

Sunrise Easter Services Scheduled Throughout Area

Six Services To Be Held Sunday By 1st Nazarenes

Six simultaneous church school and worship services will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st. Sunday from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m.

These services are being directed by several departments of the Sunday school which are giving their Easter programs. The nursery children, Mrs. A. F. Stewart, supervisor, will have their classes, songs, Bible stories and records extending into the worship hour. The kindergarten department, supervised by Mrs. C. W. Foster, will hold an Easter program of recitations and songs at 10:30 a.m. following the usual order of their department meeting. The Easter story will also be presented.

Mrs. Kenneth Laurance, supervisor of the primary department, has announced an Easter program followed by a film on the resurrection. Each child is to receive a gift. Mrs. Rex Goble, supervisor, will show the junior department, the movie, "Jesus Before the High Priest" following class sessions. They will also have a program followed by a film on the resurrection.

The junior high and senior high departments combine for Easter activities and a color film, "I Beheld His Glory."

The adult department will not have its normal individual class sessions, but will have a panel lesson, Easter music will be presented in this department by the junior and primary choirs.

Sanctuary Choir

At the close of this service, the sanctuary choir will sing "Were You There" under the direction of Perry Christiansen, minister of music, and the pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, will give the Easter message on "A New and Living Way."

It was announced that parents who may wish to attend children's departmental programs may do so.

The Northwest Nazarene College Men's Glee club from Nampa, Idaho, will present a sacred concert at 7:30 p.m. Direction of the 30-voice male choir is Professor Marvin Bloomquist. Group sponsor is the Rev. Joseph Wright.

A part of the days services is the annual Easter offering for the world missionary program of the church. The Church of the Nazarene now has 560 missionaries around the world and 38 new missionaries under appointment.

The First Church has recently organized boys and girls clubs in conjunction with the denomination-wide club program, under the general heading of Caravans. First clubs organized are Indian Maidens and Indian Braves. The clubs will hold a kick-off party Tuesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Roy Green, Corvallis, senior guide of the Caravans, is to be the guest speaker.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders are eligible to be members.



SPEAKER - The Rev. Austin L. Lovin, state missionary for the Southern Baptist convention in southwestern Oregon, will conduct revival meetings beginning Easter Sunday, and continuing through April 29, at the First Baptist church in Phoenix. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Combined Service At Free Methodist

The Free Methodist church will join the Grants Pass Free Methodist church tonight in a Good Friday service and Lord's supper in Grants Pass. The service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunday services will be a combined service, according to the Sunday School Superintendent L. Roy C. Calkins.

The Sunday school will meet in regular session at 9:45 a.m. for a short time, then all will go to the main auditorium.

The Easter program, directed by Mrs. Kenneth Harger, will be given by children and youth of the Sunday school. This will be followed by a short message by the pastor, the Rev. Roland Stewart.

Transportation will leave from the church at 3:10 a.m. for those wishing to attend the sunrise services at Heuer's butte.

There will be a junior church service conducted in the junior Sunday school auditorium for third grade children and all younger immediately following their part in the Easter program. Mrs. Loyd J. Smith and Mrs. Stewart are in charge of the service.

Sunday school buses will leave the church near noon. The Rev. an Mrs. Gilman Houser from Southern Rhodesia, Africa, will be at the church Thursday, April 26, for a service at 7:30 p.m.

The Housers have been in Africa for a number of years and will show colored slides.

Plans for Area Youth Rally Announced

The young people of the Church of Christ, 1701 West Main st., will be host to an area wide youth rally on April 28. A goal of 300 young people in attendance has been set.

A varied program for the day will include guest speakers, panel discussions, singing and social gathering around a bonfire.

Speakers and Topics Told; Public Invited

Sunrise Easter services are being planned by many valley 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 5:30 a.m. at Heuer's Butte near Jacksonville sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association under the direction of the Medford Inter-church Youth Activities committee.

Miss Virginia Gandt, First Baptist church, will be organist and will start the organ prelude at 5:25 a.m.

Speaker will be the Rev. Roland Stewart, minister of Free Methodist church. The call to worship will be a trumpet trio by members of First Church of the Nazarene. They are Bob Hansen, Ruth Stiehl, and Harold Sanner Jr.

The scripture will be read by Miss Julie Latham, First Christian church, and song director will be Dave Irving of First Presbyterian. The Rev. Wendell Wagler, First Christian church, will give the prayer.

Assisting with the ushering, parking of cars and distribution of programs will be members of the First Methodist Boy Scout troop.

Signs will be posted on Jacksonville highway and other roads leading to the site to direct motorists.

Community Service - The annual pilgrimage to the top of Table Rock mountain Easter Sunday will start at 4:45 a.m., according to Dallas Purcell.

A simple service, which is nondenominational will be held on the cliff. Purcell said that it is not a difficult walk to the top of the mountain.

Breakfast will be served afterwards.

The pilgrimage will start from the Purcell residence. Motorist should drive on Table Rock rd. to Highway 234, turn right to Meadows rd., left on Meadows rd. to Beagle rd., and left at Beagle rd. for about 2 1/2 miles. Beagle rd. is a dirt road, Purcell said.

Signs will be posted from Table Rock rd. and Highway 234 to the Traunseian Sanctuary.

Ascension Lutheran - A sunrise service will be held Easter at 6 a.m. at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, will speak on "The First Easter Message."

A breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m.

Church of the Brethren - The Church of the Brethren will begin their Easter day with a sunrise service on Roxy Ann at 5 a.m. The young people of the church will be in charge and a breakfast will be served at the church afterwards.

Faith Advent Christian - Sunrise services at Faith Advent Christian church, 2460 Roberts rd., will be held at 5:30 a.m., according to the Rev. Laurel Lee Crabb, minister. A breakfast will follow the service at the Gossett home, 2185 Stewart ave.

Friends - At 5:30 a.m. Easter there will be a sunrise service on the hill back of the J. W. Smith residence, Old Stage rd. Young people of the church will participate in the program, with Lee Foote, Portland Youth for Christ, as guest speaker.

After the service breakfast will be served for high school and college age young people in the church fellowship hall.

Grace Bible Church - The Easter sunrise services by Grace Bible church will be held at the top of the mountain on Griffin creek and Mud Springs rd. at 6 a.m.

Open Bible Church - Open Bible church will hold sunrise services in TouVelle State park at 5 a.m. Sunday. The Easter message will be by the Rev. Virgil Harsh, minister.

The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harsh, will sing songs centered on the birth of spring and the resurrection of Christ.

Following the service the Men's fellowship of the church will serve Easter breakfast in the all-purpose room in the church, 2715 Table Rock rd.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - A 6:30 a.m. Easter service will be held Sunday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Tenth and Ivy sts. Pastor is Harold E. Crocker.

St. Mark's Episcopal - The sunrise choral Eucharist will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Music will be furnished by the senior choir, directed by John Dry-

dale, with Mrs. Ernest G. Conrad at the organ.

The service will include the introit "Open the Gates" and the anthem "He Is Risen." The organ prelude will include "Easter Meditation" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

The service will be repeated at 11 a.m. with a sermon "Easter Speaks to the New Age" by the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector.

St. Peter's Lutheran - The annual sunrise Easter service at the Starlite Drive-in theater, South Pacific highway, will be held by St. Peter's Lutheran church at 6:30 a.m.

The Rev. John Simon will officiate and he said that no collection will be taken, but a gift will be given to all who attend. Those attending are to remain in their cars; program for the order of service will be furnished.

Zion Lutheran - The senior choir will sing at the 6 a.m. Easter service at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and North Oakdale ave. The Rev. H. C. Covert will speak on "Hope of Man, Christ Is Risen." The choir will sing "Break Forth Into Joy."

A breakfast will be served at the church at 7:15 a.m.

Applegate Community - A community sunrise Easter service will be held by the churches of the Applegate area Sunday at 6 a.m. on Easter hill at Provolet. The Rev. Wayne McMillan of Jerome Prairie will speak.

Ashland - Sunrise services will be held at 6 a.m. Sunday at the Lithia Drive-in Theater north of Ashland for all interested persons.

The service, sponsored by Grace Lutheran church, will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Nickodemus, pastor, who will speak on Christ's Easter Resurrection.

Worshippers are asked to attend in their automobiles and worship with the others by the way of the loudspeakers. Music used will be from records and tape recordings made by members of the congregation's choir.

Butte Falls - The Rev. Robert Daniels will speak Sunday at the sunrise services at 6 a.m. in the Butte Falls park. The service is sponsored by the Butte Falls Assembly of God church.

Central Point - A sunrise communion service at Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point, will start Easter at 6:45 a.m. The Rev. Paul O. Kroon, minister, will officiate.

Eagle Point - Eagle Point Community Bible church will sponsor two sunrise services Sunday at 5:15 a.m. One will be for the junior and senior high school youth group at the Horace Webster home on Crater Lake highway. The other service will be held at Woolfolk lake, according to the Rev. Warren L. Christensen, pastor.

A breakfast will be served at the Webster home following the service.

Gold Hill - A sunrise service on Easter will be held at 5:30 a.m. on top of the hill at the city reservoir in Gold Hill. Unity for the service will be the Community Methodist church, Christian church, and Assembly of God churches in Gold Hill. The Rev. Lochlen L. Gregory, pastor of the Methodist church will preach.

Talent - Sunrise services will be at 6 a.m. at the top of Terrill riner near Talent. The Rev. Gerald Nelson, associate pastor of First Methodist church, Medford, will speak on "Accent on Sunrise."

Persons planning to attend this service should turn onto Suncrest rd. at the Richfield station and Highway 99 in Talent. Signs will be posted for direction to the site.

Yreka - The union sunrise service in Yreka sponsored by the Ministerial association and Kiwanis club will be held Sunday at 6 a.m. at the west end of North st. near the water tank.

In case of rainy weather the service will be held in the Broadway theater. The Rev. Eldon Sandin, minister of the Beldon Fundamental church, will speak.

The collection will be used by the Ministerial association.



DRIVE-IN SERVICES - The St. Peter's Lutheran church for the past several years has sponsored its annual Easter sunrise service at the Starlite Drive-in Theater on South Pacific highway. Shown is the Rev. John Simon (right) as he gave the Eastern sermon to early risers in their cars at the 1961 service. The service is scheduled again this year. (Knackstedt photo).

Southern Baptists Announce Topics

"Since Jesus Lives" is the topic chosen for the Sunday sermon by the Rev. G. O. Skaar, pastor of First Southern Baptist church, 794 Lozier lane.

An Easter program will be presented by the choir directed by Dennis Samples. At the evening service Mr. Skaar will speak on "Yielding Ourselves to God." The youth choir will sing.

Wednesday, April 25, will be the first service of a series of revival meetings which will be held at the church through May 6.

Dr. Roy L. Johnson, superintendent of city mission work in Portland and Vancouver, will be guest speaker. He is a graduate of Southwestern Theological seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, with a doctorate of theology degree. He served churches in Texas for 30 years before going to the Portland post.

Services will be held night except Saturday at the church at 7:30 p.m. Cottage prayer meetings, under the direction of Harvey Hurit, are being held in homes in and around Medford in preparation for the revival.

Activities Listed by Foursquare Group

The Foursquare church, 2200 Roberts rd., will present its Easter services at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour.

Numbers will be presented by the Junior and Crusader choirs under the direction of Mrs. Loyd Rasmussen, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Mathewson on the organ. The Misses Connie Varner and Marcia Trimble will play piano interludes.

Miss Donna and Danny Trout will play violin selections with the choir. Miss Sharon Loydson and John Wesley Moore will be present for the services and play several numbers.

The Sunday school contest that has been in progress for the past three weeks will end April 29 with awards being given those bringing the most new members. The winner will be announced.

During the Sunday school hour the "Faithful Emphasis" program will also be presented.

In the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday the Rev. K. L. Mathewson, pastor, will speak on the topic, "He Lives."

At the 7:30 p.m. service Mr. Mathewson will show a film entitled, "Beyond the Belts." The picture describes the jungles of Bolivia.

Christian Science Lesson Announced

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon Sunday at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave. at 11 a.m. Bible readings will be from John 10:30, 37-39.

Young people up to the age of 20 are invited to attend Sunday school. All are invited to attend the lesson-sermon.

SERVICES SCHEDULED - Rogue River - Church of God, Rogue River, will have services tonight and Saturday both at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at Third and Broadway sts. Hubert D. Hillsman is pastor for the church.

Annual Community Service Scheduled at Medford High

The eighth annual community Easter worship service sponsored by First Methodist church will be held in the Medford High School auditorium at 11 a.m.

Dr. George Roseberry will preach on "Easter, A Sign Post for Humanity." There will be a 90-voice choir singing "Now Let The Heavens Adore Thee" and "Easter Alleluia" for the community service. Seating is arranged for 1,200 worshippers.

Two services—8 and 9:30 a.m.—will be held at First Methodist church. There will be full choirs for each service.

The Easter anthems for the 8 a.m. service will be "Alleluia; Hearts To Heaven Rise" and "Dutch Easter Carol." The second service anthems will be "Now Let All The Heavens Adore Thee" and "Christ, The Lord Is Risen."

Everett Faber, general chairman of the annual loyalty dinners of First Methodist church, has announced May 1 and May 2 as the dates when members and friends of the church will assemble for dinner meetings.

Dr. Herbert Richards, Boise, Idaho, will be guest speaker and further entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. Robert France, director of religious education.

Faber is being assisted in plans by Walter Higgins and Glen Duxson, known as commanders. Majors and captains serving under these men have already addressed invitations to members and

friends of the church to attend one of the meetings. Mrs. L. G. Rankin and Mrs. Eugene Ray are in charge of serving the dinners.

The budget for the coming year will be presented at the close of the evening and friendly rivalry is expected between the co-captains and majors as members intent to support the budget is expressed.

The board of trustees will meet at the parsonage Monday, April 23 at 7 a.m. The official board meets Tuesday, April 24, at 7:45 p.m. and the nominating committee will meet Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

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Congregational To Hold Two Worship Services

The Congregational church at 2100 Oakwood dr. will observe Easter with two worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The adult choir will sing.

The Rev. Robert W. Tull, minister of the church, will preach a sermon entitled "A Twentieth Century Easter" at both services. Coffee will be served on the church patio between the two services.

The church school will be in session from 9:30 to noon. From 9:30 to 11 a.m. there will be pre-session activities for all ages and the Junior High class will meet. At 11 the regular church school classes for children from three years of age through sixth grade will meet. Child care for infants and toddlers will be provided during both services.

The Laymen's Fellowship will meet for breakfast Wednesday, April 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. at Sambo's Pancake House, 1025 South Riverside ave. Mark Smith is chairman.

Thursday evening the newly organized committee that is making plans and arrangements for the Building Fund canvass to start in early October will meet for the first time. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Pilgrim house with Dr. M. Donald McGeary serving as chairman.

'A Living Hope' Is Friends Topic

"A Living Hope" will be the theme of pastor Clynton Crisman's message at Easter morning worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Friends church.

The choir will sing Handel's "He Is Risen," and the prelude and offertory music will be organ and piano duet arrangements of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," and "The Holy City," played by Mrs. Theron Gorden and Mrs. Crisman. Children's church for first to third graders will be held in the Helen Ross chapel, led by Mrs. Harold Sharp. Two nurseries will be open for babies and preschoolers.

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Easter Services

Sunrise Choral Eucharist 6:30 A.M.
St. Mark's Senior Choir

Easter Family Eucharist 9:00 A.M.
Preacher—The Rev. LeRoy Cox

Easter Choral Eucharist 11:00 A.M.
Preacher—The Rev. George R. V. Bolster

Nursery 8:45 and 10:30 A.M.

Children's Easter Floral Service 4:00 P.M.

Preacher—The Rev. LeRoy Cox
St. Mark's Chorists
Parents and Friends Invited
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