

RELIGIOUS.

Announcements of church services and other news matters for this department of The Tribune should reach this office not later than Thursday night to ensure insertion.

The following circular has been issued by the American Society of Religious Education:

The Regents of the American Society of Religious Education, in conjunction with representatives of the Ministers' associations of Washington, D. C., invite all Christians to observe certain days mentioned herein to be known as "The Bible Week." The object of the observance is to express the abiding faith and interest of the churches in the sacred Scriptures and to encourage their more general and earnest study. That there may be some uniformity in the public exercises the following programme is suggested:

- 1. At the last prayer meeting in April in each church let the theme for prayer and conference be "Continuance in the Word of Christ," John viii, 31.
2. At the usual morning service, Sunday, April 30, let each pastor preach on "Sanctification by the Truth," John xvii, 17.
3. At the night service, April 30, let a platform meeting, in which several congregations might unite, present the theme, by invitation, "The Bible and our Civil Institutions."

In the evening a general church social will be held at which all the members and friends of the congregation are invited. An interesting programme of literary and musical selections will be rendered and light refreshments will be served.

The music will be furnished by the Schubert male quartette. A. V. Bower will give the address at next Sunday's chapel meeting. A special letter of invitation has been sent to the members of the educational classes. Special music will be rendered under the direction of Prof. W. W. Jones.

A church reception to the older members of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will be given in the church parlors next Monday afternoon. The following invitation has been sent to all the members and friends of the congregation, who have reached the golden limit of "three score year and ten."

The pleasure of your company is requested at the reception to the older members of the Penn Avenue Baptist church of Scranton, Pa., Monday afternoon, April 18, 1899.

At the last prayer meeting in April in each church let the theme for prayer and conference be "Continuance in the Word of Christ," John viii, 31.

At 10 a. m., Monday, May 1, let the pastors of each town where practicable unite to consider the theme "Bible Study and the Spiritual Life."

At 3 p. m., Monday, May 1, let a mothers' meeting be held to consider the subject, "Mother the Teacher of Her Children."

At 7:30 p. m., Monday, May 1, let a union meeting of young people, including members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Endeavor League, and Baptist Young People's union, consider the theme, "The Bible the Text Book of the Kingdom."

That the utterance on these occasions may have wide publicity the Regents will be glad to receive for publication copies of the sermons read and to assist in circulating the printed matter elsewhere, might raise a collection for the purpose at one of the appointments. All communications on this subject should be addressed to the American Society of Religious Education, Washington, D. C.

The annual convention of the Lackawanna County Sunday School association will be held at the Methodist church, Peckville, Friday, May 5. Several prominent state workers will be present. There will be three sessions beginning at 10 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Will Sunday school workers please see that their school sends a complete report as possible as to its reports are very essential. Second, that their school is represented by at least one delegate. Third, that their school sends a contribution—our by-laws call for one cent per member, a larger contribution would not be refused, and any offering, however small, will be appreciated. Money is necessary to make a success of this important work. Reports should be mailed to Miss Carrie Geary, secretary, Carbondale, Pa. Contributions to Hallock Lathrop, treasurer, Peckville, Pa., or brought to the convention.

Choirmaster C. F. Whittemore and the two choirs assisted by Miss Clara Long, violinist, will repeat selections of Easter music tomorrow evening in the Providence Presbyterian church. The selections are as follows:

- Antiem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Miss Smith and Choir.
Antiem, "He is Risen," Miss Morgan, Celia Morgan, Mr. John M. Acker and Auxiliary Choir.
Antiem, "Christ Our Passover," Miss Smith, Unison Altos and Choir.
Carol, "Come Bring the Bright and Blooming Roses," Auxiliary Choir Solo, "He is Risen."
Miss Smith, Viola Obitzler by Miss Clara Long.
Antiem, "Break from Your Bondage," United Choirs.
Offertory, Violin and Organ.
Miss Long and Mrs. Wm. McDonald.
Antiem, "This is the Day," Chorals and Organist.

The anniversary exercises of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will be held in the building 55 Lackawanna avenue on the evening of April 29. H. O. Williams, international railroad secretary, and S. M. Bard, state secretary, will deliver addresses.

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10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach morning and evening, subject, "Our Lord's Second Advent and its Relation to the Human Body." Strangers welcome.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Robinson will preach morning and evening. All are welcome.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, pastor—10:30 services of worship with sermon by the pastor. Sermon, last in the series on the Lord's Prayer. 12:00, Bible school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Lead or Follow." Visitors and strangers made welcome.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—J. P. P. Moxley, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Offering for General Assembly assessment. The pastor will preach morning and evening. All cordially invited.

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor. Prayer and praise service at 10:30 a. m.; regular preaching service at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Taylor Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Presbyterian chapel, Adams avenue and New York streets. Rev. James D. Hughes, pastor—Subject, "Shall We Know Our Friends in Heaven?" This will be the first of a series of special subjects for Sunday evening discussions. Time of service, 6:45 p. m. Come early and bring your friends.

Providence Presbyterian church, Rev. George E. Gull, pastor—Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Portions of Easter music will be repeated at the evening service. Sunday school and Endeavor meeting as usual.

Baptist. Penn Avenue Baptist church—Preaching morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce. Morning prayers in the vestry at 9:45. Topic of the morning sermon, "Seeking God, or the Transforming Vision." Sunday school at 2 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30. Tonic of evening sermon, "Every Day Religion, or the Gospel for the Times." Address by the pastor at the American Memorial Tabernacle at 3:30, Monday afternoon at the church there will be a reception to the "Three Score and Ten" members. At 8 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock a general church social for all the members of the church and their friends.

First Baptist Church—Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. The usual preaching service in the morning by the pastor at 11:30 in basement of Welsh Baptist church. At 2 o'clock, Rev. D. Hopkins, of Wales, will preach before the united churches, to be followed by the sacred cantata of "Cross and Crown" by the united choirs. At 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30, Plymouth church; Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Industrial school, 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Ivorite hall. All are cordially invited.

Jackson Street Baptist Church—Morning prayer meeting at 6:30; Brotherly Love, 7:30; Evening service at 10:30. The pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy will preach, topic, "Plus change plus la mort." At 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30, Plymouth church; Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Industrial school, 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Ivorite hall. All are cordially invited.

St. Mark's Lutheran church—Sunday afternoon service at 3:30; Young Women's Christian association at 3:45. Subject, "Redemption." All women and girls are invited. Sunday afternoon service at the North Scranton branch of the Y. W. C. A. at 3:5. All women and girls are invited.

The committee on organization of Lutheran Sunday school workers met on Thursday evening in Holy Trinity church and effected a temporary organization. A series of resolutions were discussed and recommended for adoption at the next meeting to be held at St. Mark's Lutheran church, April 27.

Episcopal. Saint Lukes Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior curate; Rev. E. B. Nash, junior curate. Second Sunday after Easter. St. Luke's Church—7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 9:15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

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. East End Mission, Prescott avenue—2 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.

Evangelical Lutheran. The Evangelical Lutheran—Second Sunday after Easter. Gospel, John, 16:7-17. Epistle, 1 Pet., 2:21-25. Vestment, 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 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "The One Flock Under the Good Shepherd." Evening subject, "The Works of Christ Witnesses Against Doubt."

Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Snicker, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Zion's, Millin avenue, Rev. P. F. Ziehm, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated.

St. Paul's, Short avenue, Rev. W. C. L. Lator, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Christ, Cedar avenue and Beech street, Rev. H. F. Lisse, pastor—Services 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. Emmanuel, Rego street, Rev. John Kovala, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Grace Lutheran Church of the General Synod—Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster T. Gift, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the absence of pastor Rev. H. C. Michael, of Selinsgrove, Pa., will preach.

Methodist. Elm Park Church—Prayer and praise service at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. L. Raymond, president of Wesleyan university. Sunday school at 2 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30. Leader, Miss Margaret Crawford. Rev. Frank James, All seats free. A welcome to all.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Church—P. P. Doty, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. John Howell. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League service at 6:30, led by J. W. Berg-hausser. Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Love of the Sinner." Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Word Within Us."

Presbyterian. First Presbyterian Church—Services

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MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The Elmira Advertiser of a recent date contains the following regarding a former Scranton organist: "George P. Carter has within the past few days accepted the highly advantageous position of instructor of the organ at the Wesleyan university and music school in Delaware, O. The trustees of the university made a very flattering offer to Professor Carter a year ago, which he decided to decline, much to the delight of the people of Park church and the numerous other friends. Again, this year, an offer still more flattering was made and Professor Carter has finally agreed to assume the position. The organ is the largest in the state of Ohio and the surroundings promise a wide field of advancement for Elmira's talented organist. The school numbers about fifteen hundred pupils. Professor Carter will probably in addition to his usual work at the university accept the position of organist in one of the prominent churches of Columbus, which is a short distance from Delaware. By his rare genius and broad musical culture, Professor Carter has created a very high standard of music as organist and choir director of Park church, and the congregation realize what a loss they will have to endure after the valuable musical evenings they have enjoyed and the organ music which they have listened to played so only Professor Carter can play it."

Possibly, excepting the coming of Rosenthal, no event in the realm of music has awakened the interest of so wide a circle as the concert to be given Monday, April 17, in the auditorium of St. Luke's Parish house. The following superb programme will be rendered. The artists are of international fame. Victor Harris, conductor. The programme follows:

- Duet, "Still We die Nacht," Goring-Thoms.
Miss Edith Crane and Dr. Carl Duff.
"Lehenda's Nardis," Wagner.
Mr. Mackenzie Gordon.
Three Songs:
(a) "Love Lullaby," Goring-Thoms.
(b) "The Blackbird," Victor Harris.
(c) "Holere," Victor Harris.
Miss Margaret Hall.
Two Songs:
(a) "Do Not Woe Mine Home," Rubinstein.
(b) "The Erl King," Schubert.
Dr. Carl Duff.

"In a Persian Garden"—A Song Cycle, The Text from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. The Music by Liza Lehman. Miss Edith Crane. Soprano. Miss Margaret Hall. Contralto. Mr. Victor Harris. Tenor. Dr. Carl Duff. Bass.

Professor E. Jennings, of the Continental, is sustaining his reputation as a musician, by the large number of violin pupils he is now instructing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broad and son, Winfield, are spending a few days with the former's uncle, Mr. L. C. Dodge, of Wells Bridge, N. Y.

Our sportsmen are vying with one another in the capture of a flock of wild ducks that inhabit Peck's pond. It is to date their attempts have been fruitless.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for evening, "Looking to Jesus." All welcome. Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor.

Mr. Edward Shadler received word last evening announcing the death of his father at Lackawanna.

W. B. Freas, of Providence, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Maple Bell, of Taylor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of the West End.

Freshville Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Thomas, pastor—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Open Doors and Hindrances;" evening subject, "A Voice from the Ruins of Babylon." Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. All are welcome.

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to do this the work had to be inspected. District Inspector A. E. Braddel, of the Underwriters' association, was sent for and upon his arrival promptly condemned the work that had been done, and refused to appoint any one at this place as local inspector. On Thursday he again went over the work and again refused to issue certificates. An insurance representative was in town Thursday night and stated that he was unable to do business on account of the certificates not being issued, and that the insurance men would take the matter up and have a new inspector look over the work already done. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broad and son, Winfield, are spending a few days with the former's uncle, Mr. L. C. Dodge, of Wells Bridge, N. Y. Our sportsmen are vying with one another in the capture of a flock of wild ducks that inhabit Peck's pond. It is to date their attempts have been fruitless. Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for evening, "Looking to Jesus." All welcome. Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor. Mr. Edward Shadler received word last evening announcing the death of his father at Lackawanna. W. B. Freas, of Providence, was a caller in town yesterday. Mrs. Maple Bell, of Taylor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of the West End. Freshville Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Thomas, pastor—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Open Doors and Hindrances;" evening subject, "A Voice from the Ruins of Babylon." Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. All are welcome. The Young People's society of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Miss Hattie Davis, Mott Haven, next Wednesday evening, April 19. A programme is being arranged. Mr. S. L. Rice, of the Morgan store, is convalescent, and will be able to assume his duties in a few days. NINETY PER CENT. of the people have some kind of humor in the blood, and this causes many diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures these diseases by expelling the humor. Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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