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MISSIONARY
Teeth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, pastor

9 a.m., Sunday school hour. Tomorrow morning there will be a special Mother's Day program in the opening exercises of Sunday School. Come and see the beautiful plants that children are giving to their mothers and sharing with us for the morning services. We will be giving a plant to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother who has had the most children.

10 a.m., morning worship hour. Pastor's message, "Old Testament Mothers." Thrill to the beautiful music of the choir and the male quartet. This is a special service so don't miss it.

6:30 p.m., pre-service prayer; Teen-age MYF; Children's gospel hour.
7 p.m., evening gospel hour.
Monday, 7:30 p.m., men's Missionary fellowship at the Myron Hart home. Stuart Lehman from Berne will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and praise. 123 attended last week.
Saturday, 7 p.m., men's prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST
221 South Fourth Street
Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor

9:15 a.m., Sunday school hour. Waldo Salway, supt. Mothers will be honored during this hour. We have a graded school with a class for every age.

10:30 a.m., morning worship service. "Loyalty and Our Faith" is the sermon subject. The church choir will sing, "The Lord's Prayer" by Forsyth. Mrs. Stuart Brightwell is choir director. Mrs. Eugene Lehman is organist.

6:30 p.m., Baptist youth fellowship.
7:30 p.m., evening gospel hour. Message by the pastor.
Church Calendar

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Women's prayer group will meet at the home of Mrs. John Mays.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., midweek hour of prayer. 8 p.m., church choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mother-Daughter Tea sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Gerald Stucky of Berne, missionary, will speak.

Saturday, 7 p.m., youth fellowship recreation night at the church. The Bible says, "Every wise woman buildeth her house." Every home ought to be built upon the firm foundation of faith in God. We should build our home life in the proper way.

ZION LUTHERAN
Corner 11th and Monroe Streets
R. C. Ludwig, pastor

8 and 10:30 a.m., divine worship service.
9:15 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes meet. The Rev. Ludwig's sermon will be "Christianity - Family Style" John 21:15-17. The mixed choir will sing in the eight o'clock service, "O Blessed Day of Motherhood."

The Walther League will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Ron and Rudy Kleinknight will have charge of worship, and Zane Zwick, Alice Lillich, and Sylvia Blecke will be in charge of recreation.

The adult class of instruction will meet Monday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. The board of education will meet Monday, 7 p.m.
The school devotions will be held in the church Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. The church choir will practice Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., the church council will have their regular monthly meeting.
Thursday, 1 p.m., the pastor will

conduct the special adult class. The Saturday school will meet at 9:15 a.m.

BETHANY
Evangelical United Brethren
Benj. G. Thomas, minister

This is Mothers Day and we urge all to be in the house of the Lord. If you go home to visit Mother, go to your home church. If your children come home, bring your family to church with you. We shall recognize every mother.

Sunday school, nine a.m. Clarence E. Smith is superintendent. No extended session but we shall have nursery at the hour of worship.

Divine worship, ten a.m. Miss Eleanor Miller will have organ music that will inspire you to seek and worship God. The choir is singing: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." The sermon - "The Home of Christian Lineage." 2 Timothy 1:5.

6 p.m., the Y Hour.
Monday, 6:30 p.m., the Father and Son banquet. Our guest speaker will be a choir artist, Rev. Orla Bradford, who is pastor of Bethany E.U.B. church in Fort Wayne.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., the Dorcas class at the church.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., prayer and Bible study. 7 p.m., youth choir rehearsal. 7:45 p.m., adult choir rehearsal.

No Magazine Salesmen Have Local Sanction
No magazine salesmen who go door-to-door in Decatur have the sanction of either the police department or the Chamber of Commerce, both departments warned today.

Recently magazine salesmen, displaying "credentials," have called at the homes of local people and misrepresented themselves as having local approval. This is not true. No magazine salesmen are checked out, because it would take several months, and the salesmen are not willing to wait for a complete background investigation.

Householders were warned that they buy at their own risk from door-to-door peddlers.

A MOTHER'S PLEDGE
I will do my part to make our home a happy place of work, play, love and worship. I will keep a sense of humor and learn to laugh, even at myself, making it a habit to exercise my smiling muscles more and my tear ducts less!

I will give Christ His place in my heart and in our home, engage often in private periods of Bible reading and prayer and do all I can to have regular worship periods for the whole family.

I will seek to understand and enjoy our children and to appreciate each one for what he is and for what he can do. I will never punish to relieve my inner feelings but rather to bring good into the lives of our children. I will lead them to an appreciation of beautiful literature, music, art, and the world of nature about us.

I will lead them to appreciate and befriend people of all races. I will live above petty grievances and neighborhood gossip. I will take time to read, talk and listen to our children. I will answer honestly all their questions about life. I will teach them about eternal life and lead them to a saving knowledge of Christ. I will prepare them for happy, useful living in His Name.

THE BETTER WAY
A MOTHER'S PLEDGE

Sunday Service

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
Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Harold J. Bond, minister

9:15 a.m., Sunday school departments and classes for all ages.
10:30 a.m., morning worship. On this Mother's Day we are traditionally expected to honor our mothers, living or dead by attending worship in the Lord's House.

The pastor will speak upon the theme, "Security of the Christian Home." The chancel choir will sing "My God and King" by Herbert under the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed. Mrs. Reed will also sing a vocal solo with instrumental accompaniment by Mr. Reed, "Wayfaring Stranger."

Christian family week is always observed close to mother's day. Here are some suggestions on things to do as families:

1. Make each home a little democracy. Develop the family council method of talking things over. Cooperate in home duties; share in recreation and hobbies. Work out a family budget and share in stewardship plans.

2. Strengthen home ties in every possible way. Maintain close understanding among those at home and with those who are away.

3. Cultivate the presence of God in family life. Family faith and prayers add strength and joy to life. Have absent members included in a prearranged time of prayer.

4. Make home a center of love, companionship and good times together. Thus each member will think of his home with joy, and happy memories will be created for children to look back upon in the days to come.

5. Invite other families to church. Help them to be at home there.

Whosoever will, may come - The minister reserves time each day for confidential interviews with those who wish to see him. Private, Christian and sympathetic counsel is available to anyone who seeks it. Appointments may be made by phoning the church office 3-2522.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
2nd and Jefferson Streets
Edward Pachy, minister

Morning worship, 9:30 a.m. Church-school, 10:30 a.m. Family Film Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

May 8 brings us one of the happy days in the year, for on this day we say, not only to our Mother's, but to Mothers all over, "Happy Mother's Day." The chancel choir will sing "The Busy Years," in keeping with the theme of Mother's Day.

Family film fellowship will feature "Adventures of A Baby Fox" and "Fishing - The Last Frontier" plus two cartoons.

FIRST METHODIST
West Monroe at Fifth Street
F. Hazen Sparks, minister

9:30 a.m., church school. In our church school we have provided classes for each member of your family including supervised nursery and kindergarten classes for the pre-school children and a lullaby room for infants. Fred Soldner, our superintendent, will preside and you will find a warm welcome for your entire family.

10:20 a.m., divine worship. This Sunday morning, Rev. Sparks will preach on the subject, "Building The Home Christian." The senior choir under the direction of Don Gerig, will sing, "There Is A Balm In Gilead," a spiritual, and the quartet, composed of Miss Helen Haulbold, Mrs. Walter J. Krick, Lyman Hann and Don Gerig will sing, "Bless This House" by Brabe. Mrs. Edgar Gerber, our organist, has chosen the following selections for Sunday morning:

"Deep River" a Spiritual; "Melodice Celeste" by Koschat and "March Pontifical" by Lemmens. The members of the senior M. Y. F. will meet in the chapel at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The filmstrip "Judaism" will be shown. Miss Nancy Rice will have charge of the devotions and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Collier will be the Guides of the Way. The Recreation and Refreshments will be taken care of at the parsonage.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet with the senior M. Y. F. this Sunday evening.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., the chairmen of the commissions will meet in the church office. At 7:30 p.m., the members of the commissions will meet with their chairmen.

The prayer service will be held in the chapel Wednesday, 7 p.m. At the same hour the senior choir will rehearse in the Sanctuary. The official board will meet in the church lounge Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Thursday, 10:30 a.m., there will be an executive meeting for the officers of the WSCS in the chapel. At 11 a.m., members of the circles will meet at the church. At 12 noon a luncheon will be served in the church dining room. The price of the luncheon is 35 cents. At 1 p.m., the general meeting of the society will be held in the chapel.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1210 Elm Street
George Yarian, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Tomorrow school will be crowned "Queen For A Day." This mother might be someone close to you, and so be sure and be present. Also each mother present will be honored with a special gift. The youngest, the oldest, and the mother with the most children present will receive special honors. Our goal for the seven Sundays after Easter is to average 100. Come tomorrow and help keep up the average.

Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. The pastor urges you to hear this very important message entitled, "To The Fourth Generation."

Youth service, 7 p.m.
Evening service, 7:45 p.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Examining Ourselves."

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.
Saturday morning 10-11 a.m., choir rehearsal.
Saturday, 7-8 p.m., the hour of prayer for the praying people. You have an invitation to attend the services. If you need spiritual guidance please call, 3-4829.

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

8:30 a.m., "The Christian Brotherhood Hour" over WKJG. This is the radio voice of the Church of God.

9:30 a.m., morning worship. This should be a special Sunday for everyone, but we ask your help in making it very special for every mother. Our Junior choir will take the place of our adult choir and will present special songs appropriate for mother's day.

10:40 a.m., Sunday school. Be a regular student, don't miss a Sunday.
7:30 p.m., evening service. The pastor will speak on the subject, "God's Grace in Vain."
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer service.
Thursday, 4 p.m., junior choir; junior high fellowship.

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

7 a.m., members of the Youth Fellowship will have a breakfast in the church dining room in honor of their mothers, who will be special guests.

Church school at 9 a.m. Lawrence Rash, superintendent. Since this is the festival of the Christian Home or Mother's Day, why not bring the entire family for the study of God's Word. There are classes for all ages.

Divine worship at 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Virtues To Adorn the Christian Family." Let the entire family worship together in honor of Christian homes and mothers. Visitors are always welcome. The senior choir will sing, "A Mother's Prayer" by Wilson. There will be no Youth Fellowship Sunday evening.

Official board meeting Monday at 7 p.m.
Churchmen's Brotherhood Monday, 8:15 p.m. Jack Heller will tell of his recent trip to Cuba.

Synodical Women's Guild biennial meeting in Salem E and R church, Ft. Wayne on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Youth choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.
Senior choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

Evangeline Circle meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Shelton.
Phoebe Bible class meeting on Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the church. Come and worship with us.

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

Sunday church school will begin at 9 a.m., under the leadership of Saphus Jackson, superintendent.

Morning worship service will be held at 10 o'clock. The pastor's message will be "The Perils of Immaturity." The chancel choir under the direction of Walter Henkel will sing the anthem. Organ numbers chosen by Harold Mumma will be "Fifth Nocturne" by Leybach; "Aria" by Mendelssohn; and "Postlude B Minor" by Bernards.

The junior-high and senior-high year programs will be held at 6 o'clock in the fellowship hall.

The Sunday evening boys and girls fellowship hour will be held at 7 o'clock.

The Sunday evening worship service for youth and adults will be held in the sanctuary at 7 o'clock. "Mothers Day Gems" will be given by Mrs. Harry Brown. The pastor's message will be "A Good Mother's Creed."

Boy Scout troop 65 will meet Monday, 6:30 p.m. The building committee will meet Monday, 7:30 p.m.

The Mother-Daughter meeting of the W. S. W. S. will be held Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall. The guest speaker and vocal soloist will be George McGlennon of South Whitley.

Mid-week worship will be held Wednesday, 7 p.m. The boys and girls fellowship will be Wednesday, 7 p.m. The youth and junior choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, 7 p.m. The chancel choir rehearsal will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. The music committee will meet Wednesday at 9 p.m.

The vacation church school staff meeting will be Friday, 7 p.m. The board of Christian education will meet Friday, 7:30 p.m.

The Bible, perhaps more than any other book, recognizes the important place women have had in human affairs. The story of Deborah illustrates the effectiveness of a woman's faith. Reason plays its part in human affairs, but, as a French writer has said, "The heart hath reasons which the reason knows not of." Modern Deborahs play a noble part in this age. Their unflinching faith, and unquestioned affection for all that is truest and best in human life contributes to the richer, fuller and nobler development of a truer and more real Christian civilization. Why not pay tribute to women and mothers by coming to church on Mother's Day?

Wit and Wisdom
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Three men were talking about some of the recent translations of the Bible. One said, "I like that Phillips version of the Gospels. It's easy reading. The Berkeley isn't bad either."

"Maybe," the second man shrugged his shoulders. "But, believe me, nothing compares to the King James version."

"I know a better one," the third man said.
"What one do you mean?"
"I like my mother's translation best. She translated the Bible into life and it was the most convincing translation I ever saw."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
7th and Marshall Streets
C. E. Lykins, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Kenneth Marckel, general superintendent.

Junior department in charge of Juanita Hawkins.
Every mother will receive an orchid flower from Hawaii. Classes will close at 10:15, and all will gather in the auditorium to do honor to all mothers, and to crown the one who has been voted "Mother of the Year" by the congregation.

Our goal for the morning is two hundred. The pastoral message will be from the subject, "Motherhood's shining examples." In the young peoples' meeting at 6:45 p.m., officers will be elected for the coming assembly year.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. with the pastor speaking from the subject, "Carnal versus spiritual." Monthly church board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
A welcome to all.

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

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Lawrence Michels, S. S. Supt. Sunday School for all ages including a nursery for the small children. The lesson for this week is: "Peacemakers." Our consideration of people should be as impartial as God's attitude to people. This is Mother's Day in our crusade. Special recognition will be given to the mother with the largest complete family, the oldest mother present and the youngest mother present. There will be a gift for each one.

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith of Huntington. Message: "The Priceless Possession of a Virtuous Mother."

Christian Endeavor - 7 p.m. Topic: "A Godly Profile."

Evening Evangelistic Service - 7:30 p.m. Inspirational song service followed by the pastors' message.

Monday evening. There will be softball practice at the McMillen field.

Tuesday evening. The YPMB will meet in the basement of the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening. We will meet at the parsonage for lay visitation at 7 p.m.

Friday evening. The Harvesters will meet in the basement of the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

"The Mother's Heart is the Child's School-room." H. W. Beecher.

America needs and God wants God-fearing mothers who know the power of Mother's Prayer. We encourage all the mothers of Decatur to take their place in the family pew this Lord's Day.

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