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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Harold J. Bond, Minister
PALM SUNDAY
Two Morning Worship services, 9:15 a. m. and 10:35 a. m.
On this Palm Sunday we commemorate the Triumphant Entry of Christ into the City of Jerusalem. New members will be publicly welcomed by the congregation at both services and parents will take the vows for their children as they present them for the Sacrament of Baptism.

For the first worship service the youth choir will sing "Who is this that comes Riding?" under the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed. For the second service the Chancel choir will sing "The Palms" under the direction of Mrs. Reed. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Hail, The King."

The Lenten Fellowship and coffee period will be observed between the services beginning at 10:15 a. m. Those who come for the second service should come early enough to share this Christian fellowship.

4:30 p. m. The Junior Youth Fellowship will meet with Mrs. James Brader as leader.

5:30 p. m. The Westminster Youth Fellowship will meet. Jay DeVoss is the moderator and Miss Dianne Linn is the advisor.

WITH CHRIST THROUGH HOLY WEEK
Monday: The Day of Authority. The last Monday of our Lord's earthly life was a day of liberty. He felt free to speak the innermost thoughts of his heart. It was a day of instruction. On this day he went to the temple and cast out the thieves money-changers, and pled for the "House of Prayer."

Tuesday: The Day of Controversy. On this day our Lord poured forth an indignant condemnation upon the Pharisees; gave us the great commandment; watched the widow make her sacrificial offering.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. The Westminster Choir will practice. 7:00 p. m. Chancel Choir practice.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday communion. This will be the first communion service for our Communicants class. On this day Jesus gathered his disciples in the "Upper Room" to keep the passover and founded the sublime sacrament "The Lord's Supper." This do in remembrance of Me.

Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. Good Friday services in the Methodist church. A day of suffering. Who can adequately describe the incidents of this day?

FIRST BAPTIST

221 South Fourth Street
Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor
9:15 a. m. Sunday school hour. Waldo Salway, supt. You are invited to visit our school. We have a class for every age.

9:15 a. m., open house for parents and friends of primary children.

10:30 a. m., morning worship service. "The Victorious Life" is the title of the pastor's message. The church choir will sing, "King All-Glorious" (Wesley-Vail) Mrs. Stuart Brightwell is choir director. Mrs. Eugene Lehman is organist and Miss Karen Call is pianist.

6:30 p. m., Baptist youth fellowship.

7:30 p. m., evening service. This is the closing service in our Easter services. "Life's Greatest Question" is the message. There will be special music by the Lehman family quartet and the church choir. James J. Strickler will lead the singing. You are invited to this service.

The Church Calendar

Tuesday through Thursday, Rev. Sanford C. Mills, Jewish Christian and field evangelist for the American board of missions to the Jews, will be speaking in our church.

Friday, Union Good Friday services at the Methodist church. Saturday, April 16, 7 p. m., BYF recreation night at the church.

Easter Sunday, April 17
Schedule of Services
6 a. m., Decatur youth Sunrise service at Zion E&T church.

7 a. m., BYF breakfast for our young people at the church.

9:15 a. m., Sunday school hour.

10:30 a. m., Easter worship service.

6:30 p. m., Baptist youth fellowship.

7:30 p. m., "Man of Sorrows," Easter choir cantata presented by the church choir.

ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
(United Church of Christ)
Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 a. m.

Lawrence Rash, superintendent. Give your children a good start in life by bringing them to the school for the study of God's Word. We have classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m. Palm Sunday confirmation service. Ten young people will become members of the church through the rite of confirmation.

Sermon by the pastor: "The Inevitable Decision." The youth choir will sing, "The Palms" by Faure. The presence of all members of the church is strongly urged. Visitors are always welcome.

Youth Fellowship Cube Two at 5:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rash. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch. Cube One in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warman at 5:30 p. m. Members are reminded to bring the articles for the Easter basket.

Churchmen's Brotherhood on Monday at 7:30 p. m. An interesting film will be shown. All men of the church are invited. Come and bring a guest.

Youth choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:00 p. m.

Evangelical Circle meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Members are asked to come prepared to wash eggs. Members will color eggs on Thursday.

Senior choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.



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 CHRISTIAN
2nd and Jefferson Street
Edward Pacha, minister
Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Church-school, 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Morning worship and communion every Lord's day. May we invite you to come and worship with us this Sunday? The chancel choir will sing "With Palms and With Praises," under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Strickler. Mrs. Wm. Bauman will play "God So Loved the World" and "Invocation." The pastor will bring the message "Prepare Ye the Way."

Sunday evening worship service will feature the film, "The Last Journey to Jerusalem" and the Jr. Choir will sing "Open The Gates of The Temple."

Monday worship will feature the film "Betrayal in Gethsemane" at 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music in the evening worship will be presented by our gospel quartet.

Tuesday worship at 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Jesus Before the High Priest" will be the film feature and there will be special music in the evening services.

Wednesday worship, "Trial Before Pilate." Miss Nancy Owens will be our guest at the evening services and will sing "What Will You Do With Jesus?" and "To Do The Father's Will." Worship at 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Thursday worship with services of Communion at 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The chancel choir will sing the anthem "In The Quietness" for the evening worship.

Friday worship brings the film "The Crucifixion." Early services will be held at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Miss Sandy Strickler and Mrs. Judy Willardson will sing the duet "You Yonder Cross."

These services were planned with you in mind, so that on Easter you might experience the Resurrection. There is power waiting for all that attend these services. Power to live victoriously; power to witness in the face of danger; power to face death; power to live eternally. It is the power of the Living Christ. Will you come and worship with us? If you can't come to all the evening services, come to our early afternoon services. Don't make your minister tell you about the Resurrection. Know it and feel it. He is risen, Yes, Christ lives. Will you let Him live for you? God Bless you.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Nuttman Avenue
Wayne A. Smith, minister
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lawrence Michels, supt. Sunday school for all ages, including a nursery. The lesson for this week is: Humility in the Kingdom; Christ is the example for the humble. He humbled himself to do the will of the Father.

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

Christian endeavor, 7 p. m. Topic, "I'll Crown Him Lord."

Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Inspirational song service followed by the pastor's message.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. YPMB meeting in the basement of the parsonage.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th & Monroe Sts.
R. C. Ludwig, Pastor
8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Divine Worship services.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes meet.

Rev. Ludwig will preach Sunday morning on "The Alabaster Box or Thief's Bag." John 12:1-2. The choir will sing "Who Rides from Olivet."

On Sunday afternoon the Regular Quarterly voters meeting of Zion will be held at 1:30. A revision of the Constitution will be proposed.

The Adult Club will have a Carry-in-Banquet in honor of the Boys Basketball team at 6:00 on Sunday evening, April 17, 1944.

Tuesday evening the Adult Class of instruction will meet in the Parish Hall at 7 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will have their regular monthly meeting at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon. All ladies of the church are invited.

The Choir will meet for practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

On Maunday Thursday Professor Harvey Stegmoller, from the Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, will preach on the topic, "You Are There When Jesus Gave His Holy Supper." Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service.

In the 12:30 service at noon on Good Friday Pastor Ludwig will preach on "You Are There When Jesus is Laid in the Tomb." John 19:38-42.

At the 7:30 p. m. service on Good Friday the Rev. John Hauser of Flatrock, will preach on the topic, "The Magnetic Cross." John 12:32-33. Holy Communion will also be celebrated in this service.

There will be no Saturday school on April 16, and the Lutheran School will be dismissed on Thursday (Maundy) at noon, and resume classes on Wednesday, April 20. The Pastor and Teachers will attend conference in Fort Wayne on April 18 and 19th.

MISSIONARY CHURCH
Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, Pastor
9 a. m.—Sunday School Hour.

Tomorrow, the Ambassadors Male Quartet from Fort Wayne Bible College will be with us for the entire day. They will be singing in all of the services. A special 4 p. m.—A special hour for our teen-agers with the Male Quartet. A couple of skits will be given and then all of the young people will have lunch together in the parsonage basement.

6:30 p. m.—Pre-service Prayer. Children's Gospel Hour.

7 p. m.—Evening Gospel Hour. The quartet from Fort Wayne Bible College will have complete charge of this service. Donald Gerig, brother to the local pastor, will be speaking.

7:30 p. m.—Men's Missionary Fellowship in the parsonage basement.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street
F. Haas Sparks, Minister
9:30 a. m. Church School. Mr. Fred Soldner, superintendent, will be in charge of our Church School, where classes are provided for each member of your family. Supervised Nursery and Kindergarten classes are available for pre-school children and a Lullaby room is available for infants. Bring your entire family to our Church School where you will find a warm welcome.

10:20 a. m. Divine Worship. Rev. Sparks will preach this Palm Sunday morning on the subject: "My Name is Calaphas." The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mr. Gerig, will sing "Open The Gates of The Temple" by Knapp. Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play for her organ selections the following numbers: "March to Calvary" by Gounod; "Jerusalem" by Parker, and "Finale in D" by Koch.

This Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a service for baptism and reception of new members will be held in the Chapel. All candidates for baptism and for membership in the church, plus their friends and relatives are invited to this service.

At 4 o'clock this Palm Sunday, our Senior Choir will present "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer. The soloists for this Vesper program are Mr. Leland Neuen, tenor, and Mr. Lyman Hann, bass. Our choir director, Don Gerig will direct the Cantata and Mrs. Edgar Gerber is the accompanist. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

The Senior M.Y.F. will meet at 5 p. m. Miss Etta Mae Soliday will present the devotions and the lesson will be a film strip on "Confucianism." Guides of the Way are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azbell.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet in the recreation room with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonestreet.

All members of the Commissions and Official Board are asked to remember there will be no board or commissions during this week.

On Wednesday morning at 7:15 o'clock the members of the M.Y.F. will hold their Morning Watch Prayer Service. The Adult Prayer Service will be held in the Chapel at 7 p. m. The Senior Choir will also meet at 7 p. m. for their rehearsal.

Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m., the Holy Communion will be served. People are invited to come as families as far as possible. The Service will be held in the Chapel and people may come and go as they like. Communion will be served to the sick and shut-ins Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to those who call the office or pastor and make a request.

GOOD FRIDAY. The Union Good Friday Service will be held in our church on Friday from 12 to 3 p. m. The service will be divided into seven twenty five minute periods each.

CHURCH OF GOD
628 Cleveland Street
Huston Bever Jr., pastor
8:30 a. m., "The Christian Brotherhood Hour," over WKJG. "From Royalty to Slavery" will be Dr. Oldham's subject this week.

9:30 a. m., morning worship. We feel that you will not only enjoy the service this morning, but that you will leave challenged.

10:40 a. m., Sunday school. This is the second week of a new quarter. Will you help us to make this the most profitable quarter of the church school this year?

6:30 p. m., this is to be a special service especially for our youth, with the adults as their guest. We invite you to hear Miss Keiko Shimizu, Hiroshima, Japan.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Communion and Foot Washing.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday school at 9:30. A class for every age group.

Worship service at 10:30. The pastor will speak from the subject, "Christian Loyalty," and will serve Holy Communion.

Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem occurred at the beginning of the week in which He was crucified. In this world, triumph and apparent defeat are often closely allied and the human mind cannot tell which will prevail. Sometimes seeming defeat is necessary to victory. The triumphal entry was not an end in itself but a prophetic event symbolizing the eventual triumph of the cause of Christ. The Cross is the symbol of Christian truth. Peoples come and go in an endless procession; empires rise and fall, but the Cross stands towering above the wrecks of time. In the fellowship of the cross lies humanity's hope. To be a Christian, is to belong to this fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1210 Elm Street
George Yarian, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school is a wonderful place to learn about the Word of God. Come and bring the whole family tomorrow and enjoy the Bible teaching. It will be meat to your heart.

Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "Our Coming to God."

Young People's service 7 p. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor: "Climbing Higher."

Monday evening 8:00 p. m. Sectional Fellowship meeting held in Auburn, Ind.

Tuesday evening 7:00. Sunday school workers meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Landrum.

Wednesday evening 7:45 p. m. Holy Communion will be served. This is open communion. All Christians are invited.

Saturday choir rehearsal 10:00-11:00 a. m.

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

You have a cordial invitation to attend the services at the church. Translate your words into deeds by attending church regularly.

TRINITY
Evangelical United Brethren
Ninth and Madison Streets
J. O. Penrod, minister
The first morning worship service will be held at 8 o'clock. The youth and junior choir will participate in a processional and sing the anthem "The Psalms." The sixth grade catechetical class will be recognized. Numbers selected by organist Harold Mumma are "All Hail — Coronation" and "Diadem" by Lorenz; "Calvary" by Sergison; and "Festival Postlude" by Lawrence.

The Sunday church school will be held at 9 a. m. The pastor's class will meet in the study during the hour.

The second morning worship service will be held at 10 a. m. The chancel choir will sing "King of Kings" by O'Hara. The service of holy baptism will be administered to boys and girls. The pastor's message will be "Ride On... To Die." The organ numbers will be the same as the first worship service.

The junior-high and senior-high "Y-Hour" meetings will be held Sunday evening at 6 p. m.

The Boys and Girls Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 7 p. m. The Sunday evening worship will be held in the fellowship hall. A playlet entitled "The Easter Lily" will be given by members of the Y.F. Participating will be George Y.F. Kiehl, Ernie Sautbain, Bob Andrews, Gloria Harvey, Karen Grice, Cheryl Bollenbacher and Elaine Cochran. Barry Ellis is directing the play. Other Y.F. members will participate also.

The church council of administration will meet Sunday, 8 p. m., in the fellowship hall.

Boy Scout troop No. 65 will meet in the church fellowship hall Monday, 6:30 p. m.

The W. S. W. S. will meet in the fellowship hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The installation of the new officers will be conducted by Rev. Penrod.

The youth and junior choir rehearsal will meet Wednesday, 6 p. m.

The Lenten family worship service will be held Wednesday, 7 p. m. The pastor's message will be "Jesus and the Repentant Thief." The chancel choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, 8 p. m.

A family candlelight communion service will be held Maundy Thursday evening, April 14, in the church sanctuary from the hours of 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

The community Good Friday service will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon during the hours of 12 noon to 3 p. m.

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