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Valley Presbyterians Set Communion and Baptism

Central Point — The sacrament of communion will be observed at First Presbyterian church, Central Point, during the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Marsh and Paul Hopkins will sing a Palm Sunday duet. Mrs. Charles Meyer is organist.

The youth group will go to Westminister Presbyterian church for a joint meeting, leaving Central Point at 8:30 p.m.

Jacksonville — New members will be received into the fellowship of the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, and the sacrament of infant baptism will be administered during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

The pastor, the Rev. King K. Jones, will give a message entitled "Alone on a Crowded Road." This is the final sermon in a series of sermons based on the Psalms, again Sunday the choir will join the pastor in his emphasis on the Psalms.

Easter Cantata Planned Sunday

"No Greater Love," an Easter cantata by John Peterson, will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist church, meeting in the Wilson school auditorium.

The cantata will be given by a mixed quartet composed of Maynard Hadley, Beth Wilcox, Byron Evans and Virginia Andrews. Accompanists will be Virginia Gandt and Georgia Powers. Narration will be by the pastor, the Rev. Bernard E. Andrews.

At the 11 a.m. service, Mr. Andrews' message will be "The Preaching of the Cross," the third in a series of messages on the subject of the Cross of Christ. A trio and the chapel choir will provide music for this service.

Wednesday evening, Gary Poppinga, missionary to the Philippine Islands, will speak and show pictures at 7:30 p.m. for the midweek service also held at Wilson school. Mr. Poppinga is principle of Faith Academy, a school in Manila for the missionaries' children.

Music Announced for Faith Advent Church

The Faith Advent Christian church, 2480 Roberts rd., will have a program of music celebrating Palm Sunday. The junior choir will sing numbers that show the events of the Passion Week from the triumphant entry to and including the entombment.

Class Members To Join Church

A class of ten boys and girls will be accepted into communicant membership with St. Peter's Lutheran church Sunday, according to the pastor, the Rev. John E. Simon.

Week Of Inspiration Last Day

REV. JAMES FRALEY, Native of Medford, now minister of Springfield Christian Church, will speak tonight at 7:30 p.m. on the theme "YOU AND YOUR LORD"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Ninth at Oakdale Coffee Hour Served After Service — Nursery Care

Presbyterians Set Palm Sunday Observances Here

Palm Sunday will be observed at the First Presbyterian church with Dr. D. Kirkland West preaching on the theme, "King for a Day or Forever."

The chancel choir will be heard in two anthems at the 11 a.m. service, "The Palms" by Faure and "O Clap Your Hands" by Glarum. The combined youth choir will sing at the 9:30 a.m. service, "I Sing as I Arise" by Clokey.

At 7 p.m. the Men's study will meet in the church. Acts 19 will be discussed.

Altar Choir to Present Concert

The altar choir of St. Luke's Methodist church, 2320 Siskiyou Blvd., will present a concert of Easter music Sunday at 3 p.m.

The altar choir is composed of boys and girls from the junior and junior high departments of the church school. Director of the choir is Mrs. Claude Griffin. Mrs. Charles R. McDonald is accompanist.

Immediately following the concert, the church school will hold a reception in honor of the choir members and a church school open house for parents and friends. Mrs. Bruce Nelson, church school superintendent, will be in charge.

'The Holy City' Oratorio Set

"The Holy City," an oratorio by Alfred R. Gaul, will be presented by the choir of First Methodist church Palm Sunday at 8 p.m.

This well-known work is the inspiration of the Vision of St. John, as recorded in the book of Revelation.

Soloists for this production include Linda Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Snow, Sharon Smith, Michael Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Bush, Mrs. D. G. MacDougall, and Mrs. Keith Johnson. Seventy voices will sing in this concert.

Dedication of New School Annex Set

Dedication of the new Sunday school annex and fellowship hall at the First Assembly of God Church, 1108 West Main st., will be held Monday, April 8, at a fellowship meeting for the Assembly of God churches in this area.

Missionary To Be Baptist Speaker

The Rev. Russell Morris, missionary on furlough from Jordan, will be guest speaker at First Southern Baptist church at the morning worship hour Sunday.

To Present Skit

Bethel Assembly of God's 9:45 a.m. Sunday school opening assembly will present a skit entitled "Being Found Faithful." It will set the theme of the Loyalty campaign to start Easter Sunday.

Christian Science Lesson Topic Told

A Bible lesson stressing the emptiness of material goals will be read Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave.

Humility Service

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

100 Windsor Ave., 1 Block South of East Main Subject: "Unreality" Church and Sunday School Services at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Service, 8 p.m. You Are Always Welcome Listen to: "The Bible Speaks to You" Station K-SHA SUNDAYS-9:00 A.M.

Good Friday Services Are Listed for Valley Churches

The annual Good Friday services sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association will be held Friday, April 12, from noon to 3 p.m. at the First Methodist church.

The three-hour period will be divided into 25 minute segments so people may come and go during the different periods. "The Seven Attitudes of Holy Week" will be the theme, they include humility, submission, weakness, betrayal, denial, decision, and affirmation.

Holy Week Events At Sacred Heart

Holy Week services in Sacred Heart Catholic church will begin at 8 a.m. Palm Sunday with the traditional blessing and distribution of the palms, followed by a solemn procession around the church. Mass will be celebrated immediately after the procession.

Young People to Join Zion Church

Two years of instruction and catechism will culminate in church membership for 19 young people of Zion Lutheran church, Sunday, when the order for confirmation will be administered to them during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Assisting with the service will be Steven Gustafson, Stephen Gordenier, James Covert, Rick Hassmann, William Gates and Daniel Kadin. The sermon to be delivered by the Rev. H. C. Covert is entitled, "Duty-bound Christians." The senior choir will sing the anthem, "Fling Wide The Gates."

Following the worship service a reception honoring the confirmands and their parents will be held in the Social hall. Mrs. B. K. Blackhurst will be in charge of the reception.

Palms Benediction Scheduled Sunday

In accordance with ancient traditions of the church, the Benediction of the Palms will take place at the 8 a.m. Holy eucharist at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday.

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

Medford Friends Services Announced

Palm Sunday services of interest to all age groups will be held Sunday at Medford Friends church.

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Preaching Event To Start Sunday

A preaching mission will begin Sunday at the Medford Church of the Brethren, 345 North Mary st. Speaker will be the Rev. M. S. Frantz, Nampa, Idaho.

Reception of New Members Is Planned Sunday

The 11 a.m. service of worship of the Congregational church Sunday will include the reception of new members and a service of baptism of children.

Salvation Army Officer to Speak

Major William Ricken will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services of First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, who is currently holding services in a mission station at Trinidad, West Indies.

LDS Members to General Conference

Donald E. Phair, Klamath Falls, Klamath stake president, headed a delegation from the stake who are in Salt Lake City, Utah, attending the general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Series Scheduled At Church of Christ

The Church of Christ, 1701 West Main st., will present a series of services April 7 to 14 featuring Vance Caruth of Bellflower, Calif., each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Witnesses Schedule Monday Celebration

The main feature of the weekly program of Jehovah's Witnesses next week is a celebration of the Lord's evening meal. It is to be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 8, at Kingdom hall, 2402 Jacksonville highway.

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