

What Our Area Churches Are Doing This Week



SUNDAY SERMONETTE

What Others Do Is Only Their Concern

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Jesus was talking with Simon Peter about the work that lay before him, but Peter, the apostle John relates, "Turning about, seeth the Disciple whom Jesus loved before seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and man do? Jesus saith unto him: If I will that he tarry till I come, What is that to thee? Follow thou me."

How often we are more concerned about what the other fellow is going to do than about what we know we should do. How often we say: "But what about him?"

One of the most helpful lessons we can learn is to do what is before us, to do without looking about to see what the other fellow is doing. To learn to live our own life as well as we know how and to be willing to let the other person live his, is one path to peace of mind.

It is really childish to fret about what another person does or does not do, especially if we let it keep us from accomplishing our own purposes.

IF EVERY worker in every office could develop a "What is that to thee" state of mind, much in-harmony and friction would automatically disappear.

As some was related about the office he worked in, "Most everyone in the office is talking about the troubles a local married couple are having. Some are taking the wife's part; some the husband's. A few eccentrics are mind-ling their own business."

In many offices in-harmony exists between the workers because everyone is minding everyone else's business.

A competent worker is not happy because the worker sitting at the next desk fritters away the hours. A promotion is given a person in the office and the whole office feels resentful toward the person chosen for promotion.

A PROMPT worker resents the "ten o'clock scholar" worker. A quiet worker resents the noisy worker, the non-user of the telephone resents the constant user of the telephone. The fresh-air fiend

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suddenly thrown together in a family relationship whether they like one another or not. Martha Smock, A Unity feature writer, writes of a mother-in-law who really maintains a healthy attitude of unconcern as to the actions and conduct of her son-in-law and daughter-in-law, and she is one mother-in-law who is much loved.

SHE SAID once when someone was questioning her daughter-in-law's way of doing things, that if her daughter-in-law wanted to put her kitchen stove in the middle of the living room it was all right with her. You can't lift others up by their boot straps and if you feel you have a higher vision, you follow it; don't make others follow it.

"What is that to thee? Follow thou Me." The last part of this statement is even more important than the first part. The path to peace of mind and a life free from scratchy personal relationships lies in the words: "Follow thou Me."

To follow the Christ is to follow the guidance of the mind of Christ which indwells you. When we are absorbed in following our own spiritual pattern, we are not apt to become entangled in the activities of others which are their own affair, and not our business.

In these situations our prayer should be: "I am not disturbed by what others do. I am serene in whatever matter what happens. I follow Thee."

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Baptists Offer To War Refugees Helping Hands

Hope is being restored to the hearts of several European families through the efforts of the First Baptist church in Birmingham and its pastor, the Rev. Emil Kuntz.

Working with the Baptist World Alliance - Relief committee, Mr. Kuntz is seeking homes and work for these families, victims of World War II and its aftermath.

"There are hundreds," he said, "who deserve any help we fortunate Americans can give them. They are good Christian families, eager to live useful lives in a free country."

"They are industrious but cannot conform to the tenets of slavery; the rule under which they are living today."

"Each family and which member of it has undergone careful scrutiny by the relief committee and has been deemed worthy of our help and a chance to live as we live here."

"THE MEMBERS of my congregation are helping me get placements for these families. Knowing the human sympathy which abounds in this whole area, I feel sure other persons, not connected with the Baptist faith, will be equally as eager."

Alfons Schultz heads a family of four, his wife and two sons, who seek a home here. Schultz is a machine master and mechanic, roof coverer, miner and/or railway freeman.

Emanuel Mogek, 21, is a locksmith. His father, Heinrich, has followed the soil all his life. Both seek our way of life.

"THE THIRD family registered with Mr. Kuntz is that of Albert Graap, a dairy farmer, his wife,

three children and future daughter-in-law. All three families are in Germany.

Mr. Kuntz pointed out that the U. S. Refugee Relief Act of 1953, opened the doors to 215,000 worthy persons.

"Costs to sponsors," he explained, "are those from the port of entry to their new location plus whatever financial help may be needed until the person or family is established and capable of self-support."

"We are as certain as anyone can be that these people will be a credit to their new homeland."

Use this page to keep every member of your church and its several organizations fully informed on what is going on. News items and pictures are needed to make this Church Page a valuable instrument.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

How Christian Science Heals "God's Low Heals Polio" CKLW (800 kc.) Sundays 9:45 a.m.

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Congregationalists Choir Family Picnic

A "choir family" picnic is planned for the choral groups of the Congregational Church of Birmingham for Aug. 23, beginning at 11 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houck will be hosts at their cottage at Grass Lake.

The program of swimming and games, along with the picnic, will be open to those persons who will be joining the choir this fall.

Church Units to Sew For December Bazaar

Needles will flash when the Circles of the Congregational Church of Birmingham meet on Aug. 24, to start a 9:30 a.m. sewing session.

The group is also asking members who own portable sewing machines to bring them. Work will

end at whatever time the ladies must return to their homes or keep other engagements.

"It's not strictly for those who want to sew for the coming bazaar," a spokesman said, "For those members who do not sew there will be plenty of work, too, taking just tidbits, tying threads and pressing."

"We're asking that each lady furnish her own sewing equipment and her own sandwich."

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A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE entitled "HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BLESSES THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE FAMILY" by Arnold H. Exo, C.S.B. of Chicago, Illinois. Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. SUNDAY—AUGUST 22, 1954 - 4:00 p.m. Oak Drive-In Theatre 2916 Normandy Under Auspices of FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Royal Oak, Michigan ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, AUG. 22 First Presbyterian

The Rev. Robert W. Gibson, Jr., minister to youth has chosen to preach on "The Heresy of Happiness." Summer services are held at 9:45 a.m.

Congregational "In Returning and Rest" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Robert D. Dewey.

First Methodist With the morning worship set for 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Harry O. Martin will preach on "The Three R's in Summer-time - Relaxation, Recreation and Religion." Church school is at 9:30 a.m. for all age groups; 11 a.m. for nursery, kindergarten and primary.

Christian Science The importance of relying wholeheartedly on God, divine mind, for guidance will be stressed by the sermon "Mind." The text is from Daniel 2:20, 21, "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever; for wisdom and might are his; . . . he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knoweth to them that know understanding."

First Baptist The Rev. Emil Kuntz will report on his experiences when he speaks on "From Jerusalem to Evanston." His chosen text is Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and he shall be witness unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

United Brethren The Rev. Willis Bishop will speak on "The Christian's Confession of Faith," taking his text from Matthew 16:16, "And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God." There will be no evening services scheduled here until September.

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Franklin Community Church (Methodist) 26109 GERMAN MILL ROAD Robert J. Searls, Minister MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 A.M.

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