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ZION EVANGELICAL and REFORMED (United Church of Christ) Third and Jackson William C. Feller, pastor

Church School at 9 a.m. Laure Meyer, superintendent, will be in charge. There is a class for every member of your family. Each one will find a welcome in the class for his or her age group. Come and bring your family.

Divine Worship at 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Jesus and the Son of Thunder". The Senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Eichenberger, will sing, "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" by Robertson. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include: "Meditation" by Berwald and "Ode to Music" by Handel.

A special congregational meeting will be held immediately following the worship service. All members are urged to be present.

A nursery will care for pre-kindergarten children while their parents attend the worship service.

Youth Fellowship progressive supper will be held Sunday beginning at 5 p.m. The young people are to meet at the church at this hour.

There will be no official board meeting this week.

Elder Herman Von Gunten and the pastor will attend the 23 conference of the Michigan-Indian synod meeting in Mt. Clemens, Mich., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Associated churches meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Mother and daughter carry-in supper and program Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Mrs. George Helm will review the book, "Three Churches and a Model T" by Philip Jerome Cleveland. There will be no youth choir rehearsal this week.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

May Fellowship Day observance, sponsored by the Decatur Council of Church Women, in the Church of God Friday at 7:30 p.m. A film, "What Price Freedom" will be shown.

Come and worship with us.

MISSIONARY CHURCH Tenth and Dayton Streets Gerald I. Gerig, minister

9 a.m.—Sunday School Hour. We have five active departments with 21 classes. Come and enjoy the teaching of God's word.

10 a.m.—Morning Worship Hour. Message by the pastor: "Garlands For Ashes." Our junior church is conducted each Sunday morning for children ages four through seven.

6:30 p.m.—Pre-service prayer. —Teen-age MYF. —Children's Gospel Hour. 7 p.m.—Evening Gospel Hour. This will be the first service in our Prophetic Week which will be held April 30-May 7. Rev. Forest Weddle of Fort Wayne will be our guest speaker.

Monday through Friday 7:30 p.m.—Special services with Rev. Weddle speaking. Each evening part of the service will be devoted to studies on archaeology and the rest of the evening, on prophecy. Rev. Weddle has majored in both of these fields and comes highly recommended. If you enjoy rich Bible studies, you are invited to this special week of services.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Mercer Avenue at Five Points

9:15 a.m.—Sunday School opening services for all departments, nursery through adult classes. Nursery, kindergarten and primary A, B, and C classes meet in the Manse Annex with Mrs. C. S. Martinelli, superintendent in charge. All juniors through adult classes meet in the Sunday School room. Royal Friend, superintendent. Come and grow with us through an understanding of the word of God and the will of God.

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Rev. Laszlo Polyak, guest minister, will give his sermon, "God is our Refuge and Strength," and the Holy Scripture for the morning will be Psalm 46.

The Junior Youth Fellowship will be at 4:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, May 7, a special birthday offering will be taken for all birthdays between January 1 and May 31, in the Sunday School hour. Won't you be present to highlight your greatest day of the year? Attendance award pins will be presented to those eligible in the near future.

Sunday, May 7, the United Presbyterian men will meet at the Huntington church at 3 p.m. for their annual meeting. This includes all men in the Wabash River Presbyterian. Buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m., contact Gene Ziner or Royal Friend for reservations. Join the men for this great event, you will be glad you did.

The United church women will hold the May Fellowship Day service Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of God. Our Women's Association is one of the acting hostesses for the evening. Mrs. M. A. Frisinger and Mrs. J. F. Sanmann are assisting with the arrangements.

Tuesday, May 9, the Presbytery of Wabash River will meet at Bluffton. Dave Langston will be commissioner from our church.

The new telephone number for the church is 3-4495.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Ninth and Madison Streets J. O. Penrod, pastor

The first worship service will be held at 8 o'clock. The pastor's message will be "The Gods of Convenience." Organ numbers selected by Harold Mummia are: "Be Thou Content" by Bach; "Lead Me, O Lord" by Hopkins; and "Short Fantasia" by Hopkins.

The Sunday Church School begins at 9 o'clock under the leadership of Sephus Jackson, superintendent.

The second worship service begins at 10 o'clock. The anthem will be sung by the youth and junior choir under the leadership of Walter Henkel. The pastor's message will be "The Gods of Convenience."

The Junior-Hi and Senior-Hi fellowships will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Sunday evening worship will begin at 7 o'clock. The Monmouth high school choir under the direction of Darrel Gerig will present a sacred concert.

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

The Trinity church study committee will meet Monday evening at 7 p.m.

The Associated Churches meeting will be Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Mid-week worship will be Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Boys and girls fellowship will be Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Youth and Junior choir rehearsal will be Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

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

The Work and Win class meeting will be held Friday evening.

Wayne A. Smith, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Lawrence Michel, superintendent. Sunday school classes for every age group, including a supervised nursery class. Everybody ought to come to Sunday School.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Message: "We Believe in Jesus Christ."

Bible Quiz, 2:30 p. m. The final North District Bible Quiz will be held at the Zanesville U. B. church at Zanesville, Ind. The quiz is between the Nuttman Ave. team and the Zanesville team.

ZION LUTHERAN 11th and Monroe Sts. Richard C. Ludwig, pastor

Divine Worship services at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

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

Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services Sunday morning. Pastor Ludwig's sermon topic will be, "Are You Envious?" Luke 14:14.

The choir, under the direction of Karl Reinking, will sing in the 10:30 service. Their selection will be "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring."

Consolidation meeting will be held at Zion at 7:30 p.m. Monday. School enrollment for the 1961-62 school year, will be held at the Zion school Tuesday, May 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Children's Religious Instruction classes will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The Sunday School teacher's will have their regular meeting Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

School devotionals will be held in the church Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m.

The choir will meet for practice Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

The Board of Education will meet Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Needle club will meet for a day of quilting at 10 a.m. All ladies of Zion are invited to come.

Next Sunday afternoon, the circuit "A" will meet at (Soest), Emmanuel church at 2 p.m.

The Parent-Teacher league will meet next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting. Election of officers will be held.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Benji G. Thomas, minister

9 a.m.—Sunday School. Arthur Beeler, superintendent. Extended session for nursery only.

10 a.m.—Divine Worship. Organ music by Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger. Anthem: "Beautiful Savior", with Kim Lobsiger, soloist. Sermon: "If You Only Knew"

6 p.m.—The Y Hour. Theme: "We Can Help". This is the last study in this unit on the Home Missions.

Monday
7 p.m.—The Board of Stewards. Wednesday

6 p.m.—Mother-Daughter banquet. This is a planned carry-in dinner. Bring your table service.

7:45 p.m.—Adult choir rehearsal.

8 p.m.—Council of Administration. Election of officers and re-organization of committees.

Thursday
7:30 p.m.—Unit No. 1 will meet in the home of Mrs. Earl Fuhrman with Mrs. Benji G. Thomas, as program chairman.

7:30 p.m.—Unit No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Fred Striker with Mrs. M. Alger as program chairman.

Friday
7:30 p.m.—May Fellowship Tea of the United Church Women, in the Church of God. All women are urged to attend.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST Nuttman Ave Wayne A. Smith, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Lawrence Michel, superintendent. Sunday school classes for every age group, including a supervised nursery class. Everybody ought to come to Sunday School.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Message: "We Believe in Jesus Christ."

Bible Quiz, 2:30 p. m. The final North District Bible Quiz will be held at the Zanesville U. B. church at Zanesville, Ind. The quiz is between the Nuttman Ave. team and the Zanesville team.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Topic: Prayers of Power.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Charles M. Hill, minister

9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m.—Church School. 6 p.m.—Ch-Rho and C.Y.F. 7 p.m.—Evening Fellowship.

The Church Board will not meet this week as scheduled and the meeting will be announced at a later date.

Thursday
6:30 p.m.—Junior choir practice.

7 p.m.—Adult choir practice. All the ladies of the church are asked to keep in mind the afternoon tea and apron party Sunday, May 7. This will be an afternoon to enjoy. Plan to attend with your mother or daughter or friends.

The gates which mark the entrance to God's house are the most beautiful gates in the world. During certain periods of worship they shut the world out and the human soul in with God and with kindred souls. No place can compare with that sanctuary where the individual soul shares the fellowship of those who have come to worship God, and waits in silence for God's answer to its deepest longings.

Only those who come to worship will hear God speak and be prepared to do His will among men. When we enter into God's house with Thanksgiving in our hearts and praise upon our lips, church attendance will become for all of us a "Joyful duty" and His sanctuary the most blessed place in the world.

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

"Showers of Blessing" from WGL at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Jesse Edgell, supt. Juniors in charge of Bonnie Marckel.

Worship service at 10:30 a.m. There will be a guest speaker from the Indiana Temperance League. Unified service formerly announced will be postponed until the following Sunday. Barbara Roe and Nina McAhren will sing in the worship service.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p.m., leader to be announced. Evangelism at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will continue in his series of sermons on "The nature of Sanctification."

Prayer meeting and missionary service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The building committee will meet with architect William Gunter at 7 p.m. Thursday to finish details on building plans. Mr. Gunter will be at the church from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday to confer with contractors who wish to bid on our new sanctuary. Financing arrangements for our building program are now effected, and construction is to be started within a short time.

This church extends an invitation to all who need a church home.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1210 Elm St. W. A. Van Winkle, pastor

Lloyd Roe, S. S. Supt. David Deaton, Youth Leader

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. 6 p.m.—Youth Service. 7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Saturday
10 to 11 a.m.—Choir practice. Come and enjoy our Sunday School hour with us. We have a class just for you, and we need you for the class.

Sunday morning and evening message and gospel singing will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Van Winkle and his wife. The ministry and singing will thrill you. You are invited, so why don't you make a real effort to come.

Do You Know THE HOLY BIBLE?

1. Who said, "Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now."?

2. Who said, "Art thou the king of the Jews?"?

3. Who said, "He saved others; himself he cannot save."?

4. Which of the prophets was a herdsman?

5. How many Psalms are there?

1. Jesus
2. Pontius Pilate
3. The chief priests, scribes and elders of Israel
4. Amos
5. 150

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FIRST BAPTIST Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:15 a.m.—Sunday School Hour. Late Grimm, supt. Lesson topic is: "When God's Wisdom Prevails". We have a graded school with a class for every age.

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship service. The sermon topic is: "Questions children ask: What is God like?" The anthem by the choir is "The Hills of God". C. Allen Lehman is choir director.

Miss Karen Call is church organist. 6 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship. Note time change. William Williams, guest speaker, has been active in youth work in the metropolitan St. Louis area.

6:30 p.m.—New members class. 7:30 p.m.—A visit to Burma and message, "Why The Lull?"

Monday
American Baptist convention survey meeting at Fort Wayne. Leave at 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.—Deacon's meeting. 6:30 p.m.—Junior choir practice.

7 p.m.—Church business meeting.

7:15 p.m.—Rev. Charles C. Roadarmel, missionary from India. 8 a.m.—Senior choir practice.

Thursday
7:30 p.m.—Building executive committee meeting.

Saturday
5:30 p.m.—Youth Evangelistic banquet. Recreation following.

May 7-14
Family week with family night dinner May 10.

May 16
Missionary society mother-daughter tea.

May 29
Bible school begins. You are welcome to all the services of our church.

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

8:30 a.m.—"The Christian Brotherhood Hour" over WKJG.

9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. There will be a special business meeting held during this period.

10:40 a.m.—Sunday School. Our Sunday evening service will be dismissed in order that we may participate in the baptismal service held in the Sherman street Church of God, Fort Wayne, All who want to attend this service, meet at the church by 6 p.m. The service starts at 7 p.m.

Monday
The board of Christian Education will meet in the Fellowship hall at 7 p.m.

Process committee No. 1, will meet at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday
6 p.m.—Fellowship dinner. 6:30 p.m.—Visitation.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer service. 7:30 p.m.—Junior High Fellowship.

8:30 p.m.—Adult choir practice.

CHURCH FORUM

WHAT COULD BE CONSIDERED A GOOD BIBLE FIRST AID KIT?

If you find yourself in sudden trouble or sorrow, apply instantly Hebrews 12:5-11, and saturate your heart in Psalm 23.

If you have slipped down and hurt yourself, Psalm 91 will be found of benefit.

When that lonely feeling steals over you, a good stimulant will be found in Matthew 11:28-30.

Should you be suffering from loss of memory and cannot call to mind your blessings, try a good dose of Psalm 103.

In time of failing strength and courage, two or three applications of 1 John 5:13-15 will be found beneficial.

FIRST METHODIST West Monroe and Fifth Streets

9:30 a.m.—Church School. We have provided classes for each member of your family in our church school, with nursery and kindergarten classes and a lullaby room for infants, for pre-school children. Bring your family and come for study in our church school which will be in charge of Don Boroff, superintendent.

10:20 a.m.—Divine Worship. Rev. Sparks will preach this Sunday on the subject: "The Promise of the Holy Spirit". The choir, under the direction of Don Gerig, will sing "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God" by Mueller. Mrs. Edgar Gerber, organist, has chosen the following numbers for this morning service: "Deep River" a spiritual; "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by Bradbury and "Marching Onward" by Kern.

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the members of the Senior M.Y.F. will meet at the parsonage for a hamburger fry. The program will include a moving picture and a business session.

The Junior Hi M.Y.F. will meet at 5:30 in the basement with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Byford Smith.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, the members of the commission on stewardship and finance will meet in the church office with the pastor, to plan for the annual conference report and to review the finances of the church.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, the Prayer and Bible Study hour in the chapel. Also at 7 o'clock Wednesday, the choir will meet for rehearsal in the sanctuary.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, the trustees will meet in the office. The M.Y.F. nominating committee will meet in the lounge at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the members of the Everready class will meet in the lounge.

The ladies of the church are asked to remember the meeting of the United Council of Church Women for their May Fellowship service at the Church of God at 7:30 o'clock Friday, May 5.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the film strip, "Let's Go Camp-averaging" will be shown in the lecture room. All sixth and seventh graders are invited to see the picture.

A request has come for mens suits. They should be clean, in good repair and between sizes 36-40. They will be used in Africa. Eight cents per pound will be needed for shipping.

The W.S.C.S. will hold a spring rummage sale in the basement of the church May 5 and 6. All who have articles for the sale are asked to have them at the church by Thursday afternoon.

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