

VARIABLE ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO PULPIT AND PEW OF CITY CHURCHES

INCREASE SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP

Seventy Committees of Two Men Each to Visit Homes of Market Square Members

The great interest in the Market Square congregation to-morrow will be the visitation of the congregation by about seventy committees of two each. From twelve to fifteen homes will be visited by a committee.

THE QUADRICENTENNIAL OF THE REFORMATION

History and Growth

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"She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river." This may be truthfully said of the Lutheran Church as to her development.

language and were scattered as sheep without a shepherd. But in 1748 things took a better turn under the patriarch, Muhlenberg, who organized the first Lutheran synod, composed of seven clerical members.

PRAYERS OF THE MASTER URGED PRIOR TO EASTER

THE Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America recommends that the week preceding Easter be given to united intercession.

The subjects suggested are on the thought of the Lord's Prayer. Frank Mason North, president of the council, says: "Never in the history of our nation has there been a more appropriate time for thus cultivating a spirit of devotion, never a time when we so need to humble ourselves before God, to rid ourselves of humble selfishness, to look for guidance that we may do the will of God and seek the establishments of the Kingdom of our Lord."

SUNDAY, APRIL 1.—Sermons on the Incarnation. The entrance of God into human life and history. His welcome and rejection by men; the progress of His Kingdom and the elements of resistance; the nations and their unconscious Desire. Matt. XXI:1-17; Isaiah XL:9-11; Haggaï 11:7. That we may have the faith of children and with joy prepare Christ's way. That we may believe in Christ's victory, even if darkness must intervene.

MONDAY, APRIL 2. "Forgive us our debts as we forgive." That truth and duty may be seen with singleness of eye and purity of heart. That loyalty to righteousness may dominate all life. That the shame of sin, and all hate and selfishness may be washed away from men's hearts. That the world may be a household filled with love and prayer. That the barren life of earth may bear the fruitage of the Kingdom of Heaven. That we may forgive and be forgiven. Mark XI:12-26; Isaiah LXVI:1-8.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3. "Thy Will be done." That we may know and do the will of our Father. That we may love God and man, and that all love of man for man may be made sure and strong by the love of men for God. That we too may desire to see Jesus and may be willing to have banished from life all the sin and impurity which hides Him from men. That we may see in all humanity the present Lord and so live as to be free from all amazement when we hear Him say: "Ye did it unto Me." Matt. XXI:23-32; Mark XII:28-34; John XII:20-36; Matt. XXV:31-46.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4. "Thy Kingdom come." That love and treachery which struggled about Christ may not longer struggle in us in the world. That we may give ourselves and our all to Christ in complete surrender. That He may master our minds and hearts and make possible in us and for us the things of which we despair. Matt. XXVI:1-16.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5. "Lead us not into temptation." That there may be peace in men's souls, and an untroubled faith in God. That there may be peace upon earth. That men and nations may love one another, even as Christ loved us. That being convinced of sin and of righteousness and of judgment we may be fitted to receive the Comforter who is the Spirit of Truth. That we may lay aside all division and bitterness and rise into the oneness with all our brethren which is in Christ. John XIV:1-27; XVI:1-16; XVII:20-26.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6. "Hallowed be Thy name." That men may be prepared unto death in the way of duty. That life may be less to us than the love of God and men. That we may be saved from judgment of men and given a share of love and service in their suffering. That the Cross may be the uttermost principle of our life and thought. John XIX:4-16; Luke XXIII:33-46.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7. "Deliver us from evil." That we may hope and believe ever against the darkest night. That the buried possibilities in humanity may obey the creative touch of God and come forth now. That we may not despair of the world which lieth in darkness and the evil one, but believe that by the power of the Resurrection it may be redeemed. Mark XV:42-47; Matt. XXVII:61-66.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8. Sermons on the Power of the Resurrection. That the might which raised again our Lord from the dead may work to-day upon the world. That we may believe with a mightier faith in a Risen Saviour with power over death and in His freedom to help us. That the Risen Christ may live in us that the life we now live in the flesh may be lived by the faith of the Son of God. That Christ may rise over all the life and death of the world and reign. Luke XXIV; Rom. 1:4; Eph. 1:17-23.

LUTHERAN

Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor, will preach at 10:30, "Studies in the Life of Christ," and at 7:30, "The Jerker." Sunday school at 9.

TO START ANNUAL MEMBER CANVASS

Pine Street Presbyterian Will Hear Sermon on "The Path of Prosperity"

At Pine Street Presbyterian Church the topic of the sermon on Sunday morning will be "The Path to Prosperity." Sunday will be the beginning of the "Annual Every-Member Canvass," and this sermon will be of great interest to all members.

METHODIST

Grace—The Rev. John D. Fox, D. D., 10:30, "An Old Testament Hero;" 7:30, "The Savior's Secret." Sunday school at 12:10.

UNITED BRETHREN

Sixth Street—The Rev. Joseph Daugherty, 10:30, "The Flourishing Christian;" 7:30, "The Good Samaritan." Sunday school at 1:45.

REFORMED

St. John's—The Rev. G. W. Hartman, 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 2:00.

CHURCH OF GOD

Maclay Street—The Rev. Dr. William S. Houck, pastor, will preach at 11, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and at 7:30, "The Word of God in the Bible." Sunday school at 9:45.

BAPTIST

Market Street—The Rev. W. H. Dalman, pastor, will preach at 10:30, "Three Thoughts From Matthew 25;" and at 7:30, "Thou Art the Christ." Sunday school at 11:30.

SECOND REFORMED

Morning—Prelude, "Siciliana," Hopkins; contralto solo, "The Heavenly Promise," Manney, Miss Ethel Henry; anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Beethoven; postlude, March, Hosmer.

PRESBYTERIAN

Olivet—The Rev. Alfred L. Taxis, 10:30, "The Theology of Our Offering;" Sabbath school, 2:00; 7:30, "Why Go to Church?"

GRACE METHODIST

Morning—Organ, (a) "Intermezzo in F," Major; (b) "Prayer in A Flat," Capocci; quartet, "The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare," Hosmer; organ, "Air du Nord," Wolstenholme; anthem, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country," Gaul; organ, "Choral in G," Gullman.

ZION LUTHERAN

Morning—Prelude, "Processional," Battiste; soprano solo, "Come Unto Me," Decevee, Mrs. Decevee; offertory, "Berceuse," Delbruck; anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him," Buck; postlude, "March," Simmons.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PICNIC

at—HERSHEY PARK Points of Interest—Always clean. Every convenience without charge. Filtered drinking water. Sanitary drinking fountains. Free children's playground. Free zoo.

STATE STREET U. B.

Morning—Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise," Nolte; "Our Father Who Art in Heaven." Evening—Quartet, Prof. Davies; anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," Lorenz.

FIFTH STREET M. E.

Morning—Prelude, "Andante Seraphique," Debat-Fonsar; anthem, "The Dawn," Jordan; offertory, "Andante Serioso," Keteibey; postlude, "Farefare," Dubois.

FOURTH REFORMED

Morning—Prelude, "Chant Seraphique," Frysinger; offertory, "Andante," Devred; anthem, "Cantate Domino," Buck; postlude, "Postlude in F," Stern.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

Morning—Prelude, "Prelude in G," Hawkins; offertory, "Intermezzo," Simmers; anthem, "Hear Me When I Cry," Dixon; postlude, "Recessional Marche," Witting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free Reading Rooms, Kunkel Building, 11:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Saturday, 11:30 to 9 p. m.—adv.

EPISCOPAL

St. Andrew's—The Rev. James F. Bullitt, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Green and Seneca Streets, Rev. E. E. Snyder, Pastor SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1917 Preaching, 11 A. M. "Jesus Christ--To-day" 7:30 P. M. "The Second Word from the Cross" Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. We want 100 new members. If you are not affiliated with any other Harrisburg church, we'll be glad to have you make this your church home.

St. Stephen's Church FRONT STREET, NEAR PINE Rev. ROLLIN ALGER SAWYER, Pastor Sunday, March 11th 8 A. M.—Holy Communion 10 A. M.—Sunday School 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon 7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon SEATS FREE STRANGERS WELCOME

Campaign For Souls IN THE Derry St. United Brethren Church CORNER, FIFTEENTH AND DERRY STS. William Cyrus Mealing, Evangelist TOMORROW 10:30 A. M.—"The Holy Spirit." 7:30 P. M.—"Who is worse, a liar or a murderer?" MASS MEETINGS 3:15 P. M. For Men—In the church auditorium Evangelist Mealing will speak on the subject of "A Square Man." For Women—In the men's assembly room, Mrs. Virginia Canner will speak on the subject, "Prayer." Spirited Singing Everybody Welcome

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIRD AND PINE STREETS Sunday, March 11 Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor. 10:30 A. M. "The Path to Prosperity" Psalm 118:25 7:30 P. M. "The Man Who Was Last Healed by Jesus" An Up-to-Date Study of the Problem Of Might vs. Right The Fourth in a Series of Seasonable Sermons. Fifteen-Minute Prelude on the Enlarged Organ. You Are Most Cordially Invited To All These Services. Excellent Music, Familiar Hymns, Practical Preaching You Will Find at Each. For further information and available dates, write manager of HERSHEY Park, Hershey, Pa.

Grand Finale of the PHOTO-DRAMA OF "CREATION" Victoria Theater Sunday, March 11th. Afternoon and Evening. With Bible Lectures. With Moving Pictures 3 P. M.—"WHERE ARE THE DEAD?" 8 P. M.—"CHRIST'S SECOND COMING." All Seats FREE No Collection

THE People's Forum will not meet Sunday March 11, 1917, owing to the death of one of its oldest members, Geo. Thomas, but will observe same program Sunday, March 18, 1917, at Wesley Zion Church, Forster Street, at 3 o'clock.

YOUNG FOLK RALLY To-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock the Epworth League of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will hear G. Washington Swigart on "Cultivating the Grace of Sympathy." It is to be a rally night and many young folk have been invited to attend the service.