

Decatur Ministers Will Meet Monday

There will be a special meeting of the Decatur ministerial association Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the parlor of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. Every member is requested to be present.

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Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, Jesus' Pecan Ministry, Mark 10:13-16; 10:35-40, for Sunday, April 10.

Jesus steadfastly proceeded to his death taking time for teaching and healing in Perea, emphasizing the nature of his kingdom and the price to be paid for it. V.13. "And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them; and the disciples rebuked them that brought them." Parents are to be commended for their seeking Jesus to bless their children. Jesus being the epitome of love was so lovable that children were drawn to him. The disciples' misconception of the worth of children and their thoughtless misunderstanding of Jesus' love for them led them to keep the children from annoying the Master.

V.14. "But when Jesus saw it he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." This is the Christian charter for childhood. To it the children of all races in all ages can appeal. Christ has promised them the best he has, and they have a right to demand it in his name.

V.15. "Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." Every one who gets into the kingdom must have certain qualities which the children possess - humility, truthfulness, and freedom from a spirit of duplicity. We as adults need the humble admission that we are nothing, that God is everything, and that we are powerless to do anything but cast ourselves upon his mercy. Larger provisions need to be made for the children to keep them in the kingdom as saved members. Doing this would save the world in one generation.

V.16. "And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them and blessed them." Jesus outdid the desires of these parents who simply asked that he touch them; he took them in his arms and put

his hands on them. He still longs to do that with every child. His love goes beyond the love of parents.

V.35. "And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall desire." These sons were selfish in wanting honor and position and they proceeded with strategy attempting to get Jesus' assurance of their request before it was asked. They failed to accept Christ's teaching that to be servant of all was to be great.

V.36. "And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you?" Jesus would bring their desires out in the open. It was not what they were about to say that counted so much as the ranking desire of their soul. As a man thinketh so is he.

V.37. "They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on the left hand, in thy glory." The request was such a one as typical political job hunters might make. They were seeking to advance their personal interests through influence with Jesus rather than through their merit. The reason Jesus can not reign more largely is found in so many today who fail to exalt Christ and make first Christian service.

V.38. "But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask; can ye drink of the cup that I drink of; and the baptism that I am baptized with?" They did not understand the spiritual nature of the kingdom nor the sacrifices, the unconditional surrender to him, and the persecution that would likely follow. It takes time, patience, prayer, consecrated living to learn the spiritual content of the kingdom of God.

V.39. "And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized." Here is a prophecy regarding the future not understood by them.

V.40. "But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it was prepared." Preeminence in Christ's kingdom is not a matter of mere personal favor. It depends upon fitness; even the Father will not grant favors arbitrarily.



Sunday Service

St. Mary's Church
Very Rev. Magn. Selmetz, pastor
8:00 a.m. Low Mass.
7:30 a.m. Low Mass.
9:00 a.m. Children's Mass.
10:15 a.m. High Mass.
Prayer hour Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Holy Communion Sundays
First Sunday, St. Agnes Sodality
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.

Third Sunday, St. Mary's Society.
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.
Lenten Services
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Way of the Cross and Benediction.

Church of the Nazarene
North Seventh & Marshall Sts.
Ralph A. Carter, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Leo Merriman, Supt. A warm welcome awaits every one.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Message, "Jesus Rides into Jerusalem." Juniors, 6:45 p.m. Mrs. George Anspaugh, supervisor.
Youth service, 6:45 p.m. Evelyn Hicks, president.

Adult Bible Study, 6:45 p.m. Pastor in charge. Read the first two chapters of Philipians.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Message, "Two Great Questions."

Monday 7:30 p.m. Young Peoples' Foreign Missionary Society.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Christian Service Training Class.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

Friday 12:00 - 3:00. Union Good Friday Services.

First Christian Church
E. E. Isenhour, Minister
Lloyd Rhodes Supt.

You have a special invitation from the T. N. T. class Sunday morning at 9:30. Come and worship God and study his Word. Subject "Let Him enter in Triumph." Junior Church at the same time. Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be a communion and re-consecration service. Every one welcome to this service on the night our Lord gave his first supper and said "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Friday afternoon Union Good Friday services at the Zion Evangelical Reformed Church.

Trinity Evangelical United Brethren
Madison at Ninth
John E. Chambers, Minister

9:15 a.m.—Sunday school; Chalmers Barkley, superintendent. Lesson Study: "Jesus' Ministry in Perea."

10:30 a.m.—Divine worship. The Worship Hour begins with the prelude by Harold Mumma. The Choir, under the direction of Leiland Neuen, will sing the anthem "Ride on in Majesty" by Stebbins-Landon. The sermon by the Minister will be "Palm Sunday Enthusiasm." Worship with us on this Palm Sunday.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Societies and Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Hour of Gospel Singing and message, "The Triumphant Exit from Jerusalem." You will be helped by this informal service.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m.—W. S. W. will meet at the Church with Mrs. Nina Light as the leader, and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mrs. Floyd Death, and Mrs. Zella Baker as hostesses.
Wednesday—7:00 p.m.—Lenten Week-Day Service. The Choir will sing and Miss Helen Hanbold will provide the special number, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" The sermon will be "The Call of Christ."

8:00—Choir Rehearsal under the direction of Mr. Neuen.
Thursday—7:00 p.m.—Maunday Thursday Candlelight Communion Service. The Choir will sing the anthem "Come, Ye Disciples" by Webb, and Mr. Neuen will sing as a solo "I Was The Tree" by Twobig-O'Hara. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed as the main part of the worship service.

Friday—12:00-3:00—Good Friday Union Service at the Evangelical and Reformed Church with Dr. Updike as guest speaker.

First Methodist Church
Gerald H. Jones, minister
The Church At Study 9:30

The classes convene at 9:30. There is a class for each year in the children's division. Lowell Smith, general superintendent, will have charge of the assembly period.

The Church at Worship 10:20
A special service will be observed during morning worship. The Pastor's Class will be presented to the congregation. New members will be received into the fellowship of the church by the rite of baptism and transfer of membership. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to babies. The Youth Choir will sing the anthem "The Palms." Mrs. Walter Krick will render the solo "Open the Gates of the Temple." Roger Pollock and Byron Stitzer will serve as acolytes. At the close of the service, palms will be distributed to the congregation. Dr. Jones will use as his sermon theme: "The Pathos of Victory."

Evening Vespers
The pastor will preach at Evening Vespers. John Doan will serve as general chairman for the evening. Robert Doan, John Doan, Donald Smith, William Callow will serve as special ushers. The Youth Choir will sing the anthem "Praise Ye The Father" by Gounod. For the fellowship hour, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schrock will serve as chairman. Following the fellowship hour classes will be held. This will be the concluding session for the classes in the current series. At 7:00 in the Sanctuary the professional produced film "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be shown. This is a feature length film and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday 7:30
A special service of worship will be conducted by the pastor in the Sanctuary of the church. The Ladies Choir will rehearse before the service at 6:30.

Thursday 2:30
The W. S. C. S. will have their general meeting. Election of officers will be conducted. Mrs. Rose Weldy has the devotions. Mrs. Asa Pollock has the lesson.

Thursday 7:30
The full liturgical service will be observed in the celebration of Holy Communion on Maunday Thursday. The Choir will sing.
Friday 12:00-3:00
This church will join in the observance of the 3-hour service at the Reformed Church.

Bethany Church

Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, Minister
Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Lawrence Anspaugh, superintendent. Palm Sunday observance in the opening.

Morning worship 10:15 a.m. Sermon: "The King Has Come." The youth choir under the direction of Miss Dorothy West will sing "Praise the Gates."—Kauffman and "The Palms"—Faure.

Mrs. F. H. Willard, supply organist will play "Jerusalem," Parker, "Intermezzo" Mascanti and "Marche aux Flambeaux,"—Clark.

Holy Communion, Thursday evening at 7:30 with anthems by the choir.
Annual congregational meeting, Wednesday evening, A "carry in" supper will be served at 4:30. Annual reports and election of trustees.

The Bethany Men's Club will meet on Monday evening at 8:30. The wives are guests, Rev. Lawrence Norris of Union Chapel is the speaker.

The board of trustees will meet following the Men's meeting and also Friday evening when Dr. Berger of the board of church extension will be present to consider parsonage plans.

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8 a.m.—Palm Sunday Reconciliation Service. The Rev. Paul G. Amt, Lutheran Missionary for the City of Fort Wayne, will relieve the pastor and occupy the pulpit in this service. As many people as possible are encouraged to attend this Service to relieve the congestion in the later Service.

10:30—Palm Sunday Confirmation Service. This Service will be conducted by the pastor who will speak on the topic: "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus?" In this Service the Rite of Confirmation will be conferred upon nine children and five adults; Holy Baptism will be administered to one adult; and five will be received into membership by Transfer Induction Ceremony. The Church Choir will appear in this Service singing, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

7:30 p.m.—Choir Concert, "The Crucifixion." The rendition of the Lenten Oratorio will be preceded by organ meditations with Mrs. Evangeline Embler at the console. The 36-voice choir will be under the direction of Mr. David Embler. The Walther League meets Tuesday evening for Business and Educational Topic study.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7.
Maundy Thursday—7:30. A Service commemorating the Institution of the Sacrament of the Altar. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Announcement Cards must be in the Pastor's hands by Tuesday noon.

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First Presbyterian Church
Five Points, Decatur
A. C. E. Giffander, pastor
Church school, 9:30 a.m. Lewis Smith and Dick Heller, co superintendents.

Divine worship, 10:30 a.m. Choir will sing, "The Palms," and Mrs. Tyndall will sing, "The Rosebush Legend." Pastor will narrate in present vivid tense the Passion Story.

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Tenth and Dayton, Sts.
H. J. Welty, minister
9:00-11:00 Unified service. This is Spring Rally Month and we invite all to this service. There will be special numbers during the S. S. period. Message: "The Triumphal Entry." Duet by Mrs. Rupp and Mrs. Welty, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus."

7:00—Children's Gospel Hour.—We shall continue the flannelgraph lessons on "Learning to Pray the Bible Way."

7:30—Evening service. Hymn sing and chorus time. Message, "The Word of Forgiveness."

Wednesday 7:30—Prayer meeting. The biography of Frances Ridley Havergal will be given.

Thursday 7:00 Teacher Training Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Idlewine.

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