

The United Endeavor

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EASTER CHRISTIANS

This phrase may bring to mind the oft-quoted pun concerning that brand of Christian who only frequents the House of God at the Holy Week-Easter season. This interpretation of the Christian discipline and walk is to be critized on the part of any who have so watered down their faith.

But there are other Christians, conscientious participants in all aspects of the Christian life in the church, whose faith has never matured beyond the "Easter bunny and egg" stage, or, in other words, has not grown beyond what could be said to be at best an immature interpretation of the faith. To these, Easter is a glorious time, a time of rejoicing and church-going, a time when one is most certain to attend the Sacrament of Holy Communion -- but why this is a glorious time is not too clearly known. They are aware that Easter has something to do with Christ's Resurrection, but the connection is a bit hazy to them, good and faithful folk though they be.

Easter is a glorious, a joyous

time. It has to do with Christ's Resurrection. In fact, it is the Resurrection which is the whole content of the Christian Easter. The Passion and Suffering and death of Jesus, which we observe in Lent, is climaxed by His miraculous resurrection from the dead, the conquering of the power of death over the soul of the child of God. Because of the resurrection we have not to fear the besting of our souls in eternity by the Devil. We have the promise of Heaven with God for all who truly love the Lord and follow Him throughout life. But, do you see, this resurrection also gives us a strength throughout life, not only a final strength. Because our Christ conquered death and sin, we too can have strength to be strong against sin and temptation in life. "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We need to be Easter Christians, not to dwell upon the decorations and customs, not to frequent the House of God only then, but to live day by day in the glorious faith and victory which Easter gives us.



PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Services at 8 and 10 A.M.
Church School at 8:45 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Pastor Lehmann preaches at the early service.

Rite of Confirmation at the latter service, with confirmation of class of nine youth. Palm Sunday

music will be featured by our choral groups; the Palm message by Pastor Rasche.

The palms will be distributed at both services.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT 8 P.M.

"The Lord's Supper" in dramatic form will be presented by members of our Men's Club at the Wednesday, April 10th service.

Services with the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Thursday and Good Friday, April 11 and 12, and also on Good Friday at a special 9 a.m. service.

THREE-HOUR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at the Messiah Lutheran Church, an annual service of our churches in our area of the city, with pastors and choral groups of the churches participating. Service will be so arranged so that one may depart at the close of any of the 7 periods, which service begins at 12 noon and concluded at 3 p.m. Plan to be in attendance for the entire service if possible.

EASTER, APRIL 14

Easter services with the Holy Communion and the Easter message at 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come to the House of the Lord for these glorious services. Different sermon at both services. No 8 a.m. service. See the beautiful Easter lily altar and be thrilled with the wonderful message of the Resurrection.

Church School session, 8:45 a.m. (Note for Communion services: Altho you will be receiving the Sacrament at only one of the Communion services, you are invited to attend as many of the services as possible, to hear the various messages from God's Word. At all services a first Benediction will be pronounced, and those not desiring to commune at that service dismissed.)



CHORAL GROUPS IN LENTEN MUSICALE

Our able and versatile choral groups will present the Cantata -- "Olivet to Calvary" on Wednesday, April 3 at the 8 p.m. service. Our groups, under the direction of Mrs. Binko, with Mrs. Martha Haas directing the Cherubs, have been present-

ing splendid music at our Sunday and Wednesday services, for which we are most grateful. May we all save this Wednesday evening and attend this Lenten Musicale.



"THE LORD'S SUPPER" IN DRAMATIC FORM AGAIN PRESENTED

The annual presentation of the Lord's Supper in dramatic form, approximating the very scene of the disciples in the Upper Room that Maundy Thursday on which the Christ instituted the blessed Sacrament, will be given on Wednesday of Holy Week with a cast from the Men's Club, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wittzke. This is an outstanding presentation, and it is one of very few such presentations of which your pastor has heard. We should tell our neighbors and relatives about this, that they may also have the extreme fine experience of witnessing it.



OTHER APRIL SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Regular service at 8 a.m.

Confirmation Reunion service at the 10:15 hour. Also baptisms.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

This will be National College Day, and it is hoped we will have a guest speaker at both services, to tell us about the colleges of our denomination and of the value of the church related colleges and of the challenge of fulltime Christian service. It is well we become acquainted with our schools.



PERTAINING TO EASTER

HOME COMMUNIONS

The pastor will make home communions upon the sick and shut-ins on a request from the individual or family for the Sacrament. Please make these requests by phone to the office.

EASTER LILIES AND MEMORIALS

Easter is a time when many folk desire to make Memorials to the church in the name of departed loved ones. Easter memorials should be given to the office prior to the Saturday before Easter. Memorials received on Easter Sunday will not be read until the following Sunday. Also you are invited to help in the cost of our Easter lily altar, by contributing to this specific purpose through the plain white envelopes in the pew racks. These may be just cash gifts or cash given in memory, but to be used for lilies.

LENTEN DIME FOLDERS

The Lenten Dime Folders, sent to our homes with the Lenten mailing, are to be returned either during Holy Week or on Easter. Special receptacles will be placed in the narthex for these special offerings. Deposit these there, and all will be dedicated at the 10:00 A.M. Easter service.



CHICKEN SUPPER

The annual Chicken Supper, an event awaited eagerly by many, is scheduled this year for Wednesday, April 30th. Luncheon will be served at noon with the dinner at the evening hour. Prices are \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children. Dinner at 5 p.m., Luncheon, 12 noon.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Have you noticed the system of thermometers in the narthex, showing the new members achieved by our various organizations. Help your group win this little inter-group contest by Pentecost. Keep studying the chart from Sunday to Sunday and make sure that any new members your group received are turned in to the office, to be marked up.

CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS:

Roland, Jr., son of Roland and Mary Krempel, Feb. 17
Glenn Allen, son of Leroy and Patricia Merritt, Feb. 17
Elisa Jean, daughter of Ascension and Dorothy Torres, Feb. 17
Gary Bruce, son of Arthur and Elaine Funk, Feb. 17
Karen Madeline, daughter of Donald and Phyllis McEvoy, Feb. 17
Richard Lee, son of Leo and Sharon Johnson, Feb. 23 at hospital
Tammy Joy, daughter of Charles and Evelyn Armstrong, March 17
Allen Wayne, son of Willard and Glenna Warehime, March 17
Deborah Ann, daughter of Carl and Sophie Brown, March 17
Frank John, son of Elwood and Frances Becker, March 17
Donna Marie, daughter of Alton and Elizabeth Hilker, March 17
John Reynolds, Jr., son of John and Barbara Tipton, March 17

MARRIAGES:

John F. Ruth and Margaret F. Gantt on Jan. 26
Joseph R. Ratajczak and Mary M. Fischer, Jan. 27
Dominic J. Leonardi and June Lee Smith, Feb. 6
Daniel J. Skotarski and Marie E. Parthree, Feb. 9
Henry R. Eberling and Phyllis M. Semone, Feb. 9
Angelo A. Danna and Ida M. Becker on Feb. 11
Edward Dobrochewski, Jr. and Dawn Goldburn, Feb. 16
Charles Tracey and Elizabeth Schultz, Feb. 23
Joseph J. Carter, 3rd and Nancy C. Hamer, Feb. 23
Ellsworth E. Furlong and Catherine Watts, March 9
John G. Prosper and Connie Frye on March 9

FUNERALS:

Mrs. Eliz. Rode, 79, on Jan. 23
Mrs. Martha Nos, 73, member, Jan. 26
Dwight D. Good, 49, Jan. 26
Mrs. Anna May Becker, 84, member on Jan. 28
Wm. J. Kearney, 78, Jan. 29
Jacob Bechtold, 69, Feb. 4
Mrs. Catherine Williams, 47, Feb. 4
Mrs. Nettie Hoffman, 80, member, Feb. 8
James Shipley, Sr., 79, Feb. 11
Mrs. Minnie Redding, 69, member, on Feb. 18
Mrs. Emma Hogg, 78, member, Feb. 20
Jacob G. Krug, 87, member, Feb. 23
Herman E. Martin, 70, March 2
Fred Miller, 82, March 9

Mrs. Mary Schaller, 92, member on March 9

Mrs. Kunigunda Funk, 85, March 11
H. Leroy Reisenweber, 57, Mar. 16
James E. Gallup, 55, Mar. 16

NEW MEMBERS (Feb. 3)

Herbert W. Krebs
Mrs. Mary Conner
Mrs. Ruth Drager
Mrs. James Carr
Anna Mastrecola
Mrs. Catherine E. Mitchell

TRANSFERS OUT, DELETIONS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mooney, deleted
Miss Eliz. Wietzel, transferred to Meth. Church in Florida
Mr. Frederick Elgert, deleted by request.

Mrs. Fred. Elgert, transferred to Faith and St. Mark's United Church
Wm. H. Witzke, Jr., transferred to Reformation Luth., Baltimore
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL NEW SCHOLARS

Douglas Seppet, Dominick Padeletti
Diane Ruth, John Rout, Cherylann Haberkam, Margaret Witemore, Betty Padeletti, Raymond Padeletti, Deborah Ann Single, Mrs. Gloria Single, Linda Padeletti, Theresa Mitchell, Jayn Kerr, Carolyn Loving, Michael Loving, Julie Jaskulski, Raymond Dillon. Former scholars returning - Jack Haberkam, William Haberkam, Bernard Haberkam, Mark Ermer.



MEETINGS IN APRIL

Weekly meetings of Scouts, Choirs & Youth will be held at regular times.

Spiritual Council, Tuesday, April 2
Church Council and Jr. Church Council have combined meeting, April 2
Ladies Aid has April meeting on Apr 3 at 12 noon, with Dr. Ray Frankenfild of St. Matthew's Church as the speaker of the day.

Women's Guild has its meeting, Wed. April 17th at 8 p.m. and this will be the annual Birthday party, with the members of the Ladies Aid invited to the meeting.

Girl's Guild meets on Apr. 23. Also has a special trip to Washington on

Apr. 17th.

Men's Club meets April 24th, in its annual Past Presidents night, with a dinner meeting at 7 p.m.
Advance Dates to Remember:

Mother-Daughter banquet, May 8th
Men's Club Dance, May 11th
Potomac Synod meets, June 12-14



USE YOUR PHONE

Several times in the past weeks your pastor has spoken to folk who have recently returned from the hospital, but of whose confinement the pastor knew nothing. When they were thus informed, they replied, "Oh, everyone at the church knew about it, and I thought they would inform you."

Everyone knew but the pastor. There is no obligation on the part of any member or even officer to inform the pastor of a sickness outside his immediate family, and if they so do, it probably is a result of casual conversation.

But it is an obligation of the family to so inform the pastor when a member is seriously ill at home or at the hospital, so the pastor can make a call upon the person. If this is not done, it cannot be presupposed that the pastor will know about it. Please cooperate by calling, or writing it on paper.

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