

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

First Baptist

Stressing National Brotherhood Week, the Rev. Emil Kottz will preach another in his series on "A Faith for Today," his topic being "Faith and Fraternity." Young people of the church will participate in the morning service. At 7:30 p.m., he will preach on "When You Confess Christ," dwelling on what happens to a person when he finds himself face to face with his Lord.

Community Church

"The Eternal Gospel" has been chosen by the Rev. John D. Rose for both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. It will conclude his series of sermons on the Gospel of John.

First Methodist

The Rev. Allen E. Wittrup is preaching at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, his topic being "Our Symbol of Hope."

Unity Center

"You Can't Do It Yourself" has been chosen for the sermon topic. Frank Glabach will speak on when the group meets in its regular building reading room.

Congregational

At the 11 a.m. service the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will speak on "Faith in Action." His text will be John 1:45, "Philip findeth Nathanael and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." New members will be received during this service.

Embury Methodist

"The Church and the United Nations" will be the subject of the Rev. Reginald Becker's morning service. The text, "the wolf and lamb shall feed together," is taken from Isaiah 65:25.

Christian Science

God's infinitely wise and intelligent government of the universe, including man, will be brought out in the sermon on "Mind." The text, from James 1:5 reads, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given to him."

First Presbyterian

"Forgiving One Another," is the topic the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., has chosen for his 9:45 and 11:15 sermons. "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you," is the text he has taken from Ephesians 4:32.

Unitarian

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln has elected to preach on "The Need to Live" when services are held in Upton school.

Franklin Community

The Rev. Robert J. Scaris has selected as his sermon topic "A Long Look at Life."

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Community Church Groups List Plans

A dinner-square dance will be held by the Modern Mariners on Saturday evening, Feb. 19, 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory W. Dean, 2825 Sunset, Lathrup Village. Wang, a Chinese engineer working in this country, will speak on the middle-age married group of the vital subject of "China." This group is made up of the youngest married couples of the church.



ADOPTING THE New Orleans Mardi Gras fete for its theme, St. Collette guild of Holy Name church will hold a Mardi Gras tea and auction at 1 p.m., Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Charles L. O'Neil, 528 Pilgrim. Among those planning the afternoon are Mrs. Frank Laucomer, Mrs. Frank Basford, Mrs. Donald McGuire and, seated, Mrs. Lee Hogan and Mrs. Charles L. O'Neil. (Eccentric Photo)

Church Announces Lenten Programs

Lenten services for the First Presbyterian church were announced this week by the Rev. Robert S. Graham, assistant pastor. The program will open at 9 a.m. Feb. 22, with an Ash Wednesday service. Church night dinners, at 6:30 p.m., are scheduled for March 9, with the Rev. Wade Hamilton Boggs, D.D., general assembly moderator, Presbyterian Church, U.S., speaking on "The Majesty of Christ."

March 30, Dr. Eugene Carson Blako, general assembly state secretary, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., speaking on "The World Church; in the Light of Travels in the East."

A Lenten oratorio by the choral choir is scheduled for March 27, Monmouth college choir concert, April 1; Maundy Thursday communion and reception of youth communicants, April 7; Good Friday communion service and reception of adult members, April 8. All are set for 8 p.m.

Palm Sunday and Easter services are scheduled for the usual hours, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Congregational YC Lists Study Plans

The newly formed Youth Council of the Congregational church had its first meeting Feb. 5, and made preliminary plans for new programs by young people. One plan calls for a church membership class during the worship hour for junior high young people. A continuous class, it will use the book "My Church," for one year, after which members would be eligible for church membership. The plan also calls for the afternoon fellowship to use the regular Junior high curriculum materials. A senior high program would provide for a discussion group at 6 p.m., before the evening fellowship meeting, for discussion on the beginnings of the church, Christian beliefs and the meaning these have for youth.

List Main Speakers For Tre Ore Service

Tre Ore services will be held from noon to 3 p.m., at the First Baptist church, the Birmingham Council of Churches announced this week.

Speakers, in order of services, will be the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., First Presbyterian; the Rev. Allen Wittrup, D.D., First Methodist; and the Rev. Emil Kottz, pastor of the host church.

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Unitarians Plan Dinner Meet Topic

Mrs. Larry McManus heads the committee in charge of the Feb. 18 post-luck dinner for the Birmingham Unitarian church. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Birmingham Y building, Lincoln.

The program, arranged by the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, is an answer to many requests to give parents and church school teachers a chance to meet and discuss mutual problems and goals. Theme of the session is "Principles and Practices of Our Church."

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. W. Ogden Vogt, Mrs. D. H. Goodfellow, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Mrs. W. D. McKay, Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mrs. W. James Rice and Mrs. Arthur Salley.

For New Members

On Feb. 17, an 8 p.m. meeting is scheduled at the church for those planning to join the Congregational group on Feb. 20, as well as other interested persons. Church officers will be on hand to answer any questions pertaining to the Congregational church as a whole or the Birmingham church in particular.

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