

John Herron Museum Displays Sculptures, Carved Wood Panels, Drawings by Mestrovic

Master's Works Have Universal Appeal

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You can hardly accuse Indianapolis church folk of disobeying the Ten Commandments when they covet the art works of Ivan Mestrovic for the decoration of the city's churches.

The John Herron Art Museum certainly shares the "guilt" for such covetousness, if there is any. The museum has spread out in the second floor galleries, one of the most "mouth-watering" displays of Mestrovic's sculptures in marble and bronze, wood panels and drawings that churchmen would care to see.

The works are timeless in period and universal in their appeal. The three large wooden panels which greet you at the top of the stairs illustrate the artist's understanding of both his subject and his materials. The subjects are "He Is Risen," "Do Not Touch Me" and "Gethsemane."

Madonna Expresses Yearning

Mr. Mestrovic has carved the wood and exploited the natural grain to make streaks of light appear where they should appear.

His madonna, wrought in marble, expresses such yearning, such foreboding of what is to come to the child so lovingly held that it is difficult not to wax sentimental in writing of it. All of his figures bespeak his knowledge of the human anatomy as well as his medium. And he exploits both to express a deep religious message.

Perhaps you have observed the two bronze Indians on horseback which stand at the entrance of the Congress Street Bridge in Chicago. They are Mr. Mestrovic's work.

Artist-in-Residence

During the past two years, he has been artist-in-residence at the University of Syracuse, N. Y. He has been unwilling to return to his native Yugoslavia. The Metropolitan Museum of Art recently gave him the first one-man show for a living artist in its history.

Mr. Mestrovic was born 65 years ago in the Dalmatian town, Opatice near Drni. He comes of a peasant clan noted for many skills, particularly the carving of wood and stone. He herded sheep as a growing boy and at 17 went to Vienna to study in the Academy of Fine Arts. He created such a sensation in the art world with his first important exhibition in Rome at the age of 28 that a series of one-man shows followed in the great capitals of the world.

Critics spoke of the "power, strength and virility of his stark figures," of the "intense drama of his work," of the "surging passion" of many of his religious pieces and the "quiet harmony" of others.

This group of Mestrovic's pieces will remain in the Herron galleries until April 15.

REV. E. V. INGRAHAM

Leader New Thought Temple and Institute of Religious Science, Cincinnati, O.
Friday, April 9, 8 P. M., Lincoln Room, Lincoln Hotel
SUBJECT: "RELIGION AND THE FINDINGS OF PSYCHIATRY"
Auspices: International New Thought Alliance
Public Invited—Voluntary Offering.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Olive and Le Grande



7:30 P. M. Evening Service—Message by Rev. Emmert

CALVARY TABERNACLE
902 FLETCHER AVENUE

HEAR

REV. R. G. HOEKSTRA
IN 2 GREAT SERVICES

11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Sunday, April 4

Rev. Hoekstra Has Just Returned From
Evangelistic Tour of Jamaica, British
West IndiesHear the Broadcast at 8 A. M., WISH, and
Attend Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Raymond G. Hoekstra, Pastor

Nathan Urshan, Assoc. Pastor

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Presbyterian Churches Invite You

MEMORIAL

Carillon at 11th

Rev. Dr. A. C. Alexander

8:30 A. M.—Church Broadcast, All Ages

10:45 A. M.—Service of Holy Communion

and Installation of Officers

Worship: "The Living

7:00 P. M.—Westminster Fellowship

7:30 P. M.—Thursday Midweek Service.

TABERNACLE

PRESBYTERIAN

34th and Central

DR. ROY EWING VALE

REV. ROBERT S. MOORHEAD

4:30 A. M.—Bible School

10:45 A. M.—Worship

"On the Shore Dimly Seen

Good Friday Communion Service, 7:30 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Delaware at Sixteenth

GEORGE ANDREWS STS

RUSSELL GALLOWAY

TWO MORNING SERVICES

9:30 and 11 A. M.

Dr. Frank A. Moorehead

10:45 A. M.—Divine Worship

"The Short Dimly Seen

Good Friday Communion Service, 7:30 P. M.

NORTHMINSTER

Kester Blvd. & Ralston Dr.

RICHARD L. WILLIAMS, Minister

6:30 A. M.—Bible School

10:45 A. M.—Worship

Young People Meeting, 6:30 P. M.

Thursday, 6 P. M., supper lecture

WESTMINSTER

44th & State (19th East)

WALTER L. PEACHTY, Minister

Young People, 6:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.—Westminster Fellowship



MERIDIAN HEIGHTS

Central Ave. at 47th

Rev. Roy B. Connor Jr.

Sunday School, 9:30

Worship, 10:45

"A Present Day Question"

Youth Groups, 5 & 7 P. M. Sunday

Good Friday Communion Service, 7:30 P. M.

FAIRVIEW

46th and Capitol Ave.

VIRGIL D. RAGAN, Minister

8:30 A. M.—Church School

10:45 A. M.—"Our Spiritual Possibilities"

7:30 P. M.—Fairview Fellowship

7:30 P. M.—Westminster Fellowship

EVENTS

Cross Gone, Church Gets New Chimes

Carillon to Be Played On Special Days

A stately gold cross no longer catches your eye as you pass the Central Avenue Methodist Church but new carillon bells attract you with their chiming.

The congregation was distressed some weeks ago when the wind blew the cross off the tower. Now they are focusing their attention on the new bells which can be heard over the neighborhood. The bells will be played on special days.

The Schmidrich carillon bells were given to the church in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts. They are installed in the organ and broadcast through a public address system from the tower.

Religious events follow:

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH—The Rev. Robert T. Weston of Louisville, Ky., will preach on "The Ashes of Hiroshima" Sunday, April 11, at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow. Simultaneously, Dr. E. B. Westcott, minister, will occupy the Rev. Mr. Weston's pulpit.

The Louisville preacher visited Hiroshima after the bombing. He will give his impressions of the city and preach on "Our Destiny." Rev. Weston also will speak on "Human Destiny." Rev. Weston's sermon.

GLENCOE BAPTIST CHURCH—Dr. Albert Dimon of Chicago will conduct memorial services in the church beginning Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m., daily.

MORRIS STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. C. Rev. C. Decker, member of the Tabernacle, will preach on "The Ashes of Hiroshima" Sunday, April 11, at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

BROAD HOLLOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Dr. Donald A. McGivern, a missionary to India, will preach on "The Ashes of Hiroshima" Sunday, April 11, at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

DR. RAYMOND P. MCLEAN, president of Rayonvania College, will give the sermon at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA—A gospel service will be held at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Dr. Amos L. Boren, Jr., will preach on "The Ashes of Hiroshima" Sunday, April 11, at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Dr. C. F. C. Thompson, pastor, will preach on "The Ashes of Hiroshima" Sunday, April 11, at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Dr. E. B. Carpenter, first vice president; Mrs. E. B. Carpenter, second vice president; Mrs. John Carter, third vice president; Mrs. E. Harold Klingel, recording secretary, with Mrs. E. S. Farmer, assistant; Mrs. L. J. Riddle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. M. Welches, treasurer; Mrs. I. Albert Moore, historian; Mrs. D. R. Kelley, auditor, and Mrs. Ernest A. Piepenbrock, parliamentarian.

The Rev. Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Church Federation, will install the new officers.

Mrs. Dorsey D. King, president, and other officers will be installed.

Mrs. Walter Gingery, Dr. Mrs. H. A. Vertes, Mrs. H. H. McCormick and Mrs. H. J. Lytle will conduct the panel on "The United Nations in Function and Status." Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Church Federation, will install the new officers.

Mrs. S. Sly to Speak

Mrs. Virgil A. Sly, recording secretary of the United Council of Churchwomen, will speak on "Christian Homes for a Christian America" in the morning.

"World Christians for a Christian World" will be discussed by the Rev. Amos L. Boren in the afternoon. The film, "Fifty Golden Years" and a reception for new officers are scheduled at noon.

Solos will be sung by Mrs. Daniel Ehlert, Mrs. Leonard C. Hunt and Mrs. J. B. Wilson. Mrs.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Delaware and Wabash Streets (700 North)

Dr. Reuben H. Mueller, of Dayton, O., executive secretary of the board of Christian education of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will address the interdenominational Sunday school superintendents' dinner April 13 at 6 p. m. in the New York St. E. B. Church.

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man." p. 340.

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