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A huge statue of the Last Supper weighing 25 tons has been installed in Memorial Park, Milwaukee, Wis. Each figure measures 6 1/2 feet high in a sitting position.

Just a little more than 500 years ago Johann Gutenberg started work on the first complete edition of the Bible which was to be printed from moveable type, which he invented. The job took him five years. In the fifteenth century the Bible was "the best seller," and now in the twentieth century, even though it competes with approximately 7,500 new books each year, it still remains the best seller.

Twenty Christian evangelists attended the communist-sponsored World Youth Festival in Vienna. They preached on street corners and in public gathering places, engaged in personal conversations, and distributed thousands of portions of the Scriptures.

A recent broadcast in Budapest, Hungary, complained that preschool religious training given to children by their parents was making the teacher's task "far from easy." When a child enters school "delusions inherited from the old society, mistaken religious beliefs and superstitions, the colorful mysticism of religion—clinging to his soul," the broadcast said. "Often the teacher has to peel off thousands of threads of idealism and, above all, religious ideology from the child's soul."

In New York City, pastors of all faiths have been cooperating in sermons which deal with the problems of youth. A list of 12 questions has been circulated among pastors covering youth problems. These inquire into the causes of religious, moral and social breakdowns among youth. Pastors are asked to turn their sermon inquiries to these subjects and to remind parents of the many influences which adversely affect young people. The campaign rose out of the urgency of the recent outbreak of youthful violence in New York.

TRINITY
Evangelical United Brethren
Ninth and Madison Streets
J. O. Penrod, pastor.

"Come with us and we will do thee good." Two outstanding experiences await you in the morning worship service at Trinity. On this first Lord's Day of the new year we shall meet around the Lord's Table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. We shall also learn of the great Missions Advance program of the Evangelical United Brethren church and make our spiritual commitment to this important cause.

Sunday church school will begin at 9 a.m. with the superintendent, Max Gilpin in charge.

Morning worship service will begin at 10 a.m. The pastor's message will be "For Their Sakes." The chancel choir under the direction of Walter Henkel will sing, "They Who Seek The Throne" by Von Weber. Organist Harold Mummia will play "Elizabeth's Prayer" by Wagner; "Repentance" by Martin; and "Recessional" by Strickland.

At 2 p.m., Sunday afternoon a service will be conducted by the pastor at the Adams county home. John McAhren will assist the pas-

tor. "The Y-Hour" for Junior-hi and senior-hi youth will be Sunday, 6 p.m. Dennis Bollenbacher will be leader of the senior-hi group.

Boys and Girls fellowship will meet Sunday, 7 p.m.

Sunday evening worship service for youth and adults will also be held at 7 p.m. Arny Andrews will lead the service. Julia Jackson will bring a vocal solo. Rev. Penrod's message will be "All Christians Are Called."

The church council of administration will meet at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall to hear reports from the officers on the last quarter's work.

Boy Scout Troop No. 65 will meet Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Sixth grade catechetical class will meet Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Seventh grade catechetical class will meet Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Boys and Girls fellowship hour will be Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Youth and junior choir rehearsal will meet Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Mid-week worship for youth and adults will be Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Chancel choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Thursday afternoon Arthur Williams of Indiana Central college will be visiting homes of Trinity members in the interest of bond sales for the college. The adies Aid will meet Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

The Work and Win class meeting will be held Friday, January 8 in the church fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
12th and Washington Streets
William C. Dunheer, minister

Recipe for a blessing: 2 hours of time; 5 or 6 gospel hymns (with feeling); 1 full measure of prayer; 1 cup and loaf of communion; 1 gospel sermon (obtained only from the Bible); 1 helpful Bible lesson.

All mixed together and seasoned with rich fellowship, garnished with Christian love, and served each Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Try it tomorrow!

9:30 a.m., hour of worship. For his first sermon in the new decade, the minister has chosen the topic, "Guided Missiles and Misguided Men."

10:30 a.m., Bible school. This is substitute Sunday, so assistant teachers, be prepared.

7 p.m., open Bible hour. Don't forget this vital service.

"Resolves: I will not miss any services of my church except when absolutely necessary." Make this your resolution for the new year.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., prayer meeting, with a profitable study in God's Word.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1210 Elm Street
George Varian, Pastor

Begin the New Year the right way by attending Sunday School.

People who stay away from church because of bad weather, often find it much easier to stay away when the weather is nice, and so don't let anything keep you away. Some people have this to learn, that you can't travel the wrong road and come to the right destination. You have fifty-two appointments with God in "60," will you keep them?

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Onward."

Evening service 7:45 p.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Break Your Pitcher."

Wednesday evening 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday evening 7:00 - 8:00. The hour of prayer for the praying people.

You have a very cordial invitation to attend the church where people from all denominations can meet to worship God.

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Cottage Prayer services in the homes of Mrs. Luther Brown, Mrs. Simeon Hain, Mrs. Melvin Tinkham and Mrs. Ivan Stucky.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., the Dutiful Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brune-graff, 321 N. 8th street.

Wednesday, 7:00, Choir rehearsal.

7:00, Missions Advance Prayer service led by Mr. John Myers. The whole church is urged to be present.

8:00 p.m. Council of Administration.

Thursday, the W. S. W. S. units will meet.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Catechetical class.

Cheerfulness is the atmosphere under which all things thrive. — Richter.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
V. Rev. Simeon Schmitt, Pastor

Sunday Masses

6:00 a.m.

7:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. (High mass)

11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

School days: 6 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Non-school days: 6 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Harold J. Bond, Minister

9:15 a.m. Sunday School with classes for all ages.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. The winter Holy Communion service will be observed. Our support and observance of this communion service will provide a great impetus to the spiritual life of every member and friend of our congregation as we embark upon a new year. These New Year blessings can be three-fold. I.

"Fellowship"—it is the mark of our church that every member should be in attendance at the communion service. II. "Service"—The call to serve—means the dedication of ourselves and our possessions, to a world in great need of forceful living. III.

"Loyalty"—a pledge of devotion, always—in winter as in other seasons. Your Church calls you to, "Do this in Remembrance."

New members will be publicly welcomed.

4:30 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Gene Rash, leader.

5:30 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

Week of Prayer

During this Week of Prayer January 3rd to 9th our Sanctuary will be open to all for Prayer and meditation.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Benj. G. Thomas, Minister

Come and worship with us. We have Sunday School classes for all ages, nursery to grandparents. If you have no church home in the city we encourage you to come with us.

Sunday School—9:00 o'clock. Mr. Clarence E. Smith, Superintendent. Mr. Leo Seltentright and Mr. Maurice Teeple, Assistant Superintendents. Mrs. Benj. G. Thomas, Director of Children's Work with Mrs. Marvel Johnson.

Supt. of Nursery: Mrs. Carl Supt. Supt. of Kindergarten: Mrs. Spencer Andrews, Supt. of Primary Dept., and Mrs. Byron Smith, Supt. of Junior Dept.

Divine Worship—10 o'clock.

The celebration of the Holy Communion.

We also are having Commitment Day. The Evangelical United Brethren church is launching the Missions Advance Program which is a four year effort to strengthen and extend the work of the church both at home and overseas.

Special music by the quartet: Miss Patty McCammon, Mrs. Helen Rickard, Mr. Lawrence Anspaugh and Mr. Ralph B. Thomas.

Sermon: "For Their Sake."

6:00 p.m. The Y Hour. This is under the direction of Mr. Paul Bevelhimer for the Senior Highs and Mr. Roger Fruchte for the Junior Highs.

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8:00 p.m. Council of Administration.

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Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Catechetical class.

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MISSIONARY CHURCH
Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald L. Gerig, Pastor

9:00—Sunday School Hour. We have just finished our first 200 year in the history of the church. Our Sunday School average for 1959 was 206. We have 20 classes ready to meet the needs of each member of your family.

10:00—Morning Worship Hour. Pastor's message, "Getting The Best Of Yesterday." Listen to the beautiful music of the choir and organ. Parents can enjoy the service while the children attend our supervised nursery or the junior church service.

6:30—Pre-service prayer. Children's Gospel Hour. Teen-age MYF.

7:00—Evening Gospel Hour. Many churches have closed on Sunday nights because of a lack of interest. We believe there is a desire in many hearts for an evangelistic hour in the week. An average of over 120 attended each Sunday night during the past year. You are invited to come and worship with us. We believe it is an hour well spent.

8:00—Choir rehearsal.

Monday through Saturday — The Pastor will be calling in every home of our church for Bible reading and prayer. 100 homes are to be visited this coming week.

Monday — 7:00—Sunday School Board. 7:45—Teachers and assistants meet.

8:30—Special meeting for Church Board and leaders of all departments.

Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer and praise.

Thursday, 7:30, Men's Missionary Fellowship.

Saturday, 7:00, Men's prayer meeting.

We believe 1960 can be as bright as the promises of God. Be sure your family worships in one of the fine churches of Decatur.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
North Seventh at Marshall
C. E. Lykins, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30, with a class for each age group. This is the first Sunday of our two months contest with the Garrett school.

Worship service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45. Evangelistic service at 7:30, with the pastor preaching.

Youth evangelistic services will begin on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., with the singing and preaching of Dennis, of Nashville, Tenn., and Hagerstown, Ind., in charge. Meetings will continue each evening through Sunday.

The church board will meet in their regular session at 7:30 on Monday evening.

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F. Hasen Sparks, minister

9:30 a.m., church school. Fred Soldner, superintendent, will preside over our church school where classes are provided for each member of your family. Supervised nursery and kindergarten classes and a lullaby room are available for pre-school children. This first Sunday in the New Year bring your whole family and come to the church school where you will find a warm welcome.

10:20 a.m., divine worship. Rev. Sparks will preside this morning and lead the congregation in the observance of Holy Communion.

The senior choir, under the direction of Don Gerig, choir director, will sing, "Blessed Is The Man" by Jones. Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play, "Largo" by Handel. "Beneath Thy Wings O'ershadowing" by Van-Denman Thompson and "The March of Victory" by Heyser.

The senior Methodist youth fellowship will meet at 5:30 o'clock in the lecture room where they will view a filmstrip: "How About A Date?" The topic for discussion will be presented by Harry Dailey. Thelma Walters will lead the devotions. Larry Sheets and Joe Smith will be in charge of the recreation and the refreshments will be taken care of by Ruth Soliday and Daniel Theobald. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice are Guides of the Way.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 o'clock in the recreation room with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonestreet.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., the prayer service will be held in the chapel. At the same hour, the senior choir will rehearse in the sanctuary. The members of the board of trustees will meet in the church office at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

ZION
Evangelical and Reformed
(United Church of Christ)
Third and Jackson Streets
William C. Feller, pastor

Church school at 9 a.m. Lawrence Rash, superintendent. Let's begin the new year by having the entire family in attendance. There are classes for all ages. There will be installation of the newly elected officers and the teachers.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. There will be a brief memorial service for the members of the church who departed this life during the past year. The annual congregational meeting will follow. There will be election of officers and reports. All members of the church are urged to be present. The Mission Band will not meet this week.

Youth fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Jack Dailey will tell of his experiences in Japan during the past summer. Devotions will be given by Connie Kiess, Mrs. Charles Brobeck and Mrs. Charles Daniels will sponsor the supper.

Associated Churches meeting Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Youth choir rehearsal Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

Women's guild meeting, 7:45 p.m.

Heidelberg class meeting Thursday, 6:45 p.m. Members will take down the Christmas decorations before the regular meeting.

Catechetical classes Saturday morning: seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a.m.

Come and worship with us.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Nutman Avenue
Wayne A. Smith, minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Lawrence Michels, supt. Sunday school for all ages including a nursery for the small children. Sunday school lesson is: "Launching Out On A World Mission." When men reject the gospel they show their unworthiness to hear it.

Morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. Message by pastor.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p.m. Topic: "Help For The New Year."

Evening gospel service, 7:30 p.m. The young people will have charge of the inspirational song service which will be followed by the pastor's message.

Monday evening, 7:30 p.m., will be the beginning night of our two week Revival Services. There will be services every night including Saturday.

Mel Early from Dayton, Ohio, will be in charge of the song service each night and there will be special music every night. The pastor will be bringing the messages each night. Everyone is welcome.

Seek the Lord and His strength, seek his face continually. I Chron. 16:11.

CHURCH OF GOD
625 Cleveland Street
Huston Bever, Jr., pastor

8:30 a.m., "The Christian Brotherhood Hour," over WKJG. Dr. Oldham's subject will be "Separation from Christ."

9:30 a.m., morning worship. Begin this year as would be pleasing to God. Our pastor will speak to us in regards to "Building the House of Worship."

10:40 a.m., Sunday school. Help us to make this year our very best.

6 p.m., youth fellowship. This group will meet in the fellowship hall.

7:30 p.m., evening service. If you are not attending elsewhere, we invite you to be with us for this service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer service.

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