



Churches and Church Groups List Programs

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First Methodist Women Schedule October Meets

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service executive board is scheduled for Oct. 27 in the Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church.

The Ellen Davey group will meet Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Edward Crona, 3230 Sheridan, Beverly Hills. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Martz, Mrs. John Locklin and Mrs. Charles Shalbert. Devotions will be by Mrs. Bruce Maynard. The evening will be spent sewing for the bazaar.

Oct. 27 luncheon meetings are planned by other groups including: Mrs. John Gross, 3043 Bristol Lane, assisted by Mrs. V. Ward, Mrs. Herby Awitzer, Mrs. Frank Isadore and Mrs. Robert Lynn will entertain the Sara Allen group.

The Anna Bird unit is meeting with Miss Olive Hogg, 4788 Lohr. The luncheon meetings are Mrs. Horace Shenkeller, Mrs. Dorothy Willison and Mrs. Russell McBride.

Mrs. A. P. Wagner of Lowell Court will open her home for the Hattie Evans group. Assisting her will be Mrs. C. T. Brock, Mrs. T. T. Brown and Mrs. Loren Jenks.

THE HOME: of Mrs. Melvin Dadd, 883 Madison, will be the meeting place of the Carrie Mur-

ray group. This committee is composed of Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. W. A. Kindley and Mrs. Clara Parry.

The Cora Simpson unit is to meet with Mrs. Mark Martin, 6172 Lanier lane. She will be assisted by Mrs. Everett Clark, Mrs. J. J. Morse and Mrs. A. F. Runkel.

Mrs. Earl Hoppenrath, 294 Ellen drive, Pontiac, will be hostess to members of the Mary Uter group. Assistants here are Mrs. Fred Little, Mrs. E. E. Henshaw and Mrs. Francis Lange.

The Kate Wagner group meets with Mrs. John Maynard, 919 Morgan, who will be assisted by Mrs. Nancy Sommer and Mrs. John Martz.

Mrs. Gardner Herrick will entertain at her home, 4304 Arden place for the Savannah Wesley group. She will have Mrs. Glenn Waggoner, Mrs. Lyman J. Bryan and Mrs. Charles W. Frederick, assisting.

United Church Talk For Vesper Service

The Vesper hour, 4:30-5:30, Sunday, Oct. 24 will highlight a message by the pastor, the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., entitled "When Presbyterians Meet."

This is a report of the meeting of the World Alliance of Churches holding the Reformed Faith, in Princeton, N. J. during August.

The Cecilia choir, directed by Miss Phyllis Gardner, will sing "O Lord Most Holy," by Cesar Franck.



LORNE DICKENSON CHARLES PARROTT REV. H. G. ALLWARD ADOLPH ZENDER Our Shepherd Lutheran starts expansion program. (Eccentric Photo)

Lutherans Start New Unit

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 11 Mile and Melton, is celebrating its fifth anniversary during the month of October, with each Sunday commemorating a different area in church work.

Sunday, Oct. 3, the work of our Sunday school staffs was commemorated. During the service the present staff of 12 teachers was formally installed. The Sunday School has an enrollment of 280, with Adolph Zehnder, superintendent.

On Sunday, Oct. 10, the work of the women in the congregation was commemorated. Speaker for this anniversary service was the Rev. Louis G. Heinek of Trinity Lutheran church, Utica.

Immediately following the service a brief ground breaking ceremony was held for the new educational unit to be constructed in the very near future.

On Sunday, Oct. 17, the work of all the church councils in the five year history of Our Shepherd will be commemorated. The local pastor, the Rev. H. G. Alward, will deliver the sermon.

On Sunday, Oct. 24, the Rev. E. T. Beenthal, a director of the Lutheran church, Missouri synod, and executive secretary of home Our Shepherd church building mission work in Michigan, will deliver the sermon. Mr. Beenthal is over the sermon. Mr. Beenthal is Oct. 9, 1949, the congregation

numbered 14 communicant members and 36 Sunday school children. Communicant membership has increased to 329 and the Sunday school enrollment to 280.

Charles Parrott, chairman of the congregation says, "We are fortunate, indeed, under the blessings of God, to be able to construct our educational unit just three years after completing our first church sanctuary."

Chairman of the building committee is Lorne Dickenson, with the following committee members, Wallace E. Rice, Allan Ristau, William Ketel, August Schultz, Edward Martens, Marvin Day, Eric Karl, Gerald Harris, Adolph Zehnder and Charles Parrott.

The new educational unit at Our Shepherd will house the Sunday school and provide meeting rooms. Our Shepherd congregation hopes to begin a two-hour day school in the future.

The outside measurements of the building are 140 x 58. Rooms will include an assembly hall, an overflow room for the church sanctuary, offices, a nursery, and Sunday school rooms.

It is hoped that the building will be completed by Easter Sunday, the Rev. E. T. Beenthal is the architect.

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Youths to Observe Second 'Workday For Christ' Plan

Youth groups of junior and senior high school age of the Congregational church of Birmingham have chosen Oct. 25 as the date of their second "Workday for Christ." They will take part in a program of youthful workers from other Congregational groups all over the country, who last year contributed \$10,000 to missions.

Ed Peters, Workday chairman, has asked volunteers to register at the church office. The current program will include such tasks as raking leaves, putting on storm windows, cleaning basements and other fall household tasks.

The program will get underway at 9 a.m., when crews will start off on their various assignments. The proceeds will be dedicated as a part of the regular service on Oct. 24.

Speaking of the \$15 which two groups earned last spring, Dave Allen, president of the senior high Pilgrim Fellowship, said, "We should do even better this year."

Episcopal Women Map Diocesan Meet

Several from St. James Episcopal church are reported planning to attend the diocesan meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Michigan on Oct. 25 at St. Paul's church, Detroit.

Starting at 10:30 a.m., the meeting will include numerous reports including the consecration of Bishop A. N. Cooney, Bishop Kirk and Emrich will be the main speaker during the afternoon.

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.



A HAT? A DRESS for a child? These and hundreds of other items will be on hand when the ladies of St. James Episcopal church opened the doors for their fall rummage sale this morning, Oct. 21. Mrs. George W. Stookey (left) and Mrs. Cecil C. Backner, chairman, are pictured as they marked sale items one day last week. (Eccentric Photo)

Schedule Christian Embury WSCS Plans Education Program Toy Demonstration

The Rev. Robert W. Gibson, Jr., and the council of Christian Education of the First Presbyterian church, announce Christian Education Night will be observed Oct. 27.

The church school staff will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Toastmaster of the evening is Charles Janice.

Parents of church school children are invited to attend at 8 p.m. as a symposium forum, "The Family's Job in Christian Education."

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Lecturer Cites Christian Basis

Christianity, as taught by Christ and Jesus, was the basis of the Oct. 17 lecture at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, with Peter B. Higgins, CSR, speaking.

"For many centuries a large number of thoughtful people have truth."

"Students of Christian Science accepted the spiritual fact that there is one God. The inspired Word of God has reached those who have been receptive to its message, bringing warmth, comfort, strength, tenderness, and healing. He told his listeners, 'God and perfect man, glimpsed by Abraham and others in those bygone days, came in its fullness to humanity through Jesus of Nazareth. He is our Exemplar, revealing to us the Christ. Truth, the reality of God, as applicable to our individual lives, of his appearing on earth was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.'"

"Students of Christian Science, today are proving the practical value of this priceless sermon. Many of those who have demonstrated that by pondering the truths contained therein in the light of Christian Science, and applying them, they have solved problems which had appeared to baffle them. The Word of God thus asserts itself with authority and power, dispelling the errors of mortal belief which claim to obscure the reality of us the Christ. Truth, the eternal harmony of man, Higgins declared."

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