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Sunday Masses
6:00 a.m.
7:15 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. High mass.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Elbert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor
First Presbyterian welcomes you who are visitors or newcomers to our community. Meet with God while you worship with us in His house.

9:30 Church School for Nursery through Primary classes in the Annex with Mrs. C. S. Martindill, superintendent in charge. All other age groups attend worship through September 1st.

9:30 Morning Worship. Dr. John Ferguson, guest minister, will give the sermon: "The Vision of a Man." The scripture will be Isaiah 32:2. The men's chorus will sing "I Want My Life to Tell."

Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service.

The guest minister Sunday will be Dr. John Ferguson who is pastor-emeritus of the Irvington Presbyterian church in Indianapolis. He is a former Moderator of the Synod of Indiana and has been active in the affairs of Synod and its committees.

Mr. E. E. Rydell was elected elder at the congregational meeting last Sunday to fill the unexpired 1963-64 term of James Stokke who has moved to Fort Wayne.

A review of the prayer phone activity for the last several weeks reveals that since March 6th, the "prayer phone" has been used 1010 times which gives an average of 8 calls per day at a cost of 7c per call. If anyone is interested in donating to this fine community service, just give your donation to Clarence Ziner, president of the Men's Council or to Cal Magley, treasurer. Meantime keep dialing 3-4090 for a "Prayer for the day."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1210 Elm Street
Robert Crabtree, pastor

9:30 — Sunday school.
10:30 — Morning Worship: the pastor's farewell message is entitled, "The Upward Gaze." Pastor Crabtree will also be ministering in the Baptist Church this Sunday morning.

6:00 — "Revival time" WERT, Van Wert, Ohio.
7:00 — Evening Service: the pastor's sermon will be, "The Forgotten Man." Several special musical numbers will be offered at the request of the pastor. The monthly Building Fund offering will be received.

7:30 — Wednesday — Prayer and Bible Study.

As we leave the Decatur community this week, we would like to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses we have received while ministering here. There is a warm spot in our heart not only for the members and friends of our church, but for the people of this city. Although our new home will be in Cleveland, where we will assume new pastoral duties, we will always remember our many friends in Decatur.

Rev. and Mrs. Crabtree.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 So. 4th Street
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:30 a.m. — Worship — Mr. James Strickler will be lay leader. Rev. Robert Crabtree of the Assembly of God Church will preach.

10:30 a.m. — Classes — Donald Sliger, superintendent.
No evening service this Sunday as the Pastor is away.

Calendar

Wednesday — 7:00 p.m. — Prayer service.
Saturday — 6:30 a.m. — Men's Prayer Breakfast.
August 4 — Rev. Robert Hammond here.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Evangelical & Reformed)
Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, pastor

Church school at 9:00 a.m. — Leonard Egly, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. Mrs. Thomas Adler will teach the combined adult classes. Other classes will meet as usual. Come and bring your family for the study of God's Word.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. of this congregation and pastor — The Rev. Victor Weidner, a son of the United Church of Christ in Waverly, Iowa, will preach the sermon, using as his theme, "The Test of Faith." Mrs. Donald Slusher will sing, "My Altar" by Biggs. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Our God Is Great" a Swedish melody, "Adagio from Violin Sonata" by Beethoven, and "Morning Praise" by Richolson.

We invite all members and friends of the church to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome.

The Bethany Circle will have a pot-luck picnic at the home of Mrs. Edgar Gerber on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service.

Come and worship with us. Infants will be baptized next Sunday morning, August 4. Parents are asked to notify the pastor if they desire to have a child baptized.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Second and Jefferson Sts.
Charles M. Hill, pastor

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Sermon Topic "The Simple Truth"

Next Sunday our Church Picnic will be held at Pine Lake. We will meet there at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy this fellowship of food and fun.

Following the picnic, a meeting of the Christian Education committee will be held. All Sunday School teachers and officers are urged to be at this meeting. The meeting will be held at the church and time is to be announced.

Those of you who are taking vacations, have an enjoyable time, however when you return, remember the house of God awaits your presence.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Seventh & Marshall Sts.
W. R. Watson, Pastor

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. — An enjoyable class for every age.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. — Special music by Bernard & Mazzetta Harris. Guest speaker: Rev. Virgil Meyer, from Fort Wayne.

Youth service: 6:30 p.m. — Ron Habegger in charge of the service. Rev. Virgil Meyer, of the Bible Meditation League will be showing slides.

Evangelistic service: 7:00 p.m. — Special music by Frances Roe, Glenn & Elvira Habegger. Guest speaker: Rev. Virgil Meyer, from Goshen, Ind.

Wednesday: Mid-week Prayer & Praise service, 7:30 p.m. — Jesse Edgell will be in charge of the service. A filmstrip, "This Is Your Church" will be shown. Plan to attend.

District Junior High Institute: July 29 - August 2 at the District Campgrounds near Marion. Cost: \$15.

We invite you to be with us for our services. A cordial welcome awaits you. While the pastor is away on vacation, we have some fine visiting speakers filling in for him.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street
A. C. Underwood, Pastor

8:30 and 10:30 Divine Worship. Our Guest Minister today is Rev. Summers Clark, one of the Chaplains at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. Rev. Clark will preach for both services on the subject "What Is That In Your Hand?" Miss Rita Spence will play for the first service "Galilean Idyl," Clarke; "Elegy," Scott-Devin; and "Grand Chorus," Landon.

Our guest soloist this Sunday Morning for the second Worship service is Mrs. Dale Caffee, who will sing "Satisfied With Jesus." Mrs. Gerber will play "Morning Meditation," Heyser; "Song of Devotion," Nolte and "Postludium" by Cohn.

If you are not worshipping elsewhere we extend a cordial invitation to you to come and worship with us in the service of your choice.

Our Church School begins at 9:30 with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., superintendent in charge. We have classes for all age groups with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten classes and a Lullaby Room for infants.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship in the Chapel. Aug. 4 - 10 M. Y. F. Institute at Epworth Forest.

Aug. 10 and 11 thru the 17th the members of the Builder's Class will have an outing at Decatur Heights Cottage, Epworth Forest. This is for all members of the class.

Aug. 20-23 Fourteenth Annual Senior Citizen's Fellowship at Epworth Forest. Excellent program, good fellowship. See Mrs. Gail Baughman.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

BETHANY
F. P. Miller, Minister

Divine Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. First Worship Service. The Pastor's message is, "The Presence of God." Mrs. Ferris Bower will preside at the organ for this service. Her selections are: prelude, "In The Garden," by C. Austin Miles; offertory, "To A Lily," by Wm. Hodson, and postlude, "Recessional," by Cyrus Mallard.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Arthur Beeler is superintendent. The adult lesson is "Where Is Your Brother?" This is a lesson on temperance and the background scripture is from Genesis 3:11.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship service. Miss Rita Spence will preside at the organ and her selections are: "A Galilean Idyl," by Clarke; offertory, "Elegy," by Scott-Devin; and postlude, "Grand Chorus," by Landon. The Pastor's message will be, "The Presence of God." Mrs. F. P. Miller will sing a solo entitled, "There's A Song in My Heart."

MONDAY
7:00 a.m. Committee on Personnel will meet at Bethany.

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Sr-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany.

THURSDAY
2:00 p.m. Esther Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith. Leader is Mrs. Francis Ellsworth.

6:30 p.m. Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Les Sautbine. Bring covered dish and your own table service. Picnic!

7:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wendell Seaman. Leader is Mrs. Wendell Seaman.

FRIDAY
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees will meet at Trinity.

Your Pastor and family will be on vacation the next two weeks. Sunday, August 4, the Rev. Paul Gilman will be the speaker. Rev. Gilman works as Manager at Camp Asher Woods during the summer.

Sunday, August 11, the Rev. R. E. Vance, a retired minister of our conference, will be the speaker. Rev. Vance served as pastor at the Trinity Church in 1928-32. In case of emergency call Rev. Penrod or the Church Office.

Please call your worship folder announcements to the church office one week in advance during the month of August.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

TRINITY
J. O. Penrod, Minister

Divine Worship services at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. First Worship Service. The Pastor's message is, "The Shepherd's Psalm." Mr. Harold Mumma will preside at the organ and his selections are: prelude, "God of Our Fathers," offertory, "Cantabile," postlude, "Grand Chorus." The Youth quartet: Cindy Haggerty, Carol Hoverman, Simeon Hain III and Dan Miller, will sing, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" by Stampfl. There will be baptism of infants today.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "Where Is Your Brother?" This is a lesson on temperance and the background is from Genesis 3:11.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship Service. The Order of Worship will be the same as listed in the 8:00 a.m. service.

7:00 p.m. The Sunday evening service will meet in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Gerald Light is the leader for this service. The film, "Under the Southern Cross," will be shown.

MONDAY
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout meeting.

7:00 p.m. Committee on Personnel at Bethany.

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Mid-week service.

7:00 p.m. Boys & Girls Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Sr-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany.

THURSDAY
2:00 p.m. Esther Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith. Leader is Mrs. Francis Ellsworth.

6:30 p.m. Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Les Sautbine. Bring covered dish and your own table service. Picnic!

FRIDAY
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting at Trinity.

Acolytes today are Carolyn Hill, Sandra Lough, Cheryl Gehres and Carl Gehres.

Members of our Boy Scout troop No. 65 are attending Camp Big Island at Rome City this week.

Youth attending the Senior Youth Conference at Oakwood Park this week are: Dave Anspaugh, Susan Ellis, Cindy Haggerty, Rick Kelley, Dan Miller, Donna Pettibone, Karen Shackley and Jim Williams. Mrs. Don Cochran, Linda Jackson and Pastor Penrod will serve as counselors.

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

Divine Worship Service are held at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class begin at 9:15 a.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services on Sunday morning. Announcements should be in by Saturday evening.

Dr. Eric Malte will be the guest pastor for both services and will speak on the topic "And Be Thankful."

The Boy Scout Troop of Zion will meet at the church parking lot at 12:45 to leave for Camp Big Island on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday
The Needle Club will meet in the Parish Hall Basement at 1:00 p.m.

The Board of Education will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
1129 Mercer Avenue
Huston Bever, Jr., Pastor

8:30 a.m. — The Christian Brotherhood Hour over WKJG.
9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship. Children's worship in the Chapel.
10:40 a.m. — Sunday School. We invite you to attend our services throughout the day.
6:30 p.m. — Senior High Y. F. will meet with their leaders.
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service.

There will be no mid-week service this week so that you may attend the Payne, Ohio Camp meeting being held July 27 - August 4.

The Board of Christian Education meeting scheduled for this week has been cancelled.

The Woman's Missionary Retreat for Northern Indiana will be held August 7 and 8 at the Yellow-Creek Lake Camp Grounds.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, minister

9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL

HOUR — We have been thrilled with our summer attendances. We had 229 in Sunday School last Sunday. Why not bring your entire family tomorrow? We have 23 classes — so there is a class for YOU.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — Music by the trio and a message by our Pastor entitled: "Christ Crucified." Communion will be observed at this service.

6:15 p.m. — Pre-service prayer.

6:15 p.m. — Children's Gospel hour.

6:15 p.m. — Junior MYF.

6:15 p.m. — Senior MYF.

7:00 p.m. — EVENING GOSPEL HOUR — Message by the pastor, entitled: "Caleb — A Man Not A Grasshopper."

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer and Praise. 90 attended the prayer meeting last week.

Plans are moving forward for our Fall Program. A number of new things will be done this Fall that should be of great interest to the people of the Decatur area. We invite you to come and worship with us at the Missionary Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cor. 12th and Washington St.
Larry Morrison, minister

9:15 a.m. — Pre-service Prayer.

9:30 a.m. — Morning worship: Hymns of Praise, Prayer and Communion.

Morning message from God's Holy Word presented by Bro. Morrison.

10:30 a.m. — Bible School: — Gene Schindler, superintendent.

Lesson — Where Is Your Brother?

Scripture — Genesis 3:11.

Mediate in your own heart concerning your love for others and your love for God. Then prove to God that you love Him by loving all your brothers everywhere. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

You are invited to worship with us.

United Brethren in Christ
Guest Minister — Rev. Lloyd Eby

9:30 Sunday School James Smith, Supt.

10:30 Morning Worship, Message by Rev. Eby

7:00 Christian Endeavor Services

7:45 Evening worship, Message by Rev. Eby

7:30 Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting and Bible Study

7:00 a.m. Thursday, Youth will leave for Cincinnati, Ohio for a day of relaxation.

Saturday the W. M. A. will have a Rummage sale in the old Boston Store Building.

CHURCH FORUM

WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFIDENCE IN STRENGTHENING ONE'S CHARACTER?

One of the most important human qualities is confidence — the basis of our relationship with other people. We must have confidence in people if we live effectively. We must also inspire confidence in people if we would live effectively. Genuine confidence is based upon the kind of people we really are. It is never created nor developed by sham or show. It belongs to the inner group of values which we call spiritual. Confidence is best created and developed by the presence of God's spirit in our lives. Jesus likened this quality to the light which shines from our lives to men. No superficial, selfish living can inspire real confidence.

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Mormon membership

(Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) in 1962 increased by 130,481, bringing the denomination's total to a record 1,985,000.

Evangelicals in El Salvador are building a new 5,000-watt radio station facility. Transmitters are located on the campus of an Assemblies of God school in the suburbs of San Salvador. Participating in the project are technicians from Latin America Mission, and Central American Mission, as well as personnel from American Baptist and Church of God missions.

Under the auspices of the Brazilian Confederation of Churches, the Evangelical Literary Department launched recently a crusade to open at least one literacy class in every Protestant church of Brazil. The greatest help in the crusade will be the new Portuguese literacy primer ABC whose first edition was four million copies. This primer was prepared in 1961 by a group of twenty Brazilian teachers, pastors and missionaries in a literacy workshop at MacKenzie University of Sao Paulo.

Gideons International has provided a Bible for every room of 100 West Berlin hotels. Representatives of the Gideons presented a special English and German edition of the Bible to the West Berlin government. A nonprofit organization founded by Christian businessmen in Wisconsin 63 years ago, Gideons International has over 22,000 members in some 20 countries. Headquarters are in Chicago. The group has distributed over 52,000,000 Bibles and Scripture portions in more than 60 countries.

THE BETTER WAY

William Barclay, wise Scottish writer, has a rich word of advice for us all, old and young.

"It would be a startling thing if we kept a record of how we spent our time as the bank keeps a record of how we spend our money. Each day is a cheque drawn on our capital of time, and no man can live on his capital forever.

"As we grow older, and as time grows ever shorter, I think that there are certain things which we should remember.

"We should never leave things half-finished — in case they are never finished.

"We should carefully choose what we are going to do — for there is no longer time to do everything, and we should do the things which really matter.

"We should never come to the end of a day with a quarrel — a difference or a breach between us and any fellow-man — for it may be that the quarrel will never be mended and the breach will never be closed.

"And yet, with all this, we must avoid all sense of frantic haste and hurry. Even if there be much to do and little time in which to do it, there still remains the necessity of stillness and quiet and rest and meditation and communion with God.

"No man should ever be so busy acting that he has no time for thinking, or so busy working that he has no time for praying.

"As we grow older, there is an ever greater necessity for the life in which haste and idleness have no place, but in which all things are done in the light of eternity."

The Church Invites You

Theodore Roosevelt felt it to be of utmost importance to attend church and be active in the life of the church. He said, "In this actual world, a churchless community where men have abandoned or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid downgrade. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others. By attending church, one will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible and if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss. He will take part in singing some good hymns. He will meet and nod or speak to some good, quiet neighbors. He will come away from church feeling a little more charitable to ward all the world."

WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

A HAPPY HOME

Those in position to observe young people today realize how capable they are of rising to heights older persons never