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At east a dozen Roman Catholic priests in western Poland have been ordered to stand trial for refusing to submit to new government regulations affecting religious instruction, according to reports from Warsaw. The priests are accused specifically of refusing to submit to local communist officials, lists of pupils attending the religious classes held in churches, church halls, and even in private homes.

Mrs. Madalyn J. Murray, an avowed atheist who started legal proceedings that resulted in the U. S. Supreme Court's ban of devotional prayers and Bible reading in public schools, says she will establish a atheistic colony near Stockton, Kansas. She says an organization called Other Americans, Inc., has been created under Maryland laws to operate the colony. It will include, she says, a university, radio station, printing press, home for the aged, and information center. Purpose of the colony, says Mrs. Murray, is "to promote and advance the philosophy of materialism."

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

8:30 a.m. First Worship service. The Pastor's message will be, "The New Idea." Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections are: prelude, "Winds Through The Olive Trees," by Rees; offertory, "Prayer of Faith" by Richolson, postlude, "Let Praise Resound" by Van Woert. The scripture lesson will be read by Jack Affolder and the morning prayer will be led by Lester Sautbine. Ernie Sautbine will sing a solo. There will be recognition of college students and installation of officers.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church school. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is "Dimensions of Freedom." The background scripture is from Galatians 5-6.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship service. The order of worship is the same as the 8:30 service except there will be a solo by Miss Linda Jackson.

7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Family worship. Rev. Penrod's sermon will be, "Across The Date Line." Miss Claudia Haggerty will sing a solo.

Acolytes for the services are David Wintergreen, Steve Haggerty and Dan Plasterer.

2:00 p.m. County Home service. 6:00 p.m. Y-Hour meetings: Junior-Hi at Trinity and Senior-Hi at Bethany.

**Monday**  
5:30 p.m. Board of Ministerial Education & Relations banquet at Wabash.

**Tuesday**  
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. Junior-Hi Watchnight party at Trinity.  
9:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior-Hi Watchnight party at Bethany.

**Wednesday**  
7:00 p.m. Mid-week worship; prayer service in preparation for Special services.  
7:00 p.m. Boys & Girls fellowship.  
8:10 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

**Thursday**  
7:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred McConnell. Mrs. Wendell Seaman is program chairman.

7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Sautbine. Program chairmen are Mrs. Dan Simerman and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

**Friday**  
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meet at Bethany.

Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday, Jan. 5. Let us all start the New Year right.

Youth Rally—Decatur group — January 5, Geneva 2:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Charles M. Hill, Pastor  
Morning Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Church School, 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Practice Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

This Sunday is Woman's Day in our church. The theme this year is "God's Voice In Crowded Ways." Our speaker will be Mrs. Kenneth L. Potee. Mrs. Potee has served as a missionary of the Christian churches (Disciples of Christ) in India for 41 years, where she assisted her husband in administrative work for the entire mission from headquarters in Jabalpur. Now in the U. S. on furlough, they plan to retire June 30, 1964. They serve with the United Christian Missionary Society, a major agency of the Christian churches, with central offices in Missions Building, 222 South Downey Ave., Indianapolis, 7, Ind.

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Worship Services at 8 and 10 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. First Worship Service. The Pastor's message will be "Missing The Main Event." Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside at the organ.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Arthur Beeler is superintendent. The adult lesson is "Dimensions of Freedom." The background scripture is from Galatians 5-6.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship service. The order of worship is the same as the 8 o'clock service except Mr. Jerold Lobsiger will sing a solo.

6:00 p.m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.  
6:00 p.m. Sr-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany.

Acolytes for Second service are Lynette Reynolds & Kelley Burnett.

**Tuesday**  
9:00 p.m. Jr-Hi YF New Year's Eve Party at Trinity.  
9:30 p.m. Sr-Hi YF New Year's Eve Party at Bethany.

**Wednesday**  
No Catechetical classes this week.  
7:00 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal.

**Thursday**  
7:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred McConnell. Mrs. Wendell Seaman is program chairman.

7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Sautbine. Program chairmen are Mrs. Dan Simerman and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

**Friday**  
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees will meet at Bethany.

Next Sunday Holy Communion will be observed in the morning worship services.

January 5—Decatur Group YF Rally at Geneva—2:00 - 4:00 p.m. January 5-12. "Week of Renewal." Services each evening, except Saturday, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. A. L. Keller, pastor of our Fort Wayne First Church will be our Guest Leader. Plan to attend each evening.

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

9:00 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR — We are closing another wonderful year at our church. We invite you to worship with us on the last Sunday of 1963.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — Our Pastor will speak on the subject, "Looking Back On 1963." We have a fine junior church for children ages four through ten and a nursery department for children ages two and three.

6:15 p.m. — Adult Christian Education Class.  
6:15 p.m. — Children's Gospel Hour.  
6:15 p.m. — Junior and Senior MYF.

7:00 p.m. — EVENING GOSPEL HOUR — Message by the pastor: "At The Threshold."

8:00 p.m. — Adult choir rehearsal.

**Tuesday**  
Our teen-agers will attend the Watchnight Service to be held in Berne, Indiana sponsored by Adams County Youth for Christ. There will be a prayer meeting this week in our church since January 1st falls on Wednesday. We are looking forward to a wonderful year in 1964 at the Missionary Church. We are thankful for the fine building the Lord has given us and we want to use it for His glory during the coming months. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to come and enjoy the services of our church.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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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 rooms with David Macklin, Superintendent.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "Making The Most of The Time." The Old Testament Scripture will be Isaiah 40: 12-31; New Testament scripture is Ephesians 5:1-20. The Chancel choir will sing the Russian air "Hark! The Vesper Hymn Is Stealing." Acolytes for Sunday are Karen Green and Anne Langston.

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

Let us wish to each other "a very happy New Year," supported by the earnest resolve that we shall strive to be in the church in worship, study, mission and responsible service.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the UPY Fellowship officers meet in the East Room to review plans for the next few months. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rydell will be present. They have consented to serve as advisors for the first three months of 1964.

Sunday at 5:30 the UPY Fellowship meeting will have the program "The Faith of a Guy" in the form of a filmstrip discussion conducted by the Faith Commission.

Junior Youth Fellowship will not meet Sunday; however, they will meet Friday, January 3rd at 5:00 to take down Christmas decorations in the Annex.

Monday at 7:30 open house will be held at the Manse for College students. Students are to feel free to bring a friend or date to share the informal fellowship. Married students are also very welcome.

Thursday at 7:30 the UPW Bible Study will meet in the East room. All women are invited to attend these study sessions. The study booklet for this year is on the theme: "Be What You Are" from the books of Colossians and Philomom.

Next Sunday during the regular worship the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and the new officers will be ordained and installed. All members are to be present for this significant service.

Our Annual Congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 12th immediately following the worship service.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
221 So. 4th Street  
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:30 a.m. — Worship — You are invited to come and worship with us.

10:30 a.m. — Classes — Don Sliger, superintendent, invites you to be present.

6:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior BYE groups.  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service. Don Sliger will be special speaker.

**Calendar**  
**Monday**  
4:00 p.m. — Discipleship Class.  
**Tuesday**  
9 to 11 — New Year's Eve Service.  
9:00-9:45 — Film: "O For A Thousand Tongues."  
9:45-10:30 — Fellowship with refreshments.  
10:30-1:00 — Communion worship service.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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9:15 — Pre-Service Prayer.  
9:30 — Worship Service.  
10:30 — Bible School — Eugene Schindler superintendent.

We have a class for everyone, bring your Bibles.

6:50 p.m. — Youth for Christ. Sherry Schindler, secretary.  
7:00 p.m. — Evening Service. Make a special effort to come and hear Brother Goldsberry (missionary from Africa). Nellie Campbell will thrill you with a reading about Alcoholism. The facts will astonish you.

Our 63 motto was Victory in '63. God gave us that glorious blessing. Our 64 motto is, More, More in '64.

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Let us close the year with every family represented 100% in the Church School classes and in the service of worship.

Church School at 9:00 a.m. Harold Johnson, superintendent, will be in charge. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Meditation by the pastor: "Things To Forget in the New Year." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All members are urged to be present to partake of this Supper. The senior choir, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing, "Communion Hymn" by Opie. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Adoro Te Devote" by Philip G. Kreckel, "Christmas Pastorate on the Choral—Frma High Heaven" by J. S. Bach, and "Penitence" by Sergisson.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p.m. Cube One in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warthman. Cube Two in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazelwood.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Heidelberg class meeting on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The class will put away the Christmas decorations.

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

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

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship services. Rev. Underwood will preach this Sunday on the subject: "The Student and Christ." Miss Patricia Collins will play for the first service: "Contemplation," Oberg; "Pastorale," Crowder, and "Recessional," Lorenz.

The Junior Choir and the Senior Choir will sing for the second worship service. Mrs. Ferris Bower, organist, will play "Prelude in C." Byles; "Etude," Chopin and "March of the Shepherds," Mallard.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School. Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., is in charge and there are classes for all age groups with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten classes for preschool children and a Lullaby room for infants. If you are not worshipping elsewhere we cordially invite you to come and worship with us in the service of your choice.

Following the 10:30 service there will be a Coffee Fellowship Hour in the church parlor honoring our students and those in the armed services who may be home.

4:30 p.m. The Intermediate choir will rehearse.  
5:00 p.m. the Junior Hi and Senior Hi M.Y.F. groups will meet.

6:30 p.m. Monday the Boy Scout troop will hold their meeting.

Tuesday evening 7:30-8:00 p.m. a New Year's Eve Worship service will be held. Bring your friends and your family and come for this service.

Next Sunday morning, Jan. 5th the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held.

Also next Sunday evening at 5:00 there will be a Family Nite Supper in the dining room followed by an evening of fun and fellowship. The Christmas decorations will be taken down, packed and stored.

The Everready class will hold their meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 2, in the Lounge.

**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.  
10:00 a.m. — Children's Worship in the chapel — ages 4 thru 10.

10:40 a.m.—Sunday School. We extend a cordial welcome to you. If you have no regular place of worship, we invite you to make this your Church Home.

6:30 p.m. — The Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships will meet with their leaders.  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service.  
Tuesday — 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, New Year's Eve Watchnight service.

There will be no Wednesday evening service.

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Make sure you end the year right by being in Sunday School this last Sunday of 1963. We invite you to be with us. We have growing classes for every age.

Worship service: 10:00 a.m. Pastor's message: "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Youth service: 6:30 p.m.

Evening service: 7:00 p.m. This service will be directed by our Young People's Society. Guest speaker will be Rev. Kenneth Markel, an outstanding young ministerial student at Olivet Nazarene College.

Tuesday: New Year's Eve service, 7:00 p.m. An impressive service. We invite you to share this time of inspiration with us.

No mid-week prayer service on Wednesday because of the holiday.

We wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year. We pray you may especially find real prosperity of soul in your relationship with God during the coming year.

Thought for the Day: "May all your troubles during the coming year be as short-lived as your New Year's resolutions."

**OUR PREACHER Says**

"It's good to have money and the things that money can buy; but it's good to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy." —George Horace Lorimer.

**CLERICUS SAYS**

CLERICUS SAYS: Because of their own shortcomings, many persons hate other people who are superior to them. For the same reason, they do not like people who have great dreams and aspirations. Joseph's persistent faith in his dreams helped him to change difficulties into blessings. Joseph could have been exceedingly bitter over the treatment by his brothers but as time proved, he had a forgiving spirit and help no grudge against them. He drew in tstatute amid difficulties.

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A farmer's daughter started to practice singing. One day her father came home from the fields unexpectedly early.

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"Cultivating?" mused the farmer. "That's not cultivating, that's harrowing."

There is only one way to achieve happiness on this terrestrial ball, and that is to have either a clear conscience, or none at all — Ogden Nash.

A cliché is a truth one doesn't believe. — Taper.

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Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday — Prayer and Bible Study.

Quarterly Business Meeting — Tuesday — 7:30 p.m.

Young men of the church will see Bernard Lehman and Lyle Meyer with regard to Ball practice and games, now that the Christmas Season is closing.

W. M. C.S will meet at the home of Naomi Landrum, Thursday, January 2nd, at which time they will enjoy a dinner together and reveal "Secret Pals" whom each has had for the past year. Meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Watch - Night service Tuesday night at the church beginning at 9:30 p.m.

May we begin the New Year and also follow up with a goodly portion of Faith, Hope and Charity, and let the greatest of these be Charity toward all men, especially toward those of our own households.

**CHURCH FORUM**  
WHAT SHOULD WE TAKE TIME FOR?

As we enter a New Year, we should consider how we spent our time the past year and then discover what should have priority rating on our time in the coming year. The following are suggested:

Take time to worship — it is the highway of reverence which cleanses and restores the soul.

Take time to work — it is the price of success.

Take time to think — it is the source of power.

Take time to read — it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time to help and enjoy friends — it is the source of happiness.

Take time to play — it is the secret of youth.

Take time to love — it is the one sacrament.

Take time to dream — it hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time to laugh — it is the singing that helps with life's loads.

Take time to plan — it is the secret of being able to have time, to take time, for the first nine things.

**A HAPPY HOME**

One of the problems confronting parents is how to make their children understand the value of time. The following might be helpful in getting the idea across to them: Playing games is fine and no waste of time IF it provides relaxation and good clean fun. Reading is fine and no waste of time IF you choose wisely what you read. Talking is good and no waste of time IF you think before you speak and do not indulge in bickering or harsh words. Auto riding for pleasure is fine IF it allows you to get clear, fresh air. Dreaming is no waste of time IF you do something about making your dreams come true. Envy someone, having revenge on someone is a waste of time and deadening to your mental, physical and spiritual welfare. Time wasted is existence. Time used is life.

Power exercised with violence has seldom been of long duration, but temper and moderation generally produce permanence in all things. — Seneca.

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