

FOUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN ANNIVERSARIES

Immanuel Presbyterian and St. Paul's Methodist, Tomorrow; Others Later

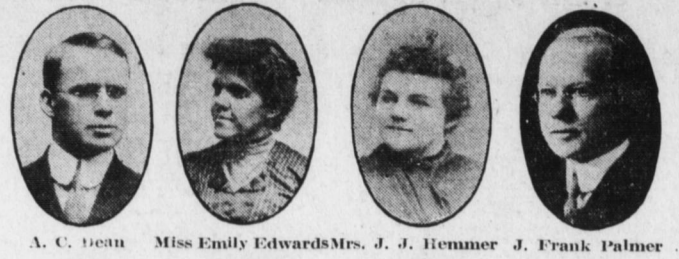
Four Sunday schools and one church will observe anniversaries within the next week. One of the former, Market Square Presbyterian, will celebrate its ninety-ninth anniversary, Sunday, February 21, with elaborate exercises. The Rev. William B. Cooke, pastor in charge; Judge Samuel J. M. McCarrrell, superintendent of the Sunday school, and J. Henry Spicer, church elder, will be the principal speakers.

Other Sunday schools planning anniversaries are, Immanuel Presbyterian, eighth; tomorrow at 11.15, Frank Palmer will be the speaker. St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, fifty-fourth anniversary at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. At this occasion, former superintendents and officers of the school will be the guests of honor.

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the pine Street Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in Technical high school auditorium, February 21, at 1.30 o'clock.

Harris Street United Evangelical church will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the dedication of the new church to-morrow. The organization is more than forty years old, and the church was formerly located at Broad and Fulton streets. The anniversary sermon will be given by Bishop H. E. Hartzler, editor of the Evangelical, and the evening sermon by the pastor the Rev. George F. Schaum.

MOVE FOR STATE C. E. CONVENTION HERE IN 1916 GAINS NEW IMPETUS



A. C. Dean Miss Emily Edwards Mrs. J. J. Hemmer J. Frank Palmer E. S. Schilling H. D. Jackson John Crider E. W. Stout

Speakers at Closing Rally Eulogize Lincoln and Fanny Crosby; 1,700 Pledge Selves to Prayer For World-wide Peace

Nearly seventeen hundred Endeavorers marched last evening to Bethlehem Lutheran Church to attend the closing meeting of the week of prayer. Prominent workers, including Dr. F. E. Clark, of Boston, founder of the world-wide movement, spoke in favor of Harrisburg for the 1916 State convention.

Afterward about 200 Endeavorers attended a banquet in Harrisburg United Evangelical church. Among the societies represented were the following:

Lutheran—Augsburg, Bethlehem, Christ, Trinity Church of the Redeemer, St. Matthew's, Messiah, Zion, Enola; St. John's, Steelton; St. Mark's, Steelton; Penbrook, New Cumberland, Trinity, Lemoyne; Oberlin.

Reformed—Second, St. John's and Fourth.

Baptist—Market Street, Church of God—Fourth Street, Market Street, Nashville Street, Green Street, Main Street, Steelton, South Street, Steelton; Penbrook, Pleasant View.

Presbyterian—Bethany, Calvary, Capital Street, Covenant, Emanuel, Market Square, Pine Street, Paxtang, Olivet, Westminster.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal—State Street.

Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Zion.

United Evangelical—Harris Street, Par Street, Steelton, Lemoyne.

United Brethren—Derry Street, First, Oberlin, State Street, West End, Steelton, Penbrook, Wormleysburg, Oberlin.

New Societies—St. Mark's Lutheran, West End, Church of God, Milltown; Calvary United Brethren, Lemoyne; First Baptist, this city.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INCREASES 663,078

Grand Total in United States Over 38 Millions; Nine Denominations Have a Million

A total membership increase of 763,078 in the churches of the United States during 1914 is shown by the report of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, giving statistics prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll. An average increase of 2 per cent is shown. New communicants or members added made good all losses by death, expulsion or withdrawal and left the surplus of nearly three-quarters of a million.

The report lists as follows:

The grand total of members is now 38,708,149. Baptists gained 122,125; Eastern Orthodox churches, 35,500; the Roman Catholic Church, 16,856; the Lutheran, 56,248; the German Evangelical Synod, representing the state church of Prussia, 29,315; the Methodists, 231,460; the Presbyterians, 68,019; Protestant Episcopal Church, 28,641.

Gains in Last Ten Years

The Protestant Episcopal Church has crossed the million mark, having gained 86,468 since 1910 and over 300,000 since 1900.

The Roman Catholic Church has gained nearly a million and a quarter since 1910 and more than five and a half millions since 1900.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, the second largest denomination, gained 187,483 in 1914 and nearly 700,000 since 1900.

The thirty churches constituting the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America report nearly 17,500,000 members, somewhat less than half of the aggregate for all denominations, with 102,000 ministers and nearly 139,000 churches. These bodies have a net increase of 500,000 members, or more than two-thirds of the entire increase of all bodies.

Nine Have Over a Million

There are nine denominations which have a million and upward—the Roman Catholic, 13,794,637; the Methodist Episcopal, 3,692,265; the Southern Baptist Convention, 1,238,323; the Lutheran, 1,015,238. These seven denominations aggregate over 29,000,000 members, or more than three-fourths of the entire aggregate of the 170 religious bodies.

The effects on church membership in Europe during the war in narrowing the stream of immigration were probably quite small, as only the last five months of the year were involved. The emigration of men to take part in the great conflict would not be a very large factor for the same reason. The German bodies, Lutheran, Reformed and the representative of the Prussian state church, all show unusual gains for 1914. On the other hand, Roman Catholic gains are quite small.

Total increase of ministers was 3,212, which is unusually large, while the total increase of churches was 1,441, which is unusually small.

Four Ministers to Preach on Abraham Lincoln

Four pastors will preach sermons about the life of Abraham Lincoln tomorrow. They are:

The Rev. A. S. Williams, Curtin Heights Methodist Church, in the evening, on "Abraham Lincoln: An Ideal Citizen"; the Rev. George W. Harper, pastor of the St. John's Reformed Church of God, in the evening, on "Debt of Memory to Lincoln"; "Lincoln the Man," by the Rev. G. W. Hartman, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, in the evening, and "Abraham Lincoln: His Servant," by the Rev. R. W. Runyan, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, in the morning.

METHODIST

Ridge Avenue—The Rev. John H. Daugherty. "A Message to Christians," 11; "A Message to Everybody," 7.30; class meeting, 9; Sunday school, 9.45; Epworth League, 6.30.

Stevens Memorial—The Rev. W. Clayton Albert Smucker. Class meeting, 9.30; 10.30. "The Undeveloped Statesman," 7.30. "The Measureless Might of Song," Sunday school, 2; Epworth League, 6.30.

Grace—The Rev. J. D. Fox, D. D., 9.30 class meeting; 10.30. "The Supreme Test of Confidence," 1.45. Sunday school, 9.45; Epworth League, 6.45; Epworth League, 7.30. "What a Governor, and the Legislature Might Do, and Should Do For the People of This Great Commonwealth in the Maturation of American Legislation," 7.30.

Fifth Street—The Rev. B. H. Hartz, praise meeting and love feast, 8.30; Lord's supper, 10.30; Sunday school, 9.45; Epworth League, 6.30; 7.30. "Our Friends in Heaven."

Curtin Heights—The Rev. A. S. Williams. 9.30 class meeting; 10.30. "The Records of the Past" and "Abraham Lincoln: An Ideal in Citizenship," 2. Sunday school.

St. Paul's—The Rev. Robert W. Runyan. 10.30. "God in the Massiveness of the Past" and "Abraham Lincoln: An Ideal in Citizenship," 2. Sunday school, 9.45; Epworth League, 6.30.

MISCELLANEOUS

Fourth Street Church of Christ—The Rev. J. G. Smith, Kokomo, Ind. "What is Religion?" 7.30. "The Unity of the Christian Life," C. E., 6.30.

Associated Bible Students—No services held in Cameron's Hall, Sunday. The second of a series of lectures will be given at Highspire, Sunday at 3 at Dougherty's Motion Picture Hall, on Commerce street, by J. Rowe Pike, on "Why God Permits Evil."

City Rescue Mission—Griffith Jones, superintendent. Meeting every evening at 7.45.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance—The Rev. William H. Worrall, pastor. Meetings will be held in the Swab building, Thirteenth and Market streets, second floor, room 3. Sunday school, 9.30; preaching at 10.30 and 7.30.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Park Street—The Rev. A. M. Sampsel. Sunday school, 9.30; worship with sermon, 10.30; joint meeting of Senior and Junior C. E., 7.15. The societies will give an exercise entitled "Mary, the Doubter's Daughter."

Harris Street—Men's prayer meeting, 9.30; anniversary sermon by the Rev. H. E. Hartzler, D. D., 10.30; anniversary high school Friday evening, March 12. One hundred and fifteen members are enrolled. A rehearsal will be held on Monday night and all members are urged to attend.

GO TO CHURCH

IT'S peculiar sometimes how many excuses we offer to ourselves to justify our neglect for not doing those things which we know we should. And the least of these is not by any means our attitude toward church attendance.

We can't go we say, because the hours of services are not convenient. Yes, we would like to go, but 10:30 or 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. are inconvenient for us. Under any other conditions we would be present.

This advertisement is not meant to convince you that you can be present at those services. That you must decide. If you really want to go to church, you may find after all that you can get there.

Did you ever realize that all services held in the churches on Sunday are held in the worship of Him who gave His Son that through Him the world might be saved? And those services are not limited to just the two mentioned. Starting early in the morning, and a church service being held at almost every hour of the day from early morning until evening,

there is a church service being held somewhere in Harrisburg that you can attend.

United Brethren Churches to Observe College Day

College day will be observed tomorrow by all the United Brethren churches of the East Pennsylvania Conference. All the Harrisburg churches will have special services. The offering will be devoted to the rebuilding of Lebanon Valley College.

At Derry Street United Brethren Church, Fifteenth and Derry streets, the special exercises will be held in the morning. In place of the regular sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyter, three of the prominent laymen of the congregation will discuss the different phases of "Christian Education." The speakers will be J. E. Gipple, superintendent of the Sunday school; H. L. Carl, a teacher of the big men's Bible class, and E. S. Nissler, president of the official board. Dr. Lyter will preach in the evening.

CHURCH OF GOD

Fourth Street—The Rev. William N. Yates. 10.30. "The Need of More Rooms"; 7.30. "Charming the People"; Sunday school; Jr. C. E., 3; Sr. and Int. C. E., 6.30.

MacKay—The Rev. F. I. M. Thomas. 1. "Better Days"; 7.30. "The Reikening King"; Sunday school, 9.45; Jr. C. E., 6.30; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30.

Pleasant View—The Rev. George W. Harper. Sunday school, 9.45; 10.45. "Fruitfulness of the Christian Life"; Jr. C. E., 3; Sr. C. E., 6.45; 7.30. "The Debt of Memory to Lincoln."

AFRICAN METH. EPISCOPAL

Asbury—The Rev. J. H. Carpenter. 11. "Saving Knowledge"; 8. "The Emancipator"; Sunday school, 2.

Harris—The Rev. A. H. Hill, 10.45. "Naaman the Leper"; 7.45. "The Record in the Field"; Sunday school, 1.30.

Bethel—The Rev. U. G. Leeper. 10.30. "Seeking a Better Country"; 7.30. "Building Upon a Rock"; Sunday school, 1. C. E., 6.30.

Wesley Union—The Rev. W. A. Ray. 10.45. "Paul's Prayer"; 8. "Life Without a Guide"; Jr. C. E., 5.30; Sr. C. E., 6.30.

Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD BIG EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

The Rev. John M. Warden, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, will speak to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association, Second and Locust streets. The service will be an evangelistic one under the leadership of the association chorister, W. H. Kautz. The association quartet will furnish music.

"THE CZAR'S BELOVED PEOPLE"

The Rabbi Leon Abum will speak on "The Czar's Beloved People" to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Keshar Israel congregation.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

An anniversary reception in honor of the Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, pastor of the St. Paul's Baptist Church, will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Perhaps no organization in the Stevens Memorial Church has greater possibilities ahead than the new junior choir. Through its office the music of the church and Sunday school is not only improved, developed and maintained, but a greater love for the church, an appreciation of its services, and best of all, a reverence for holy things, creep into the hearts of the children, until their attitude toward worship becomes dignified and beautiful.

These are conditions which the Protestant Church has been striving for years to accomplish, but has only in a measure succeeded in obtaining. The junior choir will make its first appearance, 131 strong, at the Sunday evening closing service to-morrow at 7.30 o'clock. In connection with the service Dr. Smucker will talk.

Have to Put in More Coat Hooks at Derry St.

Last week 230 men attended the session of the class and to-morrow a still larger number is expected.

Plans for the big Washington Birthday banquet to be held by the class will be announced by Oscar Brennan, chairman of the banquet committee, to-morrow. Already reservations have been made by 210 men. At least 250 are expected to attend the big turkey feed which is to be spread.

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MEN'S MEETING AT ALLISON HILL MOVIE

To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 will witness the revival of the Men's meetings at Lenney's theater. Thirteenth below market, and every indication points toward a crowded house.

The Rev. W. H. Dallman, pastor of the Market Street Baptist Church, will be the speaker. He will take for his subject, "Life's Toboggan Slide." There will be plenty of singing, the Men's chorus from the same church under the leadership of A. Russell Calder being a feature.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Allison's Hill Men's Christian Association, of which J. P. Braselmann is president, and Dr. E. Frank Smith, treasurer. It is intended to have these meetings every Sunday afternoon until further notice.

TO HOLD OYSTER SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's United Brethren Church, Wormleysburg, will hold its famous annual oyster supper in the town hall this evening from 4 to 10.30 o'clock. Oysters will be served in every style. Homemade candy and ice cream will also be for sale.

CHURCH ADVERTISING WISE, PASTOR SAYS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.—"The church that does not advertise is like the man who works in a darkened room. He knows that he works but nobody else does. Money spent in church advertising is wisely spent," declared the Rev. T. M. Gladden, of Dunbar Methodist Protestant Church, speaking on "Parish Papers and Printer's Ink," at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Protestant ministers yesterday.

Satisfaction was expressed generally at the several meetings with the action of Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong in forbidding skating on Sunday in parks of the city.

TO PREACH AT ENOLA

The Rev. Floyd Appleton, rector of the St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, will conduct services at 4 o'clock to-morrow at the residence of Edward Knawbe, Beal avenue and the State road, Enola.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free reading rooms, Kunkel Building, 1.30 to 5 p. m. daily, also Monday and Saturday evening.

JESUIT EDUCATOR DIES

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Rev. Father Martin P. Dowling, ex-president of Creighton College, Omaha, and one of the leading Jesuit educators in the United States, died here to-day.

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LUTHERAN

Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Manges, D. D., 10.30. "Christ's Passion—The Purpose of Coming," 7.30. "The Wholesome Purpose of Penitence"; men's prayer, 10; Sunday school, 2; Jr. and Sr. Luther League, 6.30.

Calvary—The Rev. Edward H. Paar, 11. "Going Up to Jerusalem"; 7.30. "Our Lord Anointed by Mary"; Sunday school, 10.

Zion, Enola—The Rev. M. S. Sharp. Preaching, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday school, 9.30; Epworth League, 6.30.

Holy Communion—The Rev. John Henry Miller, 10.45. "Faith, Hope and Love"; 7.30. "Daniel"; Sunday school, 9.30; Luther League, 6.30.

Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson. Preaching, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday school, 2.

Redeemer—The Rev. E. Victor Roland. "The Boldness of Providence," 10.30; "The Boldness of Peter and John," 7.30; Sunday school, 9.30; C. E., 6.30; Junior C. E., 2.

Trinity—The Rev. R. L. Meisenholder. "An Eye for an Eye," 10.30; "An Excuse That Does Not Excuse," 7.30; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6.30.

Trinity, Camp Hill—The Rev. Dr. F. D. Weigel. "Going Up to Jerusalem," 10.30; "The Realm of Love," 7.30; Sunday school, 9.15; Junior catechists, 2.

St. Matthew's—The Rev. E. E. Snyder. "The Soul Without God," 7.30. "Separation from God"; Sunday school, 10; C. E., 6.30.

St. Mark's, West Fairview—The Rev. A. G. Wolf. Preaching, 10.30; Sunday school, 1.30; Epworth League, 6.30.

St. Paul's, New Cumberland—The Rev. A. G. Wolf. Sunday school, 9.30; C. E., 6; preaching, 7.15.

Christ—The Rev. Thomas Relsch. Ph. D. Preaching, 10.30; Sunday school, 2; men's Bible class, 2; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30.

Bethlehem—The Rev. J. Bradley Markward. 10.30. "Matthew's Way"; 7.30. "There is No New Thing Under the Sun"; Sunday school, 1.45; C. E., 6.30.

Augsburg—The Rev. Amos Maxwell Stamets. 10.30. "The Realm of Love"; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6.30; 7.30. "Jesus of Nazareth Passing By."

PRESBYTERIAN

Pine Street—The Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D. D.; the Rev. J. S. Armentrout, assistant pastor. Preaching, 10.30 and 7.30 by the Rev. David S. Kennedy, D. D.; Sunday school, elementary departments, 1.30; advanced departments, adult Bible classes, 1.40; Senior C. E., 6.30.

Westminster—The Rev. E. E. Curtis. "There is None That Doeth Good," 10.30; "Parental Responsibility," 7.30; Sunday school, 1.45; C. E., 6.30.

Covenant—The Rev. Harvey Klier. "The Holy Catholic Church," 10.30; "The Flood and the Tower of Babel," illustrated, 7.30; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6.30; Sunshine Mission Band, 6.15.

Calvary—The Rev. Frank P. Mackenzie. "The Divine Kingdom," 10.15; "A Finished Work," 7.30; Sunday school, 9; C. E., 6.30.

PAXTON—The Rev. Harry B. King. Preaching, 11 and 7.30; Sunday school, 10; C. E., 7.

Market Square—The Rev. W. B. Cooke, minister in charge. Preaching, 11 and 7.30.

Bethany—The Rev. John M. Warden. 7.30. "God's Remedy For Man's Mistake"; Sunday school, 9; C. E., 6.45.

Olivet—The Rev. William O. Yates. 10.30. "The Measure of His Love," 7.30. "It Is I"; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6.30.

Immanuel—The Rev. H. Everett Hallman. Preaching, 10 and 7.30; Sunday school, 11.15.

REFORMED

Fourth—The Rev. Homer Skyles May. 10.45. "Peace—Far and Near—Is Secret"; 7.30. "Courageous Faith"; Sunday school, 9.30; C. E., 6.30.

St. John's—The Rev. G. W. Hartman. 11. "Foreign Missions; a Debt of Gratitude"; 7.30. "The Man Lincoln"; Sunday school, 9.45; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30.

Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kremer. Preaching, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday school, 1.30.

St. Andrew's, Penbrook—The Rev. W. R. Hartzler. Preaching, 10.30; Sunday school, 9.30.

St. Matthew's, Enola—The Rev. W. R. Hartzler. Preaching, 7.30; Sunday school, 3.45; C. E., 6.45.

Second—The Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler. Preaching, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday school, 1.45; Bible class, 1.50; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30.

EPISCOPAL

Mt. Calvary, Camp Hill—The Rev. O. H. Bridgman. Evening service, 7.30. Sunday school 2.30.

St. Paul's—8, holy communion; 11. "The Hundred Years of Peace"; 2.30. "The Missionary Pageant"; 7.30. "The Missionary Pageant."

St. Augustine's—E. L. Henderson. 11, morning prayer and sermon; 12.30. Sunday school; 7.30. evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's—The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer. 8, holy communion; 10. Sunday school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4.50. evening prayer and address.

St. Andrew's—The Rev. James F. Bullitt. Morning prayer, 10.30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 12; evening prayer, 7.30.

Adopt Peace Pledge

The peace pledge was recited and adopted by the Endeavorers. It is as follows: "As a follower of the Prince of Peace I will seek to promote good will among men and peace on earth; I will work as I have opportunity toward the abolition of war and will endeavor to cement the fellowship of people of all nations and denominations throughout the world."

Plan Cantata

The choral union will render a cantata entitled "The Nazarene in the Technical high school Friday evening, March 12. One hundred and fifteen members are enrolled. A rehearsal will be held on Monday night and all members are urged to attend.

JUNIOR C. E. TO MEET

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church will have a special meeting Monday evening in the church at 7 o'clock. One of the features will be the making of "scrapbooks" by the young folks.

PRONGY FORK'S VALENTINE

It was just getting-up time in Kitchentown. All the knives and forks and spoons and egg beaters and cork screws were lined up in their places, and they were waiting for their morning bath. Of course all these folk lived in Cupboard street, as well as the other part of Kitchentown, but the excitement was also in the other part of Kitchentown. The stove folk were warming up, and the Spigot twins were chattering away. Mother Sink, one, was keeping quiet, but then she always had so much to do that she had no time to bother with all the things that amused the rest.

"Sink," said Spoonsy Spoon, "Do you know what day this is?"

"Sunday," answered Pealy Knife. "Sunday, of course. I know my days as well as you do. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Pealy Knife stopped quite a while.

"Oh, I don't mean that," said Spoonsy Spoon. "This is a very special day. It's St. Valentine's."

"St. Valentine's what?" asked Pealy Knife.

"Why that's the day you send a pretty present or card or bunch of flowers or candy or anything you like to the one you love best."

Pealy Knife blushed. Everyone in Kitchentown knew he was desperately in love with Prongy Fork. Why every time he got a chance to check right by her side at the diningroom table.

"Why don't you send a Valentine to your lovey lovey?" giggled the little Spoon children—we'll carry it to her, if you do."

"I don't know what to send, said Pealy. I never made a Valentine in my life, and I cannot make up a verse of poetry if I try. Somehow or other whenever I want to say something nice I seem to cut someone. I am so cutting, people say—even Prongy

The Fifth Street Methodist Church

The Church on four Streets Fifth - Sixth - Wood - Granite

If you have no church relation, you are always welcome here.

THE MORNING SERVICE	Sunday, February 14	THE EVENING SERVICE
AT 10.30 A.M.	10.30 A. M.	AT 7.30 P.M.
	The Holy Communion	
	7.30 P. M.	
	Sacramental Sermon	
	"Our Friends in Heaven."	
	PASTOR	
	REV. B. H. HART	