



TONIGHT'S SPEAKER — The Rev. Tatumasa Shirakawa, minister of Kyoto, Japan, Gokomachi Church, will speak tonight at St. Luke's Methodist Church following a family potluck dinner.

Congregational Meeting Scheduled Sunday Noon

The members and friends of the Congregational Church will meet for worship and study at 11 a.m. Sunday at Hoover Grade School on Siskiyou Blvd. The school is the temporary meeting place of the church while plans are made for the construction of a new sanctuary and educational unit at the corner of East Jackson St. and Berkeley Way.

The Sunday service will mark the observance of Reformation Sunday, and the Rev. Robert W. Tull will preach a sermon for the occasion entitled "The Renewal of an Aging New Life." The choir will sing for the service under the direction of Charles F. Martin and Mrs. Raymond Powers will be at the organ.

During the worship hour, the church school will offer child care for children under three years of age and classes for all children from three years old through eighth grade. The classes are also held at Hoover Grade School.

Immediately following the morning service there will be a congregational meeting. They will consider the church budget for 1964 and the progress of the church's building program.

Sunday at 6 p.m. the United Church Youth will have their ninth through twelfth grade group, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood G. Smith, 705 W. 10th St. for a meeting which will include a Halloween party.

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The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. at the banquet room in Cubby's at the intersection of South Riverside Ave. and Stewart Ave. in Medford.

Reservations may be made by telephoning Thomas Hicks 772-7787; Alfred Saunders 772-5322; Ray Gildewell, 482-2250; G. S. Elder, Shady Cove, 878-2016 or Grants Pass 478-2122.

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School of Missions To End Tonight in Ashland

The Northwest School of Missions of Churches of Christ and Christian Churches will close this evening with a 7:30 o'clock service at the Second and B St. church in Ashland.

The speaker will be Robert West of Okayama, Japan. Mr. and Mrs. West have done extensive evangelistic and teaching work in Japan, including both university and Christian college teaching.

The Northwest School of Missions is a cooperative effort in missionary education on the part of Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Six missionaries are presently traveling among 30 host church centers where they speak to people of approximately 150 congregations. The local center has included members of nine congregations in Ashland, Phoenix, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill and Grants Pass.

The program will close with a conference at the Central Christian Church in Portland Nov. 6 through 8.

Services at Central Church of Christ, 1440 South Oakdale Ave., will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday with Bible School. Worship services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with minister John V. Heberling speaking at both times.

Mr. Heberling's message will be "Cross Purposes" and "Was The New Testament Church Practical?"



ROBERT WEST From Japan

Three Churches List Week End Activities, Topics

CENTRAL POINT — "Consequences of Christian Dis-Unity" is the subject of the Reformation Sunday sermon by the Rev. Donald Krug, pastor, at the First Presbyterian Church, Central Point. The choir will sing "For All the Saints", an arrangement of "Sine Nomine" by Vaughn Williams.

The service begins at 11 a.m., and a coffee hour afterwards provides an opportunity to greet friends and newcomers.

JACKSONVILLE — Dr. Earl Benbow returns to Jacksonville First Presbyterian Church as pulpit guest for the second week at the morning worship service Sunday in the absence of a minister. He will speak on "Christian Hope, the Anchor of the Soul."

Saturday, Oct. 26, church night fellowship beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be held in the social hall of the church. The program will include an auction of baked goods and miscellaneous items and will feature Rafe Anders as auctioneer.

Monday, Oct. 28, an all church Halloween skating party will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Medford Rollerama. Members and friends of the congregation are invited. Those planning to attend are to meet at the church at 6:40 p.m.

PHOENIX — "How to Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever," will be the sermon topic given by the Rev. William Saladin, First Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, Sunday with the service beginning at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Mary Thompson will be at the organ and the choir will sing.

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Medford Presbyterians List Coming Activities

A class in the meaning of church membership is being taught by Dr. West each Sunday at 5 p.m. This class will meet with the session on Nov. 3 and be publicly welcomed by the congregation on Nov. 10.

A confirmation class for youth is being taught by Mr. Brown each Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. All young people wishing to unite with the church are invited to attend.

"Servants and Stewards" will be the title of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. John O. Reynolds at the Westminster Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

The church choir will sing the anthem "Open Our Eyes" and will be robed in new gowns which have been recently given to the choir. Kenneth Raymond, who is organist, will play and Mrs. Harvey Field will direct the choir.

A children's sermon will be given to boys and girls between 5 and 10 years of age before they reach to attend Children's Church.

At 9:45 a.m. the church gathers for Christian education in departments from nursery through adult. Parents who take their children are invited to attend the adult study-discussion group which will discuss the subject "Jesus and the Poor."

The Junior High Fellowship will meet at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday in order to go to the Rogue River cabin of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram for its meeting. Recreation, supper, and a devotional service will highlight the afternoon. The Senior High Fellowship will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Sunday to clean and polish the shoes which have been given to the Church World Service Clothing Drive. Fireside will be held afterward.

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Pacific Standard Time in Effect Sunday Morning

Oregon will revert to Pacific Standard Time Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 a.m. and residents are reminded to set their clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday evening.

The first meetings that many persons will attend after the time change will be Sunday morning worship services.

Reformation Sunday To Be Observed Oct. 27

Sunday will be observed as Reformation Sunday at the First Christian Church. In keeping with this theme the Rev. Fredrick Ross Evans will preach on "Our Heritage" at the morning services.

The carillon choir will sing "Dakota Hymn" at the first service and the chancel choir will sing Mozart's "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" at the 11 a.m. service.

John Evans will speak at the first service and Merrill Haggard at the second service on the current building fund program. They represent the Christian Youth Fellowship group of the church.

Sunday is the beginning of Christian Literature Week. Mrs. Harold Otosen, church librarian, will set up a display of some of the newer books in the library.

Mrs. C. C. Haggard, Miss Gloria Haggard, and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold will be hostesses at the coffee hour.

The Campaign Council of the Building Fund program will meet at 2 p.m. to set up the calling phase of the program.

The Chi Rho Fellowship meets at 6 p.m. to study "Personal Commitment" led by Charles Meyer. David Leeson will give the devotions. Mrs. C. Reese Braley will show a film on the work of UNICEF to the group.

Dan Osborn will be the study leader at the Middlers Fellowship meeting at 6 p.m. The Christian Youth Fellowship will study "Dimensional Depths of Faith" with Mary Bannister as leader. Sarah Matthews will have charge of the worship period.

There will be a 7:30 p.m. service Sunday. A representative of the Gideons will be the guest speaker and tell of the work of that organization. They will also have a display of Bibles.

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THE REV. JAMES HALBERT From Ivory Coast

Missionary to Speak Sunday

The Rev. James Halbert, for 15 years a missionary to the Ivory Coast of Africa, will speak Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, 649 Crater Lake Ave. Mr. Halbert serves under the Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society with headquarters in Wheaton, Ill. He and his family have done pioneer work among the tribes of French West Africa.

A girls' trio consisting of Beth Wilcox, Virginia Gandt, and Linda Scott will sing for the 11 a.m. service.

A Sunday School contest is continuing between the First Baptist Church here and the Bethel Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz. The local church is ahead by a small margin. Saturday, November 2, the First Baptist Church will conduct a massive visitation day known as the "Medford 500". The goal on that day will be to make 500 calls in behalf of the Sunday School.

Sunday at 6 p.m. the youth groups of the church will have their respective programs and the adults will continue a study of a course, "Sunday School Evangelism."

The 7 p.m. service will feature a message by Glen Kenworthy representing the work of the Gideons.

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College Day To Be Observed by RLDS

Sunday is Graceland College Day throughout the world branches of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The church college was established in Lamoni, Iowa, on Sept. 17, 1895.

At the Medford branch, Pastor Harley Davidson will speak at the 11 a.m. hour. His topic, in keeping with the general churches theme, will be "By Study and Also By Faith That We May Be Edified." Scriptures will be from Ephesians 4:11-16. The selected music for the hour will be, "O Thou Whose Feet Have Climbed Life's Hill."

A College Day offering will be taken at the close of the service allowing members to contribute to the higher educational needs of the church.

The annual church Halloween party will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in the church annex. The event will be a costume affair.

Southern Baptist Pastor to Return

The Rev. G. O. Skaar will return from the Oregon-Washington State Baptist Convention, which is being held in Vancouver, B. C., this week, in time to conduct the services at First Southern Baptist Church Sunday.

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First Methodist Subject Announced

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Michael Johnson will sing "Blow Ye the Trumpet" at both morning worship services. At 9:30 a.m. the youth choir will sing "Give Me This Day" and the chancel choir will sing "All Beautiful the March of Days" at 11 a.m.

Sunday will be Membership Sunday for anyone wishing to unite with the church. All those joining will be honored at the coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service.

The School of Christian Living at 5 p.m. will have as its guest speaker the Rev. Robert Tull of the Congregational Church and chairman of the Human Rights Council Mrs. C. R. Adamson is in charge on "Our Church Faces the Racial Issue". A snack supper will be furnished by the Ruth Esther Guild.

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'Martin Luther' Film Scheduled

The historical film, "Martin Luther," will be shown at the 7:45 p.m. service Sunday of Trinity Baptist Church. This is a full length motion picture depicting the life and ministry of this Augustinian monk who became one of the great leaders in the Reformation.

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