evening.

Progress reports were made and a budget of \$100,000 was adopted for the coming year. Elder-trustees elected for three year period include Myron Gaston, Lester Harris, Archie Pierce, Wayne Sailey, John C. Smith, Harold Soballe, Clifford Voligt and Rufus Younger. Elected to three-year terms as deacons were Gary Boshears, Richard Ketchum, H. A. Mauck, Harry O. Peterson, Fred Purdin, Ned C. Schuler, and James H. Sempie. Galen R. Knox was elected for a two-year term.

The officers elected will be installed at the services Sunday morning. Dr. D. Kirkland West will deliver the sermon, "Church Officers Then and Now," at both services.

At the 9:30 a.m. service the youth choir will sing "Praise God in His Holiness" directed by the Rev. Robert Jacks. The chancel choir, under the direction of Lynn Stjoland, will sing "Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars" at the 11 a.m. service. Otis Swisher will sing "Save Me, O God," at both services.

Youth Groups - The Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 9 p.m. for part two of the workshop, "The Protestant Meets the Roman Catholic."

New officers for the Junior High Fellowship to serve during the year 1961 include Phil Frohnmayer, moderator; Betty Lou Hatch, vice moderator; Dale Durkee, clerk; and Greg Smith, treasurer.

Youth Fellowship for senior highs will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church for discussion of the topic "God Has Spoken." This will be the first of a series of discussions on our basic Christian beliefs, and will include such questions as "Is there a God?" and "How can we know Him?"

Youth night will be held at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, followed by choir practice at 7 p.m. Senior Highs will attend a winter retreat at Katydid ranch Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28. Reservations should be made before Wednesday evening with Mrs. O. T. Heyerman, or Mr. Jacks. Cars will leave the church at 5 p.m. Friday and return Saturday evening.

Churchmanship Class - A senior high churchmanship class will begin Sunday, Jan. 29, during the 11 a.m. church school hour. The class, to be taught by Mr. Jacks, is not only for those interested in church membership, but also for those who want to seriously discuss basic Christian doctrine, Protestant beliefs, and theology and government of the Presbyterian church.

Cruisers will meet Monday at 8:45 p.m. for supper and a program. Those who attend should plan to take a salad or a hot dish. The program will be provided by speech students of DeVere Taylor. The students will present after-dinner talks.

## St. Mark's To Hear Seminarian

A seminarian from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, will preach Sunday at St. Mark's Episcopal church, the rector, the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, announced today.

The guest preacher, Takashi Shimizu, is a senior at the seminary. He was invited by the local church so that the congregation can hear firsthand of the work being done at the West Coast seminary.

Mr. Shimizu, who is of Japanese parentage, was born, raised, and educated in Brazil. He is a graduate of the University of Sao Paulo, and studied for 18 months at the Brazilian Episcopal seminary at Porto Alegre before arriving in Berkeley.

In addition to preaching at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, Mr. Shimizu will present a film on life at the seminary at 7:30 p.m. in the church. The showing will be sponsored by the Young People's Fellowship, with refreshments served after the film.

Mr. Bolster said that the Episcopal church does not support its seminarists from a national budget, but each of the 11 schools is dependent on voluntary gifts to meet its budget.

The Church Divinity school, the seminary of the Pacific basin, is asking the West Coast Province to give \$81,000 on Theological Education Sunday this year.

This will be added to income from tuition and a small endowment to meet the 1961 budget of \$226,363. This money goes only for the operation of the school, and any development in capital improvements has to come from added gifts.

A seminary education takes three years on a graduate level.

### What Does The Bible Say?

Christ, the world's Redeemer, refused heavenly wealth and glory, so that "through His wretchedness He became poor." 2 Cor. 8:9. While on earth He suffered ill treatment in order to accomplish His mission. John 3:17. "For God sent His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him." He departed Satan in the wilderness, freed by casting out demons, shedding His own blood for the remission of sins, and conquering death by His resurrection. In baptism He completed the sinner's deliverance by translating Him from the power of darkness into His own kingdom. Gal. 3:27, Col. 1:13. God's law that He gave to Israel through Moses did not have the promise of eternal life, Heb. 11. It was not for that purpose, it was temporary law to prepare man to receive the Lamb of God, who was to take away the sins of the world. We read that in 2 Cor. 3:7-9. We also read in Rom. 10:4 that Christ was the end of the law.

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### Morality isn't enough?

During the first century after Christ, there was a Roman captain in the occupation army in Palestine. He was a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always." (Acts 10:2)

Yet, strange as it seems this "good" moral man, Cornelius, needed something more. Morality isn't enough to save a man. God told Cornelius to send for Peter, "who shall tell thee words whereby thou shalt be saved." (Acts 11:14) Cornelius needed Christ to save him. Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

Peter came to Cornelius' house and found his kinsman and near friends ready "to hear all things that are commanded thee of God." Peter preached Christ as the Son of God, the Saviour of the world. He told how Jesus had lived a perfect life, and died for man's sin on the cross. He called on all to believe in the Lord Jesus. They believed and Peter asked: "Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized... and he com-

manded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord." (Acts 10:47-48) Faith in Christ leads one to obey Christ, to "repent and be baptized" for the forgiveness of sins. (Acts 2:38) Jesus said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..." (Mark 16:16)

Millions today, like Cornelius, are generous, and morally "good," but they need Christ. Even at his best, man is still a sinner. If you have not obeyed the gospel of Christ as Cornelius did, you need the blood of Christ to save you from your sins (1 John 1:7). You need to believe in Christ as God's Son, repent of your sins, and be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. When you obey Christ in baptism God will add you to the undenominational church of Christ. We urge you to become a Christian today!

Are you willing to follow this wonderful example of Cornelius? Here are five facts you need to face:

1. Man is lost without Christ and cannot save himself. Romans 3:10, Jeremiah 10:23
2. Christ alone can save man. John 14:6
3. Christ died on the cross to make salvation available to all. Matthew 11:28, 29, Luke 12:17
4. Man must believe in Christ as God's Son and obey the commands of Christ. Mark 16:15-16, Acts 22:16. "He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." Hebrews 2:9
5. You can be lost in undenominational churches like the Episcopalians.

If you would like to know more about Jesus Christ and his Church or Kingdom, read our Bible, especially our New Testament. Let us all unite in Christ through the restoration of pure New Testament Christianity. We have for you free copies of the valuable booklet, "Understanding My Bible."

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6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship  
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