

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Madison at Fourth Street
At. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt

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

Weekly Masses
6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Non School Days
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, 5:10 p.m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Albert 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.

9:15 Church School for Nursery
through Primary classes in the
Annex with Mrs. Ed Hagan, su-
perintendent in charge. Junior
through Adult classes meet in the
church school room with David
Macklin, superintendent.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev.
Smith will give the sermon:
"Man's Stakes in the Future."
The Old Testament scripture will
be Micah 1:1-9; 2:6-13; 6:1-8.
The New Testament scripture will
be Luke 1:39-56. The Chancel
Choir will sing "On the Night
When Jesus Came." Nursery care
for those who wish to use it will
be available in the Annex during
the service.

U. P. Y. Fellowship meets Sun-
day at 5:30 with the program on
"Why This Fellowship?"

The session meets Tuesday
night for supper at the Manse at
6:00 p. m.

Tuesday night at 7:30 the Chris-
tian Education committee meets
in the East Room.

Junior choir meets at 6:00 Wed.
night. All members should plan
to be present for this very im-
portant practice.

The Chancel choir rehearses at
6:30 Wed.—again all members
should be present for the impor-
tant practice.

Wed. at 8:00 the UPW Associa-
tion meets for its Christmas
meeting and installation of new
officers. All the women of the
congregation are to be present.
Church officer training Thurs-
day night at 7:30 in the East room.

A Christmas Vesper will be con-
ducted by the combined choirs
next Sunday at 4:30, followed by
refreshments for all the church
family. Groups will go caroling
later.

The annual Christmas Candle-
light service will be held on
Christmas Eve at 11:00 p. m.
Make this a family affair. The
Christmas "White Gift" offering
will be received during the ser-
vice as our concern for the needy
through World Relief. Include
this among your gifts.

Many of us will pray if some-
one leads us. Why not let the un-
tiring work of the prayer phone
lead you in a daily "prayer for
the day." Dial 3-4090.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1210 Elm St.
M. H. Nolin, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
C.A.s in C.A. Room: 6:15 p.m.
Evangelistic Service: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Prayer
Service and Bible Study.

At the time of the birth of our
LORD the Wise-men of that day
made such a wise choice, that
of seeking the New-born King,
that they are being commended
even in this our day for the
choice made. They saw His light
and came to His light, believed,
accepted and went on their way
rejoicing.

What will the future history re-
veal concerning us and the
choices we have made?
Are we acting as wise-men
and as discretely as they?
Are we walking in His light,
or walking in darkness?

"The people that walked in
darkness have seen a great light:
they that dwell in the land of the
shadow of death, upon them hath
the light shined." Isa. 9:2.
We are commanded to walk
in the light. Are we obeying or
disobeying?

Zion United Church of Christ
(Evangelical & Reformed)
Third and Jackson
William C. Felber, pastor

Church school at 9:00 a.m.
Leonard Egly, assistant su-
perintendent, will be in charge. As
we look forward to Christmas we
invite you to bring your entire
family to study God's Word with
us. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday in Advent. Sermon
by the Pastor: "Christ, the Joy
Bringer." The third advent candle
will be lighted. The senior choir,
under the direction of Roger Spen-
cer, will sing, "Winds Through
the Olive Trees" by Rodgers. Or-
gan numbers by Mrs. J. Fred
Fruchte will include, "In Dulci
Jubilo" by J. S. Bach, "A Boy
Is Born in Bethlehem" by Die-
trich Buxtehude, and "A Rose
Breaks Into Bloom" by Michael
Praetorius.

There will be no Mission Band
this week: the children will prac-
tice for the Christmas program
instead.

Visitors are always welcome in
the services of this church.

Youth Fellowship at the Church
at 5:00 p.m. Following the supper
and devotion the young people
will make favors for the Chris-
mas project.

Chi Rho class Christmas pot-
luck supper on Sunday at 6:00
p.m. at the church.

The Bethany Circle will meet
in the home of Mrs. Ann Lehman
on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Ruth and Naomi Circle pot-
luck dinner at noon on Wednes-
day. Members are to bring a
covered dish and table service,
and they are reminded of the
Christmas project.

Friendship Circle dinner on
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the
Country Charm Restaurant. Special
offering for the Christmas
project.

Your choir rehearsal on Wednes-
day at 7:00 p.m.

Phoebe Bible class meeting on
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the
Church. Members are to bring
cookies for the Christmas project.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thurs-
day at 7:00 p.m.

Church membership class on
Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in the
church parlor, for all who will
unite with this church on Dec.
22nd.

Catechetical classes on Satur-
day morning at 9 and 10 o'clock.
Come and worship with us.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
1129 Mercer Avenue
Huston Bever Jr., Pastor
8:30 a. m. The Christian Broth-
erhood Hour over WKJC.
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
We cordially invite you to come
and worship with us.
10:40 a. m. Sunday School with
classes for all ages.
6:30 p. m. The Junior and Senior
High Y. F. will meet with
their leaders.
7:30 p. m. Evening service will
be in charge of the youth. They
will present a Christmas drama,
"The Angelic Song."

Monday
7:30 p. m. The Board of Trus-
tees will meet in the choir room.
7:30 p. m. The Palmers class
will meet in the fellowship hall
for a Christmas party.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m. The Willshire Church
of God choir will present a Chris-
mas Cantata at our church this
evening.

Thursday
7:30 - 8:30 p. m. Practice for
the Christmas program.
Next Sunday: The Christ's
Birthday Offering will be taken
during the morning service.

7:30 p. m. The Christmas pro-
gram by the Junior Department
will be presented.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
TRINITY
Rev. J. O. Perod, pastor

Divine Worship Services at
8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
8:30 a.m. First Worship Ser-
vice. The Pastor's message will
be "A Wondrous Hymn." Miss
Kay Wynn will preside at the or-
gan and selections are, pre-
lude, "Christmas Reverie" by
Stairs, offertory, "Forever Thine"
by Frick and postlude, "Salute
the Happy Morn" by Huges.
Miss Eunice Wynn and Miss
Carolyn Hill will sing a vocal
duet. Mrs. John Kelley will give
the morning prayer.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church
School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is
superintendent. The adult lesson
is, "A Faith to Share." The gen-
eral theme is "Entrusted with the
Gospel" with background scripture
from Galatians 1-2.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship
Service. The order of worship
is the same as the first service
except the chancel choir will
sing the anthem, "As It Fell
Upon A Night" directed by Mrs.
Lex Dormire.

7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas
Program.

8:00 p.m. Worship & Preaching
Commission at Bethany. There
will be no YF tonight due to the
High School Christmas Program.

Monday
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout meeting.
7:30 p.m. Building Committee
at Trinity.

7:30 p.m. Naomi Circle will
meet at the home of Mrs. James
Shackley. Leader is Miss Sue
Shackley.

Tuesday
3:00 p.m. Girl Scout meeting.
Wednesday

3:45 p.m. 7th & 8th grade cate-
chetical classes at Bethany.
4:30 p.m. 6th grade catecheti-
cal class at Trinity.

6:30 p.m. Cantata "Night of
Miracles" will be given by com-
bined chancel choirs at County
Home. The mid-week worship
will not be held for adults.

7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas
Parties will be held by Depart-
ments.

Thursday
9:00 a.m. Lois Circle will meet
at the home of Mrs. Orval Fisher.
Leader is Mrs. Doyle Gehres. At
noon ladies will go to the
Palmer House in Berne, Ind. for
lunch.

7:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Class
will meet in fellowship hall.
Please bring cookies for shut-
tles. There will be election of
officers.

Saturday
1:00 p.m. E.U.B. Men's of-
ficers meet with Rev. Donald
App to plan Retreat.
7:00 p.m. Junior-Hi caroling
Party; meet at Trinity.

Next Sunday the Benevolent
Home offering will be received.
Bring a good offering for our
aged friends.

**COME TO CHILDREN'S PRO-
GRAM SUNDAY NIGHT**
The Christmas Cantata will be
given at Trinity, Sunday night,
December 22 at 7:00 p.m. and
at Bethany on Christmas Eve,
December 24, at 11:00 p.m.

Acolytes for the services are
Sandra Lough, Martha Hitchcock
and Joyce Williamson.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
12th and Washington
Larry Morrison, Minister

9:15 Pre-Service Prayer.
9:30 Worship service. Ages
have passed since the early
Christians met to worship God,
yet we like they are admonished
to not forsake the assembling of
ourselves together. If you have
been forsaking this rewarding
command of our Lord, Come re-
new your life.

Sing praises unto the Lord,
Pray, Commune, Give, the Lord
loveth a cheerful giver. "Learn
More of His Will," Bro. Larry
Morrison.

10:30 Bible Study. Eugene
Schindler, Supt. A genuine con-
cern for the unsaved is making
this a "real growing church."
We have a class for you and com-
petent teachers for each class.

1:30 p.m. Saturday Christmas
program practice. Parents please
have your children at the church.
6:30 p.m. Sunday, Youth for
Christ. Dorothy Morrison, direc-
tor.

7:00 p.m. Sunday evening
evangelistic hour.

7:30 p.m. Monday—Men's Area
Fellowship, Abbotte Church of
Christ.

10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas
program Dec. 22.
Each person on the calling
teams are urged to report to your
team captain for instructions on
how you can help.
Keep Christ in your Christmas.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
BETHANY
E. F. Miller, Pastor

Worship services at 8 & 10 a. m.
3rd Sunday in Advent.
8:00 a. m. First Worship ser-
vice. The Pastor's message will
be "And You Shall Call His
Name Jesus." Mrs. Jerold Lob-
siger will preside at the organ.
Her selections are, prelude, "Sil-
ent Night" by Gruber; offertory,
"The Birthday of a King" by
Neidlinger, and postlude, "Post-
lude Triumphant" by Martin.

9:00 a. m. Sunday Church
School. Mr. Arthur Beeler is su-
perintendent. The adult lesson is,
"A Faith to Share." The general
theme is entrusted with the Gos-
pel with background scripture
from Galatians 1-2.

10:00 a. m. Second Worship
service. The order of worship is
the same as the 8 o'clock service,
except the chancel choir will sing
the anthem, "As It Fell Upon A
Night," directed by Mrs. Lex
Dormire.

7:00 p. m. Christmas Program
will be presented by the Chil-
dren's department.

8:00 p. m. Worship and Preach-
ing Commission will meet at
Bethany.

No YF tonight due to the High
School Christmas program.
Acolytes for 2nd service are
Connie Hukler and Linda Nico-
demus.

Monday
7:30 p. m. Building committee
will meet at Trinity.

7:30 p. m. Naomi Circle will
meet at the home of Mrs. James
Shackley. Leader is Miss Sue
Shackley.

Tuesday
3:40 p. m. The Junior Depart-
ment will hold a Christmas party.
Wednesday

3:45 - 5:15 p. m. 7th & 8th grade
Catechism classes at Bethany.
4:30 p. m. 6th grade Catechism
class at Trinity.

6:30 p. m. Combined choirs will
give the Christmas cantata "The
Night of Miracles" at the County
Home.

Thursday
9:00 a. m. Lois Circle will meet
at the home of Mrs. Orval Fisher.
Leader is Mrs. Doyle Gehres. At
noon the ladies will go to the
Palmer House in Berne for lunch.

7:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Class
will meet in fellowship hall.
Please bring cookies for shut-
tles. There will be election of
officers.

Saturday
1:00 p.m. E.U.B. Men's Club
officers will meet with the Rev.
D. B. App, who is the Assistant
Director of Adult and Men's Work
of our denomination.

7:00 p.m. Jr-Hi YF will meet
at Trinity to go Christmas carol-
ing.
Coming Events:
Combined choirs will present the
Christmas Cantata "The Night of
Miracles" at Trinity on Sunday
evening, December 22, at 7:00 p.
m. and at Bethany, December 24,
at 11:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles M. Hill, Minister
Morning Worship 9:30 a. m.
Following the Communion ser-
vice the entire congregation will
join the Junior Church for the An-
nual Christmas program. All
parents and friends are invited to
attend. Due to the program the
class roll will be taken but no
Church School sessions will be
held.

Wednesday
Family carry-in dinner sponsored
by the Christian Women's Fel-
lowship. Please bring a covered
dish and you own table service.
Dinner served at 6:30 p. m. Fol-
lowing the dinner a play "Cool
Yule" will be presented. This
play is directed by Mrs. John
Rosier and promises to be one of
enjoyment for all. We hope every
church member will make a
special effort to attend this even-
ing of fellowship.

Thursday
Junior Choir Practice 7:00 p. m.
Adult Choir Practice, 7:00 p. m.
Sunday evening, Dec. 22: The
entire congregation will gather for
a pre-Christmas program. The
Junior Choir will sing "The Echo
Carol." Congregational singing
will be enjoyed, and a Christmas
story "Three Wise Boys" will be
presented in film. This will be
our final service before Christmas
and we invite each and every one
to be present. 7:30 p. m. is the
time.

Note: Anyone who has not
brought socks or mittens for the
tree please do so this Sunday as
they must be sent the next day if
they are to arrive in time for
Christmas at the Cleveland Chil-
dren's Home.

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

9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR — Tomorrow we will have
with us the Marksmen's Quartet
from Fort Wayne Bible College.
They will be singing in all of the
services. Don't miss this.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WOR-
SHIP HOUR — Message by the
Pastor: "The Coming of a Baby
Brings Decisions." The quartet
will be singing three numbers in
this service.

6:15 p.m. — Meeting of the
church board.
6:15 p.m. — Children's Gospel
Hour.

6:15 p.m. — Junior and Senior
MYF's will hear the quartet
from the College.

7:00 p.m. — EVENING GOS-
PEL HOUR — Music by the
Marksmen's Quartet and a mes-
sage by our Pastor entitled:
"The Night of Nights."

8:00 p.m. — Adult choir re-
hearsal.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Home Bible Class
at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rolston's.

Wednesday
3:00 p.m. — Children's choir.
7:30 p.m. — Prayer and Praise.

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Men's Executive
Committee will meet.

Saturday
6:30 a.m. — Men's prayer break-
fast.

9:00 a.m. — Practice For
Christmas Program.

7:30 p.m. — Our Pastor speaks
at Van Wert Youth for Christ.

On Sunday, December 22, we
will have two outstanding pro-
grams. In the morning the chil-
dren will present their annual
Christmas program and in the
evening we will have a carol sing
followed by the showing of the
film, "Three Wise Boys." Plan
to be with us tomorrow and also
on the 22nd of December.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
11th & Monroe
Richard C. Ludwig, Pastor

Divine worship services are
held at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school and Bible Class-
es begin at 9:15 a.m.

Pastor's brother, David Ludwig,
will speak on the topic "Love Be-
tween Advents." The Mixed Choir
will sing "Confort, Confort, Ye My
People" in the 10:30 service.

The Children's Christmas Re-
hearsal will be held at 1:00 p.m.
in the church.

Zion Zippers will play Zion
Friedheim at the Monmouth gym
at 3:00 p.m.

Advent Choral Vespers will be
held at the Senior College at 4:00
p.m.

Advent Candelight Vespers will
be held at 7:00 p.m.

Walther League will have their
Christmas Party at the home of
Miss Betsy Dickerson immedi-
ately following the Candelight Ser-
vice.

TUESDAY
Children's Religious Instruction
classes will be held at 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
School Devotions in the church
at 7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal will be held im-
mediately following the vesper
service.

THURSDAY
The Adult Basketball team will
play St. Paul, Preble at 8:15 at
the Pleasant Mills gym.

The Adult Instruction Class will
meet in the Parish Hall at 7:30
p.m.

NEW LIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
722 W. Monroe St.
Ople Mounsey, pastor

Preaching service 2:30 p.m.
Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe at Fifth Street
A. C. Underwood, pastor

8:30 and 10:30 — Worship Ser-
vices. Rev. Underwood will preach
this Sunday on the subject "God's
Mission to His World." Miss
Patricia Collins will play for the
first service "Songs of Christ-
mas," Wilson; "O Love Incarn-
ate," Wilson and "Jubilate" by
Landon.

The Chancel Choir will sing "All
Were There," Lynn, and Mrs.
Gerber will play for the Second
Service "Christmas Songs";
"What Child Is This," Richolson
and "Christmas Postlude," Law-
rence.

If you are not worshipping else-
where we cordially invite you to
come and worship with us in
the service of your choice.

9:30 — Sunday School with Mr.
Hubert Zerkel, Jr., Superintendent
in charge. We have classes
for all age groups with supervised
Nursery and Kindergarten Clas-
ses and a Lullaby Room for in-
fants and pre-school children.
Bring your family and come for
worship and study in our Sunday
School.

Sunday at 4:30 the Intermediate
Choir will hold their rehearsal.
5:00 p.m. the Junior Hi and Sen-
ior Hi M. Y. F. Groups will meet.

6:45 — The Sunday School will
present their Christmas Pageant.
All those taking part are asked to
be at the Church early.

Monday 6:30 — Boy Scout meet-
ing.

Tuesday 8:00 p.m. — Wesleyan
Service Guild in the home of Mrs.
Milton Swearingen. Bring a 25c
gift for the Exchange.

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. — Dulcet
Choir; 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir;
7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Hour.

Thursday 5:00 — Junior Choir
rehearsal; 7:30 Golden Age Group
in the lounge.

Next Sunday, December 22nd,
infants will be baptized during the
10:30 Worship service. If you
wish your baby baptized please
call the Church Office Monday
thru Friday from 12:30 to 4:30
p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Seventh and Marshall Sts.
W. R. Watson, pastor

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Come
enjoy studying God's Word with
us in our newly rearranged Sun-
day School. To make this hour
more meaningful and enjoyable,
we now have seven departments,
including our lovely crib room
with efficient attendants to care
for the babies. Be sure you are
present this Sunday!

Worship service: 10:00 a.m.
Pastor's sermon: "What Do You
Know About Christmas?"

Adult Christmas Program Re-
hearsal: 2:30 p.m.

No Youth Service — service
dismissed so our young people
can attend the Zone Teen Sing-
ing at Ossian.

Evening Service: 7:00 p.m. Pas-
tor's Sermon: "Christ, the Light
of the World."

Tuesday — Children's Program
Practice, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday — Mid-Week Prayer
Service, 7:00 p.m.