

Good Friday Services Told For Medford and Vicinity

The annual Good Friday service sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association will be held Friday, March 31, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly sts.

This one-hour service will be for both adults and senior high school students, it was announced. In previous years the service has been three hours in length and a separate service was held for the high school students.

Two other services will be held from 1:40 to 2:25 p.m. for junior high school students.

The Rev. Frederick Ross Evans, First Christian church, will speak for the 2 p.m. service. He will be assisted by Dr. George G. Roseberry, president of the Ministerial association and pastor of First Methodist church; the Rev. Lawrence Krause, Bethel Assembly of God; the Rev. Edward Bush, Free Methodist; and Dr. D. Kirkland West, host pastor.

The Medford High school a cappella choir will sing. The Rev. Fred O. Sapp, minister of Advent Christian church, will speak at the service.

1st Methodist Holy Week Events Include Concert

Holy Week services begin at First Methodist church with Dr. George G. Roseberry preaching on "Man On Review" for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Sermons, Music Told for Local Presbyterians

At the First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly sts., Sunday there will be music by the choir under the direction of the Rev. Robert Jacks and Lynn Sjolund.

At 9:30 a.m. the youth choir will sing "All in the April Evening" and at the second service the church choir will sing "Hosanna to the Son of David." Paul Moore will sing solos for both morning services.

Additional new members will be welcomed at the second service. Dr. D. K. West will speak on the theme, "Christ's Need of Us and Ours."

Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Youth chapel. Ninth Grade will provide the worship service and will lead a program, "The Holy Week" which will be presented in the style of a radio broadcast. Refreshments will be provided by the Ninth Grade.

Youth Fellowship for senior highs will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fireplace room. Jim McGoodwin, Medford lawyer, will speak. Fireside will follow at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Mayfield, 1 Black Oak dr.

Youth Night will begin at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday with potluck supper, Bible study, and choir practice at 7 p.m.

Westminster

Palm Sunday worship at the Westminster Presbyterian church will be at 11 a.m. when the Rev. John O. Reynolds will speak on "The Power of the Cross."

During the service, infant children of church members will be baptized and several new members will be welcomed into the church family.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Christensen, will sing the anthem "Hail, Prince of Peace" and Miss Marilyn Shepard will be organist. Nursery care is available for pre-school children during the worship service.

Parents taking their children to Sunday school are invited to attend the adult discussion group led by Jim Rowan, which meets in the pastor's study.

The Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Niehaus, 501 South Modoc ave. After election of officers, the group will go to the Memory Gardens park to see the picture of "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci.

The Senior High Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at the church and will be led in a Bible study of the events in the last week of Christ's ministry by Mr. Reynolds. Fireside will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woods, 143 Highland dr.

Westminster Presbyterian church is located on Oakwood dr. between Barneburg and Groveland aves.

Unity Devotional Sunday Topic Listed

"Personality Surrendered for Universal Consciousness" will be the Unity devotional topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at Haven and Holly sts. The Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister, will speak.

The Unity Center of Medford, 995 South Oakdale ave., is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JACKSONVILLE TOPIC
Jacksonville "Living Unto God" will be the topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Community Bible Fellowship church, Jacksonville. The Rev. James R. Hendricks, pastor, will speak. At the 7 p.m. service the open forum will be from Acts 11.

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Benediction of the Palms Scheduled at St. Mark's

In accordance with ancient traditions of the Church, the benediction of the Palms will be held at the 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday.

The Palms, especially imported from the Holy Land for the purpose, will adorn the altar, be carried by the choir in procession. The remainder will be fashioned into small crosses by members of the Altar Guild, and be distributed to worshippers on Palm Sunday.

According to traditional practice these crosses are retained until Ash Wednesday of the following year when they are burned at the start of another Lenten season. The Rev. George R. V. Bolster will preach at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, with musical selections by the choir under the direction of John E. Drysdale.

During Holy Week the Holy Communion will be celebrated twice daily, Monday through Thursday at 7 and 11 a.m. with the rector, the Rev. Theodore J. Ehrlich, the Rev. Eric O. Robathan, and Canon Edwin Moss leading meditations on the Seven Last Words. This service will be so arranged that worshippers may come and go at indicated intervals during the afternoon.

Solemn Evensong will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and will conclude with the presentation of Stainer's "Crucifixion." Drysdale, Robert Blanton, and John Gregory will take the solo leads.

Day of Recollection To Close Series of Lenten Spiritual Exercises Here

Lenten spiritual exercises being conducted in Sacred Heart parish by the Rev. Gabriel Morris, OSB, will continue throughout the week end, closing Sunday with a Day of Recollection for Catholic students attending public high schools.

The general parish mission devotionals will take place tonight and again Saturday at 7:15 p.m. These will consist of mass, a period of religious instruction and the imparting of the St. Maurus blessing with a relic of the True Cross.

Masses will be said Saturday at 6:30 and 8 a.m. with a brief instruction following each service. Confessions will be heard by Father Gabriel before and after mission devotionals.

Public high school students from Grants Pass and Ashland, as well as from the Medford area, have been invited to attend.

Father Gabriel, who will conduct their conference periods, has had many years experience with young people as an educator at Mt. Angel Seminary as well as a Benedictine missionary throughout the Northwest.

The first conference of the retreat will begin at 9 a.m. in the activities room of St. Mary's High school. There will be a total of four conferences during the day, interspersed with periods for reading and meditation, confessions and prayers.

Participants are to take a sack lunch for noon-time eating in the school gymnasium. Milk and ice cream will be available. A social hour is planned for the time immediately following lunch.

From 2 to 3:30 p.m. the retreatants will take part in a panel discussion of "Life, Love, Marriage." Leading the discussion will be Father Gabriel, Dr. Mario Campagna and Judge Edward C. Kelly.

The Recollection Day program will end with the celebration of mass for the students at 4 p.m. in Sacred Heart church, with a commentary being given by Father Gabriel during the progress of mass.

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'Crying Stones' Is Sermon Topic At 1st Christian

The Palm Sunday sermon which the Rev. Frederick Ross Evans will preach at both morning services at the First Christian church is entitled "Crying Stones." It is based on Luke 19:40.

At the first service the youth choir will sing "Springtime Prayer." Miss Nancy Simmons will play a clarinet solo "The Palms" and the church choir at the second service will sing "I Will Call Upon God."

Mrs. Ross Conner, assisted by Rosann Warren, Jeanette Jones, Tom Stephenson and Boyd Henry will be in charge of the coffee hour following the second service.

Greg Gandee will be study leader for the Chi Rho fellowship at 6:15 p.m. on the subject "Right Here-Right Now." Patty Shafer will give the devotionals. The Chi Rho choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Christian Youth fellowship study at 6:30 p.m. will be led by Jim Stiger on the subject "Given: A Church."

The Christian Men's fellowship will have a breakfast meeting Saturday, April 1, at 7 a.m. in Fellowship hall. William G. Preston and Walter Larsen are in charge of the breakfast. Mr. Evans will show pictures of the churches where he has served and their work.

Tonight is the last service of the Preaching Mission which has been held all week. Dr. Ward Rice of Northwest Christian college has been the guest speaker and Orris L. Doty, Coquille, has been the song leader. Tonight all teachers and classes of the church school will be recognized. The Christian Youth Fellowship choir will sing.

Pre-Easter Series To Conclude at First Nazarene

"Characters About Calvary" is the subject of the messages by the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., for Sunday's services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. This will conclude the series of pre-Easter messages.

Music for the 11 a.m. service will be provided by the male quartet and the sanctuary choir will sing, "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee."

Each of the departments of the Sunday school is in a pre-Easter attendance drive contest with a "secret church."

Last Sunday Medford First Nazarene took the lead. Progress of the entire school in this effort is reported by each of the department supervisors at the closing session each Sunday morning.

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. the Men's Fellowship of the church will meet. The guest speaker is Fred Robinson, Medford city councilman and businessman. John Bodensstab is president of the organization and Warren Cole, program chairman.

Wednesday's service at 7:30 p.m., called the "Hour of Power," will be devoted to the Holy Week emphasis of the life of Christ.

The general superintendents of the church with offices in Kansas City, Mo., have proclaimed three days of fasting and prayer on March 29, 30 and 31. The local First Church of the Nazarene will have its doors open for prayer each noon hour Wednesday through Friday, it was announced.

Pre-Easter Services Scheduled in Talent

Talent - Denver B. Hendrick, Newberg, Ore., will hold pre-Easter services at the Talents Friends church beginning Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through Easter Sunday.

Mr. Hendrick will conduct Bible study each day, Wednesday through Saturday, except for Friday, from 10 to 11 a.m.

the church at 2:15 p.m. instead of its regular meeting at 7 p.m. The group will travel to Medford to hear the Southern Oregon Philharmonic Society's presentation of Josef Haydn's "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

A class for parents who desire to have their children baptized on Easter Sunday will be held in the church at 4 p.m. Palm Sunday.

Roman Catholic Mass Schedule Listed for Week

Holy Week services will begin in Sacred Heart Catholic church on Palm Sunday immediately preceding the 8:30 a.m. mass.

Following the blessing and distribution of the branches to the congregation, a procession, commemorating Christ's entry into Jerusalem and acclaiming Him King of all nations, will circulate the church and re-enter it to hear the mass and the first reading of the Passion.

Other masses on Sunday will be at 6, 7, 10 and 11:30 a.m. and at 7 p.m. At 4 p.m. a special mass has been scheduled for the public high school students attending the Day of Recollection.

Palms will be distributed at all masses following the 8:30 a.m. service.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week only masses will be said at 6:40 and 8 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.,

First Baptist Events Told

"The Passing Parade" will be the Palm Sunday sermon topic at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Baptist church, Fifth st. and Central ave., by the Rev. Edward Stauffer, minister.

Mrs. Donn Platt will sing "The Palms" and Maynard Hadley, minister of music, will sing "The Holy City."

An all youth vesper hour will be held at 6:30 p.m. with Miss Anna Laura Honts in charge of the Junior Youth Fellowship. The Junior High group, led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens, will attend a Palm Sunday retreat.

Charles Church, youth director, will introduce a mystery guest speaker at the high school and college fellowship meeting.

Albert Gandt will speak to the adult family Bible study hour group at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Stauffer will speak at 7:30 p.m. on "The First Resurrection Commission." Mrs. Orin Bartholomew, Carl Scott, and the girl's trio will sing.

Central Point Group Announces Plans

Central Point - Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister of Church of Christ, Third and Oak sts., Central Point, will speak Sunday at 10:45 a.m. on "Christians and Hospitality."

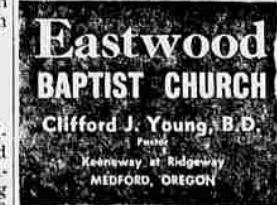
Aubrey Stith, superintendent of the Bible school, will lead the opening exercises prior to the class sessions.

The 7:30 p.m. service on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" will be entitled "Young Man What Kind of Girl Do You Expect to Marry?" Mr. Shelley will base his sermon on questionnaires which were filled out some time back.

Subjects Listed For Lutheran Church

The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, minister of Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Concern."

Richard Melum will sing the tenor solo, "The Palms." At the Thursday communion service at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Tollefson will speak on "A Good Example."



March 26, 1961

9:45 a.m. Graded Church School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Baptism

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7:30 p.m. Popular Evening Service

7:30 p.m. March 30 — Good Friday Service

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WORSHIP WITH US

Guest Speaker; College Choir Set for Sunday

The Rev. Robert K. Menzel, public relations and recruitment director of Concordia college, Portland, will be guest speaker Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., according to Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of the church.

Mr. Menzel will be in the area accompanying the Concordia college choir, which currently is on a concert tour in southern Oregon.

During Holy Week services at St. Peter's church are scheduled for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Thursday service is a communion service.

Sunday Concert
The 38-voice choir of Concordia college, Portland, will give a concert at St. Peter's Lutheran church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, directed by Professor George Weller, will present a program of sacred choral music of the past three centuries. A free-will offering, to help pay for the cost of travel, will be taken.

An Ashland concert is scheduled Sunday at 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran church and a Grants Pass performance at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Monday evening.

Gold Hill-Members of the Gold Hill Assembly of God church Sunday school class will vote for a queen and king who will be crowned on Easter Sunday.

"The Last Words" will be the sermon topic by the Rev. Charles Pearson, pastor of the church, at 11 a.m.

LAST SERVICE OF THE PREACHING MISSION Tonight

DR. WARD RICE
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Northwest Christian College

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In Colossians 2:20-23 we find these words, "Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances. (Touch not, taste not, handle not: which all are to be with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? Which things have indeed a show of wisdom in will-worship and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh." In the American Standard Version, verse 23 is translated, "Which things have indeed a show of wisdom in will-worship, and humility, and severity to the body; but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh." The Revised Standard Version translates this verse, "These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting rigor of devotion and self-abasement and security to the body, but they are of no value in checking the indulgence of the flesh."

These verses suggest to us that there are things practiced in the religious realm which have originated in the ordinances, doctrines and commandments of men. These things have a show of wisdom in will-worship, and humility, and severity to the body; but are of no real value in helping people overcome their fleshly appetites. As we read these verses we cannot help but think of the present stress placed upon the observance of Lent and Easter. These are both seasons which originated in the doctrines and commandments of men for there is no mention of them in the Sacred Scriptures. They are seasons which have a show of wisdom, humility, and neglecting of the body. They are of no value however in promoting true righteousness and holiness. During the season of Lent one is supposed to deny himself certain meats and other things of his own selection. As a rule people therefore engage in these things more than usual before Lent begins and return to them with just as great a passion when it is over. As the apostle says, "They are of no value in checking the indulgence of the flesh." Many make their solemn vow to church services and then return to their practice of staying away from church services. The stress placed upon such things is "not of any value."

In the New Testament Christians met every first day of the week to remember the Lord's death until He came. (Acts 20:7); (1 Cor. 11:23-34). There was no importance attached to one first day of the week over any other. Churches of Christ do not observe special days, months, times, or years (Galatians 4:9-11).

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