

Sunday Sermonette

A Continuing Series by Local Religious Leaders

The World's Greatest Need

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In the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, Simon Peter asked Christ this pertinent question: "Lord, to whom shall we go?"

In this generation, of which we are a part, we may also ask this startling question—"Lord, to whom shall we go?"

The masses of the present, like the throngs of the past, in Judea and Galilee, have turned away from their greatest need, Christ, and as a result are finding themselves imprisoned by forces over which they have no control.

With the world in such a turbulent, tumultuous uproar, the like of which no generation has had to face, and with distractions, depressions, inflations and devaluations on every hand—surely we must have somewhere to turn, and some rock on which to build. The only sure, safe, satisfying rock, of which is sinking sand, is the Lord, Jesus Christ.

UNQUESTIONABLY, in many instances, Christ has been both neglected and ignored. No nation or segment of society can do this without bringing untold havoc and ruin to itself. Many are asking "to whom can we go, or to what can we turn?"

As long as we think that we can run our own business, control our own social life, inaugurate our home life without Christ, we may as well make up our minds that our lives will wax worse and worse. We need help and that immediately... help that will comfort, help that will conquer circumstances, help that will enable men to control themselves.

We need help that is greater, wiser, more efficient and more effective than that which is offered us by philosophers, scientists, statesmen and diplomats. We need help from a source that is unchangeable, a source over which Satan nor man has any control.

IT MUST BE something sure, steadfast and satisfying. The

What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

Copy for the church page must be in The Eccentric office by 3:30 p.m., Thursday.

First Presbyterian

Members of the Sarah Hunter guild are meeting at 8 p.m., April 24, at the home of Mrs. Hiram Todd, 679 Harmon.

Lutheran Redeemer

A rummage sale will be held in the new church building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 24. 25. Committee members include Mrs. R. K. Lewis, Mrs. Lee Mohr, Mrs. Karl Otto, Mrs. Adolph Kowinke, Mrs. Peter Kiever, Mrs. Ernest Sheehan and Mrs. J. G. Skanlan.

Our Shepherd

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Woman's club from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 1, 2. Under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Kate Sweeting and Mrs. Beverly Stief, the sale is to be held in the showroom of Mike Welch, Inc., 479 South Woodward.



STARS OF the forthcoming puppet performance, George, the Talking Horse, Gina and Kanga, pose with their assistants, Mrs. Michael Remondino, Mrs. Merrill J. Anderson and Mrs. Russell B. Stephens, at a recent rehearsal. The trio will be featured April 26 at 10 a.m., and 11 a.m., programs at the First Presbyterian church, under the sponsorship of the Sarah Hunter guild. Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Wilfred Payne, with Mrs. Richard Figgins in charge of ticket reservations. Others serving from the guild are Mesdames Barkley Omans, John Ball, Robert Ellerby, Jack Stiff, Claude Olmstead, Thomas Stolberg, Harry Barton, William Barr, Hector Duhie, Robert Brinkman and Warner Ohm 27.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

Sunday, April 27
Unity Center
Frank C. Glabach will speak on "The Unity Viewpoint—Heaven and Earth" at the morning meeting in the Theater building, Beltrami M. Cox, president of this group, has announced the subject. It will be continued in Birmingham until further notice.

First Baptist
The Rev. Emil Kottz has chosen for his 11 o'clock sermon theme, "Before and After Church." Biblical Baptism will be observed. At the 7:30 vesper service, Mr. Kottz will show a sound film on church work.

Christian Science
"Is there a hereafter" and how may one prepare for it, if there is" is the sermon theme for this group, to be delivered under the subject, "Prostration After Death." It is taken from Psalms, 49:15.

First Presbyterian
Taking his text from Matthew, 14:25, "And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea," the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will speak on "Jesus Goes All the Way," at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services.

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First Methodist

Plans are being made for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet to be held Thursday, May 8, at 8:30 p.m. The program will be held in the First Baptist church. Dinner reservations may be made through Mrs. Mark H. Frank, 440 Chestnutfield.

Authorship Misquoted

Authorship on the sermonette of April 10 was misquoted. The article, however, was supplied by the Christian Science committee on publication for the State of Michigan, and was reprinted with their permission from the Christian Science Monitor.

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F.H.A. Insured Mortgages	5,188,045.85
Banking Houses and Sites	2,559,806.95
Furniture and Fixtures	435,872.66
Prepaid Expenses	296,082.29
Income Accrued Receivable	61,229.08
TOTAL RESOURCES	289,462.77
	\$105,095,283.29

LIABILITIES

Commercial Deposits:	
Individuals, Corporations and Others	\$61,283,482.04
United States Government Deposits	3,029,347.29
State of Michigan Deposits	106,634.99
Other Public Funds	4,228,318.65
Savings Deposits	\$68,647,782.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	31,817,480.43
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable	\$100,465,263.40
Unearned Interest	153,173.53
Other Liabilities	351,408.13
Capital	475,871.77
Surplus	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,500,000.00
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