

RELIGIOUS.

The annual sessions of the Wyoming conference will open next Wednesday morning at Kingston, Bishop John Newman presiding.

will be in the interest of the Freedman's board and will be addressed by Rev. Edward P. Cowan, of Pittsburgh.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna will meet in the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth on April 17, at 7:30 p. m.

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be, "Lessons for Christian Endeavorers from Last Summer's War." Possessed of a brilliant mind and a magnetic personality, Dr. Hoyt's address on this very timely and suggestive topic cannot but be a literary treat as well as very helpful and inspiring.

The presentation and benediction of St. Luke's parish house will take place Monday morning at 10:30 a. m. There will be a reception from 8 until 11 o'clock and the parish house will be open to visitors from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, of Coldwater, Mich., formerly a well known pastor and presiding elder in the Wyoming conference, will occupy the pulpit of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning, and in the evening will officiate at the Asbury church.

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The following selections from the Easter morning programme of music will be used at the evening service in the Second Presbyterian church:

Organ Prelude.....Oto Matting
Anthem, Easter Carol, "Ring Bells"
Cantor, Hymn and Motet
Offertory, Quartette, "Archangels Hail Your Wings"
Miserere

Religious News Notes

The Ladies of Grace Lutheran church are busy arranging to give their military supper on Tuesday evening, April 25.

At the Baptist Ministers' conference next Monday morning, Rev. W. J. Ford will read a paper on "Christian Science: What is It?"

The choir of Grace Lutheran church will repeat the Easter music on Sunday evening. The evening programme will consist of song service instead of sermon.

Rev. J. Canavan is holding a Pentecostal meeting at Watery. Quite a number of preachers and workers are in attendance. Services are held daily at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m.

The plan for the consecration of St. Stephen's church, Wilkes-Barre, are well under way. It will be held on Thursday, May 18, and co-incident with the session of the diocesan convention, which begins its sessions May 16.

There will be about 400 clergymen present and about as many laymen. Bishop Potter, of the diocese of New York, will preach the dedicating sermon. During this year Rev. Dr. Jones will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his rectorate here.

The Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states will meet in Reading, May 25, to remain in session a week or more. The sessions will be held in Trinity church, and there will be an attendance of 400 persons from all parts of the state.

The Ministerium meets annually and assembled last year in Philadelphia. Important questions of church policy are discussed and provision made for management of the church's various educational and charitable institutions.

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior curate; Rev. M. B. Nash, junior curate. First service, 7:30 a. m.

St. Luke's Church—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., confirmation and sermon and holy communion; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Mark's, Dunmore—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes. Confirmation Saturday 7:45 p. m.

East End Mission, Prescott avenue—3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

South Side Mission, Fig street—2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes. St. George's, Olyphant—2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge street and Money avenue—8 a. m., holy communion; Sunday after Easter, Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.

St. David's Parish—First Sunday after Easter, color white. Celebrate morning of holy eucharist, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.; even song with confirmation, 4 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; services in music of Easter day repeated. Rev. Bishop Talbot, D. D., LL. D., will confirm and preach. The rector will have baptism at 2:15 p. m. Wednesday and Friday, 8 a. m., litany will be said; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., even song will and address; St. Agnes, Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran. The Evangelical Lutheran—First Sunday after Easter (Quasimodogeniti). Gospel, John, 20:19-21; Epistle, 1 John, 5:4-12. Vestment color, white.

St. Mark's, Washburn and Fourteenth streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Luther league at 6:30; Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "Peace Be Unto You;" evening subject, "Loves' Thou Me More Than These?" Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

St. Peter's, Prescott avenue, Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Emanuel, Reese street, Rev. John Kowalski, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Grace Lutheran church of the General Synod, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street—Pastor, Rev. A. G. Giff, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the Easter music will be repeated. No sermon.

Methodist. Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—J. B. Sweet, pastor. Fourth quarterly meeting service conducted by Rev. A. W. Griffin, D. D., presiding elder. Love feast at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior league at 4. Epworth league, Mrs. W. N. Chase, leader, 6:30 p. m. Praying service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. Van Schoick, former pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. His many friends will be glad to welcome and hear him. All seats free. A cordial welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Asbury church. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church—Love feast at 10:30 a. m. followed by the reception of members and the Lord's supper; Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Junior league, 4:30 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. C. Griffin, D. D. Everybody welcome. G. C. Lyman, pastor.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church—Love feast at 10:30 a. m. followed by the reception of members and the Lord's supper at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. W. Griffin, D. D., will preach his final sermon at Asbury. Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. James Keninger, pastor—Services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. W. Griffin, D. D., preaching at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Asbury church. D. D. evening service at 7:30 p. m.

German Methodist Episcopal church, Adams street, Rev. D. D. Hoenigges, pastor, 10:30 a. m., sermon by Gustav Dietzel, local preacher; 12 m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., service by Gustav Dietzel. Subject, "The Y. M. C. A. Address by Secretary George G. Mahy. Everybody welcome.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—E. P. Doty, pastor, 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon; Junior league, 3:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Moscow Methodist Episcopal church—S. C. Gray, pastor, 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon; Junior league, 3:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Howard Place A. M. E. church—Rev. H. A. Grant, D. D., pastor, 10:30 a. m., subject, "Be Careful for Nothing"; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Baptism of Power."

First Presbyterian church—Dr. McLeod, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the morning.

Sumner Presbyterian church—Rev. L. B. Foster, M. C., pastor, 10:30 a. m., prayer and praise service; 6 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Rock of Refuge;" Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Rev. J. L. Cassin, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach morning and evening. Other services as usual. All welcome.

Trinity Presbyterian church—Preaching by pastor, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffitt, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The offering for general assembly will be taken morning and evening. The treasurer will make a quarterly statement at the morning service.

Presbyterian Chapel—New York street and Adams avenue. Rev. James H. Humes, pastor. "A Man Sent from God." Time of services, 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

Dunmore Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor—Morning sermon, subject, "Truth and Love," 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Topic of evening service, "God's Praise and Song;" at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Penn Avenue Baptist church—Preaching morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce. Morning prayers at 9:45 in the vestry. Topic of morning sermon, "The Landmarks of the Old-Time Religion." Sunday school at 2 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30. Topic of evening service, "Hard Times Versus Heart's Ease." Baptisms during the evening service. At the American Memorial service, 7:30 p. m., at 7:30 p. m., and prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

First Baptist church—Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. The usual preaching services of the Welsh Baptist church morning and evening, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 12 m. Plymouth church, 2:30 p. m. Dr. Boddy, superintendent. Baptist Young People's union prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m., at Ivorite hall. Industrial school, Saturday 2:30 p. m., at Ivorite hall. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m. Welsh Baptist church. All are welcome to these services.

Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Ancient and Modern Covenantalism;" in the evening, "Things Which Are Possible to the Believing." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Young People's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Main Avenue Baptist church—Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor. Morning theme, "Life's Hardest and Best Lesson." Bible school at 2 and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Tomorrow evening Pastor Watkins will begin a series of twelve evening sermons on Sheldon's wonderful story "The Builders of the Bridge of Faith." The real theme of the book is "Christ and Modern Society." The story is fascinating and appeals particularly to the laboring classes. All should hear the first part in order to appreciate the full story. Men are especially invited.

Jackson Street Baptist church—Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 9:30; Brother Ben Smith, leader. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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10:30 a. m. by pastor; topic "Preaching the Plan of Jesus." Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Alfred Roberts, superintendent. Evening service at 7 sharp. Praise and song service followed by a short address; subject, "The Sunset of Life." The hand of fellowship will be given new members and the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered. Dudley Street Baptist church, Dunmore, Rev. R. M. Roderick, Ph. D., pastor—Morning service, 10:30, the Lord's Supper follows; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Senior Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, subject, "Simon Peter, or the Impulsive Man," at 7:30 o'clock. The evening subject is the first of a series of twelve sermons, especially to men, of queer characters of the New Testament times and their representatives, to be delivered on successive Sunday evenings by the pastor. Good music will accompany these addresses, solos and choruses, with a competent conductor. The sermons will be practical, dealing with living questions. Go and bring a friend with you.

Miscellaneous. Grace Reformed Episcopal church, Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street, Rev. George L. Alich, pastor—Prayer and praise service at 9:30 a. m.; divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, morning, "The Sabbath," Gen. 22:2; Mark, 2:27; evening, Dan. 11:32-35; Sabbath school at 12 m.; P. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats are free. Strangers cordially invited. Union Bible classes for lesson study on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), 519 Adams avenue—Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Doctrine of Atonement." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

All Souls' Church (Universalist) on Pine street, two doors from Adams avenue—O. R. Boardley, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Hearsay Evidence." Evening subject, "Perfect Peace." Study school after morning services, Y. P. C. U. before evening service. A cordial welcome to all the services.

Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street, Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor—10:30 a. m. services, subject, "Give;" 11:45, Sunday school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor, Mr. Edward Weisenhuh, leader; 7:30, evening service, subject, "The Centurian's Servant."

United Evangelical church, Capoue avenue—Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m., preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Keystone League Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, Monday 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

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