



"No one can be satisfied unless he has a purpose into which he can pour his whole life. Nothing makes for futility more than little aims and trifling purposes. A great deal of life must be taken up with these. We spend the day in a whole series of activities in which we are achieving different things. Part of it goes into work, part of it into friendship and home. The trouble is that life is often a heap of beads without a string to hold them together. A single bead by itself has little meaning or value, but set in its place in the necklace, it shines. Life needs an aim to bind it together. That is what Jesus offers when we follow Him and let life be guided by His spirit. The isolated acts of life are united in one end, and brought into place in God's purpose."



Washington's Episcopal Cathedral will honor a Roman Catholic priest in a stained glass window dedicated to great Christian humanitarians. He is Father Damien (1804-89) a Belgian priest, who founded a colony for victims of leprosy on the

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land of Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands, and stayed there ministering to the victims until he himself contracted the dread disease and died.

East German Communists are stepping up efforts to replace Christian ceremonies with their own rites for christening, marriage, and burial. Red papers reveal that name-giving ceremonies for newly born children now will be performed according to Communist ritual. Godparents must promise they will see that the children are brought up in a spirit of "peace, class consciousness, and socialism."

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$5 million Alaska Methodist College, planned for about ten years, were held on the eve of the territory's entry into the Union. A project of the Methodist Division of National Missions, the school will be the first church-related four-year liberal arts college in Alaska. Donald F. Ebright is the president of the new college.

An Episcopal church in Washington, D. C. is offering a unique service to government employees. The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany has put into operation a full-time program of religious and social counseling to Government workers. It is believed to be the only one of its kind, except for a similar program recently established by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the London area.

Lutheran women's groups across the nation engaged in a unique new program to provide clothes for Arab refugee children in the Middle East. So that the youngsters would have appropriate "Arab-fashion" clothing for school, they made garments cut from patterns made in Jordan. The program is called the "Dorcas Project" — named for Dorcas, the woman of old Joppa, now known as Jaffa, who made "coats and garments" for the poor, according to Acts 9:36-41.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 12th and Washington
Carroll Myers, minister
Lee Moser, supt.

9:30 a.m., morning worship and communion. Come and show your thankfulness for Christ and His church. This is the Thanksgiving season. Message: "The Vine and Its Branches." Come for worship, fellowship, prayer, and communion with the preached Word.

10:30 a.m., Bible school. Lee Moser, supt., with classes for all ages. These classes are arranged for your convenience. This is actually a part of the church as it is the study the church gives to God's Word. Come for worship, remain for study.

7:30 p.m., evening gospel hour planned with an evangelistic theme. Message: "Chief Corner Stone." You will enjoy the fine Gospel singing and preaching. If you do not have evening service in your church, please come worship with us. You are always welcome. Come examine what we teach and compare it with God's Word. We invite your questions.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study. We are studying in the 6th chapter of Galatians. Come study with us. Ernie Lehman is leader.

Thursday — Thanksgiving day service

Nov. 29 — 7:30 p.m., skating party sponsored by the Win Win class and open to the public. Get your tickets in advance and skate with us.

Coming: Dec. 13 — Special banquet planned for prospects of the Win Win class. Members of the class will invite as guests persons who are interested in attending this class. The guests will be served and honored. Keep this date in mind.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Msgr. Scimone, Pastor
Sunday Masses

6 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Mercier Avenue at Five Points
Harold J. Bond, pastor

A grateful heart—At the very time the Pilgrims were settling in Plymouth Colony, an English Poet by the name of George Herbert wrote a prayer which contained these lines: "O Lord, Thou hast given us so much, give us this one thing more, a Grateful Heart."

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. With classes for all ages taught by congenital teachers. Royal Friend, general superintendent.

10:30 a.m., Thanksgiving morning worship will be observed for Presbyterians on this Sunday before the official observance of the day. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Pilgrim Practices." Both the Westminster and Chancel Choirs will sing in the services to which all are welcome. "Pilgrim Chorus" by Wagner; "Prayer of Thanksgiving" by Demarest and "Go Forth With Thanks" will be the organ selections played by Mrs. Haubold on the organ and Mrs. Clint Reed will direct the choir in "Teach Me, O Lord to Pray" by Miller.

A supervised crib room for babies and a nursery for pre-school children are provided during the worship period.

4:30 p.m., junior youth fellowship. Mrs. Calvin Magley is the leader.

5:45 p.m., the Westminster youth fellowship will meet. The annual Thanksgiving service program.

6:30 p.m., installation services in the First Presbyterian church in Winchester for the Rev. Wilson Spencer. Rev. Spencer supplied our pulpit two Sundays last August. He and his family have occupied the manse since October 28th.

Wednesday, 6 p.m., the Westminster choir practice, 7 p.m., the Chancel choir practice.

Thursday — "In Everything Give Thanks." 9 a.m., Community Thanksgiving Service. Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church.

Presbyterians can be thankful that very soon now, additional Sunday school room will become available on a temporary basis in the old manse. This will enable the Sunday school classes to meet as departments according to their several age levels and enable the splendid teachers to do a better job of teaching the Christian Gospel.

Sunday evening, the YF will meet at 6 p.m. for fellowship and a lesson on missions.

The boys and girls fellowship will meet in their departments Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Penrod has chosen "The Marriage at Cana" as his subject for the service.

The Boy Scout Troop will meet regularly Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The final training meeting of the United Stewardship Canvass will be held Tuesday, 6:29 p.m.

Junior Hi catechism class meeting, Wednesday, 4 p.m. and the junior catechism class, Wednesday 6 p.m.

The mid-week worship will be held Wednesday, 7 p.m.

The youth choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock and the chancel choir will rehearse at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

The Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Associated Churches of Decatur will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church. The local pastors will be participating. Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., pastor of the Church of God will bring the message.

Our evangelistic services will begin Friday, 7:30 p.m. A prayer service will be held prior to the evening service at 7 p.m. The services will be led by Bob Hefty and Ernie Lang, youth evangelists.

The Vision For Victory class will meet Friday, 8:30 p.m. with the "Yes" men.

The Board of Christian Education will meet Friday, 8:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services —

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Hour.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Sermon: "Service Through Stewardship"
6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour.

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F. Hazen Sparks, minister
9:30 a.m., church school. Fred Solder, superintendent, will be in charge. A crib room is provided for babies and nursery and kindergarten classes for pre-school children. We have classes for all age groups and you are invited and urged to come and bring your children to the church school.

10:20 a.m., divine worship. This Thanksgiving Sunday, Rev. Sparks will preach on the subject "The Grace of Thankfulness." The choir under the direction of Leland Neuen will sing "Softly and Tenderly" by Thompson. Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play "Finlandia" by Sibelius; "Song of Morning" by Overholz; and "Song of Triumph" by Rasley.

The senior Methodist youth fellowship will meet in the chapel at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Carolyn Taylor will give the devotions and Miss Susan Gerber will present the lesson. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox are Guides of the Way.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet in the Recreation Room at 5:30 o'clock. The title of the program is "A Question." Peggy Sheets and Susie Smith will be in charge of the refreshments.

Monday evening 8 p.m. the Evening circle will hold their meeting in the lounge.

Tuesday, the 929 club will meet in the lounge at 7 p.m. At 7:30 o'clock members will begin their calls on shut-ins and prospective members. Also Tuesday, the choir will meet for rehearsal at 7 p.m.

All members are asked to note the change in time of this week's

rehearsal.

Wednesday, evening a Thanksgiving giving prayer and praise service will be held at 7 p.m. in the chapel. All are invited to come and share in this inspirational meeting.

Thursday, 9 a.m., the Associated

Churches will hold a union Thanksgiving service in the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church.

The speaker for this service will be the Rev. Huston Bever.

The Builders class will be selling

Christmas trees Saturday, December 13, on the church yard. Tickets may be purchased from the class members for \$1 which will apply on the price of a tree.

TRINITY

Evangelical United Brethren

Ninth and Madison Streets

J. O. Penrod, minister

Church school, 9 a.m. Wesley

Lehman, superintendent. They are

classes for all ages. Come with

your entire family and study for

the week.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "God's Open Hand."

The youth choir will sing, "Our

Grateful Thanks" by Norman.

Set aside this day as a day of rest

and worship and attend the church

of your choice. Visitors are always

welcome in the services of this church.

The Sunday school teachers and

officers will meet in the church

parlor Sunday at 2 p.m.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. The

combined youth and chancel choirs

will sing "Sing to the Lord of Har-

vest" by Willian under the direction

of Walter Henkel. Organist Harold

Mumma has selected "Ye Thank-

ful People, Come" by Elvey and

"Prayer — The Magic Flute" by

Mozart and the organ numbers.

The pastor's message will be "The

Witness of the Baptist."

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There will be no catechetical

classes Saturday morning.

Come and worship with us.

ZION LUTHERAN
West Monroe at Fifth Street
Harry Behning, vacancy pastor
The Church With Carillon Bells
8 a.m., early worship service.
9:15 a.m., Sunday school and
Bible classes.

10:30 a.m., late worship service.
Dr. Harold I. Haas, assistant pro-

fessor of psychology at Concordia senior college at Fort Wayne, will conduct both services and teach the adult Bible class.

Monday, 8 p.m., meeting of can-

vassers for every member visita-

tion, under the direction of Sté-

wartship council, Emil Bienz, chair-