

Joint Christmas Eve Service Is Planned

The Christmas Sunday service of the Congregational Church will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday at Hoover Grade School, the temporary meeting place of the church while a new sanctuary and educational unit are under construction at the corner of East Jackson St. and Berkeley Way.

The Rev. Robert W. Tull will preach a sermon entitled "The Lord Is At Hand," the last in a series of Advent sermons on the theme of "The Christian and His Christ."

The children of the church school will attend the morning service with their parents and will take part in the worship. The children of the kindergarten and primary classes will sing "Away in a Manger" during the service. The lower junior class will offer a prayer litany which they have written for the occasion. The junior class will be responsible for the arrangement on the communion table.

The choir, under the direction of Charles F. Martin, will sing the anthem "Today There Is Ringing," with Mrs. Raymond Powers at the organ.

Tuesday evening the Congregational Church will join St. Luke's Methodist Church in offering Christmas Eve services in the sanctuary at St. Luke's Church. Together Mr. Tull and the Rev. Charles R. McDonald of St. Luke's Church will conduct a 7:30 p.m. service, especially for families with children, and a 10:55 p.m. service for those wishing to observe the ancient Christmas Eve candlelight service.

Children to Hold Lutheran Program

The Sunday school of Ascension Lutheran Church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Some 100 Sunday school children will participate, directed by Art Phillips, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Gary Frohreich, Kerry Miller and Ed Davis will lead the worship portion of the program and the junior choir will sing.

The Luther Leaguers Saturday afternoon will go out to get the church Christmas tree. They will also decorate it and go caroling to climax the day. Presents will be brought for exchange and for the hospitalized.

On Christmas eve a candlelight service will be held at the church at 1:15 p.m. Melum will sing, "Oh Holy Night." Other music will be presented and the traditional carols will be sung.

The Christmas day worship service will be held at 10 a.m.

Southern Baptists To Present Musical

Pastor Gilbert O. Skaar of the First Southern Church, Medford, will speak at the 11 a.m. service Sunday on the subject, "Man's Response to the Coming of Christ." Congregational singing will be led by Robert Klusman.

The church choir will present a Christmas musical program at the 7:30 p.m. service under the direction of Dennis Sampels. Following the program gifts will be received to be forwarded to missionaries working among the Spanish speaking population of the Yakima Valley.

Fred DeVos To Be Sunday Speaker

SAMS VALLEY—Fred DeVos, a graduate of Prairie Bible Institute, Alberta, Canada, who lives in Southern Oregon, will give a seasonal message Sunday for the congregation of Sams Valley Community Church at 10 a.m. There will be singing and other music.

The regular Sunday school classes will not be held.

PARTY SATURDAY
TALENT—The Junior Methodist Young People's group of the Talent Methodist Church will hold a Christmas party in the annex of the church, Saturday, Dec. 21, starting at 7 p.m. The young people are planning games, music and a gift exchange.

Presbyterians Set Christmas Events For Next Week

"Let Us Go to Bethlehem," will be the subject of a sermon by Dr. D. Kirkland West at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

John Frohnmayer will sing the solo at both the 9:30 and the 11 a.m. services and the junior high choir will sing a 16th Century German carol, "Gentle Jesus" at 9:30 a.m. The anthem, "As It Fell Upon A Night," will be sung by the senior high choir at 9:30 a.m. and by the chancel choir at the second service.

At 5 p.m. the traditional Christmas vesper service will be held in the sanctuary, at which the three choirs will sing and John Frohnmayer will give the Christmas meditation.

Christmas day a worship service will be held at 11 a.m. Christmas carols will be sung and Dr. West will give a brief meditation on the meaning of Christmas.

At 6:30 p.m. Sunday the college age and senior high groups will meet to go caroling and at 6:30 p.m. Monday the junior highs will meet at the church to go caroling. Fireside will follow at the Travelodge, 722 N. Riverside ave., with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mauck.

Friday at noon a college homecoming luncheon will be held at the church. All young people returning from college are invited to attend.

Baptists List Christmas Events

Christmas services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

At the 11 a.m. service, Pastor Bernard E. Andrews will speak on "Why Jesus Came." This is the fourth and last in a series on this theme. A mixed quartet composed of Maynard Hadley, the Rev. Byron Evans, Miss Beth Wilcox and Mrs. Virginia Andrews will sing excerpts from the cantata, "Night of Miracles." A duet will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kent Thielen.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the chapel choir, under the direction of Mr. Thielen, will sing the John Peterson cantata, "Love Transcending." Soloists for the cantata will include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coster, Mr. Hadley, Miss Wilcox, Mr. Evans, and Roland Gangstoe.

Candy treats will be given all boys and girls attending Sunday School.

Tuesday there will be a Christmas eve service at the church at 7:30 p.m. There will be a season of Christmas caroling followed by a Christmas film strip entitled, "The Christ Child Comes to Christian Homes." Following this service the young people of the church will go caroling in the community.

Thursday morning 25 of the young people of the church will leave for Portland to attend the annual mid-winter state youth rally at the Montavilla Baptist Church. Featured speaker for the rally will be Dick Hillis and the soloist will be Norman Nelson. The rally provides also for competitive tryouts in music and sports. A young men's quartet from the Medford church will be competing. Mr. Evans, youth minister of the church will chaperone the trip along with several other adults.

Witnesses Schedule Sunday Discussion

"What Hope for Lasting Peace" will be the topic of discussion Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. This hour talk will be followed by the weekly Watchtower study on the subject "Execution of Divine Judgment on False Religion."

Tuesday at 8 p.m. the weekly Bible study held in several locations throughout the city will continue. Friday at 7:30 p.m. the ministry school followed by the service meeting will meet. These meetings are all designed to help study the Bible more effectively.

CP Church Program Scheduled Tonight

CENTRAL POINT—The Pentecostal Church of God, Fifth and Pine Streets, Central Point, will hold its Christmas program tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The junior church will give the program which will be the same as the one they gave for the members of the Veterans Administration Home at White City Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn will be in charge of the program. The evening will end with the showing of the Osburn film, "Unlimited God." Treats will be given the children.

Certificate of Recognition To Be Awarded Klomhauses

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Klomhaus, Rogue River, will be presented a certificate of recognition Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

The certificate, signed by Dr. John R. Eckrich, chairman of the Lutheran Medical Mission Council, and Dr. Oliver R. Harms, president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will be in recognition of the medical mission work done by the couple in New Guinea and West Africa.

They now divide their time between their Evans Creek home and their daughter's home, Mrs. Rollin Schaefer, at Veneta.

During the Sunday service a new class of adults will be accepted into membership of the church.

The children's Christmas service, in which the Sunday school will participate, will be held Sunday at 3 p.m.

The main Christmas Day service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Dec. 25. Holy communion will be celebrated, and a birthday gift for Jesus offering for the work in the District and Synod will be taken.

There will be a brief service of Scripture and song on Christmas eve at 9 p.m.

Orchestra, Choir To Give Concert At Apostolic Faith

The Rev. Loyce C. Carver will give the Sunday morning message at the Apostolic Faith Church.

The prelude will open with Mrs. Robert James at the piano and Mrs. George Sprague at the organ, playing "The Shepherds and the Angels." The 40-piece orchestra will play Christmas carol selections under the direction of William E. Walden, and the women's choir will sing "Christmas Carol," a composition of one of the members, Philip W. Brown; "Away in a Manger;" and "No Candle was There and No Fire."

At 3 p.m. the orchestra and 60-voice choir of mixed voices will give a Christmas program for the men at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary at White City.

At the 8 p.m. evangelistic service in the church the orchestra will play "Christmas Festival," and the choir will sing "Hallelujah" from the Mount of Olives by Beethoven, before the evangelistic message.

As a prelude to the Christmas message at the 8 p.m. service on Wednesday, the orchestra will play the "March of the Three Kings," and the women's choir will sing "Go Tell It to the Mountain" and "Jesus Bambino," with Kathy Friesen playing violin obligato. The choir of mixed voices will sing, "The Modern Christmas Choir," and Bill Walden and Duane Jones, tenors, will sing "Come to the Stable with Jesus."

Sunday at the 11 a.m. service, Elder James Davidson will give the Christmas message. His sermon topic will be, "Jesus Christ the Light of Life" with scripture from John 8:12.

The title of the Christmas sermon which the Rev. Fredrick Ross Evans will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning is "He Who Loves is Born of God." It is based on 1 John 4:7.

The anthem "And Sheep Lay White Around" will be sung at both services; by the carillon and chancel choirs at the first service and by the junior and chancel choirs at the 11 a.m. service. The chancel choir will sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" during the offertory. David Doty will play a trumpet obligato for the procession of hymn "Joy to the World."

A Christmas candlelight vesper service will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday. It will be made up of scriptures, poems, and music. Mrs. Ralph Maltack is the soloist for the services, and Gene Teeling will be at the organ.

PROGRAM PLANNED
Faith Advent Christian Church 2460 Roberts Road, will hold a Christmas program Sunday at 7 p.m.

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Reese Creek Mission Schedules Program

REESE CREEK—The Reese Creek Gospel Mission will hold its annual Christmas program Sunday at 8 p.m. at the church, one mile east of Oregon 62 on the Butte Falls Highway.

Six Sunday school classes will participate with treats distributed following the program.

First Presbyterian Church

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Sermon Dec. 22
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Dr. D. Kirkland West
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CHURCH NEWS
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St. Mark's Episcopal Plans Christmas Eucharist

The annual midnight Eucharist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be celebrated Christmas eve starting at 11 p.m. with the senior choir, directed by John E. Drysdale. Mrs. Ernest C. Conrad will play the organ.

In addition to the Yuletide hymns and carols, the order of service will include Gounod's setting of the "Holy Communion" and "Birth of a King" by Neidinger for the Introit. The offertory anthem will be "The Glory of the Lord" by Handel.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's, will be the preacher and celebrant, assisted by the Rev. David V. A. Browne, and the Rev. Eric O. Robathan.

A family choral Eucharist will be held at 10 a.m. on Christmas day with St. Mark's Chorists leading the music, and featuring "O Come to the Manger" by Schulz. Mr. Browne will give a Christmas meditation, celebrant will be the rector, assisted by Mr. Browne.

Christmas eve at 4 p.m. the clergy of St. Mark's will conduct a half-hour Christmas service in the auditorium of the Rogue Valley Hospital for the benefit of such patients and members of the staff as are able to attend.

Central Point Church Sets Christmas Event Sunday

CENTRAL POINT—The annual Christmas program of the Sunday school of the Community Bible Church, Fourth and Alder Streets, Central Point, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The children and young people's departments will present the program. Lawrence Leonard, Sunday school superintendent, is in charge.

Ruch Church Sets Concert Sunday

APLEGATE VALLEY—A Christmas concert which will tell the Christmas message in song and word will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruch Community Church. The Rev. Earl G. Mortlock is the pastor. The musical program includes trumpets, vocal solos, a trio and a women's chorus.

Bill Shannon directs the women's chorus, which will include solos by Mrs. Ed Ramsay and Mrs. Jack Fitch. Miss Winnie Barker, portraying Mary, will recite the Magnificat and sing "Lullaby" in the nativity scene. A trumpet duet by Dan Eck and Fritz Ramsay will sound the opening to the musical evening. Mrs. Martin Greier is the pianist. The costuming will be handled by Mrs. Neil Suttell.

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas eve at 7:30 p.m. Marybeth Ramsay is in charge.

Foursquare Church Events Announced

The Sunday School Christmas program will be presented Sunday morning at the Foursquare Church, 2200 Roberts Road. A gift exchange will be held in various classes.

The program will consist of songs and recitations from the primary departments, and instrumental and musical numbers from various age groups.

Mrs. Robert Mc Gray, Mrs. Loyd Rasmussen and Mrs. K. L. Mathewson will be in charge of the program. They will be assisted by Miss Gloria Rasmussen, at the organ, and Miss Gail Trimble at the piano.

"The Christ of Christmas" will be the Rev. Mr. Mathewson's sermon topic for the 11 a.m. worship service.

Following the service treats will be given all children attending.

Christmas music, choir numbers and group singing will be featured at the Sunday 7:30 p.m. service. Mr. Mathewson will speak on, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Adventists Plan Variety of Events During Week

The meaning of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection to individual Christians will be emphasized to members of the Medford Seventh-day Adventist Church during their 11 a.m. worship service Saturday, as they obey the Biblical injunction, "This do in remembrance of me." They will observe the ordinances of humility and the last supper as outlined in John 13.

Mrs. Harvard Bresee will sing, "I Wonder as I Wander," an old Appalachian carol by John Jacob Niles.

The male chorus will be featured at the Missionary Volunteer meeting at 4 p.m. in the Valley View Church in Medford.

Christmas Program
A Christmas program will be presented by Rogue River Academy students under the auspices of the Home and School organization at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln gym, 608 Bartlett st.

The regular Wednesday meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24, next week only. The Dorcas society maintains local welfare services, and their offices, which are located in the basement of the Medford church are open to the public each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All church elders who have been in office in 1963, and those newly elected for 1964 will meet in the Youth Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26.

RLDS Church To Sponsor 'Messiah'

Again this year the Medford Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will join with more than 1,000 other branches of the General Church in sponsoring the national broadcast of Handel's Messiah. For the 47th consecutive year, this classic will be presented by the Independence, Mo., Messiah choir. It is traditionally presented on radio world-wide as a Christmas gift on Wednesday.

The program is arranged and directed by Mrs. Harry Spintig, music director of the local branch. Primary and kindergarten classes will be performing in the nativity scene. Treats are planned for the children.

Brethren Church To Present Play

Sunday at 4 p.m. the children of the Church of the Brethren Sunday School will present their Christmas program, followed by a play, "Back to Bethlehem" to be given by the young people of the church. Directing the play is Mrs. Lorene Henderson. At the close of this service, a time of fellowship is being planned in the fellowship hall.

A baby dedication service will be included in the 11 a.m. worship hour at the church, 345 N. Mary St. The pastor, the Rev. William Wash, will have as his sermon topic, "The Real Meaning of Christmas." A duet, "Star of the East," will be sung by Terry Birman and Marilyn Brezalea.

Sunday following the Christmas program and fellowship hour, the CBYF will go Christmas caroling to the homes of the sick and shut-in of the church, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments at the John Henderson home.

SUNDAY PROGRAM
EAGLE POINT—The primary and junior departments of the Community Bible Church Sunday School will give a Christmas program, Sunday at 3 p.m. There will be recitations and group singing by the children and treats will be given. Pastor is the Rev. Warren L. Christensen and the church is located on South B Street in Eagle Point.

Catholic Mass Schedule Listed

Midnight mass honoring the birth of the Christ-child will be celebrated in four locations this year by the priests of Sacred Heart Parish for the benefit of Roman Catholics and all other interested persons.

The Very Rev. Carl Mai, assisted by the adult choir and altar boys of the St. Mary's Schools, will sing the high mass in the parish church at 10th Street and South Oakdale Avenue.

In the gymnasium of St. Mary's Grade School, 11th and Holly Streets, the Rev. Gilbert Lulay will celebrate a high mass with the assistance of the parochial high school Marian Choir.

In the missions, midnight masses will be said in St. Joseph's church at Jacksonville by the Rev. William McLeod and in Our Lady of Fatima church at Shady Cove by the Rev. John He.

Christmas morning additional masses will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on Sundays at 6, 7, 8:15, 9:10, 10:15 and 12 noon. There will be no evening mass, however. Father Mai has emphasized. Students of both St. Mary's Grade and High Schools will sing at several of these masses.

Students of both parochial schools will return to classes on Thursday, Jan. 2.

'A Beacon Light' To Be First Methodist Subject

"A Beacon Light" will be the subject of Dr. George Roseberry's Christmas message at First Methodist Church Sunday at both morning worship services.

At the 9:30 a.m. service Miss Linda Johnson will sing "Jesus Bambino," by Pietro Yon, and the youth choir will sing "As It Fell Upon A Night," an old English carol.

The chancel choir will sing, "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," an Appalachian carol, and "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The church school Christmas program, entitled "Christmas Again," will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary. Mrs. Robert France, director of Christian education, is in charge of the production.

The Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with Julia Ray and Linda Snow in charge of devotions. The Senior High MYF will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with Bob Bennett in charge of the program on "Music of Christmas."

The annual Christmas eve candlelight service will be Tuesday from 11 p.m. to midnight. It will include the pageant of Christmas carols and scripture and participate in the candle lighting ceremony. Dr. Roseberry will give the Christmas message on "The Good News."

Cantata Set By Bethel Assembly

Bethel Assembly of God will present a Christmas cantata entitled "Night of Nights" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The text of the music is by Dale Archer Jacobus. Melvin Stehl will direct the choral composition.

The Sunday school department will present a Christmas program at 9:45 a.m. The director will be Carol Belcher, superintendent. At 11 a.m. Pastor L. D. Krause will speak on the subject, "No Room for the Son of God."

The church address is 1225 E. McAndrews Road.

Two Churches Set Christmas Events

CENTRAL POINT—A family Christmas program will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Central Point Presbyterian Church so that younger children may attend with their parents.

Church school classes will take part. The chancel choir number will be "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's "Messiah." Gifts in the form of a white offering will be received for Donaldina Cameron House, a home for Chinese children in San Francisco.

At the 11 a.m. service, the Rev. Donald Krug, pastor, will preach on the subject "Christmas and Our Hope." Music will include a solo by Mrs. Schaefer, "Jesus Bambino" by Pietro Yon, and Neidinger's "The birth of a King," by the choir. Mrs. Darrel Greb is organist.

JACKSONVILLE—"Going Up to Bethlehem," is the title of Dr. Earl Benbow's sermon for Christmas Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville. Two numbers will be presented by the junior choir, "What Child Is This" with solo by Mark Harris and "Gentle Mary."

Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. a traditional Christmas eve candlelight communion service will be held. The Rev. Robert T. Bridge will give the meditation.

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