

City Methodists Will Begin Month of Revival Effort in Churches Tomorrow

WEST CHOIR TO REPEAT CANTATA

Gospel Service at Night Also to be Addressed by Dr. Smiley

NEW YEAR THEME AT MORNING WORSHIP

In West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington streets, tomorrow, services will mark the opening of the New Year. At 10:30 o'clock, Dr. Smiley will have a message for the times on the subject, "A Word of Warning at the Beginning." The church choir will sing the anthems, "Make a Joyful Noise," by Silpers, and "Jesus Still Lead on," by Shelley. The organ numbers will be: "Offertoire in E," by Bagnate, and "March Solennelle," by Ketterer.

CHRIST AND IMMANUEL SERVICES.

Services in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, on Sunday, will be as follows: 10:45 o'clock, Litany and Holy Communion; 7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and address.

WESTMINSTER SERVICES.

Usual preaching services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 and 4 o'clock in Westminster Presbyterian church, Pennsylvania avenue and Rodney street. The Rev. Charles L. Candee will preach morning and afternoon.

CONCERT AT GILBERT.

In Gilbert Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning the Rev. J. B. Isaacs will discuss as the theme of his New Year's message, "The Light for the Journey." Miss C. Mae Brooks will direct the Alpha Male Choral Society in the singing of "Send out thy light and thy truth." Other musical numbers at this service will be "Light of those dreary days," Barnard; "Great God we Sing," Gardner.



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NEW YEAR THOUGHTS IN DR. REED'S SERMON

Evening Service at Grace to be Followed by Revival Meetings

BAPTISM AT THE MORNING WORSHIP

In Grace M. E. Church tomorrow morning Dr. George E. Reed will deliver a brief sermon appropriate to the sacramental celebrations which are to follow, namely, the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper, these to be followed by reception of members.

TRAIL HITTERS TO WORSHIP AT UNION

The great event in the services tomorrow at Union M. E. church, will be the visit of a delegation of the "Trail Hitters" from Castleville, Pa., under the leadership of the Chief of Police, A. S. Jackson. This delegation will take a prominent part in all the services of the day, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

DR. HOFFECKER AT SILVERBROOK.

In Silverbrook M. E. Church, Lancaster and Woodlawn avenue, the Rev. J. Howard Gray will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "The Unchanging Christ," followed by communion.

CHORAL SERVICES AT ST. ANDREWS.

In St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Shipley and Eighth streets, the following music will be sung tomorrow evening: Collect anthem, "Face to Face," Johnson; E. L. Kenty, soloist; offertory, "The Holy Night," Adams, Buck; A. G. Heinel, soloist.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT SCOTT.

A day of especial interest is looked for tomorrow at Scott M. E. Church, the Rev. W. A. Wise, pastor. By request, the choir will repeat certain numbers of their Christmas music at the morning service. New members will be welcomed at the morning and the evening service either by letter, on probation or on confession of faith.

TO REPEAT CANTATA.

Eastlake M. E. Church, Thirtieth and Tatnal streets, will hold class meeting tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock with Walter H. Keen as leader.

ADVENTISTS' SERVICES.

The order of services in the First Seventh Day Adventists' Church, Howland and Clayton streets, is as follows: prayer meeting every Friday night at 7:45 o'clock; Sabbath school every Saturday at 9:30 o'clock; preaching or other services at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting at 3 o'clock; Bible lecture Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock by R. H. Martin, on the subject, "The Ecclesiastical Empire"; song service at 7:30 o'clock.



BROOKLYN TABERNALE
BIBLE STUDIES OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
(Edited by Pastor Russell)

Judges 2:1-19—Jan. 2.
Natural Israel's Enemies—Spiritual Israel's Enemies—Natural Israel's Judges, or Deliverers—Spiritual Israel's Reformers and Helpers—Israel's Last Deliverance Now Due. Gentile Times Have Ended—Palestine Will Soon Be Possessed by Abraham and His Natural Seed. Under the Supervision of Messiah and His Spiritual Bride, the Church "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely."—Hosea 14:1.

Today's study tells of the death of Joshua, Israel's leader after the death of Moses. Under Divine direction he divided Palestine amongst the ten tribes of Israel. The Israelites were enjoined by the Lord through an angel to take possession of the land speedily, driving out their enemies and destroying their idols and altars, thus conquering the entire country for themselves and ridding themselves and their children of temptation. Instead, they made leagues with the various peoples inhabiting the land, and brought themselves into a friendly relationship. This disobedience to Divine command proved to be a serious snare.

In studying the history of Israel, we are to remember that the Angels tell us those things were allegorical. (1 Corinthians 10:11.) They were real occurrences; but their chief purpose, from God's standpoint, was to illustrate certain great truths for Spiritual Israel—the Gospel Church. Thus the Christian's entrance upon this new life of consecration to God corresponds to crossing Jordan—dying to old interests and entering into the new inheritance under the leadership of Jesus, our Joshua.

That we learn that the New Creature is to conquer the perverted appetites of his own flesh, which correspond to the idolatrous peoples of Canaan. It is the New Creature's duty to drive out these earthly hopes, ambitions, weaknesses, perversions, etc. If the work of exterminating were carried on thoroughly, the result would be a ripened character, strong in the Lord, full of faith, obedience, joy, peace and blessing. Joshua's Wise Exhortation.

The Book of Joshua closes with the account of his death, and the Book of Judges begins with incidents covering the same period. When Joshua realized that he was about to be gathered to his fathers—his death—his fatherly love for the Israelites, and his mind turned to the Lord's mercies, and manifest favors toward them. Then he warned them respecting the necessity for being separate from the people of

the land—Gentiles—otherwise the tendency might be toward idolatry. He urged upon all a full settlement of the mind, the will, on the Lord's side and against all the heathen religions. It was then that he took his stand and announced: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The others joined with him in the same resolve.

Our lesson tells us that all the days of Joshua and of the judges who followed him, things went well with the Israelites. These leaders had in mind the Lord's wonderful dealings and realized the importance of being on the Lord's side of the way would have blessing. The idolatry came in subsequently.

The true God has always prohibited idols, while the false gods have usually been represented by them. According to human reasoning, idols would appear to be excellent for keeping religion before the mind; but it was not God's way. Moreover, in connection with the death-worship were various licentious practices, which to some extent would draw from curiosity and appeal to the weakness of the flesh. The true God, on the contrary, had instituted in Israel a worship pure in itself, in every way condemning sin, pointing out the necessity for its expiation and the need for drawing near to God in Heaven.

Verse 17 and its connections seem to indicate that our lesson covers a period of centuries of Israel's experiences, under many judges. When Israel repented, the Lord raised up Judges, or, as we say, deliverers. Yet even they did not deeply enough impress the great lesson. When their Judge would bring them back from their idolatry, they would have rest during the Judge's life-time, only to fall away after his death. Nevertheless, the Lord's Covenant was with them as a people. The centuries since have shown the persistency of the Lord's mercy.

DR. IRWIN TO DISCUSS SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

Services tomorrow in Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, will be in keeping with the first Sunday of the year. At 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Y. Irwin will take for his subject, "Our Present Opportunities." The hand of fellowship will be extended to new members and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

NEW YEAR PRAISE SERVICE AT EASTLAKE

The opening of the new year will be observed tomorrow in the services at the Eastlake Presbyterian Church, corner of Twenty-seventh and Market streets. The Rev. Henry Cunningham will preach at 10:30 o'clock on "A Text for 1915."

M'CABE MEN WILL MARCH TO REVIVAL

Holy communion will be observed at McCabe tomorrow, the service beginning at 10:30 o'clock. At the service a number of persons will be admitted to church fellowship, both by letter and on probation.

COMMUNION SERVICES.

Services in Harrison Street M. E. Church tomorrow will begin with class meeting in charge of George R. Crossan at 9:15 o'clock. At the 10:30 o'clock service there will be reception of new members and a communion. The Sunday school will meet at 2 o'clock. The pastor's class meets at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY AT HANOVER.

In Hanover Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning the Rev. R. L. Jackson will preach on the subject, "A Call to Prayer." The Sunday school will convene at 11:45 o'clock and the Drexel Bible Class at 2:30 o'clock, under the leadership of John Miller. A special New Year's service will be held beginning at seven o'clock with a song service and address, on the subject, "My Christ for my Fellow Men," to be followed by a consecration service.

PASTOR STONESIFER HAS SPECIAL MESSAGES FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church, Market above Ninth, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. New members will also be baptized and received into the fellowship of the church. The Rev. J. Ross Stonesifer will have for his Communion meditation a subject appropriate to the New Year. The choir will sing "How Firm a Foundation," (Williams) and R. D. Eaton, tenor, will sing "It Was for Me."

Sunday school will meet at 2 o'clock. The lessons for the new quarters will be introduced in all the departments and every scholar ought to be present. The pastor will meet the Barnabas men in the church auditorium.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock. This will be a consecration service in charge of the deaconess for the church, Miss M. Mae Byerly on the subject, "Who Is On the Lord's Side?"

The organ numbers are as follows: Morning, "He Shall Feed His Flock," (Handel), chorus, "Now, Therefore, O God, We Thank Thee," (Stanley); Evening, "H With All Your Hearts," Mendelssohn; chorus, "Thanks Be to God," (Mendelssohn).

MADELEY SCHOOL HAS NEW OFFICERS

Madley M. E. Church, corner R and Claymont streets, will hold their New Year services tomorrow beginning with class service at 9:30 o'clock, under the direction of John Ford. At 10:30 o'clock the Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor of the church will deliver the morning sermon taking for his subject, "The King's Business Requires Haste." At 2:15 o'clock the Sunday school will hold their first service of the new year under the leadership of Robert G. Comer, the newly elected superintendent.

The Baraca Class will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the church auditorium, at which the president, John T. Magee, will conduct a "round table," all the members being asked to take part.

At 6:45 o'clock the Epworth League meeting will be held and at 7:30 o'clock the people's praise service will begin. The music at the evening service will be under the direction of Prof. John T. Magee. The subject for the evening sermon by the pastor will be, "This Year Thou Shalt Die."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT COOKMAN.

The special musical service that was to have been given last Sunday evening by the entire Sunday school of Cookman Church will be given Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been made for this service. The school orchestra will accompany the Sunday school in its program. Other services will be as usual.

SUNDAY AT ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Church, Eighth and Monroe streets, Sunday services will be as follows: morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

OLD TIME SONGS TO BE HEARD AT FIRST

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN BRANDYWINE CHURCH

The month of January will be given to evangelistic work in Brandywine M. E. Church. There will be special services every night except Saturday nights during the month. Ministers from both the Wilmington and Philadelphia conferences are expected to assist in the meetings.

REVIVAL AT ST. JOHN'S.

In St. John's Church, Market street and Concord avenue, Sunday services will be as follows: 7:30 o'clock, Holy Eucharist; 9:50 o'clock, Sunday School and Bible classes; 11 o'clock, Holy Eucharist and sermon; 7:45, evensong and sermon; 3 o'clock, confirmation instruction. On Wednesday, January 6, the Holy Eucharist will be observed at 10:30 o'clock.

REVIVAL AT EPWORTH.

Epworth M. E. Church will begin special revival services tomorrow to continue two weeks and then join the Group meeting at Asbury Church. Geo. W. Booker will conduct the morning class and Dr. Murray will preach morning and evening. William H. Rose will lead the young people's meeting.

REVIVAL AT KINGSWOOD.

At Kingswood M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Claymont streets, the Rev. L. M. Broadway, pastor, services tomorrow will be as follows: 10:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor on the subject, "A Square Deal"; 2 o'clock, Sunday School, with George W. Todd, superintendent, in charge; 6:30 o'clock, Epworth League; 7:30 o'clock, revival sermon and service.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Presbyterians in Special Worship Every Night Next Week

NEW YEAR THOUGHT AS PASTOR'S SERMON

Regular services will be held tomorrow in Central Presbyterian Church, King street, below Eighth, at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. Crawford will preach an appropriate sermon on "A New Year's Motto." The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock, all departments. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:45 o'clock.

The evening service will begin at 7:45 o'clock. This will be a gospel service with good singing by choir and congregation and a sermon by the minister on "The Mercy of Oblivion."

BAPTISM AT BETHANY; TO RECEIVE MEMBERS

Services at Bethany Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted by the Rev. J. E. Hunsberger. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The True Test of a Religion." Communion service will follow the regular service. New Members will receive the hand of Christian fellowship in the morning. The evening service will begin at 7:45 o'clock and the theme of the sermon will be "What the World Owe to Christ."

REVIVAL AT STANTON.

In Stanton M. E. Church, the Rev. C. W. Ritter, pastor, services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock by the Rev. A. J. Doublove; Young People's prayer and praise meeting in the evening; preaching at 8 o'clock by the Rev. A. J. Doublove, followed by revival services every night during the week.

Mass Meeting at St. Paul's to Open Methodist Revival

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a mass meeting for men only will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. This meeting will mark the beginning of the revival services to be conducted by all the Methodist churches in the city for the next two weeks, and one of the features of this meeting will be special music by a choir which will be composed of singers from all the Methodist churches here under the direction of Professor George E. King.



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