

Church Announcements

United Brethren Church
Cecil R. Smith, Minister
Bible school at 9:15. December had a record breaker in attendance and we hope to make this last Sunday another good one in attendance. You can help.
Morning worship at 10:15. Subject "Doing the Right Thing in the Wrong Way."
Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Sunday school will render a Christmas program at this hour. The children will have something to say to you, in song, recitation, and exercises.
The box has gone to the Otterbein Home, but the cash offering will be sent after the services Sunday, so you can bring yours in the special envelope.
We hope you all had a Merry Christmas.

Pleasant Mills and Salem
F. A. Shipley, Pastor
Sunday school—9:30.
Morning worship, at Salem—10:30.
Epworth League—6:30.
Evening worship, at Pleasant Mills—7:00.
Prayer meeting, at Salem, Wednesday evening—7:00.

There will be no prayer meeting at Pleasant Mills. The Ladies' Aid entertainers their husbands that evening and the Epworth League will hold a Watch Night Service. Let every Epworth Leaguer be present at this beautiful service. We all fall short of our ideals but let us start the New Year right and in the church.

The Salem Revival begins January 3rd. Let every one who loves the Lord be on hand to help in this most important work of the Church. There are those who are lost in sin all around us, what are we doing about it?

We are sorry to report that Mr. E. W. France of Pleasant Mills is seriously ill, but we are glad to announce that he seems to be recovering and we hope to see him up and about in the near future.

We welcome all who have returned to their home community for the holidays. May your visit be very refreshing and hopeful.

Baptist Bulletin.
The Bible School meets at 9:30 prompt. C. E. Bell Superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30, subject of message, "Our going out and our coming home."

B. Y. P. U. at six o'clock, leaders Mrs. Winans and Helen Shroll.
A special program has been prepared of special interest to the B. Y. evening service of evangelism at seven o'clock. Subject of the message, "Why the men of the East were wise." Two of our young men home from school, Howard Brumley and Don Lammiman, will assist in this service.

We expect to have with us in the Wednesday evening service the former pastor, Rev. F. D. Whitesell. Old friends will want to meet and greet him again.

In the prayer meeting Jan. 6, all who are present will receive a book of interest written by a Jew. You will be welcome.

O. E. Miller, Pastor.

Church of God
E. A. Ball, Pastor
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Preaching—10:30 a. m. Nellie Hawkins will bring the message.
Young Peoples Meeting—6:30 p. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m. The pastor will bring the message.
Mid-week prayer services—Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Zion Reformed Church
A. R. Fledderjohann, Pastor
The year 1925 is about to pass into the sea of oblivion. The parting of the old year reminds us that we are but pilgrims and sojourners here upon earth. This thought should prompt us to a greater sincerity in doing more for the church and Kingdom of God during the coming year.

Sunday school at 9:15. Quite a number of classes have been having a hundred per cent attendance. We urge others to do the same.

Morning worship service at 10:30. The Holy Communion will be observed at this service. We invite you. Meditation subject, "Jesus, Today, Yesterday and Forever." The offering at this service will be lifted in behalf of the Mission House, our theological institution near Sheboygan, Wis. This school is worthy of our support.

Senior and Junior C. E. societies meet at 6:15. Young people need this training. We urge your attendance. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Seeing Christ and Being Satisfied Before Your Departure." We urge the members to attend.

Friends and strangers invited. Extending season's greetings to all. Heartfelt appreciation by pastor and family to the congregation for the liberal Christmas gifts.

Christian Church
Harry W. Thompson, pastor
Dr. Burt Mangold, Bible school superintendent.
Unified services beginning at 9:30. Communion and sermon at 10 a.m.
At the morning hour the pastor will speak on the meaning of the city-wide evangelistic effort that will begin on January 10, 1926.
The evening service will begin at 7 p. m.

The members of the church and Bible school are reminded that tomorrow is the occasion of the election of officers in both branches of our church work.

Strangers are always welcome to our seasons of worship.

Presbyterian Church
Corner Adams, Winchester, Mercer
B. N. Covert, Pastor.

The services of tomorrow will help you prepare for the New Year. Close the old year right by attending all the services.
A Sunday School helpful to young and old begins at 9:30 with the opening exercises of the Children's Department, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The worship service is at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject, "How Much Has Your Christianity Been Worth to You the Past Year?"

Christian Endeavor Society at 6 p. m., followed by evening worship service at 7 p. m. The subject of the evening sermon is "Opening Doors." Preparatory Service for Communion on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, January 3rd. Reception of members and baptisms. Simultaneous meetings begin Jan. 10. We urge you to accept our invitation to worship with us.

First Evangelical Church
Ralph W. Loose, Minister

9:15 Bible School. L. L. Baumgartner, superintendent.
10:15 morning worship period. Let the whole Sunday School plan to worship on this last Sunday of 1925. Rev. F. C. Berger, of Fort Wayne, will preach and conduct the Holy Communion.

2:00 p. m.—Junior League.
6:15 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior League. Leader of Intermediate, Edward Martz, of Seniors, Donald Fee.
7:00—The evening worship service. Rev. F. C. Berger will preach.
7:15 Wednesday evening is church night. The whole church is invited to this service of prayer. Preparatory service for the January revival services.
8:00 p. m.—Thursday evening the young people of the Evangelical church at Van Wert, Ohio, will render a missionary pageant entitled, "The Pill Box." Following there will be a watch night social service and worship period. This church will heartily co-operate in the simultaneous evangelistic services commencing January 10.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
Somerville Light, Pastor
In taking the annual invoice of stock on hand let us for a moment think of this matter from the angle of true values as expressed by the worth of the various organizations with which we have to do, and in this thinking give the Church of God its rightful place. All who do this will, if physically able, attend church services some where tomorrow. All who do this and do it seriously, will, if they have not done so, specifically make a definite choice and unite with some church.

The members and friends of this church unite with the pastor in announcing the services for December 27 and cordially invite your presence. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject—"A Solemn Manly Approach to the New Year." The Evening Preaching Hour will be given over to the Sunday School. An excellent Christmas program will be presented. The house should be packed.

The regular Sunday school session will be held, as usual, at 9:30 a. m. Bring your Christmas offerings to these services.

Junior League Meeting at 2 o'clock. Senior League Service at 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Wednesday night. Topic—"Good-bye to the Old Year." These services should be a good preparation for the Simultaneous Revival Campaign, which opens January 10, 1926.

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Society

CLUB CALENDER

Saturday
Philo Class—Mrs. Fred Elzey, N. 2nd Street, 7:30 p. m.

Monday
Pythian Sisters—Pythian Home, 7 p. m.

Friday
Woman's Club Open House—Library 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Catholic Ladies will give a benefit card party at the New Catholic school January 13. Tickets are being sold and the liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

Andres Torres, of this county and Manuella Castileja, also of this county were married at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Squire A. C. Butcher. Witnesses at the wedding were William Fueling and Melior Ahlarez. The contracting persons were both of Mexican descent.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanguilder, of North Ninth street, entertained their children and families at dinner yesterday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard and family, Gaynor and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family, Lester, Lucile, Mildred, Audrey, Gaynor and Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and family, John, Chester, Isabelle, Adrian and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Walter, entertained at dinner Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son, Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brobeck and sons, Richard and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swartz, of North Third street had as their guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swartz and daughter, Lola, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey of Toccoa, Mr. Seth Ramsey and baby, of Huntington, Mrs. Mary Archbold and daughter, Jennie, of this city.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Monday evening promptly at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wehmeyer will have as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Streater, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger and son, Carl, entertained at their home on Center street, this city, Friday. This being their fourteenth wedding anniversary and their annual Christmas dinner. Guests from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith and daughter, Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and children, Dick and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lammiman, of Fort Wayne. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Miss Dot Brown, of Monroeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaeser had as their guests at dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolfe.

Chilcote-Durbin
Miss Iva Durbin and Mr. Roy Chilcote were quietly married at the home of the Rev. E. A. Ball Thursday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. Ball, who is pastor of the Church of God. The bride is a daughter of Ambrose Durbin and Mr. Chilcote is a son of John Chilcote and is employed at the local Ball and Mrs. George Tester were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Chilcote will be General Electric Company. Mrs. W. E. reside with the bride's parents south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritzinger entertained at a family dinner Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. E. Fritzinger, Mrs. Mary Smith, Frank Conter, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold and daughter, Helen and son, Florian, Miss Margaret Conter, of Fort Wayne.

Steiner-Schwartz
The marriage of Miss Florence E. Schwartz and Mr. John S. Steiner, both of Berne, was solemnized at the Berne Reformed church parsonage, December 25, at twelve o'clock, with the Rev. O. W. H. Sauerwein officiating. The double ring ceremony was used. Miss Sylvia M. Schwartz and M. E. M. LaFontaine were the only attendants. The bride wore a simple frock of tan canton crepe with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of sunburst roses.

St. Marys Church
First Mass 5:00
Low Mass 7:30
High Mass 9:45
Christian Doctrine 2:00
Prayer Hour and Benediction 2:30

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mills and son, Jack, of Erie, Pennsylvania, are spending the holidays with Mr. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills, on Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McKinney, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting with Mr. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Angie Ficks, Byford Macy, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair motored to Fort Wayne Friday evening and attended a show.

Lawrence Linn, of Hoopston, Ill., is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn, of Mercer avenue.

The Misses Naomi and Ida Baker spent the day in Fort Wayne with friends.

Mrs. Daniel Falk and children, Charles David and Constance Mary, of Peru, are the guests of Mrs. Falk's mother, Mrs. Mae Meibers.

Roscoe Glendenning spent Christmas day with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hearn, at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delinger and baby, of Grand Rapids, are spending the Christmas holidays with the Delinger family.

Mrs. Dan Tyndall is confined to her home with a severe case of LaGrippe. Jake Bentley hit a cuspidor at ten paces, Christmas Eve, and was awarded the handsome mahogany huskin' peg offered by the Moots general store. Stew Nugent returned 't prison t'day after a pleasant parole.—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Roscoe Glendenning spent Christmas Day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tack at Fostoria, Ohio.

Frank Kleinhenz spent Christmas day with his brother and sister, Arthur and Rose Kleinhenz of this city.

Mrs. J. C. Moran and son, Dick, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days with Miss Margaret Moran, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fullenkamp and daughters, Patsy and Rosemary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Corbett, Jr., at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Margaret Reid, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days with her

grandmother, Mrs. M. Fullenkamp and other relatives here.

Mrs. D. J. Harkless and daughter, Naomi, spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Veigh Chronister, of West Liverpool, Ohio, former residents of this city, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Miss Helen Kocher arrived home Thursday evening from Detroit, Michigan, where she is attending a School of Dramatic Art, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lankenau, Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker, of Butler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunsicker at dinner Christmas Day.

Miss Alta Teeple, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Teeple.

Don Hunsicker visited friends at Fort Wayne Christmas day.

Miss Christine Minch, of Portland, will be the guest of Miss Leota Burnett over Sunday.

Dr. Elizabeth Burns, of Fort Wayne, formerly of this city, was the guest of Miss Ada Stevens yesterday afternoon.

Earl Reitter, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reitter, of this city, over Christmas.

Miss Ella Mutschler and Miss Mable Quick, of Columbus, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pen Schroyer, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Detlor, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zeser and family yesterday.

Miss Margaret Curry will visit friends at Fort Wayne this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dalley and daughter, Marietta, of Paulding, Ohio, were the guests of the D. M. Hower family at dinner yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Dal Hower and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dalley motored to Portland in the afternoon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Decker and son, James, and daughter, Lois, of Van Wert, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkless and family.

Miss Ann Carlisle returned from Peru this afternoon where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, who will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders.

Linn and Gail Korn, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas day with friends and relatives here.

Billy Hoffman, of Chicago, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend several days as the guest of Bob Hite.

—The Daily Democrat—Your Paper—

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vs.

DECATUR YELLOW JACKETS

Tuesday, December 29th, 8:15 p.m.

High School Gym

Preliminaries 7 p.m. Prices 25, 35 & 50c



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