

This Week's Schedules in Area Churches



SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, FEB. 28

Kirk in the Hills
"That they all may be one . . . that the world may believe," is the text chosen by the Rev. Harold De Windt for his Sunday sermon on "Protestants of the World — Unite!"

Christian Science
That the remedy for hatred, selfishness and greed is found in the love of God, as taught by Christ Jesus, will be emphasized in the sermon on "Christ Jesus." "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" the text, is taken from Isaiah 52:7.

United Brethren
"The Witness of the Spirit," has been selected by the Rev. Lee J. Griffy for his morning sermon. At the evening services, at 7:30, he will speak on "Special Miracles for A Special Time." The young people will hold their Christian Endeavor service an hour before the evening worship.

On Wednesday the study of Romans will be continued, with Mr. Griffy speaking on "Justification Defined."

Townsite Community
"Prayer" will be the basic theme for a series of three sermons by the Rev. John D. Rose. Stating that many modern people have tripped over intellectual hurdles and no longer use prayer as a force in their personal lives, yet feel a need for prayer, Mr. Rose will bring out why and how it may be used. Sunday he will dwell on prayer and science; how prayer works; right and wrong ways to pray; prayer as peace, power and inner joy and how it can create a better world.

First Methodist
The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, D. D., will return to this pulpit Sunday morning. His sermon topic at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services will be "On Running Out of Light."

First Methodist to Hold Class for New Members

The Feb. 28 3 o'clock service at the First Methodist church will be known as "Orientation Sunday." Attendees at worship services who wish to become members of the church are asked to fill out one of the cards to be found in the pew-end racks and place it in the collection plate.

The afternoon session will be in preparation for the Membership Sunday service planned for March 7.

St. Coloma Plans Sale

Mrs. Peter Tibbets, Jr., will be chairman when the ladies of St. Coloman parish hold a rummage sale on March 19. The affair will be in the former Kresge store, Woodward avenue, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Gill, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. George Rothrock, Mrs. Dale McNutt, Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. Harold Chalk, representatives of the various Birmingham church members of United Church Women.

First Presbyterian
Taking his sermon theme from Isaiah 5:11-20, and as his text "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter," the 20th verse, the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will speak on "Spiritual Blindness", this week.

Unitarian
"Security in the Inspiration of the Spirit," has been chosen by Frank Glabach for his subject. Services are held in the Center reading room, Birmingham Theatrical building.

Congregational
At the service held in the former Presbyterian church, North Woodward, at 1 p.m., the Rev. Robert D. Dewey has given as his sermon topic, "After This Manner, Pray." The sermon will be based on verses 1-13, Matthew, 6.

Unitarian
The Rev. Russell Lincoln will speak on "Blessed Are the Disobedient," at services in the YMCA building. His sermon will discuss the effect that fear, a God-ordained ethic, a cultural demand for success and rigidity of personal relations may have upon a person. It will propose that a little relaxing might be in order for the benefit of mankind.



Youth Convocation At Christ Church

Christ Church Cranbrook will be the scene of the 1954 convocation for young people on Feb. 27. The Rev. Robert L. DaWitt, will be conference leader.

Three short meditations will be held in the St. Dunstan chapel between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. They will develop the three major aspects of holy communion: the law, the gospel and the fellowship. Each will be followed by brief discussions on how these may apply to every-day experiences, with the hope that Christian faith may have a greater relevancy to life.

A limit of 70 persons has been set for the conferences and parishes and missions in the area are asked to make early reservations for their representatives.

Ash Wednesday Services At St. James Episcopal

A section of the reconstructed St. James Episcopal church will come in for its first formal usage on Ash Wednesday, when three special services are held.

At 8 a.m., a breakfast will be served for the young people, with the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at 12:15 to host a talk by the Rev. Harold E. Towne. The final service will be held at 8 p.m., for adults in the parish.

All services will be highlighted by holy communion, with a special sermon planned for the evening meeting.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Birmingham Group Plans Observance

Supplications for peace will be heard in hundreds of languages and dialects as Christians unite on March 5 in the annual observance of World Day of Prayer.

This joining in international prayer dates back to 1857, when, on the first Friday in Lent a Presbyterian woman in Boston asked that churches throughout the country set aside one day to offer special prayers for peace missions.

Today the custom has spread to nearly every Christian group in the world.

In our country it is sponsored by the United Church Women, a general department of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. State and local councils and special prayer groups arrange annual observances in their own areas.

In addition to prayers for world peace there will be pleas for better racial understanding, the cessation of strife and a broader understanding among men.

The special offerings taken at these services are shared on an interdenominational basis among mission projects. In this country some will be used to further work among the American Indians, migrant farm families, Christian colleges in India, Pakistan, Japan and Korea and to provide scholarships for Chinese women students in other countries.

THE SERVICE of worship will be led by Mrs. William Milligan, assisted by Mrs. Stuart Allen, Mrs. Norman Ellis and Mrs. Kirby White. Audience voices will be Mrs. Harold Longyear, Mrs. Paul Schuster, Mrs. John Akerley and Mrs. Raymond Morrow.

Mrs. Charles Dangler of Jackson, state president of the Episcopal Church Women's auxiliary will deliver a special message after being presented by Mrs. Harry O. May.

With Mildred Ritter at the organ, the Birmingham Madrigal Singers will present Bach's "At Thy Feet Creation Lies," as the offertory.

The Rev. Robert D. Dewey, pastor of the host church, will preside at the Holy Communion which will conclude the service.

OTHERS on the committee will be Mrs. Charles Davison, Mrs. Julius Davis, Mrs. Richard Stranahan, Mrs. Richard Stone, Mrs. John

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The "Fantasy." Exotic imagination marks this gleaming orchid-and-white 1954 Mercury Monterey 4-door Sedan. Seats are orchid brocade backed with gold metallic thread. Bolsters are silk faille.

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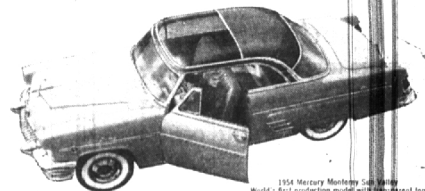
The "Premier." Making a distinctive debut is this forward-looking Lincoln Capri with a transparent top treatment. Seats are gray, overlaid with black and light-gray chalk stripes. Ceiling is white galathea.

The "Hustler." Master of the open spaces is the theme of this 1954 Lincoln Capri Convertible. Ermine-white body with red and black top. Seats are red and black broadcloth accented by ivory leather bolsters.

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