

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Madison at Fourth Street
Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmidt
Sunday Masses
6:00 a.m.
7:15 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. High mass.
Weekday 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

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.

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

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give as the sermon: "Man's Status in the Future." The Old Testament scripture will be Micah 1:1-9; 2:13; 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 Sunday 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 Christian 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 important practice.

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

Wed. at 8:00 the UPW Association meets for its Christmas meeting and installation of new officers. All the women of the congregation are to be present.

Church officer training Thursday night at 7:30 in the East room.

A Christmas Vesper will be conducted 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 Candlelight 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 service as our concern for the needy through World Relief. Include this among your gifts.

Many of us will pray if someone leads us. Why not let the untiring 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 reveal 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. Feller, pastor

Church school at 9:00 a.m. Leonard Egly, assistant superintendent, 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 Sperry, will sing, "Winds Through the Olive Trees" by Rodgers. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruthie will include, "In Dulci Jubilo" by J. S. Bach, "A Boy Is Born in Bethlehem" by Dietrich Buxtehude, and "A Rose Breaks Into Bloom" by Michael Praetorius.

There will be no Mission Band this week: the children will practice 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 devotions the young people will make favors for the Christmas 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 Wednesday. Members are to bring a covered dish and table service, and they are reminded of the Christmas projects.

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

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Your choir rehearsal on Wednesday 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 Thursday 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 Saturday morning at 9 and 10 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

9:00 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."

7:30 p.m. The Board of Trustees will meet in the choir room.

7:30 p.m., the Pathfinders class will meet in the fellowship hall for a Christmas party.

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7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Practice for the Christmas program.

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7:30 p.m. The Christmas program by the Junior Department will be presented.

1:00 p.m. E.U.B. Men's Club officers meet with Rev. Donald App to plan Retreat.

7:00 p.m. Junior-Hi caroling Party; meet at Trinity.

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