

RELIGIOUS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Elm Park Epworth League were held on Tuesday evening.

Dr. George E. Vincent, who is prominently mentioned as a probable successor to President Dwight, of Yale University, has a number of friends in this city, and is a son-in-law of Hon. H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre.

The annual meeting of the Providence Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening in the church on North Main avenue.

The following music will be rendered at the evening service of the Second Presbyterian church May 7th.

Religious News Notes

Rev. J. H. Wagner, of Selinsgrove, Pa., will supply the pulpit of Grace Lutheran church on Sunday morning and evening.

St. George's, Oliphant—2.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. David's church, Edward James McHenry, pastor—Fifth Sunday after Easter. Celebrations of Holy Eucharist at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m.; evensong with sermon at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Rogation days; matins, 9 a. m.; Thursday, Ascension; celebration of Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Friday; litany at 8 a. m.; Wednesday, evensong at 7.30 p. m. St. Agnes and Ladies' Aid chapters will meet as usual; St. David's, Monday; Industrial school, Saturday.

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church—P. P. Doty, pastor. Mrs. Tallbridge, who was dining at her home, by the illness of a member of her family last Sabbath, will be present and occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services. She will also assist the pastor in revival services each evening of the week, except Saturday. All are welcome to these services.

Episcopal church, Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor—10.30 a. m. subject, "A Living Sacrifice." 2.30 p. m. Sunday school, missionary exercises, led by Mrs. E. S. Johnston; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, led by Mr. W. K. Harris; 7.30 p. m. sermon to Sonthouses lodge, No. 1766, Order of Elks, and M. T. Jones, No. 921, Household of Ruth.

Presbyterian. First Presbyterian church—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Special attention is called to the change in the hour of service, from 7.30 to 4.30 p. m. Singing by the choir and congregation will be an important part of the afternoon service. Dr. H. E. Johnston will preach at 10.30 a. m. and afternoon. Strangers always welcome.

Second Presbyterian church—Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. Johnston will preach at 10.30 a. m. and evening. All welcome.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, will conduct service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6.30. A cordial invitation to all.

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