



# NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



## Methodist Church

Lake and Wilmette avenues  
The Rev. Amos Thornburg, minister

"Three Dying Men" is the theme of the minister's sermon for Sunday morning, April 7, at 11 o'clock. This is the Sunday preceding Palm Sunday. The musical preparation for the service begins with the organ prelude at 10:45 o'clock. The introit, followed by the processional hymn, begins promptly at 11 o'clock. Those who can do so are invited to participate in the musical preparation for the service.

The music for the service on Sunday morning will be as follows:

Organ (10:45)—  
"Ave Maria" (No. 2)..... Bossi  
"Paradise"..... Fibich-Urban

Introit: "Grant Me True Courage, Lord"..... Bach

Anthem by the choir: "Show Me Thy Way, O Lord"..... Thompson

Offertory solo: "Sheep and Lambs"..... Homer

Miss Florence Farrar  
Organ postlude: "Prelude and Fugue" (E Minor)..... Bach

Seven-thirty o'clock is the hour of the evening service. The minister's sermon theme for this Sunday evening will be "But We Do See Jesus."

The music for the seven-thirty o'clock service this week will be as follows:

Organ prelude: "Carillon"..... Delamarter

Introit: "Grant Me True Courage, Lord"..... Bach

Anthem by the choir: "Benedictus"..... Gounod

Offertory solo—Organ: "Traumerel"..... Schumann

Miss Marie Briel  
Organ postlude: "Prelude and Fugue" (G Minor)..... Bach

A service of Holy Communion is held each Sunday morning during Lent at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary. The nature of these services is devotional and meditative; they are purposefully planned for the more abundant life. Those who attend are finding them a comfort and a stimulation.

Appointments for counsels may be made with the minister for any Sunday evening during Lent, between the hours of 5:30 and 7 o'clock. The minister will welcome an opportunity to discuss any problems or perplexities.

An Easter play by our own young people and special music by the quartet of Illinois Wesleyan university, will provide a very special and inspiring program Wednesday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock, in the assembly hall. The play, "The Half of My Goods," by Ralph P. Claggett, is a dramatic story of the influence of Jesus' life and teachings upon the home of Zachaeus and his wayward son. The play is being directed by Mrs. Amos Thornburg, and the cast is as follows:

Zachaeus..... Gordon Wells  
Patricia, his wife..... Jane Henderson  
Matthew, his friend..... Jerry Born  
Thaddaeus, his son..... Stanley Cochran  
Miriam, his daughter..... Julia Booz  
Rebecca, his servant..... Margaret Bird  
A Roman centurion..... Vernon Brown  
This play will also be entered in the Chicago drama contest this coming Saturday at First Methodist church, Evanston.

The Illinois Wesleyan university quartet is an unusually fine university quartet. Many of our members and friends will remember with delight the splendid music which the choir from that university presented last year during the Lenten season. Invite your neighbors and friends to attend this special program on next Wednesday evening, April 10.

Tonight (Thursday, April 4) is the last of the series of Thursday night Church night programs. Dr. Aubrey S. Moore, superintendent of the Chicago Northern district, will read "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." Dr. Moore does this exceedingly well and many people who have not found it possible to attend on previous nights will wish to hear him. The Wesleyan Service guild is in charge of the dinner, and Miss Emily Hoffman, Winnetka 2925, is in charge of reservations.

Choir rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock sharp tonight (Thursday) in the Junior room.

The Woman's Aid society is meeting this afternoon (Thursday, April 4) at 1:30 o'clock for a business meeting and program. The executive committee meets at 1 o'clock. The Fifth division is

sponsoring the program. A playlet, "Friendship," will be presented by the deaconesses of Chicago.

The Church school meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. There are classes for all ages from the nursery to the adult department.

Infants will be baptized on Palm Sunday. Mrs. Roy Haskin, Wilmette 700-M, is in charge of securing the names of babies to be baptized at that time.

New members will be received into the fellowship of this church on Easter day. Those having church letters elsewhere and wishing to transfer them to this church are asked to notify the pastor.

The reception of probationers will take place on Palm Sunday morning.

The High School Epworth league will meet Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Truman W. Potter is the sponsor for this group.

Theta Upsilon Rho will meet Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock, with Robert Baldrige as the sponsor.

The Junior Missionary society is taking orders for colored Easter eggs. Phone Wilmette 25.

Reserve the date of May 17 for the banquet to be given by the Chicago Methodist Social union to the Board of Bishops of our church. Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf will be the host. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes is the active head of the Board of Bishops. The program of the evening will be in charge of our own Thomas H. West who, as president of the Social union, will be the toastmaster.

The following scout troops for boys and girls are sponsored by this church: Girl Scout Troop 1—Thursdays at 7:15 p. m.—Miss Lillie Mae Humphries, captain.

Girl Scout Troop 2—Thursdays at 3:45 p. m.—Mrs. L. P. Denoyer, captain.

Girl Scout Troop 4—Tuesdays at 3:45 p. m.—Miss Lillie Mae Humphries, captain.

Brownie Pack 1—Wednesdays at 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. M. E. Wells, Brown Owl.

Boy Scout Troop 3—Thursdays at 7:30 p. m.—Charles Lundberg, Jr., Scoutmaster.

A training course in Girl Scout leadership is being held each Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Girl Scout room. All women in the church who are interested in learning more about this program are cordially invited to attend.

## First Presbyterian

Ninth street at Greenleaf avenue  
James T. Veneklasen, minister

At the morning worship at 11 o'clock the minister will preach on the theme, "The Unfolding Christ," another in the series of sermons on the great "I Am's" of Christ. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

The musical program for the morning worship service will be: prelude, "Adagio Sostenuto" (Op. 27, No. 2), Beethoven; anthem, "Blessed Jesu," Dvorak; solo, "All in an April Evening," Diack, Edward Otis; postlude, "Grand Choeur" (D major) Guilmant. Miss Erma Rounds is director.

Our Sunday Bible school meets at 9:30 o'clock in all departments.

In our Adult Bible class we are studying the modern applications of the "Life and Letters of Paul." We meet at 10 o'clock and we invite you to join us in these studies.

Our Junior church for little folks, is designed to help the parents feel care-free during the morning service. The children are in the competent care of Mrs. Peterson and her helpers.

The Tuxis club, our high school group, will meet at 5:30 o'clock. After refreshments, the meeting will be given to the discussion of the theme, "Do the Laws of God Work for Our Good?" All the young people of High School age are invited.

The Forum will meet at 5:30 o'clock with Miss Francis Brown, 723 Central avenue. There will be a discussion on the question, "What Is to Be Our Attitude Toward Liquor?" led by Miss Vera Johnson. The Executive Committee will meet at 5 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

The Union Evening Lenten service will be held in this church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. George D. Allison will be the speaker. We cordially invite everyone to be present.

The board of trustees will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

Boy Scout Troop No. 5 will meet Monday evening at the church.

The Woman's society will meet Tuesday. There will be the installation of the new officers by Mrs. Veneklasen, and a review of the "Auto-biography of Dr. Albert Schweitzer," following his book, "Out of My Life and Thought," led by Mrs. Harry Pine. Luncheon will be served by Spoke No. 9, Mrs. T. E. Lannen, chairman; sewing will be in charge of Spoke No. 8, Mrs. M. C. Hoefer, chairman.

The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The various official boards and organizations of the church will make their annual reports. New church officers will be elected to fill the vacancies. Plans for the new year will be made. All the members and friends are invited.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at the church.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 will meet Saturday afternoon at the church.

On Friday, April 12, the last in the series of Lenten addresses under the auspices of the Woman's board of the Presbyterian hospital will be given at the Chicago Woman's club, 72 E. 11th street, at 11 o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. Henry Hoyt Hilton, on the theme, "Bible Dreams and One of the Dreamers."

Our Easter services will be held Sunday morning, April 21, at 11 o'clock. There will be special Easter music. New members will be welcomed into the church.

## First Congregational

John G. Hindley, minister

"Living Beyond a Doubt" is the subject of the Rev. Mr. Hindley's sermon for next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The musical program follows:

Prelude: "Adagio in A Minor"..... Bach

Anthem: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"..... Noble

Quartet: "Prayer"..... Chadwick

Postlude: "Carillon Sortie"..... Mulet

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the united community service will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. George D. Allison will be the preacher.

The Crescent circle meets on Tuesday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. K. D. Miller, 32 Crescent place. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Tonight, April 4, is Church night. The Men's club will serve a dinner to the women at 6:45 o'clock. A delightful program has been arranged. Alfred Herz will show his famous motion pictures in natural colors which will include scenes of A Century of Progress. Mr. Hindley will close the evening with a brief Lenten message. Thursday, April 11, Church night will take the form of a devotional service. Mr. Hindley will speak at 7:45 on "The Accomplishment of Prayer." The evening will be sponsored by the Board of Religious Education and the Board of Deaconesses.

On Friday, April 12, the Woman's guild will hold a luncheon at the Georgian hotel in Evanston at 1 o'clock. In the library, after the luncheon, a most enjoyable program will be given. Miss Pearl Hoos will sing two groups of songs accompanied by Mrs. F. G. Guthridge. Mrs. James H. Fletcher will give a program of dramatic readings.

The Junior Camp Fire Girls meet on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Scout troop No. 1 meets on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Brownies (Junior Girl Scouts) meet on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Scout troop No. 2 meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Girls' choir rehearsal on Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Boys' choir rehearsal on Thursday at 4 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Cub Pack 63 on Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Girls' choir rehearsal on Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Boys' choir rehearsal on Saturday at 11 a. m.

## English Lutheran

Seventh street at Greenleaf

"A House of Worship"

The Rev. David R. Kabele, pastor

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Church school.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship.....11 a. m.  
Luther league.....5:30 p. m.

The Woman's society will meet on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the parsonage. The topic, "Women in the building of the Lutheran Church in Japan," will be presented by Mrs. George Larson. Mrs. Arthur Stark will have the magazine quiz.

Senior choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Junior choir rehearsal, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

At our service of worship next Sunday morning, Passion Sunday, the pastor will preach on the Gospel lesson for the day, John 8: 46-59.

The Luther league will meet Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The topic, "How the Holy Spirit Makes Christians," will be presented by Chester Jaehne.

The Union Lenten service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Dr. George D. Allison preaching, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Invite your friends.

The Confirmation class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The Church council will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mid-Week Lenten service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's society will hold its April work meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Stark, 2008 Isabella, Evanston, on Thursday afternoon, April 11, at 2 o'clock.

The men's organization will meet on Thursday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. Come and bring your friends.

The members of the Confirmation class will be confirmed on Palm Sunday, April 14, at the 11 o'clock service.

New members will be received into the church on Holy Thursday evening at the service at 8 o'clock. The pastor will be glad to confer with those wishing to unite with the church at your convenience.

Our Holy Week and Easter services are scheduled as follows:

Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday, Confirmation, 11 a. m.

Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday, Holy Communion, 8 p. m.

Friday, April 19, Good Friday Service, 8 p. m.

Sunday, April 21, Easter service 11 a. m. Holy Communion, 12 noon.

We invite you to attend these services.

## Wilmette Baptist

Wilmette and Forest avenues  
Rev. George D. Allison, pastor

Today (Thursday) the regular appointments of the Girl Scouts, led by Mrs. Alfred Heerens and Miss Margaret Richards, and of the Junior and Senior choirs under the direction of Miss Lydia Koch, will be held at the usual hours. On Wednesday, April 10, there will be a special Lenten musical service in the church at 8 o'clock when the choir will render Maunder's cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary." The public is cordially invited to enjoy this devotional message in organ music and song without charge. An offering for the maintenance of the choir's work will be asked.

Tomorrow (Friday) there will be several Lenten social gatherings in the interest of the spiritual life of the church, in its manifestation along lines of fellowship. Link Four of the Woman's society, Mrs. R. E. Wendell, leader, will meet at Mrs. George D. Conlee's, 729 Greenwood avenue, at 8 o'clock, in a party which includes the husbands and wives.

On Sunday morning, the Church school launches out upon the Spring Quarter. New courses of study begin in nearly all classes, and this is an opportune time for new members to join and to participate in regular Bible reading and discussion. The Adult class invites the parents of church school boys and girls to come with their children to the Church school,