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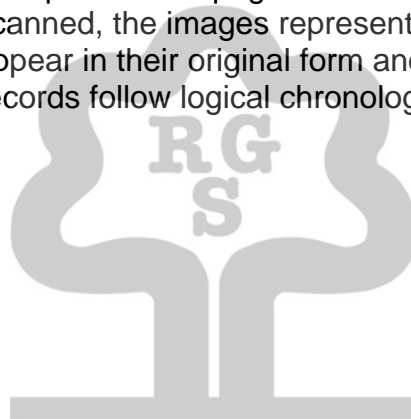
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# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, December 31, 1953

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Our Father who art in heaven  
Great in majesty and power, but greater  
still in tenderness and goodness.

Hallowed be thy name  
In our acts and speech and thoughts  
may we and all men honor thee.

Thy Kingdom come  
Rule thou in my heart, in my home,  
in my church, and in thy world.

Thy will be done  
Willingly, gladly, completely, by thy  
children here, even as it is done by thy  
angels and thy saints in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread  
Make us grateful for all good things  
we have received and generous toward  
those who need those things we can  
provide.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our  
debtors  
Hear us as we now pray for those we  
have wronged, as well as for those who  
have wronged us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil  
As we trust thy mercy to forgive us for  
past sinning, so we trust thy power to  
preserve us from future sinning.

For thine is the Kingdom  
The right to rule in the hearts and lives  
of all of us.

SUNDAY JANUARY 3

9:00 HOLY COMMUNION  
IN CHAPEL

10:30 MORNING PRAYER

AND SERMON

DR. HUDNUT, Preaching

### And the power

Thou art abundantly able to supply our  
every need through Christ Jesus, our  
Lord.

### And the glory

We bless thee for thy wonderful good-  
ness and to thy name be thanksgiving  
and praise for ever and ever. Amen.

John Calvin Reid

## STRENGTH OF THE CHURCH

More and more I grow to believe that the  
Church can affect the world only as it be-  
comes strongly a laymen's movement, only  
as laymen steadily and loyally keep offer-  
ing themselves. Insofar as the Church is a  
priestly, professional affair just so far it is  
weak. Its strength forever depends on the  
laymen in it who are committed, once and  
for all, to the Christian way of life, who are  
enough in love with it and share it.

W.H.H.

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Vol. XVI December 31, 1953 No. 48

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday**  
9:00—Holy Communion in chapel  
9:30—High School Class  
9:40—Junior Choir  
10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon  
10:30—Church School  
6:00—Westminster Fellowship  
7:00—Young Adult Fellowship

**Monday**  
4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329  
4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5  
6:15—Covenant Chapter, Johnston House  
7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge  
7:30—Bowling League  
7:30—Cub Pack Committee, Parlor  
8:00—N.A.A.

**Tuesday**  
1:00—Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House.  
Hostesses: Mrs. Ralph J. Griswold, Mrs. C. Frederick Jefferson, Mrs. Gertrude Vann.  
4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392  
6:15—Christian Education and Faculty Committee, Johnston House  
7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor  
8:00—Troop 69

**Wednesday**  
7:30—Choir  
**Saturday**  
11:00—Junior Choir

### PLEASE NOTE

The Women's Association Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, January 11, rather than the first Monday of the month. It will be held in the Parish House.

### WEDDINGS

Donald E. Blanchard and Julie Gould Smith were married in the chancel on December 24, 1953. Dr. Hudnut officiated.

William D. Andrews and Shirley M. Herrman were married in the chapel December 26, 1953. The Rev. Theodore L. Trost and Mr. Moody officiated.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Carl Paul in the death of her brother, Mr. Carl Wagner.

### ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Edward G. Stallman who has been a loyal member of this church for almost forty years died Thursday, December 24, 1953, following an illness of several months. He was a member of the Service Board at the time of his death. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Harold Curchin, survive. Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Moody on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Peck Curtis, sister of Mrs. Edward Harris, died in Florida Wednesday, December 16, 1953. Mrs. Curtis united with this church in 1949.

### ANNUAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**  
12:00 Business Meeting, Guild Room  
1:00 Devotions in the chapel  
1:15 Luncheon: price 85¢

Mrs. David Allyn will speak on the U. N.  
Phone MO 2404 for reservations

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Third Presbyterian Church, Corporation and Congregation, will be held Wednesday evening, January 20th.

### APPRECIATION

Boy Scout Troop 31 wishes to thank everyone who helped make the recent Christmas tree sale a financial success. Robert Maurice, Assistant Scoutmaster, reports that the supply of trees was exhausted three days ahead of schedule. The money earned from the sale will help send boys to camp next summer and buy new camping equipment.

### WITHIN OUR CHURCH

#### Third Church Cub Scouts

Attention all boys! If you are between the ages of 8 and 11, you are privileged to become a Cub Scout. Group singing, playing games, learning new skills, working on projects, and earning awards are some of the thrills a Cub Scout enjoys.

This phase of the Scouting program for younger boys has as its main objectives to develop character; learn group responsibility, cooperation, and resourcefulness; and to draw the family closer together in boy development.

Cub Pack 31 of Third Church consists of several Dens of 6 to 8 boys each. Each Den meets weekly in a neighborhood nearest to the boys' homes under the leadership of a Den Mother. All the Dens get together for a Pack meeting the second Monday in each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Third Church Dining Room. Mr. J. Leslie Quigley is Cub Master and Mr. E. Van Houten is Chairman of the Pack Committee.

There are now 33 boys in Pack 31. Each member pays 10 cents per week for dues. There are three steps involved in becoming a Cub Scout:

1. Attend a Pack meeting with an adult.
2. Meet with the Cub Master at the end of Pack meeting.
3. Fill out application and present it to the Cub Master along with 50 cents for registration.

At the present time, our Cub Scouts are in need of additional adult co-leadership: someone who can spend a few hours each month helping to guide the boys. Anyone wishing to strengthen the Cub Scout program in this manner may attend a Pack Committee meeting which is held the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Parlor, or contact Mr. or Mrs. J. Leslie Quigley whose telephone is MO 6308-W.

Robert Maurice

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### SUNDAY

10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon

JANUARY 10

Rabbi Philip Bernstein will preach

"The Present Challenge to Freedom"

Dr. Hudnut will conduct the service

### THE ANCHOR OF THE SOUL

Christian hope is "the anchor of the soul". It is hope in God that attaches us to the bedrock of our Christian faith, that in difficult times keeps us from being cast away and shattered upon treacherous shoals. It is hope in God that holds us fast to the loyalties we are prone to take too lightly and the loves we are tempted to value too little.

The early Christians had high hopes despite the terror of their time; we too must refuse to allow our souls to become discouraged. It is a strange fact of human psychology, but nonetheless quite true, that high hopes breed courage, low hopes breed despair. The lower a man's attachments and vision the more apt he is to become discouraged. The person whose mind is set on things, whose interests are large bounded by money, recreation, furnishings, clothes and various other possessions is the person who quite easily finds himself the prey of adverse circumstance. When something untoward comes along, a man whose heart is fixed on objectives easy of attainment is

easily downcast. He has no point of reference outside himself to which he is steadily giving himself and which therefore continues, despite all discouragement, to hold himself and give him a sustaining perspective on himself. Hope in God really is the anchor of the soul.

It is in courting danger and difficulty that we grow, in holding to higher aims than personal security that we develop, in serving others rather than ourselves that we truly live. "Blessed is the man whose hope is the Lord," who is firmly anchored in the deep things of God. No matter what winds may blow or storms may strike, you will weather it all right if your hope is in God. Nothing can defeat His will for your life unless you defeat it yourself. His will for us can be blocked, just as it can be buttressed, by our own wills. He cannot redeem us against our wills, but He can save us as we cooperate with Him, and sink the anchors of our hope deep in the bedrock of His truth, in the things that cannot be shaken.

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### Sunday

- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 8:30—Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 9:00—Women's Association Executive Committee Meeting, Parish House
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Cub Pack Meeting, Dining Room
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A.

### Tuesday

- 11:00—Persis Chapter, Parish House. Sewing for an hour; then join with Women's Association Meeting.
- 11:30—Eighth Chapter, Girl Scout Room. Short business meeting. Those desiring to attend Women's Association luncheon, phone reservation to the church office, Monroe 2404 by January 9.
- 11:30—Parish House Chapter, Johnston House. Short meeting to be followed by luncheon. Make your own reservation.
- 12:00—Annual Meeting Women's Association, Guild Room.
- 1:00—Devotions in chapel
- 1:15—Women's Association Luncheon
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15—Joint Boards, Johnston House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor

### Wednesday

- 12:00—Women's International League, Parlor
- 1:30—Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:30—Choir
- 7:45—Trinity Evening Chapter, Johnston House. Mrs. William E. Dunkman will review the book "Our African Heritage". Hostesses: Mrs. Ernest Neben and Mrs. Richard Peck.

### Thursday

- 12:30—Thirteenth Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Marshall Hallman, 35 Stoneham Road.
- 1:00—Trinity Third Inter-Church Group, Johnston House. Box luncheon.
- 6:15—Victory Chapter, Johnston House

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## ANNUAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 12:00 Business Meeting, Guild Room
- 1:00 Devotions in the chapel
- 1:15 Luncheon: price 85¢

Mrs. David Allyn will speak on "The Good News About the United Nations."

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Allyn, one of our own church members, address us. Mrs. Allyn was one of the charter members of the R. A. U. N. She helped formulate its constitution and is currently serving as chairman of the Special Agencies Committee.

All women of the church are cordially invited. Phone Monroe 2404 for reservations before January 9.

## JUNIOR CHOIR

There is still room for two or three more in the Junior Choir. Any boys or girls - 5th, 6th and 7th graders especially - who are interested, may come to the rehearsal this Saturday, January 9, at 11:00 in the choir room. For further information, call Mrs. Stewart Moot at Hillside 4591-R.

## WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP PAPER DRIVE

There will be a Westminster Fellowship Paper Drive on Saturday, January 16. Will those having papers and magazines to be picked up, please call the church office, Monroe 2404.

## WEDDING

Polly Pearce and Percival T. Gates, Jr. were married on January 2, in the chapel. Dr. Hudnut officiated.

## BIRTH

A son, James Marshall, was born on December 22, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boucher.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Robert W. Burnett died on January 5th. She had been a member since 1907, and was very active in the Coterie Circle and Mission Study Club. A daughter, Marjorie, and a son, Robert, survive. Funeral services were conducted on January 8, 1954 by Mr. Moody.

By action of the Session and Board of Trustees the annual meeting of the corporation and the congregation will be held at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday, January 20, 1954, in the Parish House of Third Presbyterian Church for the hearing of reports, the election of elders, trustees, Service Board members and ushers and any other business which may properly be brought before this meeting.

Trustees whose terms expire are:

- Charles Carson
- Robert C. Nixon
- John L. Norris
- Mrs. Douglas Townsend

## FOR THE NEW YEAR

These are tremendous and exciting times in which our lot is cast; days full of momentous happenings, when an era is closing and a new chapter in our human history is opening; when, whether we like it or not, the world we knew has vanished; and another and very different one, rising above the waters, is taking shape before our eyes.

And whether this is to be the new earth in which righteousness can dwell, or merely another futility and bungle, so marred and misshapen by our clumsy blundering hands that God will ultimately have to blot it out and start to build on yet another plan—that rests with simple people such as you and me. It is an honouring yet terrible responsibility that Providence has thrown upon this generation. Yet we cannot evade it. For what we do, and what we are, and what we make of things will tell far down the years; must, largely, fix and shape the course of human history for long enough.

Life these days is summoning everyone, each in his own place, to play his part with valour, that the opportunity thrust upon us by these revolutionary times may not be tumbled and dropped; but that we may prove worthy of the daring trust that God has put in us, and may so respond to it that this great earth may be heaved up appreciably nearer to His feet. And to no one does that come more plainly than to the Church of Christ, and to its individual members.

Arthur J. Gossip

## THE UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations has not brought peace to the world. The United Nations has not brought food to all the hungry, relief to all the ill, freedom to all the oppressed, shelter to all the wanderers. But the least—and the most—that can be said for it is that the United Nations is man's attempt to do exactly those things. There is no guarantee of success. But each nation—and each person—must make the choice between living in the jungle or attempting to clear it.

A. M. Rosenthal  
United Nations correspondent  
New York Times

## WORTH READING, WORTH BUYING

The Church We Love by Wilbur La Rue, Jr. may be purchased on Sunday in the narthex at the Church book shelf. Writing "to stimulate a new interest in and love for the church," a wise and consecrated Christian layman here speaks for and to lay men and women everywhere—to the rank and file of church members who, with their ministers, are the temporal church.

Mr. La Rue brings to lay readers a clearer understanding of the essential place in the church, the valuable benefits which they derive from it, and their very real responsibility to it. His love for the church shines from every page; he finds that applied Christianity "makes happy homes, gives children a right attitude toward life, brings peace of mind, gives purpose and perspective toward life, encourages peace instead of war, and makes for righteousness in a community."

## LIFE—LIVING

It is folly to torture our minds with regrets over what cannot be changed. We must master the art of leaving if we are to master the art of living.

Ralph W. Sockman

## CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

In 1953 it was the generosity of the many individuals who sent their contributions that made it possible for CWS to ship more than 3,000,000 pounds of clothing overseas. With your help, 1954 can be an even better year. The world's suffering millions sorely need the warmth and witness that the clothing brings.

One of the problems that Church World Service faces is that it has proved easier to secure the clothing than to secure the cash necessary to sort, pack and ship the clothing overseas to those who handle it and distribute it on your behalf. Therefore will it not be possible for you to "go the second mile" to help speed your gift on its way?

Rather than sending money in clothing packages it is suggested that checks and money orders be sent under separate cover to this center. If you have already sent a contribution, just disregard this suggestion—and thanks!

Church World Service Center  
New Windsor, Maryland

## FANTASTIC TREND IN HARNESS RACING

Harness racing is now the "fastest-growing spectator sport in the United States," reports Charles Grutzner in the New York Times, Oct. 23. The total volume of wagering at tracks in 11 states is estimated to be \$300,000,000 in 1953, up sharply from the \$225,000,000 recorded last year. State revenues ran over \$14,000,000 from the enterprise last year.

The crowds at harness tracks in New York are up 34 times over those of 1940, while the volume of legal pari-mutuel betting at the tracks of that state is up 132-fold from 1940. The average daily wager per patron in New York was \$13.49 in 1940, and \$51.73 in 1952.

The big commercial tracks have lately bred scandals. In New York at least six official investigations are under way, as "politics, labor, crime" have shared in one way or another. In short, a "billion dollar industry has attracted a flock of greedy birds-grasping politicians, dishonest labor leaders, crooked gamblers, extortionists, and under-world tycoons seeking a legalized field in which to invest their loot from rackets." Much of the problem is centered in the state of New York, where there is more pari-mutuel betting on harness races than the rest of the nation combined.

National Council of Churches  
from "Information Service"

One of life's tragedies is the man or woman with a 10 x 12 intellect and a 2 x 4 soul.

If you want to talk with one of your ministers, you have only to take the initiative—they are as close as your telephone and eager to be of service to you.

#### JOHNSTON FORUM

The next Johnston Forum meeting will be on January 19th at 7:00 P.M., at the Parish House. This meeting will be devoted to a question and answer period by Third Church's own question and answer man—Dr. Hudnut, and will be preceded by a pot-luck supper.

#### WITH OUR PEOPLE

We have just learned that Lieut. William Beaven, a doctor in the Medical Corps, was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in action in Korea. Under heavy fire he established two aid stations between the lines. We are proud of Bill and send him our best wishes.

#### ARENA PERFORMANCE; PROCEEDS FOR BRUCE LANSDALE'S SCHOOL

On Thursday, January 28th our Young Adult Fellowship is sponsoring the Arena Theatre performance of "Man and Superman" by George Bernard Shaw. Proceeds will go to the American Farm School in Greece. Tickets (\$2.40) may be purchased from any member of YAF or in the church office.

#### WANTED TO RENT

Mr. George R. Pfeiffer, Campaign Director of the Building Fund from Ketchum, Inc., would like to rent a furnished apartment or house through March 5th. He would like facilities for himself, his wife and their nine-month old child. Please call the church office, Monroe 2404, if any such housing is available.

#### APARTMENT TO SUBLET

Furnished apartment for two available from the middle of February to the first of May. Call at 14 Thayer Street or Monroe 1135-J.

#### INTERDENOMINATIONAL GROUPS

Each Wednesday noon at the Central Presbyterian Church a luncheon meeting is held sponsored by the Central Women's Class of that church. This is an interdenominational group whose members represent 18 different churches. All interested women are invited to attend.

A cafeteria-style luncheon is served starting at 11:45, and is followed by a message from the minister of Central Church, Dr. Arthur M. Adams, who has chosen for his theme this year, "Friends of Jesus." Each week he gives a sketch of a different outstanding Christian leader through 20 centuries. A corresponding class which is open to all men, and is also interdenominational in character, meets each Monday noon at Central.

#### SECOND-HAND RELIGION

Even a little Christianity personally possessed is worth an infinite amount of Christianity externally copied.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

#### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting on January 20th will be preceded by a dinner served at 6:15 P.M. for \$1.25.

Our church, as well as our nation, is a democracy. Its strength depends in a large measure upon the active participation of its constituency in manning its program, electing its officers and seeking to increase its effectiveness.

Let each member of Third Church resolve to take an active part by attending this important meeting. Please phone reservations to the church office, Monroe 2404.

#### OUR DAILY BREAD

The prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," means: Give us this day the brains and conscience so to organize our economic life that the bread which Thou hast already given us may not rot but may be distributed to meet the needs of all the people.

John Bennett

#### WITHIN OUR CHURCH

##### Third Church Boy Scouts

In the Scout Lodge on Arnold Park next to the Johnston House, Boy Scout Troop 31 meets every Monday night from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. The meetings include songs, Scout games, Scout skills, and a varied program of outdoor and practical knowledge.

At present, there are 30 Scouts between the ages of 11 and 13 who participate in such events as the annual Christmas tree sale, Boy Scout Sunday at Third Church, annual swim and bean supper, June picnic, Court of Honor, and a weekend camping trip every month except December. Dues are 10 cents each week.

Founded on April 10, 1913, Troop 31 is now celebrating its 40th anniversary. It has been the purpose of the Boy Scouts of America through the Troop over these years to "develop in its members manly character, self-reliance, and usefulness to others."

Troop 31 is made up of five patrols of about six boys each. Competition is created among the patrols in the form of contests in order to encourage progressiveness among the Scouts. Older members in the Troop are given responsibility in the form of Troop leadership.

Charles J. August is Scoutmaster and Robert Maurice is Assistant Scoutmaster. The Troop Committee consists of Karl D. Warner, Chairman, George M. Davis, John E. Yager, J. Edward Gramlich, and Anthony L. Dividio.

Any boys between the ages of 11 and 14 are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings. Parents are also welcome.

It was the Rev. John C. Laske who contributed the motto for the Troop publication, TROOP 31 BULLETIN, that "Scouting of Today is Responsible Citizenship of Tomorrow."

Robert Maurice

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#### FOR 1954

A man must rise up and resist those things that make him weak, that bind him so that he is not free to do and to be his best. The exercise of freedom on low levels restricts you at high ones. Promiscuity makes monogamy unpalatable; popular music makes Bach seem tiresome; gambling makes earning seem irksome; asserting your freedom to take drugs means denying your freedom to eat food.

Look where you will, this truth is plain: real freedom involves self-discipline; true liberty means voluntary self-denial.

New Year's resolutions are nothing more than a jest with some people for they are no longer free to resolve, to make firm decisions that will stand against temptation, and they know it. They cannot seem to bring their lives into focus. They know the right but cannot do it, and the reason is that they have never really surrendered themselves, never really tapped God's power.

*Make me a captive, Lord,  
And then I shall be free!*

Some people lack the power of decision because their lives are all bound up in self, and self is an inadequate source of power. Lives centered in themselves find their energies dissipated, their resources scattered, their resolutions forgotten, and their discipline dissolved, because there is no inflow of power and purpose which come only from service to God and man.

SUNDAY JANUARY 17  
10:30  
MORNING PRAYER  
and  
SERMON  
SEMINARY SUNDAY  
DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

Once Longfellow said, "Resolve, and thou art free." But it is, I think, more than that. The resolution is important, but a man is not free until he is free to put his resolutions into practice.

Here is true freedom: *being able to do and to be what you know you ought to do and be.*

Anyone is free to resolve, but by no means everyone is free to act upon his resolve.

As under God we gain this deeper kind of freedom this year, we can then "afford to laugh," not laugh at life but with it, in the midst of its problems, despite its pains and sorrows, for we shall be strong and secure within.

This, I think, must have been something of what Paul had in mind when he wrote: "Rejoice, and again I say rejoice." The characteristic Christian note has always been—and always will be—one of joy.

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- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 12:30—Strayer Chapter, Johnston House. Luncheon. Hostesses: Mrs. Frederick Agnew, Mrs. Bertram Moll, Mrs. J. W. Guilfoos, Mrs. John Romig. The second portion of the meeting will feature Miss Kathryn Leas, Director of Migrant Work from the State Council of Churches in Syracuse. All interested persons are invited to attend this talk, which will begin at 2:00.
- 12:30—Centennial Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Leland Wight, 268 Forest Hills Road. The co-hostesses are Mrs. Emory Brownell, Mrs. Harold Fladd, Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, Mrs. William Dunkman.
- 1:00—Andrew Gillies Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Philip Rupert, 159 Commonwealth Road. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. C. A. Durand and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00—Johnston Forum, Parish House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 6:15—Dinner, followed by Annual Congregational Meeting
- 7:30—Choir

### Thursday

- 12:45—Chancel Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Clarence S. Lunt, 18 Arnold Park
- 6:15—Johnston Chapter, Johnston House

### Friday

- 8:00—Y.A.F. Party, Johnston House

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD ASSEMBLY

The Second World Assembly will be held in Evanston in August. A Service of Prayer for this World Council Meeting will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, East Avenue at Broadway, on Sunday, January 17 at 4:30 P.M.

This service will be attended by all churches belonging to the World Council of Churches. Third Church is a member of the World Council of Churches. Our members are urged to attend this important service. Dr. Reuben Nelson of New York, Secretary of the General Council of the American Baptist Convention, a leading member of the Executive Committee of the World Council, will preach.

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## WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP PAPER DRIVE

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## BIRTH

A daughter, Suzanne Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Velz of Ann Arbor, Michigan on November 11, 1953.

## LOST BOOTS

At the Johnston House on Sunday, January 10, a pair of brown boots, size six, were taken—and a pair of size nine left in their place. Please call GL 0026-W if you have the wrong boots.

## MRS. C. J. W. BEAL HONORED

At its annual meeting on Tuesday, the Women's Association designated a part of the year's surplus (approximately \$100) for honorary memberships in the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Christian Education, in appreciation of Mrs. C. J. W. Beal's able service as Treasurer of the Women's Association of Third Church for seven years. The Boards will use this gift for Opportunity Work.

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION BUILDING FUND

The Women's Association is pleased to announce that it has completed the \$10,000 Building Fund pledge. This has been accomplished in three years—instead of the five years designated.

## JOHNSTON FORUM

January 19th 7:00 P. M.

Parish House  
QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD  
DR. HUDNUT  
Pot-luck Supper

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 20th Dinner at 6:15 \$1.25  
Please Phone Reservation to Church Office  
Monroe 2404

By action of the Session and Board of Trustees the annual meeting of the corporation and the congregation will be held following dinner, in the Parish House of Third Presbyterian Church for the hearing of reports, the election of elders, trustees, Service Board members and ushers and any other business which may properly be brought before this meeting.

Charles Carson  
Robert C. Nixon  
John L. Norris  
Mrs. Douglas Townson

## YOUR GOD IS TOO SMALL

What sort of people does God intend men to be? To this question Christ gave an explicit answer which if considered seriously, is a real shock to the mind.

### Most people think:

Happy are the pushers: for they get on in the world.  
Happy are the hard boiled: for they never let life hurt them.  
Happy are they who complain: for they get their own way in the end.  
Happy are the blasé: for they never worry over their sins.  
Happy are the slave-drivers: for they get results.  
Happy are the knowledgeable men of the world: for they know their way around.  
Happy are the troublemakers: for people have to take notice of them.

### Jesus Christ said:

Happy are those who realize their spiritual poverty: they have already entered the kingdom of reality.  
Happy are they who bear their share of the world's pain: in the long run they will know more happiness than those who avoid it.  
Happy are those who accept life and their own limitations: they will find more in life than anybody.  
Happy are those who long to be truly "good": they will fully realize their ambition.  
Happy are those who are ready to make allowances and to forgive: they will know the love of God.  
Happy are those who are real in their thoughts and feelings: in the end they will see the ultimate reality, God.  
Happy are those who help others to live together: they will be known to be doing God's work.

J. B. Phillips  
"Your God Is Too Small"

## PROTESTANTS GAIN CONVERTS IN JAPAN

United States missionaries are making converts in Japan, but not in the numbers desired. Under the most favorable circumstances Protestant ministers and missionaries have been able to convert a quarter of a million Japanese during the eight post-war years. In 1945 the count stood at 300,000 Protestants and is now about 500,000. The Sixth World Conference on Evangelism was held in Japan recently. Daily 200 preachers from all over the world were joined by 1,500 Japanese at the sessions held in the Tokyo buildings. The visiting missionaries were handed a pamphlet listing some suggestions. Among the affirmative suggestions: in every message establish three facts: there is one true God, He has revealed Himself in the Bible, the Bible presents Christ as God and mediator; present a straight-forward message of God, sin, redeeming love, faith; speak with reverence to the "true and living God" to avoid confusion in the Japanese mind with their other God.

Though there have been periods of intense interest in Christianity Japan has never seen revivals of any magnitude. The church has never been large and several years before World War II restrictions and persecutions were begun against it. By 1939 most missionaries had withdrawn. During World War II many churches were closed, some pastors were jailed and many turned to other occupations. During World War II the Protestant faith was forced to amalgamate into the United Church of Japan. After the war many groups, including the Lutheran, Southern Baptist and Presbyterians withdrew. Despite the distribution of 10 million gospel portions and the sale of 11 million New Testaments in seven years, Japan remains in words of the evangelist "a civilized pagan country."

## WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED

"that my money is really another pair of feet to walk today where Christ would walk if He were still a man on earth. Or what is my money but another pair of hands to hold and feed and bless the desperate families of the earth? What is my money but my prayer of intercession and supplication and time and space to help answer its own petition in one swift unselfish gesture? What is my money but my Other Self—either hard and cold and metallic, like cash in a cash box, or warm and exciting and compassionate—tenderness in action! It is my Christian life."

## THE TEACHER

I feel that most people who enjoy their reading today must owe something, perhaps far more than they realize, to a teacher who could light up a line of poetry or explain just why certain sayings as well as certain doings, vibrate in the memory. These are the men and women in whose hands our bounteous inheritance of words so largely lies. To them every writer should be grateful, since they determine the quality of his audience. And not writers only. The essence of living is the power of appreciation, the savoring of thoughts and things. He who does not enjoy does not live.

Ivor Brown

## EXAMINE OURSELVES

Hats off to Bishop Wicke, Dr. John McKay, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, Bishop Oxnham and other churchmen who have had the courage to speak up for our traditional civil liberties. It is a symptom of the fear paralysis of our time that more churchmen have not come forward.

A strange paradox exists in America today: in our frantic zeal to preserve our way of life, we are strangling the very liberties that make democracy possible. We are becoming totalitarian by the methods we choose to use to defeat totalitarianism. There must be better ways to get rid of the rats than to burn the house down.

The Republicans have their McCarthys while the Democrats have their McCarrans. I am not interested in these people as personalities—their deception is apparent to all who wish to see it. (The Commonweal, a Catholic edited weekly, says about the Senator from Wisconsin that he is "untrue even to himself, even by whatever peculiar standards, if any, he has set up for himself.")

It would be more profitable to examine ourselves—we who prefer rumor to fact, headlines to the court of justice, frenzied national chest-beating to a calm, deliberate strengthening of democracy. It is we, the decent, respectable citizens who are the villains.

We allow to go unchallenged the reversal of the basic concept of justice that a man is innocent until proved guilty. We sit quietly back as men's lives and reputations are ruined by charges of guilt by association, liberals are smeared as Communists, and the burden of proof is shifted from the accuser to the accused.

How relevant the words of Thomas Jefferson are today: "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." This I take to include the tyranny of Communism on the left and McCarthyism on the right.

Rev. Robert M. Herold  
Lutheran Minister, Pittsburgh

## LIFE'S BEGINNING

Life does not begin at twenty-one, or at forty, or at seventy. It begins when one is captured by something bigger than selfish self-interest—an idea, a person, a cause.

Dr. John A. Mackay

## ROOM WANTED

Single room with breakfast and laundry privileges around \$7.00 desired. Please call the church office, Monroe 2404.

## NURSERY REGISTRATION

The registration date for the Day Nursery School will be at 9:15 on January 26 for the second semester. Please register at the school in the Christian Education Building.

## WHERE IS CHRISTIANITY?

Too many people think that religion is something apart from life in the everyday world. They need to be shown that they are wrong by people who take their religion with them right into the thick of the world and put it to work there. We tend to concentrate on a private piety which is at little pains to relate itself to civic situations. To keep Christianity hoarded and locked up inside our Churches often means that, in the end, it is not even there.

Robert J. McCracken  
Minister, Riverside Church, N. Y.

## THEY SAY

There are some who insist that the Hallelujahs of religion shall always support the Hurras of the state. This was the error made in Europe. Religion must always stand in judgment upon those practices of the state that violate the moral law.

G. Bromley Oxnham  
Methodist Bishop

## IS IT I, MASTER?

The one great difference between the false and the true prophet was what it has been in every age since then till now—an ethical difference; and not a difference of dogma, or tradition, or ecclesiastical note. The false prophet spoke consciously or unconsciously, for his living. He sided with the rich; he shut his eyes to the social condition of the people; he did not attack the sins of the day. . . . But the true prophet exposed the sins of his people. Ethical insight and courage, burning indignation of wrong, clear vision of the facts of the day, O, this was what Jehovah's spirit put into him, this was what Micah felt to be inspiration.

George Adam Smith  
"The Book of the Twelve Prophets"

## WITHIN OUR CHURCH

### Third Church Explorer Scouts

Members of Boy Scout Troop 31 between the ages of 14 and 18 make up the Explorer Crew of Troop 31. Explorer Scouts enjoy Scouting suited to their own age level. A boy who is a member of the Explorer Crew is automatically a member of Troop 31.

The Explorer program was first put into effect in 1949 and is divided into four areas: Social, Service, Vocational, and Outdoor. In these four areas, Third Church Explorers have accomplished such activities as climbing the highest mountain in New York State (Mt. Marcy, 5,344 ft.). Other activities have been bowling parties with the Girl Scouts, tours through Rochester industries, giving food baskets to the poor, giving aid to Third Church maintenance, and publishing a troop publication, the TROOP 31 BULLETIN. Scouting advancement, as well as activities, is greatly encouraged among Explorer Scouts.

There are now eight members of the Explorer Crew of Troop 31. Besides serving as leaders for the Troop, they have their own meetings once a month with their Explorer Advisor, Warren G. Smith.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Explorer program for boys is cordially invited to attend any of the Troop 31 meetings, which are held every Monday night at 7:00 P.M. in the Scout Lodge.

Robert Maurice

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, January 22, 1954

## THE DANGER OF GOING TO CHURCH

Many of us know what going to church at its best can mean—inward reinforcement, clear vision of duty, restored faith and courage, as though in a smog the northwest wind blew, the sun shone again, and the horizons cleared. We come in faltering; we go out "Strengthened by might by His Spirit in the inner man." Like twigs that have snapped out of a bonfire, the flame of our aspiration after God and goodness has died down, but thrown back into the church's fellowship, it blazes up again.

We find in the church's worship interior illumination and resource, in the light and strength of which we go out, our better selves on top again, to build lovelier homes and to work for a more Christian world for children to be born in. That is churchgoing at its best.

But come down to earth now and face more familiar kinds of churchgoers: formal, conventional observers of decent fashion on Sunday morning; fans of popular preachers, as of movie stars; people who think that church attendance is a useful family practice, and not unhelpful to one's reputation; sectarian minds, coming from church with all their bigotries sharpened and confirmed; mere peace-of-mind seekers, lulled by music and prayer into easygoing tranquility, using worship, as another put it, "as a sort of glorified aspirin tablet"; and even hypocrites, covering unworthy lives under an outward show of religious respectability—all sorts of churchgoers.

This is what Jesus was thinking of when later he told the story of the Good Samaritan. We think that story beautiful. I never get over my amazement at people who think that parable beautiful. Those who first heard it did not think that. They were horrified at it. For, who was it that passed by on the other side and who refused to help the wounded man? The priest and the Levite. Where were they going? Down from the Temple in Jerusalem. They had been to church, but of what going to church ought to mean, they had not the faintest idea. It was a Samaritan, who never went to their church, whom they despised as a heretic from an outlawed race, who really under-

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MORNING PRAYER

and  
SERMON

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

stood what the worship of God means. Make no mistake about it, our Lord could be very severe on churchgoers.

One of our outstanding American ministers, Howard Thurman, once talked with Gandhi and asked him, "What is the greatest enemy that Jesus Christ has in India?" And Gandhi answered in one word, "Christianity," he said. That sounds dreadful, but, before we brush it off, think about it! Doesn't Christ face some of the worst enemies of his gospel in bigoted, prejudiced, narrow-minded, small-spirited Christianity? Isn't he still saying to us in the church, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord . . . but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven?"

Some of us, I am sure, are saying now, "Well, this does not apply to us here." So may God grant! But it must apply to millions of us American churchgoers—90,000,000 of us in the churches and synagogues, and yet look at the religious intolerance, the bitterness, the bigoted sectarianism, the racial prejudices! We, too, desperately need the God whom Jesus preached in Nazareth—the God of Sidelions and Syrians too, the universal God whose worship ought to send us out bigger souls, not smaller, all-inclusive in our understanding and compassion, not more sectarian and provincial, freed from our intolerant bigotries, not confirmed in them.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick  
From Sermon  
Preached Dec. 6th, 1953  
Germantown, Pa.



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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

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- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 6:15—World Friendship Circle, Johnston House. Mrs. James Riggs will review the book "That The World May Know" by Charles W. Ransom.
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 12:30—McCauley Chapter, Parlor. Hostesses will be: Mrs. John R. Booth, Mrs. Leland D. Judd, Mrs. Charles Benham, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Lane, Mrs. M. Herbert Eisenhart, Mrs. Willard Eddy.
- 1:00—John White A Chapter, Guild Room. Hostesses will be: Mrs. Howard Baker, Mrs. Everett Davis, Mrs. Roger Kellogg, Mrs. Alfred Shibley.
- 1:00—John White B Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses will be: Mrs. Hugh Kendall, Mrs. Burnett Howard, Mrs. John Warren.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor

### Wednesday

- 7:30—Choir

### Thursday

- 6:00—Johnston Chapter, Johnston House. Mrs. James Riggs will review "That The World May Know".

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## ENGAGEMENT

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Marcia S. Wickes to Carlyle W. Jacob. A late summer wedding is planned.

## WEDDING

Nancy H. Meeteer and John M. Alden were married on January 15th in the chapel. Dr. Hudnut officiated.

## BIRTHS

A son, Thomas Spencer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Clark, January 8, 1954.  
A son, Oliver Denham, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curme, on January 8, 1954.

## ARENA PERFORMANCE "MAN AND SUPERMAN"

by  
George Bernard Shaw

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th

Tickets \$2.40

Obtainable from church office (Mon. 2404)  
or any member of YAF

PROCEEDS FOR BRUCE  
LANSDALE'S SCHOOL

## YOU CAN HELP

By reporting to the church office illness, bereavements, trouble of any kind in a home or our parish (including your own) where a call would be appreciated. Sometimes the ministers miss an opportunity to be of service through lack of information.

## BROTHERHOOD MUST BE LIVED!

1. Work with members of all races in combating discrimination.
2. Support at least one organization sincerely working for brotherhood.
3. Try to enlarge your own circle of friends to include those of other racial or religious backgrounds.
4. Go to restaurants, theaters, and other public places with members of other races. If you meet discrimination, refer the matter to an established organization; talk to community leaders and to the person responsible for changing the policy.
5. Don't patronize prejudice—stay away from public places that discriminate, and let the owners know why. Make a special point to use facilities that are open to all.
6. If local business firms follow discriminatory employment policies, go to your local or state FEPC, if there is one. Then get community support and go to see the manager.
7. Explore the possibility of introducing brotherhood into your own working and living conditions. If discrimination or segregation exists, begin to plan how to eliminate it.
8. Help the Church in its effort to break down segregation. Bring a friend of another racial group to your church each Sunday, or accompany this friend to his church. By this small act barriers may begin to crumble.

## ROOMS AVAILABLE

Two single rooms with kitchen privileges available for business people. Please call at 326 Park Avenue or phone Monroe 8327.

## NURSERY REGISTRATION

The registration date for the Day Nursery School will be at 9:15 on January 26 for the second semester. Please register at the school in the Christian Education Building.

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

God, give us quietness,  
Facing the year ahead,  
Serene and unafraid.  
Help us to love Thee more,  
Thy truth a treasure-store,  
For all in need.

God, give us confidence,  
Faith in reality,  
Hope in adversity.  
Help us to conquer sin,  
And let Thy light shine in  
This broken world.

God, give us strength today  
For earth's upbuilding,  
For tasks fulfilling,  
Help us to change and bless  
This human wilderness,  
With love and peace.

Herbert B. Hudnut

## THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thomas Chalmers was a great Presbyterian preacher in Scotland in the 19th century. He wrote this letter to his brother, Alexander, in 1820.

My dear Alexander, I stated to you that the effect of a very long confinement, about ten years ago, upon myself, was to inspire me with a set of very strenuous resolutions, under which I wrote a Journal, and made many a laborious effort to elevate my practice to the standard of the Divine requirements. During this course, however, I got little satisfaction, and felt no repose. I remember that somewhere about the year 1811 I had Wilberforce's View put into my hands, and as I got on in reading it felt myself on the eve of a great revolution in all my opinions about Christianity.

I am now more thoroughly of opinion, and it is an opinion founded on experience, that on the system of "do this and live", no peace, and even no true and worthy obedience, can ever be attained. It is, "believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved". When this belief enters the heart, joy and confidence enter along with it. The righteousness which we try to work out for ourselves eludes our impotent grasp, and never can a soul arrive at true or permanent rest in the pursuit of this object. The righteousness which, by faith, we put on, secures our acceptance with God, and secures our interest in His promises and gives us a part in those sanctifying influences by which we are enabled to do with aid from on high what we never can do without it. We look to God in a new light—we see Him as a reconciled Father; that love to Him which terror scares away re-enters the heart, and, with a new principle and a new power, we become new creatures in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## DAILY LIVING

Apathy is the ultimate degradation of living: To see the days arrive with indifference, Sated with days too many . . . Never to forget that our life is in awareness, Never to sully with a private smallness The dayspring from on high. Let this be our work: with outstreaming welcome To meet each lucent day.

Virginia Huntington

## CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Priority has been given to missionary work in India and Pakistan by the Board of Foreign Missions to the Presbyterian Church. Third Presbyterian Church will contribute to this work in 1954. There is a great urgency for this important work. Many children in India and Pakistan do not have long to live or much to live for. If they survive birth (one in thirty do not) they are likely to die of malaria or starvation before they reach school age. Their average life expectancy is now about thirty years, half that of a youngster from America, Britain or Australia. Only one out of every five will learn to read and write in the next few years. Four out of five will never leave their dusty, unsanitary rural villages. And only one out of a hundred will ever discover Protestant Christianity.

It's hard to believe, that there are more rural people in India and Pakistan than there are people in the entire continents of Africa and North America, and when we consider that 90 percent of these people are still illiterate, we realize their great need for our help.

Despite suspicion, lingering caste differences, and incredible obstacles, the Protestant Church is strong in southwest Asia and has made amazing progress. Hospitals, colleges and schools have educated many thousands and saved millions of lives. Literacy has increased in millions, and today the government is using the Frank Laubach "each-one-teach-one".

Presbyterian missionary Sam Higginbottom's pioneer agricultural work at Allahabad Institute was the original "Point Four" program. Indian Christians are more and more taking over the leadership of their churches. The only trouble with Protestant work is that there hasn't been enough of it. For the most part, people have had to come to the church, rather than the church to the people. With newly-literate rural people clamoring for reading matter that isn't Communistic, and with audio-visual techniques, and scores of Indian Christians now working in the villages, the time has come for the church to reach people everywhere. Production of literature and films will be stepped up to reach thousands of towns and villages. Workshops and study courses will be planned to bring the meaning of Christianity to students, teachers and farmers. For the past three months informal conferences have been held throughout India and Pakistan to decide where this work will begin in January.

## A REALLY IMPORTANT RELIGION

If we wish to have a really important religion we must make a complete break with the one-hour-a-week concept. We must see our religion as the way in which all ordinary enterprises are conducted, the way we eat, work, love, think, dream, die. Religion is the frame in which all enterprises are set. That religion will have most meaning which touches common life redemptively at the most points. No religion is irrelevant if it helps people to see the hidden glory of the common things they do.

Trueblood

# DRINK

Each Christian must make up his own mind as to whether moderate drinking of alcoholic liquor constitutes for him a denial of Christian discipline or not. And certainly the charity that suffereth long and is kind would not point the finger of condemnation at a man because he drinks a glass of beer or wine in his home. But because human nature is a sinful thing nearly all regular drinkers are attracted by the sequence, "Drinks—exhilaration—more drinks—anaesthesia." The point at which a person may stop is determined by a number of factors—his moral standards, his taste, pocketbook and other circumstances.

But all thoughtful Christians would condemn as morally wrong a man who habitually endeavored to exploit the weakness of his friend or acquaintance by pressing on him more liquor than was good for him, and that for personal gain. It is precisely this which the advertising campaign of the drink trade does. The principles of this campaign were clearly set forth in a speech, intended only for a drink trade audience, by Sir Edgar Sanders, then director of the Brewers' Society. The contents of his speech were revealed by the Rt. Hon. Isaac Foot, into whose hands a copy of the speech fell. Among other things this is what Sir Edgar said: "We want to get the beer-drinking habit instilled into thousands, almost millions, of young men who do not at present know the taste of beer. These young men, if they start with what beer they can afford today, as they grow up will afford better beers to the greater advantage of the brewing industry."

Undoubtedly this subtle and clever advertising exploits those who are least able to withstand it. The weakness of people is exploited in order to provide profits, and the moral and physical welfare of thousands is offered up as a sacrifice to personal gain. According to Sir Edgar's principles, the trade is not interested in a person taking "a little wine for his stomach's sake." The trade is only content if people buy more and more.

The personal decision of the Christian in these matters requires careful thought. Paul's word to the Corinthians is still relevant: "Take heed lest this liberty of yours becomes a stumbling block to the weak."

The Reverend Wilfred Hulbert  
St. Andrews, Scotland

# ARE WE SPIRIT-RICH BUT MONEY-POOR?

"Soft-pedal the money question. Just preach the Gospel. We want a spiritual ministry here." Such was the advice given to a young pastor who recently came to his first parish. This advice, whether given audibly or inaudibly, is extensively present in some Christian Churches today. No wonder the church of Jesus Christ is Spirit-Rich but Money-Poor.

How we need to hear the pointed words of the Master of Men as he spoke unhesitatingly about the subject of a man and his money! Money, according to the Master of Men, is a symbol of life. It is congealed sweat and toil. When one receives his check at the end of the week or the month, it represents his life and personality. The choice then presents itself of investing this stored up personality as a steward or of withholding it for oneself. The real proof of one's acceptance of the Lordship of Christ is the recognition of his sovereignty in the realm of all possessions. No Christian can therefore by-pass the money question.

"He who gives only when he is asked has waited too long."

# PROGRESS TOWARD CHURCH UNION

The committees on union of three Presbyterian denominations, The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (North), The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (South) and the United Presbyterian Church met recently in Cincinnati. Preparing for a decisive vote by the three General Assemblies next May, they approved the Plan of Union for final printing. The unanimity of spirit and judgment apparent was most gratifying. Boards and agencies of the three churches were invited to submit plans for their merging to a Joint Negotiating Committee which will meet in February.

If approved by the General Assemblies the plan will be sent down to the Presbyteries for approval, and the actual merger consummated in May, 1955.

This plan is the fruit of fifteen years of study and negotiation. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. inaugurated the negotiations in 1937 with the express intention of bringing "into one body all the branches of our Presbyterian family." The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. responded immediately; and in 1951 at the joint invitation of these two Churches the United Presbyterian Church of North America entered the negotiations.

# WITHIN OUR CHURCH

## Women's Association, Part I

The Women's Association of Third Presbyterian Church now consists of 17 chapters and a World Friendship Circle. Although each Chapter has its own special interests and objectives, it is the primary purpose of the Association "to foster the growth of a living, working fellowship among the women of Third Church; one that shall be a vital part of the united fellowship of all Presbyterian women. The primary emphasis is upon the wide work of the Presbyterian Church as promoted through the Boards of National Missions, Foreign Missions, and Christian Education."

Each Chapter elects its own officers and meets once a month to give its members opportunities for friendship, service and growth of Christian character. Community service and local interests are themes of the various Chapters.

All Chapters and related meetings are generally held at the Johnston House and the Parish House. The Women's Association, which now has 654 members, meets four times each year.

Typical accomplishments of the Association to date are a mission budget each year averaging about \$3,000; services of hospitality, supervision of housekeeping, and meal preparation at many of the occasions at Third Church and elsewhere; and a pledge of \$10,000 for the building fund which has been paid.

Officers of the Association are: Mrs. Otto C. Davidson, Jr., President; Mrs. Milton Dykman and Mrs. Miller Hutchinson, Jr., Vice Presidents; Mrs. Charles Bushnell, Jr. and Mrs. Paul M. Strayer, Secretaries; and Mrs. Joseph Gruntler and Mrs. Jeremiah Thistlethwaite, Treasurers. The Executive Committee consists primarily of the Presidents of the various Chapters.

Membership is open to all women of Third Church who have indicated willingness to accept the purpose of the Association, and who contribute through service, gifts, or prayer.

Robert Maurice

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, January 27, 1954

SUNDAY

10:30

JANUARY 31

# YOUTH SUNDAY

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

Assisted by Students

Nancy Bannerman  
Alan Bowes  
Nancy Calderwood  
James Crawford  
Norman De Wolfe  
Elizabeth Dunkman

A. J. Fleig, Jr.  
Barbara Jenks  
James Kraus  
Jane Miller  
Jane Morrow  
Leland W. Wight, Jr.

# LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD

In countless ways the world seeks to entice us, to lure us on, to fill us with a cynical unbelief about the things of the spirit. I noticed an advertisement recently that went into ecstasies over a certain eye-cream, describing how it will foster the growth of lashes, soften lines and remove wrinkles while you sleep. Well, that may be so, I would not know. But I have a hunch that going to sleep with a clear conscience will do more for wrinkles than all the eye-cream ever made. These voices of materialism are so penetrating, so insistent that people are tempted to forget that listening to God's voice is entirely possible if only they will take the time.

Every life can learn how to hear God's message for it can become attuned to the higher voices of the spirit if it will. "He

that hath ears to hear, let him hear what the spirit saith." People get so attuned to worldliness that their ears become closed to spirituality. The higher voices of life are softer, less clamorous, and they continually have difficulty in competing with the lower. The call to duty, discipline, brotherhood and devotion to the common good is often stifled. The voice of the world shouts: "Decide what you want and get it!" The voice of God whispers: "Discover what is wanted of you, and give it." A life can be drained and bent and broken by responding to the voice of the world; it can be sustained and strengthened and saved by responding to the voice of God. "Take care how you listen," said Jesus; every man can hear God's voice if, sincerely and humbly, he listens for it. "No man ever sought in vain who sought the Lord aright."

W.H.H.

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### Monday

- 9:30—Women's Association Executive Committee, Johnston House
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 6:15—Covenant Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Cub Pack Committee, Parish
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 1:00—Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House
- Mrs. James Riggs will review "That The World May Know." Hostesses will be: Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Mrs. John S. Clubb and Mrs. W. S. Hart.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15—Christian Education Committee and Faculty Meeting, Johnston House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parish
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 6:00—Campaign Workers Dinner Meeting
- 7:30—Choir

### Friday

- 11:00—Munsey Lecture

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## LOST BOOTS

On Sunday, January 17, someone mistakenly took two men's boots for the same foot. If your boots don't match, please call Monroe 0225-W.

## TODAY

Copies of **Today** for February will be available in the narthex on Sunday. **Today**, published monthly by the Westminster Press, is a leaflet for daily devotional use.

The February issue of **Today** offers to families several unusual opportunities to discuss with their children the meaning of Communism. This is a word children frequently hear; yet it must confuse them greatly.

The lessons of these pages, though they require some rephrasing for smaller children, are unforgettable. And parents who are understandably concerned about the responsibility of rearing children in a precarious world will themselves receive new hope from these pages.

## PARENTS' CLASS

Mounting interest has been shown recently in a parents' class in which our Christian faith will be studied under Dr. Hudnut's leadership. The approach will be a broad one; how to know the Bible, how to build a Christian home, how to handle your children's religious education will be among the subjects studied. The class will meet a long-felt need and all parents are urged to attend it.

The group will meet promptly at 7:45 in the church parlor on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Those who wish to come are asked to bring notebooks and to plan to attend regularly. Prior enrollment is desirable; it would help if you would phone Mrs. Calvin Garber, Congress 1723, and give her your name.

A church is only as strong as the Christian quality of its homes, and a home is only as Christian as the parents make it.

## MUNSEY LECTURE

The third Survey given by Mrs. Ethel Holmes Munsey in the series sponsored by Eighth Chapter, will be given on Friday, February 5th, at 11:00 in the Parish House. She will review the book, "Home to Kentucky" by Alfred Henry Clay. There is fun, back-ground politics, and idealism throughout the book which has received high approval.

Reservations for luncheon at the Century Club after the Survey may be made at the Church Office, Monroe 2404, not later than Thursday, the day before the program. Please do not call the Club when making your reservation.

## CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS ORDERED

Copies of Christian Denominations have been ordered and will be for sale in the narthex as soon as they have been received.

## BIRTHS

A son, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muller-Girard on January 16, 1954.

A son, Richard Holmes Plass, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plass on January 20, 1954.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 20, 1954, the following Third Church men and women were elected to our several boards. The service of ordination and installation for newly elected officers was held on Sunday, January 24, 1954.

Session: William Allen, George Clement, Evan Edwards, Mrs. Robert Morrow, John Mulder, James Stewart, Karl Warner.

Trustees: Mrs. Fred Bishop, Ralph Eckberg, Archbold Robinson, Alfred Sproat, Charles Stack.

Service Board: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DeVisser, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dykman, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Garber, Mr. and Mrs. David Naramore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Query, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scrivens.

Board of Ushers: Myron Beal, Edward Belcher, Jack Boor, Everett V. Davis, Donald Dick, Newton H. Green, William Kaiser, John Morton, Charles Rowley, Russell Seaborn, Morton Seymour, Jr., Gordon Small, Louis Snipes, A. William Spencer, Peter Sperry. For one year: Martin Suter; for two years: Carmon Elliott, Jr., Richard Garrett.

## KICKOFF NEAR

## IN SUPPLEMENTARY BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

Campaign captains are rapidly completing enlistment of workers pointing toward a kickoff meeting in our supplementary building fund campaign scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, at 6:15 p.m. at the Parish House. All campaign workers are urged to attend this important meeting.

Those attending the congregational meeting held at the Parish House Wednesday, January 20, heard Daniel I. Mayne, chairman of the building committee, and Tyler P. Cobb, general campaign chairman, discuss the reasons a supplementary campaign is necessary and outline plans for the campaign.

Mr. Mayne reviewed the history of the building program and pointed out that despite the successful campaign of 1950 and the foresight and careful administration of the building committee, \$135,000 is needed to complete payment of the building program. In accord with directives of the congregation, the minimum objective of the supplementary campaign has been set at \$135,000 with additional funds that might be collected to be earmarked for the purchase of a manse for the executive minister.

Mr. Cobb reported that campaign plans have been completed and that enlistment of workers is proceeding on schedule. He expressed his appreciation and that of Third Church to those who are giving of their time and talents as volunteer workers in the campaign.

Mr. Cobb emphasized that while it is well within the ability of the congregation to subscribe a minimum of \$135,000, it will require much of the same sacrifice, devotion, and perseverance that made the first building fund campaign an outstanding success.

Members of the campaign cabinet in addition to Mr. Cobb and Mr. Mayne are William S. Allen, David M. Allyn, Charles Bushnell, Jr., George H. Clement, Harry Cooke, J. E. Gramlich, Dr. Hudnut, C. S. Lunt, Charles S. Stack, Leland W. Wight, Mrs. E. Clinton Wolcott, and McKee D. Yant.

Campaign captains are Arthur W. Beale, Jr., Theodore Bowes, Winton Brown, Westcott Burlingame, Gordon L. Calderwood, William M. Chase, Loren Craig, Thomas Cranmer, Henry Crawford, Richard G. Crawford, Charles Duboc, John H. Eagle.

Evan A. Edwards, Carmon M. Elliott, Jr., Waldo England, Philip H. Gerner, Donald E. Gilbert, Bruce Gillies, J. Paul Gocker, Thomas A. Hale, J. Leslie Harper, Vaughn Hardy, William Kaiser, Floyd Kirkham.

Roy Marks, Ernest E. Mohr, John G. Mulder, Frederick Mulford, Mrs. David C. Naramore, Robert Paddock, Neil T. Regan, James W. Sanders, Jr., Werner W. Spitz, James Stewart, Richard T. Wallace, Edward T. Wentworth, Jr.

#### YAF REUNION

All former YAF members have been invited to attend a reunion of the fellowship this Sunday night. Supper will be served at 6:00 in the dining room, and will be followed by a devotional period. A special program has been planned featuring Mr. Thomas Huang, who will speak on the background of the United Nations. A social hour will follow.

#### TEACHER-TRAINING MEETINGS

A series of four meetings during the month of February has been planned for the teachers of the church school. Miss May Mattson, Mrs. Cornelia Dunkman and Miss Margaret Shelmadine have completed plans for these meetings, which will be held at 9:30 in the assembly room of Junior II.

The content of the course will include: A child's growth through learning; observations of and requisites to learning; and some specific teaching techniques which stimulate and maintain the interest of pupils at different age levels.

#### QUEBEC CENSOR BANS LUTHER FILM

Considerable indignation has followed the action of the board of censors in barring the film "Martin Luther" from public showing in Quebec province. If the Quebec censors had decided the other way, that would have been a surprise. The chairman of the censor board said that the film was barred in the interest of "social peace," since Quebec is overwhelmingly Roman Catholic. Knowing the way in which Luther is customarily depicted in popular Catholic polemics, we can understand why a relatively true account of the dramatic portions of his career, if shown in a theater filled with French Canadian Catholics, might shock them into undesirable manifestations of dissent. It seems to us, that such Canadians as are now attacking the Quebec action, should not have expected anything else. Quebec is Roman Catholic, and seems increasingly intent on showing how incompatible rule by an overwhelming Roman Catholic majority is with western democratic rights. Quebec has challenged Canada's conception of free speech and free worship with its many arrests and jailings of conservative Baptist preachers and Jehovah's Witnesses. Quebec has, at least in Montreal, arrested storekeepers who failed to close their places of business on church feast days. Naturally, Quebec will not now permit such a film as "Martin Luther" to be shown, no matter what its historical basis or its artistic merit. The more Quebec insists on the primacy of its Catholicism, the less ready it will show itself to permit exercise of the democratic rights which the rest of Canada upholds as part of its Anglo-Saxon heritage.

Christian Century

#### CHRISTIAN CONCEPT OF DAILY WORK

There is urgent need today that the Church shall somehow help people in all walks of life to look upon their daily work as a vocation. Men have forgotten the sanctity of daily work and need to be reoriented in their thinking. We of the Reformed Faith need to recover the conception of daily work as set forth by Martin Luther and John Calvin. Man is to use his work as a means of glorifying God and blessing society. Horace Bushnell gave fresh meaning to this conception in his sermon entitled "Every Man's Life a Plan of God." In recent times increasing attention has been given to man's responsibility to glorify God in his daily work. The North American Lay Conference held in Buffalo last year unanimously adopted a message to the churches which said in part:

"The true church is a Christian fellowship of laymen and ministers, working together with God to build a better world. God has given to each of us special talents. . . . But whatever our job may be, we should use as many of our talents as we can, and as well as we can. . . . God's purpose for us in our work can be achieved only when we regard all workers as our brothers. . . . We must be workers together and co-workers with God."

Malcolm P. Calhoun  
Board of Church Extension  
Presbyterian Church U.S.

#### WITHIN OUR CHURCH Women's Association, Part II

During the ministry of the Rev. Richard D. Harlan at Third Church (1895-1901), Mrs. Albert Copeland organized a general meeting of the six or seven chapters of an organization called the Women's Guild. As a result of this meeting, an executive committee of the Guild was formed which was to meet once a month thereafter. Previous to this time, the chapters worked independently, with a general meeting held once a year for annual reports.

A Third Church Missionary Society was also in operation at this time. By 1939 such Societies were advocated by all Presbyterian Churches.

It was during the ministry of Dr. Paul C. Johnston (1938-1944) that the Women's Guild and the Missionary Society were united into the Third Church Women's Association, emphasizing mission interest in the budget and in various programs by retaining the Missionary Society. The Society, now called the World Friendship Circle, consists of the members of the chapters who are particularly interested in missions.

Beginning next week, the various chapters and the World Friendship Circle of the Women's Association will be covered in more detail, describing the progress and opportunities of each to date.

Robert Maurice

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Rochester, New York, February 5, 1954

#### WHY IS THE CHURCH HERE?

Just why is the Church of Christ here after all? There are many answers to this question, of course, but the basic one lies in what Jesus himself said; "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." The reason for Him is also the reason for His Church: abundant life. That is why the Church came into being in the first place, that is why it remains: to fulfill an abiding, central, spiritual need of man. If you were to abolish the Church you would have to invent its equivalent.

The Church is here to say that the abundant life of the spirit is more important than things. We can rejoice in our beautiful and adequate church building only as it is used in season and out as a means toward the creation of the abundant life.

The Church is here to proclaim the beauty of holiness, to remind an all too busy and crowded age that the one thing needful is to discover and to follow the will of God. Surely God is the spirit of holiness and of beauty at work in the world, the spirit of loveliness as opposed to ugliness, the spirit of order as opposed to chaos, the spirit of creativity as opposed to destruction. All of this is better perceived, more fully felt, in an atmosphere of beauty.

The chief reason why the Church is here is to build Christian character in individuals and brotherhood in society. That is what

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 7

10:30

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

Christianity is all about, and the Church is here to help achieve these high aims. If you believe in a church conducted along these lines, guided by this set of values and conceived in this spirit, you will back it up. You will realize that the Church is not merely something to be received but something to be earned; not merely something to be accepted but something to be continually created. Any Christian church that deserves people's suffrage today is not something finished but something doing; it appeals not to a man's weakness but to his strength by confronting him with great tasks for the Kingdom.

Our Church as it now stands is the best we can devise for accomplishing the highest we know. In it we have placed, and are placing, our resources at God's disposal. May He find us willing now to complete what we so bravely began. Let's finish the job!

W.H.H.



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## THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER

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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 9:00—Holy Communion, Chapel
- 9:30—Teacher Training Class, Junior II
- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

#### Monday

- 8:30—Ministers' Breakfast
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 329, 183
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 6:00—Blue and Gold Cub Dinner, Troop 31
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Social Education and Action Committee, Johnston House
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 7:30—N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 11:00—Persis Chapter, Parlor. Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Mrs. Elida Howieson, Mrs. Andrew Gillies, Mrs. F. A. Hadley.
- 11:00—Eighth Chapter, Guild Room. Box luncheon at 12:30. Hostesses: Mrs. William Wike, Mrs. Edwin Fauver, Miss May Wilson, Mrs. David Teator, Mrs. B. T. Roodhouse, Mrs. James Riggs will review "That The World May Know".
- 11:00—Parish House Chapter at the residence of Mrs. Buell Mills, 17 Arnold Park. Mrs. Selah Harris will be the co-hostess. Please call at Monroe 4342.

#### Wednesday

- 12:00—Women's International League, Parlor
- 1:00—Trinity Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. Edwin Wentworth, Jr., Mrs. Robert DuBois, Mrs. Myron Beal, Mrs. Floyd Kirkham will review "Within These Borders".
- 6:15—Campaign Report Meeting and Dinner, Dining Room
- 7:00—Trinity Evening Chapter, Johnston House. Mrs. Sidney Backus will speak on "The Newer Aspects of Planned Parenthood". Hostesses: Mrs. John Chapin, Mrs. Charles Watson.
- 7:45—Parents' Study Group, Parlor
- 7:30—Choir

#### Thursday

- 12:30—Thirteenth Chapter at the home of Mrs. Fayette Harned, 65 Roosevelt Road. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Charles Kraus, Mrs. Robert Nixon.
- 1:00—Trinity-Third Inter-Church Group, Trinity Church, Parish House, 131 Bronson Street.
- 6:15—Victory Chapter, Johnston House

#### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

### PARENTS' CLASS

The first meeting of the newly formed Parents' study group will be held promptly at 7:45 on Wednesday, February 10 in the parlor. The class will be under Dr. Hudnut's leadership, and a wide scope of significant subjects will be studied. Those who wish to come are asked to bring notebooks and to plan to attend regularly. To enroll, call Mrs. Calvin Garber, Congress 1723.

### JOHNSTON FORUM

The next meeting of the Johnston Forum will be held on Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00 beginning with a pot-luck supper. The speaker will be Mr. L. R. Blanchard, editor of the *Democrat and Chronicle*. His topic will be "The Moral Responsibility of a Newspaper to Its Community". All members are cordially invited to attend and to bring guests.

### THANK YOU

The *Messenger* comes into our homes with many kinds of information. May I use it to communicate to you my gratitude for your love and thoughtfulness during this past month. Believe me, it has put a new dimension into my own life. I thank you, each, sincerely.

Ione V. Sikes

### BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

All boys who are Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts are cordially invited to attend Third Church services with Troop 31 on Boy Scout Sunday, February 7. Please report to the Church dining room in complete Scout uniform promptly at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday morning.

Those boys attending Sunday school classes may attend the first half of the service.

### WEDDING

Sue Ann Whiteman and Richard Harold Goossens were married on January 24th in Cleveland, Ohio.

### JUNIOR HIGH ROLLER SKATING PARTY

The Junior High Roller Skating Party will be held on Saturday, February 6th at the Roller Palace, 155 Chestnut Street from 3-5 P.M. The price, 75 cents per person, includes shoe-skates. See you there!

### CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Church World Service has rushed 320,000 pounds of food and clothing to Hongkong for immediate aid to 70,000 Chinese refugees made homeless and destitute by the disastrous Christmas night fire in that crowded city. This Protestant and Orthodox relief agency has also cabled \$10,000 to be used in the emergency by the Hongkong Advisory Committee.

### WHY A SUPPLEMENTARY CAMPAIGN NOW?

The answer to this question is essentially a simple one. The actual cost of our building program has exceeded our actual and anticipated income from building fund pledges by \$134,674.58, and it will be much more economical to raise the necessary money to meet our obligations now than to carry this sum as a long-term indebtedness.

But there are some additional basic facts with which each of us should be familiar.

Construction costs exceeded our estimates for these reasons:

1. Our original estimates were, of necessity, pre-Korea and were based on the cost of construction per cubic foot at that time.
2. When construction started we found it necessary to undertake unforeseen work at a cost of approximately \$60,000.
3. Unusual construction problems were encountered, all of which added to the total cost of the program.

### SIMPLIFIED BUILDING FUND STATEMENT

#### I DISBURSEMENTS

Actual Disbursements (Jan. 15, 1954)	\$691,105.21
Anticipated Expenses	
(Chapel organ & windows, campaign)	27,000.00
Total (actual and anticipated)	\$718,105.21

#### II RECEIPTS

Rec'd on 1950 pledges (Jan. 15, 1954)	\$546,930.63
Anticipated from pledges due in 1954, '55, '56	36,500.00
Total (actual and anticipated)	\$583,430.63

#### III NEEDED TO COMPLETE BUILDING PROGRAM \$134,674.58

To amortize this indebtedness over twenty years at four per cent interest would require annual payments of \$9,817.20 or a total of \$196,324.00, an intolerably heavy drain on the annual Church budget.

These are some of basic facts underlying the congregation's decision, as expressed at the meeting of May 27, 1953, to proceed with this supplementary building fund campaign.

One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars is our minimum objective but we hope that an additional \$15,000 will be collected for the purchase of a manse for the executive minister in accord with the congregation's suggestion.

Having undertaken this task, there can be no turning back. Third Church has always met its responsibilities. This effort, too, shall be successfully carried out. We will complete our job.

#### WHAT OTHER KIND OF GOSPEL?

"My dear woman, what other kind of gospel is there?" — the question came with a chuckle and there was no sting in Mrs. Brown's motherly voice.

Her telephone had just rung and Mrs. Jeter, panting and fearful, was on the line. She'd been hearing things, she said, about Mrs. Brown's new pastor, and one was just terrible. "I hear," Mrs. Jeter said darkly, as if the new pastor had been caught trying to blow up the sanctuary, "that he preaches the social gospel!"

And that was when Mrs. Brown laughed. "My dear woman," she said pleasantly, "what other kind of gospel is there?"

It seems a pity, after all these years, that Christian people still have to keep asking that question. For if there's one fact the Bible makes plain, even on its surface, it is this: to cut the gospel down to a message strictly and selfishly for the individual is to cut it down to something less than Christian.

There are, to be sure, many Mrs. Jeters now who try to do that. They are often good people (as far as their goodness goes) and one must recognize them as brothers in Christ. But one must also, in love, be firm. They believe, they say, in "the simple gospel." They want the Church to stick to "the old-time religion." But when they plead for a gospel that blithely ignores the Bible's abundant and pointed social teachings, they proclaim in effect that they understand neither of those well-worn terms. They are confused disciples who unwittingly serve up "half a Christ" to a world that needs desperately the whole gospel of God.

John H. Marion, Jr.  
Minister of the Presbyterian  
Church of Bon Air, Virginia

#### A PRAYER FOR BROTHERHOOD

O Christ,  
Grant us this boon,  
To look with thine eyes of pity and love  
On all men's need:  
To feel from within, with thee,  
The bite of pain, of hunger, of wrong;  
To live wholly beyond ourselves,  
In deep and active desire of help for the needy  
and the weak.

O Christ,  
Conquer the selfish greed in our hearts,  
And grant us power to act,  
To struggle, to build,  
For the coming of thy full Kingdom,  
Where no man is wronged; greed and violence  
vanish away,  
And in all God's world true brotherhood reigns.

J. S. Hoyland  
"A Book of Prayers for Use  
an Indian College."

#### FREEDOM

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;

Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;

Where words come out from the depths of truth;

Where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection;

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;

Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action—

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore

• • • • •  
We can judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.

Longfellow

#### RELIGION IN THE HOME

Unless religion can be at home in the home, no amount of religion in the Temple can save us.

E. Stanley Jones

#### WITHIN OUR CHURCH

##### Women's Association, Persis Chapter

If you stop in at Third Church along about 11 A.M. some morning, don't be alarmed if you should find 30 women busily making medical compresses. Producing 1200 compresses each month for the Visiting Nurses Association is one of the projects taken on by the Persis Chapter.

Persis, which is one of the oldest chapters of the Women's Association, meets the second Tuesday in each month at 11 A.M. Meetings are held in the parlor with luncheon at 1 P.M.

Officers are: Mrs. Edward Harris, President; Mrs. Mortimer Taplin and Mrs. David Moody, Vice-Presidents; Miss Rachel Kjellberg, Treasurer; and Miss Magdalena Buchmuller, Secretary.

Each fall the members pay \$2.00 in dues. Third Church women are cordially invited into the fellowship of the Persis Chapter—please contact Mrs. Harris or attend one of the meetings.

Robert Maurice

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, February 12, 1954

#### WORD FROM AFRICA

Elat, Cameroun  
January 24, 1954

We are still moving around, still living out of trunks and suitcases. It will be about two years of this sort of life before we finally are able to settle down in our own quarters at Batouri, which is our newest station out here, started at the end of the war. It is on the eastern border of the Cameroun.

Three weeks of Bulu language school are now passed and we are beginning to hear a little of what is being said to us. It will certainly be a thrill when we can begin to talk and tell the story of the Gospel, the story of God's love and why Shirley and I are here in the jungle. The language school will be over in another three weeks. Then we will have to do the best we can just working with the nationals. I will then be spending a good deal of my time at the Central Hospital. Everybody in it speaks Bulu so that will be an all day Berlitz school. At the same time I'll have an opportunity to become acquainted with the methods of the practice of medicine in the wilderness. There are so many things for me to learn it is hard to believe that I've spent years of study already.

We expect to spend about six months working out from this base. The hospital here is the biggest and best equipped of the Mission. I'm going to have to learn how to do dental extractions and perhaps a few minor dental repairs. I'll also have to learn how to do cataract surgery because our area is full of eye trouble.

Our Mission station at Batouri is 8 kilometers from town. Our hospital and resi-

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 14

10:30

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

dence there are not yet finished, though both are being used! We will soon be the only English speaking people within a day's drive. There is a small hospital at Momjepom, where our closest neighbors are now living. When they go back to the States in a few weeks Momjepom will be without a resident missionary and there is no prospect of one. This hospital is run solely by the African assistants with the occasional visit of the white doctor to do the surgery. That will be one of my responsibilities. Imagine a doctor in the States trying to run a hospital, do the surgery etc., in a town five hours away from his office! During the heavy rains the ferry can't run and so it is sometimes months before the next visit can be made! How we do praise the Lord for the folks who made it possible for us to bring the car out with us. Otherwise we would never have been able to do anything down at Momjepom, and the only hospital for about 40,000 people would have had to close, except for the dispensing of a few drugs. I've got to get a trailer because I'll have to take most of the linens and instruments back and forth with me, as there aren't enough to supply both places. The car will be full of personnel who will have to make the trips with me.

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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 9:30—Westminster Fellowship leaves for all day youth program at the Honeyoe Falls Presbyterian Church. Members will meet at 9:30 at the Howard Johnson restaurant, Twelve Corners. The group will return to Rochester by 6:00.
- 9:30—Teacher Training Class, Junior II Room of Christian Education Building
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00—College Fellowship. Dr. Greenman, Professor of Philosophy at the River Campus will speak on "The Church as a Source of Truth". A warm invitation is extended to all college men and women in the church.
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

#### Monday

- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 10:00—Women's Interest Series Lecture, Auditorium. Miss Helene Gorges will speak on "Fancy Party Cookery". Luncheon will follow in the dining room.
- 12:30—Centennial Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Henry Crawford, 243 Bonnie Brae Ave. Hostesses: Mrs. Gordon Calderwood, Mrs. A. F. Turner, Mrs. Burns Beach, Mrs. Gilbert Tinney.
- 12:30—Strayer Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. Craig Cochrane, Mrs. Lewis Brew, Miss Marian Davis. Mrs. James Riggs will review "That The World May Know".
- 1:00—Andrew Gillies Chapter will meet at the church.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00—Johnston Forum, Parish House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parish
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

#### Wednesday

- 6:15—Campaign Report Meeting and Dinner, Dining Room
- 7:30—Choir

#### Thursday

- 6:15—Johnston Chapter, Johnston House

#### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir
- 3:00—Westminster Fellowship Basketball Team. Meet at Meigs Street entrance.

### LOST HAT

A man's hat was taken by mistake from the hall rack last Sunday. If you have the wrong hat, please call Culver 4806.

### TWO SPECIAL MEMORIALS

The committee for the supplementary building fund has authorized special memorials for two of our members, Neil McMillan, Jr. and Henry J. Schiefer, both of whom were prominently connected with our building program from its very inception. Mr. Schiefer was treasurer of the Building Fund, and spent much of his time in the careful checking of bills and the advantageous placing of accounts. He was heart and soul in the project, and in love with his church.

So was Mr. McMillan, who literally gave the last few years of his life to Third Church. A retired architect himself, he followed all the plans closely and was the Building Committee's chief executive officer in the day by day progress of the work. Without his untiring assistance we could not have accomplished what we have. Time after time his judgment, taste and foresight proved invaluable. Our buildings reflect the grace and beauty of his spirit.

It is particularly appropriate to set aside the lectern and one of the west windows in the Chapel as memorials to these two consecrated servants of the church who died this past year. Their friends may contribute in any amount they wish. The names of all donors will be inscribed in a suitable memorial book.

### WOMEN'S INTEREST SERIES

The Women's Association is sponsoring a series of four lectures for the scholarship fund. The first lecture will be held on Tuesday, February 16 at 11:00 in the church auditorium. Miss Helene Gorges will speak on "Fancy Party Cookery."

The other programs will be as follows:

- February 23, Mrs. Lyman Boynton, "Having Fun With Flower Arrangements"
- March 2, Harriette Thomas, "New Trends To Express You In Your Home"
- March 9, Wednesday Morning Musicales

Series tickets for \$3.00 or single tickets for \$1.00 may be purchased from chapter presidents or Mrs. Donald Westfall and Mrs. Albert Fleig, who are chairmen of the ticket committee.

A luncheon will be served for 75¢ following the lectures. Reservations must be made at the church office, Monroe 2404, by the Saturday preceding the lecture.

Mrs. Clarence Lunt is general chairman. Mrs. Gerald Covell is in charge of arrangements for the luncheon. Mrs. Ernest Hallowell is chairman of publicity.

### BIRTHS

A daughter, Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser on January 25th.

A daughter, Celeste Wagner, was born to Cmdr. and Mrs. Carl F. Paul, Jr. on January 28th in Tokyo, Japan.

## "What Is My Fair Share?"

This question occurs to all of us and we need to consider it frankly and objectively. In a campaign such as this it is both possible and necessary to determine some overall standard of giving which will assure success to our effort if everyone will cooperate. A thorough study of the situation has been made by your committee, and as a result the following standard of giving is suggested for your consideration:

1. All who contributed to the 1950 building fund campaign . . . a supplementary pledge of one-fourth of their previous contribution, or an amount equal to their 1954 annual pledge to the Church whichever is the greater. In most instances this will mean that the donor is asked to give over a two tax-year period somewhat less than he previously gave in one.

2. All who did not contribute to the original building fund . . . as generous a pledge as they can possibly make over the sixteen-month payment period to June 1, 1955.

If the congregation as a whole meets this standard, we can reach our minimum objective of \$135,000. This is a realistic evaluation and leaves little or no margin for failure. Your committee feels that it is well within the ability of all of us to meet this standard and within the ability of many to exceed it. Only as we exceed this standard will we be able to purchase a manse for our executive minister as envisaged in your action at the congregational meeting last May.

This suggested standard of giving is *not* an assessment; it is a suggested guide which many have requested. It has been carefully worked out, and we hope will meet with general approval.

We do ask that you consider your part in this effort thoughtfully and prayerfully. After all is said and done, your "fair share" is whatever you consider a worthy gift to God and your Church.

### JOHNSTON FORUM

February 16th 7:00 P.M.

#### PARISH HOUSE

Speaker: MR. L. R. BLANCHARD, Editor  
DEMOCRAT and CHRONICLE  
Pot-Luck Supper

### WORD FROM AFRICA

(Continued from Page 1)

Unfortunately neither hospital was built by a man who was familiar with hospital needs. Each has one small ward, and all types of patients are served in a common room. Soon there will be a central source of electricity at Batouri but that will function only during the day. I have to purchase and set up an emergency plant for the hospital, do the wiring and install fixtures; also I have to purchase and install an X-ray machine. In addition I'll have to learn how to install and service all the machines we have. Out here in the middle of nowhere there are no service men! With no auto mechanics, no plumbers, no carpenters, no electricians, nothing anywhere, we are going to have to build and furnish a rather complete shop in order to keep things going and in good repair. The big place of need is tools and shop equipment. Also the teaching problem is tremendous. There are no nurses, and all the water for the patients has to be carried over half a mile from the spring.

I hope this brief little sketch will give some idea of what we have to work with. There is hardly a thing we can't use in the small town that is our mission station. There is almost nothing in the hospital besides what was sent our from Rochester, and a few other basic things that were given to us. We need everything that goes into making up a laboratory.

This is not my work or the Presbyterian Mission's work, it is the Lord's. What a boss he is to work for! Things really happen! And here we are "right on the ground floor." There is no sense of discouragement, really; we thrill at the wide open field before us. It sets our "Daniel Boone" blood racing. We want to practice the best type of medicine possible and make the Gospel of Christ known in the most efficient manner we can find.

Wally Greig

(Dr. Greig is our medical missionary serving in Africa.)

### FEBRUARY IS BROTHERHOOD MONTH

Brotherhood is giving to others the rights and respect we want for ourselves. This definition rests squarely on the basic principles of religion and is the practical expression of religion in democratic life.

To have men live together in peace and in justice, to recognize each man's essential rights and dignity because he is a unique creature of God—these are profoundly religious goals for which churches and synagogues work every day of every year. Brotherhood month offers the opportunity for a special emphasis, for pointing up in a variety of ways the relationship between religious faith and the Brotherhood of Man.

### THE PURPOSES OF BROTHERHOOD MONTH

1. To give people an opportunity to re-dedicate themselves as individuals to the basic ideals of respect for people and human rights which are essential to our way of life.
2. To dramatize the practical things which people can do to promote an understanding and realization of these ideals.
3. To enlist the support of a larger number of people in year-round activities to build brotherhood.

### WITH OUR MINISTERS

In connection with Brotherhood Month, Mr. Anderson will preach at New Bethel Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

### WITHIN OUR CHURCH

#### Women's Association, Strayer Chapter

To practice spiritual leadership and promote Christian fellowship are the primary objectives of the Strayer Chapter, which meets the third Tuesday of every month at the Johnston House.

The Chapter's 40 members give their help, financially or otherwise, to the Presbyterian Home, County Hospital and other missions.

Members pay three dollars each year for dues. A typical meeting consists of a short devotional period, led by a member, which is followed by a business meeting. A guest speaker gives talks of interest to Chapter members.

Mrs. J. P. Harding is President. Other officers are: Mrs. Grant Cleland, First Vice President; Mrs. Clarence Houseknecht, Secretary; and Mrs. Erwin Plumb, Treasurer.

Third Church women are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Robert Maurice

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, February 19, 1954

### THE CHURCH WE LOVE

The Church of Christ calls us to the most important issues in life, calls on men to make much of themselves, to give themselves, to live above the average and ahead of their time, to worship not self or money or pleasure but God. No other institution does this. No other institution—neither courts nor colleges nor hospitals nor governments—is concerned primarily about whether the love of God is being shed abroad in the hearts of men, about whether a world family is being built. That is the concern of the Church, that is why it is important, that is why it is indispensable. Will you not carry this message to people, make opportunities to tell it, find ways through the intelligent ingenuity of Christian love to bring your friends, it may be your relatives, back to Church?

Here lies, or should lie, the government of our lives. Here we should gain a sense of direction, give ourselves constantly to God, and dedicate afresh the best within us to the highest we know. The Christian Church and all it stands for—the scriptures undergirding it, the Holy Spirit permeating it, the honest praying within it, and God in Christ throughout it and beyond it—the Church, I say, must be a primary consideration in our lives if what ought to be done in and through us is ever going to be done. I do not know where Christian char-

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 21

10:30 MORNING PRAYER AND  
SERMON

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

4:30 BACH EVENSONG

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

acter in individuals and brotherhood in the world are going to come from if not from the regenerative forces set loose by the Church of Christ. It is the only institution, world-wide in scope, that tries in season and out to make men, to lead individuals to worship, love and serve, to create the kind of character that alone is capable of transforming society.

W.H.H.

### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Gracious Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy universal Church. Where it is corrupt, purge it, and where it is in error, direct it; where it is superstitious, rectify it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder, make up the breaches thereof, through Him who maketh all things new, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:30—Teacher Training Class, Junior II Room, Christian Education Building
- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 4:30—Evensong, Third Church Choir
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 6:15—World Friendship Circle, Johnston House. At 7:30 Rev. Antonio Perratta will discuss "The Protestant Church and Missions in Italy".
- 7:15—Boy Scouts
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 11:00—Women's Interest Series, Auditorium. Mrs. Lyman Boynton will speak on "Having Fun With Flower Arrangements". Luncheon will follow in the dining room.
- 12:30—McCauley Chapter, Parlor
- 1:00—John White A Chapter, at the home of Mrs. David D. Somers, 159 Commodore Pkwy. The hostesses will be: Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Richard Herbrand and Mrs. Charles Stack. Mrs. Floyd Kirkham will give a book review.
- 1:00—John White B Chapter, Johnston House
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor

### Wednesday

- 6:15—Campaign Report Meeting and Dinner, Dining Room
- 7:30—Choir
- 7:45—Parents' Study Group, Parlor

### Thursday

- 6:15—Johnston Chapter, Johnston House

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir
- 2:00—Westminster Fellowship Basketball Team "B" will play Brick at Brick Presbyterian Church
- 3:00—Westminster Fellowship Basketball Team "A" will play West Side "Y" at Brick Presbyterian Church.

## PARENTS' STUDY GROUP

The second meeting of the Parents' Study Group will be held on Wednesday in the parlor at 7:45. Under the leadership of Dr. Hudnut, the group will study such subjects as how to know the Bible, how to build a Christian home, how to handle your children's religious education. To enroll in the class, call Mrs. Calvin Garber, Congress 1723.

## LENTEN SERIES BEGINS MARCH 3RD

Dr. James R. Branton, professor of New Testament Interpretation at the Colgate Rochester Divinity School, who is one of the most popular and informative lecturers to appear at Third Church, will bring us the messages at our six Wednesday evening meetings during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 3rd, and continuing through Wednesday evening, April 7th. Anyone wishing to gain a truer perspective on the life of our Lord and the implications of His Gospel in modern thought and life will want to attend these meetings. The schedule for each Wednesday evening will be as follows:

- 6:15—dinner
- 7:15—Dr. Branton's lecture—Assembly Hall
- 8:10—8:30—question period.

The cost of a series ticket for the six dinners will be \$6.00; the cost of a single ticket will be \$1.25.

## WOMEN'S INTEREST SERIES

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Tickets may be purchased from chapter presidents or Mrs. Donald Westfall and Mrs. Albert Fleig, who are chairmen of the ticket committee.

A luncheon will be served for 75¢ following the lectures. Reservations must be made at the church office, Monroe 2404, by the Saturday preceding the lecture.

## BOOKLETS FOR SALE

Booklets on "The Christian Denominations" may be purchased at the Chancel Chapter book table in the narthex after the service on Sunday.

## BIRTH

A daughter, Deborah Richmond, was born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald Callahan on February 6, 1954.

# THE CHALLENGE BEFORE US

We have progressed sufficiently far in our supplementary building fund campaign for it to become apparent that our minimum objective of \$135,000 to complete payment of our building program is within our reach only if every family in our church does its part in this effort.

The job cannot be done by a few alone, or even by half or three-quarters of our membership. This is a task that requires the help of all of us, working for the common good, to assure success.

Only a few short days remain in which to reach our goal. The nearly two hundred members who are working as volunteer solicitors are counting on each family to do its fair and full share. Let us think of God's many blessings to Third Church and to us as individuals, as we consider our responsibility in this effort to complete payments on our magnificent buildings. Let's finish the job!

TYLER P. COBB, Campaign Chairman

## NO CROSS?

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.'"

Some of us make Christianity too easy by restricting its application to the individual, personal life and keeping it out of our social attitudes. Christ deals with the souls of men one by one, we say, with their inner needs and motives, and at this point we stop and do not listen further to what Christ has to say about business, politics, race relations, war. . . . This kind of Christianity costs least. But to carry the principles of Christ out into this terrific world and claim for his ideas the right to dominate is to state Christianity—and undertake to live it—in its most difficult form.

Harry E. Fosdick

## CHURCHES

Men say their pinnacles point to heaven.  
Why, so does every tree that buds.  
And every bird that rises and sings.  
Men say their aisles are good for worship.  
Why, so is every mountain glen, and rough sea-shore.  
But this they have, of distinct and indisputable glory,—  
That their mighty walls were never raised,  
And never shall be,  
But by men who love and aid each other.  
John Ruskin

## JOHN WESLEY'S RULES

Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.

#### CHOIR EVENSONG

On Sunday, February 21st, at 4:30, the Third Church choir and orchestra will present two Bach Cantatas. The first cantata, conducted by Donald Wisley, assistant choirmaster, will be the famous "Sleepers, Wake", Cantata No. 140.

The second cantata will be No. 21, conducted by J. Theodore Hollenbach. Soloists will be: Janice Johnson, Eleanor Hewitt and Anne Hitchcock, sopranos; Margaret Sage, contralto; Henry Nason, tenor; Lyle King and Donald Wisley, baritones. Scott Withrow will be at the organ and will play music of Bach including the famous "Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor" and the "St. Anne Fugue". The public is most welcome.

#### PARKING ON ARNOLD PARK

Our neighbors living on Arnold Park have been inconvenienced because of careless parking on Sunday mornings. Third Church members are urged to park cars no closer than five feet from the entrance to a driveway. Cars should not be parked on the center ovals. The Arnold Park Association has informed the church that cars illegally parked will be tagged.

#### ALLIED FORCES AND TOWN MEETING

The Annual Allied Forces Luncheon and George Washington Town Meeting will be held Monday noon, February 22, 1954, at the Chamber of Commerce. The program is expected to be a most important community event of the year on city and vicinity alcohol problems, particularly as they affect young people.

The twenty-second annual business meeting of Allied Forces, Inc., will precede the luncheon. This will allow time for a later unhurried Town Meeting. A number of distinguished leaders will comment on alcohol education as now carried on by industry, civic, educational, and public organizations. Luncheon reservations are \$1.50 each and tables for eight may be reserved. Please phone BAKER 5188.

**JOINT DINNER MEETING**  
Temple B'rith Kodesh—Third Presbyterian Church  
**MEN'S ASSOCIATIONS**  
Speaker: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam,  
Washington, D. C.  
Tuesday, March 9, 1954 — 6:15 P. M.  
Temple B'rith Kodesh  
Tickets \$3.00; Available at the church office

#### RELIGIOUS LEADERS URGE OBSERVANCE OF BROTHERHOOD MONTH

There are many reasons to fight intolerance and bigotry, but the primary reason is that God demands it. It is still true that "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," and if civilization is not to be destroyed in a holocaust of hate, the spirit of brotherhood must begin to find expression in you and me.

The Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo

The best preparation for enduring peace is to exemplify a spirit of good will and brotherhood at home. Brotherhood Month will be most fittingly observed by practicing genuine Brotherhood and by calling upon our Heavenly Father to deepen understanding, good will and friendship among all our citizens.

The Rev. John A. O'Brien

"In righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbor." "Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." These verses from Leviticus epitomize the task to which we, who work for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, have consecrated ourselves. Careful judgment, the avoidance of hostility toward our fellow creatures, and finally, the love of neighbor represent the goals toward which we strive.

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendracht

#### WITHIN OUR CHURCH

##### Women's Association

Among the early Third Church organizations with interesting historical backgrounds are the Philo Christos, Parish House and Eighth Chapters. Donations to the building fund, rummage sales, and assistance in various church activities show that these chapters are still as "activated" as when they were organized. Women of Third Church are cordially invited to attend meetings of any of the chapters.

Philo Christos has a membership of 37. It meets the first Tuesday in each month at 1:00 at the Johnston House for lunch and a business meeting. Officers are: Mrs. Hiram Barker, President; Mrs. W. S. Hart, Vice-President; Mrs. Mott T. Slade, Secretary; and Mrs. Harvey J. Darrow, Treasurer.

Parish House has a membership of 18. It meets the second Tuesday of every month at 12:00 at the Johnston House. Mrs. Ivan L. Nixon is President; Miss Meda Welcher, Vice President; Mrs. Selah M. Harris, Treasurer; and Mrs. Joseph W. McGill, Secretary.

Eighth Chapter has 50 members. It meets the second Tuesday of every month at 11:00 in the Guild Room. Officers are: Mrs. Alexander Russell, President; Mrs. Oswald P. Backus, Vice President; Mrs. Edwin Fauver, Secretary; and Mrs. David Teetor, Treasurer.

All members pay two dollars in dues each year. Additional information on the above chapters will gladly be given by any of the officers.

Robert Maurice

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#### BROTHERHOOD MUST BE EARNED

How are we to build a brotherly world? Of course it must be earned, it will not fall magically into our laps. But how, in the face of all the complexities of civilization, can we earn it? We can only earn it as our Christianity permeates all of our life. Only as our religion is the atmosphere in which we live and move and have our being have we much of a chance at brotherhood. God is not interested simply in our inner selves. He is interested in all the relationships of our lives. Too often we Christians tend to become churchmen rather than Christians. Some of us attempt to divide life into sacred and secular, to say that here is the sphere of religion and there is the world, where religion doesn't apply. Such an attempt may seem foolish but it is all too usual. To try to rule God out of all of life is to insult Him. Brotherhood can only be earned as Christian people insist on applying brotherhood, insist on making it become a fact, insist on making religion in our own lives a seven-day-a-week affair. If the religion of Jesus is removed from the probing questions and the aching needs of our modern world it is unreal and untrue to its Founder, Who was always teaching an out going

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10:30

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

positive faith. No true follower of our Lord can fail to have the kind of religion that permeates all of his life.

Sincere Christians are always and inevitably forced to concern themselves not only with individual morality but with corporate morality, taking a hand in education, medicine, government and agriculture. They always discover that they must endeavor to rebuild the entire life of a community if they want to do an effective job with the individual in it, since every individual life is shaped by its setting. To talk about Christianity as merely individual or merely private or personal is to talk nonsense, for the gospel of Jesus Christ is a gospel that is concerned, desperately and deeply concerned, with relating man effectively to his brothers, all his brothers, and to his God.

W.H.H.

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:30—Teacher Training Class, Junior II Room
- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 5:45—Westminster Fellowship will meet in the Parish House for supper. At 6:30 the group will go by bus to participate in the Interfaith Program at Temple Beth El Youth Center on Winton Rd.
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship
- 6:00—College Fellowship

### Monday

- 9:30—Women's Association Executive Committee, Johnston House
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Cub Pack Committee, Parlor
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 11:00—Women's Interest Series, Auditorium.
- 1:00—Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses for luncheon will be Mrs. W. A. Pottinger, Mrs. E. S. Biret and Mrs. E. G. Ross.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15—Christian Education Committee and Faculty Meeting, Johnston House
- 6:30—Covenant Chapter, at the home of Ellen Seastadt, 242 Oxford St.
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 4:30—Westminster Fellowship Service, Chapel
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Lenten Series—Dinner. Lecture by Dr. James R. Branton will begin at 7:15 to be followed by a question period.
- 7:00—Trinity Evening Chapter, baked goods sale. Dr. Robert Hall, Jr., of the RAUN will speak at Johnston House at 7:45. Hostesses: Mrs. Ronald Fisher, Mrs. A. William Spencer.
- 7:30—Choir

### Thursday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel

### Friday

- 11:00—Munsey Lecture
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- World Day of Prayer, special program for employed women.
- 5:30—Social Hour in Parlor
- 6:30—Dinner: reservations to be made not later than Tuesday. Phone BA 5415. (\$1.25)
- 8:00—Prayer Service in the chapel

## Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir
- 2:00—Westminster Fellowship Basketball Team "B" will play Asbury-Methodist at Brick Church
- 3:00—Westminster Fellowship Basketball Team "A" will play West Side at Brick Church

## LENTEN SERIES

Dr. James R. Branton, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, will bring the message at our six Wednesday evening meetings during Lent.

Dr. Branton will discuss the Gospel of John: March 3rd—The Nature of our Savior (Chapters 1, 6, 11, 14)

March 10th—The Nature of the Christian Faith (Chapters 2, 3)

March 17th—The Christian Conception of God (Chapter 4)

March 24th—Man vs. God (Chapter 9)

March 31st—The Christian Community: The Call to the Church (Chapter 17)

April 7th—The Demands of the Living Lord (Chapter 21)

Dinner will be served at 6:15. Dr. Branton's lecture will begin at 7:15 and a question period will follow from 8:10 to 8:30. Series tickets are \$6.00; the cost of a single ticket, \$1.25.

## BAPTISMS

The following children received Christian Baptism on Sunday, February 21, 1954:

Robert Wesley Burnett, born November 14, 1953, son of Robert W. and Patricia Williams Burnett.

Peter Cushing Cassebeer, born November 23, 1952, son of G. Sabey and Emily Dye Cassebeer.

Catherine Louise Coates, born October 21, 1953, daughter of Richard H. and Elizabeth Varkony Coates.

Martha Bowman Cristy, born October 9, 1953, daughter of Albert and Julianne Dye Cristy.

Shelley Sumner, born June 24, 1953, daughter of Charles and Shirley Stone Sumner.

Bruce Jeffrey Whiting, born August 17, 1949, and Lesley Joan Whiting, born November 7, 1953, children of Bruce and Ella Dugan Whiting.

## ENTERED LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Grace Shaver, a retired teacher, who united with this church April 6, 1930, died February 10th after a long illness. Mrs. Shaver was a member of Johnston Chapter and had been a teacher in the Church School. Dr. Hudnut conducted the memorial service.

Mr. A. Morton Seymour died in a New York City hospital on February 20, 1954. Mr. Seymour had been seriously ill for a long time and was in New York for treatment. He united with this church on December 2, 1928, and has been a faithful member all these years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held in Peekskill, on Monday, February 22, 1954. A memorial service will be held here later.

## JOINT DINNER MEETING Temple B'rith Kodesh—Third Presbyterian Church

### MEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

Speaker: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, March 9, 1954 — 6:15 P. M.

Temple B'rith Kodesh

Tickets \$3.00; Available at the church office

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The supplementary building fund campaign office will be open daily at the church until March 5th for the convenience of those who may not yet have had an opportunity to make a pledge to the fund. The campaign office telephone is Monroe 6865. After March 5th, building fund business will be handled through the regular church office.

## CANANDAIGUA CONFERENCE FOR MEN

The seventh annual Rochester Presbytery Men's Conference will be held in Canandaigua on Saturday and Sunday, March 6th and 7th. The line-up of speakers includes Dr. Walter Judd, Congressman from Minnesota, and Dr. Hudnut.

James Sanders, President of our Men's Association, is hoping to have fifteen Third Church men at Canandaigua. The cost of the week-end for four meals, lodging and registration is \$15.00. Reservations can be made through the church office.

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

The Baptist Temple, each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 12:15 to 12:45. These services will begin on March 3.

Asbury—First Methodist Church, Thursday, March 4th at 4:00 and 8:00. Dr. Robert McCracken, "The Secret of Victorious Living". Third Church Choir will sing at the 8:00 service.

## CLOTHING FOR ARIZONA MISSIONARIES DESIRED

Trinity Chapter needs clothing in good condition to send to our missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hazard, at the Tucson Indian Training School in Arizona. Size 15 men's shirts and size 13 men's socks could be used. Women's clothing should be size 18—pajamas or house dresses would be welcomed. Also boys' clothing size 12 or 14—any garment that boys in a warm climate would need. If you have any of these to give, please leave at the church office or telephone Mrs. Myron Beal at Monroe 1930-R to arrange for pick-up.

## MUNSEY LECTURE

The fourth and final survey of the series presented by Mrs. Ethel Holmes Munsey, and sponsored by Eighth Chapter of the Women's Association, will be given on Friday, March 5th, at 11:00 in the Parish House of the church.

She will review the book "For More Than Bread", by Clarence E. Pickett, an autobiographical account of twenty-two years work with the American Friends Service Committee. The Friends (or Quakers) are recognized throughout the world as consistent in their impartial and sincere attempt to minister to troubled groups of the world family.

Reservations for luncheon at the Century Club after the program should be made at the church office, Monroe 2404, not later than Thursday.

## DAILY EVENING PRAYER IN CHAPEL DURING LENT

During Lent there will be a short service of evening prayer Monday through Friday at 5:30. These services will begin on Wednesday, March 3rd. All are invited to come to the chapel for this fifteen minute service each weekday during Lent.

## WOMEN'S INTEREST SERIES

The third in a series of four lectures sponsored by the Women's Association for the scholarship fund will be held on Tuesday, March 2, at 11:00 in the church auditorium. Harriette Thomas will lecture on "New Trends To Express You in Your Home".

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## BASSINET BABIES IN CHURCH SCHOOL

The faculty of the church school in charge of the care of Bassinet Babies has made the following request of the parents. Please label the bassinet and any possessions with the babies name before coming to church. This will save time and facilitate matters greatly.

# THE UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations is the only institution on the horizon that offers a channel through which the problems of nations may be solved in peace. If the Church can recognize the potential of the United Nations—if the influence of the Christian Church can be brought to bear upon the United Nations—there may yet be a measure of peace in the world. Walter Van Kirk is right:

"It is true that the times in which we live are full of peril. Danger knocks at the door of every man, woman and child. But this is God's world. He has not surrendered his sovereignty. Our God is still the Lord of history. It is he and not any earthly potentate who will reign forever and ever. In this knowledge let Christians be done with their weeping. Let them be done with their prophecies of doom and destruction. Let them proclaim from the pulpits and their pews the good news that if men will walk in the ways of God and do His will, there is no power on earth by which they can be destroyed."

Let us then join hands with Him who said: "We must work the works of Him who sent Me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work."

Malcolm P. Calhoun  
Board of Church Extension  
Presbyterian Church U. S.

# PROTESTANT GROUP BANNED

The worship center of the Church of Christ, an American Protestant missionary group, has been closed by police in Leghorn, Italy. The church has been carrying on missionary activities since 1949, and has been in conflict with the Italian authorities several times.

The Church of Christ preacher announced that he would continue to hold services in defiance of police orders. During one of the services, the policemen drove worshippers out of the church and arrested the Italian minister. At the denomination's Italian headquarters in Rome, fear was expressed that these actions might be another attempt to repress Protestant activities.

The Government has required that each of the Churches of Christ (there are about twenty-two) in Italy file a separate application for recognition as an authorized religion. The application of the Rome church was refused, but the churches are still operating.

The Church of Christ bases its position on articles of the Italian Constitution that guarantee to everyone in Italy the right to worship God in his own way. Italian officials cite a law that requires all religions and all ministers of any religion to register and obtain recognition. Some applications for recognition have been refused.

# PRESBYTERIAN CRUISES TO ALASKA

A special cruise to Alaska has been planned for June 1954 to give Presbyterians from all parts of the United States a first-hand view of the beauties of Southeastern Alaska and our missionary program there. The cruise will be made on the Canadian liner S.S. Prince George, departing from Vancouver, Canada, on June 6th, returning June 14th.

The cruise will be via the famous Inside Passage. Eight places will be visited where we have mission work, as well as historic places, glaciers and other points of interest. Opportunities will be given for study of the problems and needs of Alaska.

On shipboard there will be a program of devotion, Bible studies, vesper messages and music by outstanding leaders. There will be time for relaxation and fellowship with fellow Presbyterians from many parts of our nation.

Correspondence and reservation requests (prices range from \$174 to \$382 per person) should be addressed to Vagabond Cruises and Travel Services, 517 Jones Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash.

# WITHIN OUR CHURCH

The Women's Association has two groups of sister chapters, with one group comprising the John White A and John White B Chapters. Each chapter with a membership of 28 meets. The fourth Tuesday of the month; "A" meets in the Guit Room and at members' homes while "B" meets at the Johnston House. Both chapters sponsor an annual style show, held in the spring.

Officers of John White A are: Mrs. Howard Baker, President; Mrs. Everett Davis, Vice President; Mrs. Roger Kellogg, Secretary; and Mrs. Alfred Shibley, Jr., Treasurer.

John White B officers include: Mrs. John Eagle, President; Mrs. Ernest Mohr, Vice President; Mrs. Howard Taylor, Secretary; and Mrs. Louis Snipes, Treasurer.

Also known as sister chapters are the Trinity Afternoon and Trinity Evening groups. They engage in such activities as helping individuals in foreign mission service and sponsoring benefit bridge parties.

Trinity Afternoon Chapter has a membership of 40 and meets the second Wednesday at the Johnston House. Mrs. Charles Rowley is President; Mrs. Charles Watson, Vice President; Mrs. James McMillen, Secretary; and Mrs. Robert Paddock, Treasurer.

Members of all four chapters pay two dollars in dues each year. Additional information on these chapters will gladly be given by any of the officers.

Robert Maurice

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, March 5, 1954

# DEBATE IS NEEDED

Is there not a broader issue, indeed a fundamental moral issue, implicit in this new policy of "instant retaliation" which in all conscience we should resolve with our eyes open? We are a religious people, who believe that man is sacred to God. We pride ourselves on our democratic faith in the ultimate worth of the individual. It is these beliefs that distinguish our way of life from that of the Communists.

Yet, if we threaten to bomb China's cities, we would seem to be proposing to wipe out millions of Chinese men, women and children, huddled in metropolises which, unlike those of the Soviet Union, are almost devoid of legitimate military or industrial targets. Are we prepared to exact this frightful toll of helpless people in order to punish the rulers who control them?

Communist propaganda has already convinced hundreds of millions of Asians that we dropped the atomic bomb on Japan and not on Germany because we considered Asians inferior people. Would not the atomic destruction of defenseless Chinese cities—while Russian cities remained untouched—turn all Asia into our bitter and unrelenting enemies? . . .

Have we ceased to hope and work for the development of dynamic, independent nations in Asia willing to fight, not for us, but

SUNDAY

MARCH 7

9:00 Holy Communion, Chapel

10:30 Holy Communion

Sacramental Message by  
DR. HUDNUT

for their own right to remain free? Two-thirds of Asia remains uncommitted in the "cold war". We are right when we say that the "neutralist" nations are simply not facing the facts of world communism. But we ourselves are not facing the facts of modern Asia when we ignore the deeply rooted attitudes of anti-colonialism and Asian nationalism which motivate these 600,000,000 people.

Equipped with broad, patient, positive, policies we may look forward to the gradual development of a free and economically healthy world-wide community, sufficiently strong to turn the balance of power eventually against the Soviet Union and thus induce a settlement which will allow all nations to develop in their own way without fear of interference.

—Chester Bowles  
New York Times, 2-28-54



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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 9:00—Holy Communion, Chapel
- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Holy Communion
- 10:30—Church School
- 10:30—Children's Church in the chapel
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

#### Monday

- 8:30—Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Cub Pack Meeting, Dining Room
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 11:00—Women's Interest Series, Auditorium.
- 11:00—Persis Chapter, Parlor. Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses will be Miss Helena Allen, Mrs. Thomas Grosjean and Mrs. Thomas H. Eisenhuth.
- 11:00—Eighth Chapter, Guild Room. Luncheon at 12:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frederick Rope, Mrs. Harlow Rockwell, Mrs. W. R. Hancock and Mrs. Harry Kenyon. Mrs. Floyd Kirkham will review "Within These Borders".
- 11:00—Parish House Chapter, at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, 73 Hawthorne St.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Bishop Oxnam Dinner
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor

#### Wednesday

- 12:00—Women's International League
- 1:00—Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. Ralph Collins, Mrs. Calvin Garber and Mrs. Clifton MacLeod. A film on child-parent relationships will be shown. Dr. Ralph Collins will lead the discussion.
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Lenten Series Dinner.
- 7:30—Choir
- 8:30—Session, Trustees and Service Board meetings.

#### Thursday

- 12:30—Thirteenth Chapter, at the home of Mrs. James W. Sanders, Jr., 1190 Glover Rd. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Milton Benz and Mrs. William Agnew.
- 1:00—Trinity-Third Interchurch Group, Johnston House
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Victory Chapter, Johnston House

#### Friday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel

#### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## LENTEN SERIES

Dr. James R. Branton, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, will bring the message at Wednesday evening meetings during Lent. Dr. Branton will discuss the Gospel of John:

- March 10th—The Nature of the Christian Faith (Chapters 2, 3)
- March 17th—The Christian Conception of God (Chapter 4)
- March 24th—Man vs. God (Chapter 9)
- March 31st—The Christian Community: The Call to the Church (Chapter 17)
- April 7th—The Demands of the Living Lord (Chapter 21)

Dinner will be served at 6:15. Dr. Branton's lecture will begin at 7:15 and a question period will follow from 8:10 to 8:30. The cost of a single ticket, \$1.25.

## WOMEN'S INTEREST SERIES

The final program in the series sponsored by the Women's Association for the scholarship fund will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at 11:00. The Wednesday Morning Musicals will be featured.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Luncheon will be served following the program; reservations must be made at the church office, Monroe 2404, by Saturday.

## BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 14th. Parents who wish to have children baptized at this service should call MO 7977 to make the arrangements.

## ENTERED LIFE ETERNAL

Angus McKay died February 23rd after a long illness. He had been a member of this church since 1912. For many years he taught a class of boys in the Church School and was very active in Boy Scout work. He is survived by his wife and three sons. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday by Dr. Hudnut.

## JOHNSTON FORUM

Johnston Forum will meet on Tuesday, March 16th. A pot-luck supper will be served at 7:00 P.M. in the dining room. Mr. Anderson will discuss the theme of the 1954 World Council of Churches meeting, "Christ the Hope of the World." All members and their guests are invited.

## WASHING MACHINE NEEDED

A washing machine is needed for the Johnston House to take care of various church laundry. Please call Monroe 2404 if you know of a person who will donate an old machine.

NEXT TUESDAY . . . Rare opportunity for fellowship and inspiration.



Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam

## JOINT DINNER MEETING

Temple B'rith Kodesh—Third Presbyterian Church

## MEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

Speaker: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Washington, D. C.

Bishop Oxnam brings with him all the color, excitement, courage and inspiration that has put him in the international spotlight on many occasions. Better get your ticket immediately—attendance limited.

Tuesday, March 9, 1954 — 6:15 P. M.

Temple B'rith Kodesh

Tickets \$3.00; Available at the church office

## ADDRESS OF DR. GRIEG

After reading Dr. Wallace Grieg's letter from Africa in the February 12th issue of the Messenger, several people requested his address. Dr. Grieg may be written in care of Mission Presbyterienne, Batouri, Cameroun, Africa.

## GROUP FOR NEW MEMBERS BEING FORMED

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Any members of the church knowing of persons interested in uniting with the church should contact any of our ministers in person or by phone.

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 7th, Congressman Walter H. Judd, "Being A Christian In A World Of Conflict", 7:45.

The Baptist Temple, each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 12:15 to 12:45.

Asbury-First Methodist Church, Thursday, March 11th at 4:00 and 8:00, Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, "Why Christ?"

## DAILY EVENING PRAYER IN CHAPEL DURING LENT

During Lent there will be a short service of evening prayer Monday through Friday at 5:30. All are invited to come to the chapel for this fifteen minute service each weekday during Lent.

## CANANDAIGUA CONFERENCE FOR MEN

The seventh annual Rochester Presbytery Men's Conference will be held in Canandaigua on Saturday and Sunday, March 6th and 7th. The line-up of speakers includes Dr. Walter Judd, Congressman from Minnesota, and Dr. Hudnut. Mr. Moody will head a workshop study session.

James Sanders, President of our Men's Association, is hoping to have fifteen Third Church men at Canandaigua. The cost of the week-end for four meals, lodging and registration is \$15.00. Reservations can be made through the church office.

For those unable to attend the entire conference, registration for Saturday only is \$2.50, plus the cost of two meals.

## BAKE SALE TO BE HELD BY TRINITY AFTERNOON CHAPTER

On Wednesday, March 10, following the Lenten Series Dinner, Trinity Afternoon Chapter will hold a brownie and fudge sale.

## LENT

Lent is the season of forty days preceding Easter, not counting Sundays. The word 'Lent' is from the Anglo-Saxon **Lencten**, meaning spring. It is a period of fasting and of penitence observed in the Church from very early times. By using these days for deepening the devotional life, the faithful Christian is better prepared to enter into the sufferings of Christ which are particularly recalled during Holy Week, and also into the joyous triumph of Easter. For many centuries Lent has been a period used by the Church for the preparation of those desiring baptism or confirmation at the Easter season.

These two stanzas from George Herbert's poem **Lent** indicate the mood, usage, and hope of those who observe Lent.

'Tis true, we cannot reach Christ's fortieth day;  
Yet to go part of that religious way  
Is better than to rest.  
We cannot reach our Savior's purity;  
Yet we are hid, 'Be holy e'en as he.'

In both let's do our best.

Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone,  
Is much more sure to meet with him, than one  
That travelleth by-ways.  
Perhaps my God, though he be far before,  
May turn, and take me by the hand, and more,  
May strengthen my decays.

## DEVOTIONAL READING

The worship leaders for the March **Today** are Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Foreman. He is Professor of doctrinal theology at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. The daily readings this month are full of topics that pertain to families. The author has some pungent observations about Lent, observations that can be profitably considered by the family. **Today** is available in the narthex on Sunday.

## WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP BASKETBALL

Information has been requested concerning the basketball teams that have been organized for young boys at Third Church.

The church has entered two teams in a church basketball league. The teams play every Saturday afternoon. The time of the game is listed in the Events of the Week. Any boy whose fifteenth birthday is after January 1, 1954, is eligible to play. The teams are coached by **Mr. Walter Kelley** and **Mr. William Spencer**. The advisor to the group is **Mr. Anderson**.

A number of boys have expressed an interest in playing basketball and getting together for exercise during the week. Arrangements have been made with St. Paul's Episcopal Church to use its basketball court every Wednesday at 4:00 PM. Starting March 10, all boys in the 8th through 12th grades are urged to come out and play basketball with this group. **Mr. Anderson** will meet with the boys each week.

## INQUISITION RETURNING

The days of the Inquisition are returning with Senator Joseph R. McCarthy as undisputed high priest. Senator McCarthy goes on his way undeterred, bullying and browbeating witnesses, smearing reputations, claiming in the sacred name of patriotism to be exposing Communists, but in point of fact undermining the principles which brought the nation into being and made it to the oppressed in other lands the symbol of liberty and happiness.

Nothing undercover agents of communism can do to us is so dangerous as what we can do to ourselves if fear, suspicion and dissension go on multiplying among us or if, as does not seem unlikely, this new power gathers influence and established itself with executive authority in Washington.

The American understanding of loyalty, the right of each individual to think, believe and speak according to his conscience is being replaced by a narrow and negative loyalty. It is construed not in terms of an affirmative faith in the great purposes for which the American nation was created, but of conformity to the economic, political and diplomatic view of the inquisitors.

It questions deviation of any kind, as does the totalitarian system it professes to oppose. It brands all forms of liberalism together with communism as subversive. It insists that un-Americanism is the unpardonable sin.

Loyalty can not be coerced or elicited by commands. You can only guarantee loyalty by tradition, respect and affection. It must be inspired by a faith. Fear of Russia in itself does not amount to a faith. There has to be something more positive, pride in a country's past, belief in its ideals, happiness in living in it and working for it.

Love God. Let your loyalty to Him be the supreme loyalty, and being that kind and quality of person, there will never be any question about lesser loyalties.

**Dr. Robert J. McCracken**, Minister  
Riverside Church, N. Y.  
From Sermon  
Preached Feb. 28, 1954

## WITHIN OUR CHURCH

Officers of the Trinity Afternoon Chapter are: **Mrs. Calvin Garber**, President; **Mrs. Robert DuBois**, Vice-President; **Mrs. Clifton MacLeod**, Secretary; and **Mrs. Theodore Stebbins**, Treasurer.

Officers of the Trinity Evening Chapter are: **Mrs. Charles Rowley**, President; **Mrs. Charles Watson**, Vice-President; **Mrs. James McMillen**, Secretary; and **Mrs. Robert Paddock**, Treasurer.

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Rochester, New York, March 12, 1954

## PRAYER INVOLVES YOUR WHOLE LIFE

Whenever a man's religion becomes an accessory instead of an essential it ceases to attract. And because it is so easy to hold Christian principles without achieving Christian conduct, many fall by the way-side, and no longer recommend to the world at large the religion they profess. Their prayer life becomes little better than a soporific, for its connection with their will power and their character has been severed. Whenever our sins are thus obscured from view by the principles we theoretically hold but which do not hold us, then our religion becomes repellent. Carlyle was right: "Conviction, were it never so excellent, is worthless till it convert itself into conduct." Any kind of prayer that does not produce definite results in character is a weak, inadequate, un-Christian kind of prayer; and people are turned against it when they see it practised by someone in whose life they can discover no fruit of amendment. Praying people who have never really changed inside, who have undergone no godly healing, must be listed as one of the Church's liabilities.

Prayer is an inward and intimate matter; it cannot be engaged in occasionally or quickly or superficially and remain effective. It must be the soul's sincere desire or it becomes a trivial thing. The desire to accomplish

SUNDAY

MARCH 14

10:30

MORNING WORSHIP

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

God's will, to gain his perspective and share his purpose and power, is either regulative and dominant in a person's life or it is nothing. If a person is apathetic about his spiritual life, indifferent to the claims of high religion, or undisciplined in his thinking and living, he cannot expect prayer to mean much to him. Often people are impatient for quick results, whereas there are no short-cuts in the realm of prayer. Often people are selfish in their desires, whereas the very core of prayer is unselfish, and centers in God's will, not our own. Often people are stubborn, refusing to give up those things in their lives which stifle the spiritual climate that is necessary if prayer is to grow. Often people place the cultivation of the spiritual life about twentieth in order of importance in the list of things they want to do. Yes, all too often we Christians are lazy and easygoing; whereas true praying demands all of a man, means that he must be ever on the alert, fighting the good fight with all his might. Let us all this Lent become acquainted with the kind of prayer that really heals our minds and our relationships.

W.H.H.

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- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

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- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 11:00—Andrew Gillies Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Ronald Scott, 370 Allens Creek Road. Assistant hostesses: Mrs. Leo Genung and Mrs. Frederick Reinhardt.
- 12:30—Centennial Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Grunler, 256 Council Rock Ave. Hostesses: Mrs. Kenneth Cowles, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. H. F. Sueffert, Mrs. Peter Yentema. Mr. Anderson will speak.
- 12:30—Strayer Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. Edward Branson, Mrs. C. J. Houseknecht, Mrs. Redfield Tomlinson, Miss Elizabeth Cox. Mrs. Arthur Talman will speak.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00—Johnston Forum, Parish House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 4:00—Westminster Fellowship Basketball, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Lenten Series Dinner
- 7:30—Choir

### Thursday

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- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel

### Friday

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### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## ROOM FOR RENT

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## THIRD CHURCH BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Boy Scout Troop 31 has inaugurated a membership drive with the hope of introducing more boys to the experiences of Scouting.

All boys between 11 and 14 years of age are cordially invited to attend a meeting of Troop 31. The Troop meets every Monday night at 7:15 P.M. in the Scout Lodge in back of the Johnston House on Arnold Park.

## PLAY PENS NEEDED

Several sturdy play pens are needed by the Christian Education Department. Please call Monroe 2404 if you have a play pen to loan or give.

## CHILD'S WATCH FOUND

On Sunday, March 7th, a child's watch was found at the church. Please call Monroe 6218 for further information.

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## DEVOTIONS IN LENT

Our General Assembly at its last meeting was greatly concerned that all Presbyterians might begin to enlarge upon the practice of personal and family devotions throughout Lent in 1954. Attention is called to our devotional magazine *Today*. It has been prepared especially to interpret the Lenten Season through worship. *Today* is available in the narthex on Sunday. Other Lenten devotional material will appear in *Presbyterian Life*, *Outreach*, *Social Progress*, and in the curriculum magazines and story papers.

## LENTEN READING LIST

Books may be purchased through the church library:

"Right and Wrong Ways To Use the Bible"—J. Carter Swain, \$2.50

"Rediscovering the Bible"—Bernhard Anderson, \$3.50

"Great Ideas of the Bible"—Ryllis Lynip, \$2.75

"How to Become a Christian"—Samuel M. Shoemaker, \$2.00

"The Recovery of Family Life"—Elton and Pauline Trueblood, \$1.50

"Rediscovering Jesus"—Jack Finegan, \$2.50

"Your Other Vocation"—Elton Trueblood, \$1.50

"A Diary of Private Prayer"—John Baillie, \$1.50

"Growing Spiritually"—E. Stanley Jones, \$1.50

"How To Be a Transformed Person"—E. Stanley Jones, \$1.50

"So We Believe, So We Pray"—George A. Buttrick, \$2.75

"Primer for Protestants"—James H. Nichols, \$1.50

"The Church We Love"—Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., \$1.25

"Presbyterians: Their History and Beliefs"—Walter Lingle, \$1.00

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

The following is a list of our young people who are attending out of town schools and colleges.

(If the name of any student has been inadvertently omitted from this list, please call the church office for subsequent listing)

Arthur Anibal, Clarkson Technological Institute  
Gladys Beal, Oberlin College  
Helen Bilhorn, Smith College  
David Bilhorn, Williams College  
William Bradford, Amherst College  
Barry Brown, Amherst College  
Joan Brownell, Syracuse University  
Mary Carson, Mt. Holyoke College  
Elizabeth Cockcroft, Wellesley College  
Cynthia Crain, Radcliffe College  
Otto Davidson, Bucknell University  
David Dickason, Babson Business Institute  
John Eckberg, St. Lawrence University  
Mary Eckberg, Syracuse University  
Cynthia Enos, Smith College  
Carl Fenyevesy, Dartmouth College  
Cynthia Fulton, Wells College  
Gail Gallinger, Indiana University  
Charles Green, Alfred University  
Tookit Hagen, Allegheny College  
Reed Hand, Hamilton College  
F. F. Harned, Jr., North Carolina State College  
David Hudnut, Princeton University  
Robert Hudnut, Princeton University  
William Hudnut, Princeton University  
Richard Huff, University of Michigan  
Paul Kober, Jr., Bucknell University  
Earl Koos, Middlebury College  
William McIlrath, Oberlin College  
Robert Norris, Harvard University  
Nancy Ogden, Mt. Holyoke College  
Betsy Platt, St. Lawrence University  
William Robinson, Hamilton College  
Howard Schumacher, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
D'Maris Scott, Smith College  
Elizabeth Seymour, Wellesley College  
Frank Shumway, Princeton University  
George Simpson, Jr., Devereux Schools  
Alfred Sproat, Hamilton College  
Sarah Stephens, Cornell University  
Andrea Townsend, Connecticut College  
Sue VanHouten, Kalamazoo College  
Hugh Van Houten, Bates College  
Arthur Warner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Julian Webb, Harvard University  
Walter Westfall, Yale University  
James Wilder, Alfred University  
Janet Wiig, University of Connecticut  
Anne Williams, Allegheny College

# ONE FATHER'S EXAMPLE

Following the death of four young people in an automobile accident a few months ago, the father of one of the girls swore that he would kill the man who sold whiskey to the members of the party. Imagine his shock and surprise when, on going to get a shot of whiskey stored away in the cupboard, he found a note in his daughter's handwriting: "Dad, we are taking along some of your good liquor. I know you won't mind."

The Riverside Messenger  
Jacksonville, Florida

## PUERTO RICO

Fifty years ago when the United States took over Puerto Rico there were no Protestants on the Island. Today 10% of the population is Protestant. Fifty years ago the illiteracy was over 80%. Today it has been reduced to around 20%. Our Presbyterian Church, through the Board of National Missions and through the vigorous leadership of the Puerto Rican churches and pastors, has played a leading role in this development. Every Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of Puerto Rico is manned by a Puerto Rican pastor. These pastors are zealous in the proclaiming of the Christian evangelism. The Presbytery of Puerto Rico met in a church which was only dedicated last September and was petitioned by a commission from a group on the outskirts of San Juan which wanted Presbytery to organize a new church for them. At the same time, the Presbytery of Puerto Rico has given up any claim to its share of the Building Funds in order that it may be used by the Synod of New York for starting new churches here. Almost every Protestant pastor in Puerto Rico is a graduate of Polytechnic Institute and of the Evangelical Seminary. Polytechnic Institute is the only accredited Protestant College in the West Indies and is the only church-related college within the Synod of New York. These 5000 people, together with their pastors, deserve our interest, our prayers and our cooperation.

## BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

The following books by Harry Emerson Fosdick are available for rent in the church library:

"The Secret of Victorious Living"  
"A Pilgrimage to Palestine"  
"On Being A Real Person"  
"Successful Christian Living"  
"The Man From Nazareth"  
"The Meaning of Prayer"  
"The Three Meanings"

## BIAS IN CHURCHES

According to a recent estimate only one-tenth of one per cent of all the Negro Protestant Christians in the United States are in "white" churches. Only 6 per cent are in predominantly "white" denominations and of those 99 per cent are in segregated congregations.

The pattern of segregation is accepted and supported by American Protestantism. Our local churches are racial institutions acquiescing in the practice of discrimination.

Real social action is required. Friendship between whites and Negroes? Yes. Freedom from bias and prejudice and a concern for justice and the establishment of equal standards? Yes. But we cannot stop there. Both at the denominational and local levels there ought to be racial integration in the Christian Church. We must learn to work and worship together.

Dr. Robert J. McCracken  
Riverside Church, N. Y.

## WALDENSIAN TEA

Those interested in the important Waldensian Missions in Italy are invited to attend a tea on Tuesday, March 16 at 4:00 at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

## WITHIN OUR CHURCH

### Women's Association

The Women's Association has within it three chapters of business and professional women. These are the Covenant, Johnston, and Victory Chapters with respective memberships of 12, 50, and 30.

Members of the Covenant Chapter meet on Tuesday evening once a month at the Johnston House. Miss Agnes King is President; Mrs. John Eckhardt, Vice President; Miss Mildred Fredricks, Secretary; and Miss Lucy Tuttle, Treasurer.

Johnston Chapter meets the last Thursday evening in the month. Mrs. Dawson Dickson is President; Miss May Crowley, Vice-President; Mrs. George Lodder, Secretary; and Miss Jane Tamblin, Treasurer.

The second Thursday evening at the Johnston House is the time and place for meetings of the Victory Chapter. Officers are: Miss Barbara Biret, President; Miss Katherine Honiss, Vice-President; Miss Barbara Dykes, Secretary; and Miss Gwyneth Putnam, Treasurer.

All women who work during the day are cordially invited into the fellowship of these chapters.  
Robert Maurice

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## MAKING LIFE WORTHWHILE

Everyone's highest duty is to learn to live in such a way that his life counts. The real tragedies are the people who never serve a high and noble cause. How do we make our lives worthwhile?

Let us consider at least three answers.

(1) **See beyond the visible.** What is seen is often misleading; the obvious is not always true. Cost is no standard of true value, size is no criterion of true worth. The state of Texas is 4000 times as large as the District of Columbia, but only a Texan would say it is 4000 times as important. Christian living involves seeing beyond mere facts to the invisible values.

(2) **Live beyond self.** The worst of all sins is that of self-centeredness. It is unpardonable because it excludes the Pardon-er. When a man dethrones the Creator and enthrones the creature he does violence to his inner being, for all of us are basically made to worship God, and our lives are hectic, disrupted and ineffective so long as we worship self. Emerson was right when he said: "A man wrapped up in himself makes a small parcel." The secret of significant living lies in which of these ap-

SUNDAY

MARCH 21

10:30

MORNING WORSHIP

"Our Extended Personalities"

MR. MOODY PREACHING

proaches to life you choose: (a) "I know what I want and I'm going to get it"; (b) "I know what is wanted of me and I'm going to give it".

(3) **Remember that life is what you make it, not what you find it.** We cannot control what life brings us—a crippling accident, a disease, a heartbreak; blindness, deafness or failure. But we can control how we personally handle what life brings; our reaction is up to us. "All things come alike to all," says the proverb. What it does not say is that the secret of triumphant living lies in our response to what comes. The quality of our character, which is the sum total of our responses, is squarely up to us. As we surrender our lives to God in Christ, seek to do His will and to share His way of seeing, we will live victoriously.

W.H.H.



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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

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- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Miller will show pictures on Mexico.
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 12:30—Spring Meeting of McAll Mission, Dining room
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—World Friendship Circle, Johnston House. Mrs. Arthur Talman will speak at 7:30. Her topic will be "Presbyterian Opportunity Projects", illustrated with charts.
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 1:00—John White A Chapter, Guild Room. Hostesses: Mrs. Edwin Curties, Mrs. Samuel Peet and Mrs. Richard Wallace, Mrs. Fred Painter will review the play "The Family Portrait".
- 1:00—John White B Chapter, Johnston House, Hostesses: Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. John Hoyt, Mrs. Frank White.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00—YAF Forum

### Wednesday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Lenten Series Dinner
- 7:30—Choir

### Thursday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Johnston Chapter, Johnston House. Mr. Caudilla Baker, manager of the Hanover Houses, will be the speaker.

### Friday

- 12:15—Men's Association Executive Committee, Chamber of Commerce
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 8:00—YAF Spring Tonic, "You Can't Take It With You", Auditorium

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir
- 8:00—YAF Spring Tonic, "You Can't Take It With You", Auditorium

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Study of the Gospel of John

March 24—Man vs. God (Chapter 9)

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April 7—The Demands of the Living Lord (Chapter 21)

Dinner at 6:15

Individual tickets - - \$1.25

Please phone Monroe 2404 for reservations

Members who are unable to attend

the dinner, but wish to hear

Dr. Branton should come at 7:15.

## DAILY EVENING PRAYER IN CHAPEL DURING LENT

During Lent there will be a short service of evening prayer Monday through Friday at 5:30. All are invited to come to the chapel for this fifteen minute service each weekday during Lent.

## WEDDINGS

Mary Quaife and Hans Bolliger, were married March 7th at Highland Park, Michigan.

Norma Gibson and Charles Griffith were married in the chapel on March 13th. Dr. Hudnut officiated.

## BIRTHS

A son, John William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton August on March 4, 1954.

A son, Lance James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quarterman on March 5, 1954.

A daughter, Barbara Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Terry on March 7, 1954.

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dr. James H. Robinson, 7:45.

The Baptist Temple, each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 12:15 to 12:45. Mr. Moody will speak on Friday, March 26th.

Asbury-First Methodist Church, Thursday, March 25th at 4:00 and 8:00. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman.

## McALL MISSION

The Spring Meeting of the McAll Mission will be held at Third Church, Monday, March 22 at 12:30. All are invited to attend. Bring your own lunch; coffee will be served. Please make reservations at the office of the Council of Church Women, Baker 5415.

## LETTER TO MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The meeting of our combined groups last night was the high spot in my administration as president of the Temple Club.

It was that for several reasons—the Bishop was in fine form and made an excellent presentation, but even more than the talk of the evening, I enjoyed the presence of your group and your ministers.

Thank you very much for contributing to a wonderful evening and my special thanks to your committee that worked with us in making the arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Braiman,

President, Temple B'rith

Kodesh Men's Association

## CARE AT EASTER

Over half of the world's people are constantly hungry. More than three-fifths of the world's people are sick. More than four-fifths of the people in underdeveloped areas cannot read or write. The CARE program gives ever greater emphasis to the importance of helping people to help themselves to improved standards of living. A tremendous need still exists in a world in which more than half the people are burdened by poverty, disease, illiteracy and oppression.

There is a great variety of packages. Food parcels have been designed to serve the needs of individual countries. Packages containing linens, wool, books, hand tools, clothing are available for shipment. Contact CARE, 660 First Avenue, New York 16, New York, or place your order with your railway express office. Let's remember to care at Easter.

## SCOUT MEMORIALS

As a part of President Eisenhower's recent request for Boy Scouts to be conservation minded, the Rochester Scout Council has made plans to plant a good-sized hardwood tree for every Boy Scout or adult Scout leader of the Rochester area who was killed during World War II.

Those having information on such Scouts should call Robert Maurice at Monroe 4580-M before Sunday afternoon, March 21.

## YAF's Fourth Annual

## "SPRING TONIC"

## "You Can't Take It With You"

The Hilarious Comedy

by

Hart and Kaufman

Presented by the Young Adult Fellowship

Refreshments after the Play

March 26 and 27 at 8:15 P.M.

Tickets (\$1.00) in Church Office

Proceeds go to Third Church Building Fund

## WITHIN OUR CHURCH

### Women's Association

Centennial Chapter, with a membership of 50, meets in various homes on the third Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Elmer Schoenegge is President.

Chancel Chapter also meets in various homes on the third Thursday of each month. The President is Mrs. McKee Yant. The chapter now has twelve members.

There are 29 members of the Andrew Gillies Chapter who meet the third Tuesday in various homes. The President is Mrs. Robert Morrow.

The McCauley Chapter meets the last Tuesday of each month. The chapter has a membership of 65. Mrs. Howard O. Smith is President.

Thirteenth Chapter, whose membership is now 30, meets the second Thursday in various homes. Mrs. Nicholas Brown is the President.

Any woman interested in these chapters, please contact the respective officers for additional information.

Robert Maurice

# NON-ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

To me almost any kind of liquor tastes like not very subtle poison. I just don't like the stuff. I'm writing this in the hope that it may meet the eyes of other queer birds like myself who cling to shrinking islands of safety amid encompassing oceans of alcohol. If Alcoholics Anonymous rush like blood brothers to one another's aid, why not Non-Alcoholics who will do as much?

There must be others who haven't the internal arrangements to cope with highballs, et cetera. Or for whom the morning headache doesn't tot up with the night-before hilarity. There must be others who like myself can't afford the appalling expense. We're being pushed into a corner—cold sober freaks in the midst of a universal cocktail party, grimly or apologetically hanging on to our normal manners and morals, while everybody else is, if not drunk, at least very vocal and often stripped to the chassís of any inhibitions.

Twenty-five years ago, in this country at least, you could still get together a congenial group almost anywhere and have a good time without drinks incessantly circulated. Now "nobody" dreams of throwing a party unless liquor flows as from a bottomless decanter. Food doesn't matter.

Cities are not the only offenders. Our small towns are also highly resolved to do their part in turning these United States into one big happy alcoholic ward. Women long since served notice they don't mean to play second fiddle either. And with liquor as with some other things, the female can be deadlier than the male. It makes one ponder to see the tea-parties and luncheons gone alcoholic.

Surely we Non-A.A.'s can do something to deglorify the cult of the cocktail! For women, in particular, the cocktail obsession is the result of a shrewdly-planned advertising campaign. Can't another campaign, equally clever, counteract it? And what about agitating for a play or movie now and then—even a magazine story—minus the decanters and bent elbows? Or one that shows a home without a bar? Life can be dramatic sans alcohol! I can visualize a leaflet on "Etiquette for Inebriates." Rule One: Don't bully your guest to take a drink.

Half-a-dozen young couples I know are setting up a social circle of their own, strictly non-alcoholic. "We'd rather have the money to furnish our homes," they explain. "We want children too and we've figured out the necessity of example. Besides, we choose not to drink!" Allied Youth is a high-school group of total abstainers, with nearly five hundred posts in as many schools. They never beat about the bush. They just say politely, "No, thanks!"

Personally, I find my friends mostly among non-drinkers—but, frankly, not all. Some of the most charming and worth-while people of my acquaintance like their cocktails, nightcaps, etc. We simply have little in common at that point. With those I know well enough, I state frankly in advance that I don't drink. With others, "No, thank you" covers the situation. Of course the acid test is inviting people to your own home. To "unknowns", I state that no alcohol will be forthcoming. They can then have their cocktails at home—or refuse the invitations. It's our job to make the occasion so pleasant and enjoyable that alcohol will be no more missed than opium!

Ruth Cross  
"Christian Herald", March '54

## BAPTISMS

The following received Christian Baptism on Sunday, March 14, 1954:

Linda Ward Burnham, born January 27, 1951, daughter of Charles and Virginia Lee Burnham.

Otto Muller-Girard, Jr., born January 16, 1954, son of Otto and Sheila Alber Muller-Girard.

Barbara Currie Silver, born June 18, 1953, and Ward Hamilton Silver born November 17, 1951, children of Robert C. and Patricia Williams Silver.

Patricia Carlyle Spencer, born February 22, 1953, daughter of A. William and Shirley Thompson Spencer.

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## SPRING IN THE SOUL

Some tend to think of the Christian life as the subtraction of one pleasant thing after another. But Jesus tells us that, when we seek His kingdom and righteousness, all these things are added unto us. Subtract is not in the Bible, but there is much about God's addition and multiplication. "Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied."

Addition first—that is God's way in nature. On our front lawn stands a fine young oak tree. That oak today still hangs full of withered leaves from last year. Neither the winds, nor the rains, nor zero nights could subtract those leaves from the tree. But watch that tree through these next weeks! Soon those leaves will begin to fall. Why? Because the sun is even now sending new life coursing through its veins. The adding of the new life is the subtracting of the old.

It is often the physician's way. He is nature's servant, and God's minister to us. A man has a deep-seated infection in certain glands. What does the doctor do? He adds healthy blood by transfusion. He is adding to the man's vital reserves; and the addition of strength is the subtraction of disease.

The joyous book of spring will soon lie open before us, written in flowers, because God has been adding a few minutes of sunlight to each day since December 21. When God proposes to subtract winter He adds sunshine.

Our Lord tells a story about the peril of a man whose only arithmetic was subtraction.

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tion. The evil was expelled, but the heart was not filled with good. The subtraction was satisfactory, but the addition was not even begun. The Arabs have a proverb: "An empty mind is the dwelling place of the devil." "Let Christ dwell in your hearts by faith . . . that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." This is "The expulsive power of a new affection."

Dr. George Franz,  
First Church, Indianapolis

## PRAYER

Prayer is the silence of the soul, A mighty canyon full of hush— Like evening stillness in deep woods Beyond the call of hermit thrush. Prayer is our earthly loneliness Seeking companionship with God— Our souls adrift on some vast set Or lost in clouds man never trod. Prayer is the weakness of the soul Seeking to draft cyclonic power— Winds of the spirit strong to meet The challenge of each testing hour. Prayer is the pledging of the soul To meet God's will and undertake That service which is most in need Of all we have to consecrate.

WILLIAM H. HUDNUT, SR.

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- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship
- Miss Joy Ghent will speak
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- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge "Conservation"
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 12:30—McCauley Chapter, Parlor. Chairman: Mrs. Ezra Hale; Co-hostesses: Mrs. Lyman Boynton, Mrs. Edmund L. Chapin, Mrs. George Hilleman, Miss Elaine Clark.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor
- 7:30—Baden-Ormond Survey Committee Meeting, 20 Oregon St.
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Lenten Series Dinner
- 7:30—Choir

### Thursday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:30—Meeting of Social Education and Action Committee, Johnston House
- 7:30—Westminster Fellowship Steering Committee

### Friday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 8:40—Arena Theatre Play, "Relative Values" by Noel Coward, sponsored by the Johnston Forum to raise funds for medical supplies for Dr. Wally Greig.

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of Church Women will hold its In-gathering of United Offsetting for United Service on Friday, April 2nd at the Church of the Resurrection. Luncheon at 12:30 for \$1.00. Please make reservations at Baker 5415.

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## DAILY EVENING PRAYER IN CHAPEL DURING LENT

During Lent there will be a short service of evening prayer Monday through Friday at 5:30. All are invited to come to the chapel for this fifteen minute service each weekday during Lent.

## BIRTHS

A son, Stephen Donald Barry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barry on March 4, 1954.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. William Beale, Jr. on March 11, 1954.

A daughter, Deborah Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vreeland on March 11, 1954.

## ENTERED LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Robert B. Wickes, the oldest member of our church, died Friday, March 19, 1954. She had been a member for 78 years. She was active in the women's work of the church, especially the Missionary Society, and served the Presbyterial Society of Rochester as its president for many years. Four children survive, Henry H. Wickes, Mrs. Haywood Parker, Philip B. Wickes and Mrs. Rufus Crain. Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Moody in the chapel on Monday, March 22nd.

## SCISSORS LOST

A pair of gold-handled scissors was lost early in March when the sewing group met to work on the Junior Choir robes. Please call Monroe 6328 if you have any information about them.

## ROOM FOR RENT

Furnished room for rent in the Park Avenue section. Phone Monroe 4580-M evenings after 6:00 P.M. or Saturday and Sunday.

## THE DECISIVE FACTOR

"I do not state a thing and say I know it when I do not." Mr. Lincoln said in a debate at Jonesboro in 1858. "I mean to put a case no stronger than the truth will allow."

"I believe," he said in a letter to the editor of The Illinois Gazette on August 11, 1846, "that it is an established maxim of morals that he who makes an assertion without knowing whether it is true or false is guilty of falsehood, and the accidental truth of the assertion does not justify or excuse him."

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

The Chancel Committee of the Women's Association is making preparation for the flowers to be used in the Sanctuary during the Easter Season.

Those wishing to participate in the Easter Flower project in memory of some member of the family or a friend should send the money to Mrs. Arthur Talman, chairman in the church office within the next week.

Please be sure to include, with your gift, the name of the person or persons for whom it is given exactly as you would like it to appear in the Easter Sunday leaflet.

Plants and flowers will be taken to our shut-ins by the Service Board.

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dr. Joseph Haroutunian, 7:45.

The Baptist Temple, each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 12:15 to 12:45.

Asbury-First Methodist Church, Thursday, April 1st at 4:00 and 8:00, Dr. Franklin Clark Fry.

## WASHING MACHINE NEEDED

A washing machine is needed for the Johnston House to take care of various church laundry. Please call Monroe 2404 if you know of a person who will donate an old machine.

If you want to talk with one of your ministers, you have only to take the initiative—they are as close as your telephone and eager to be of service to you.

## BENEFIT PERFORMANCE "RELATIVE VALUES"

a social comedy

by

NOEL COWARD

Friday, April 2 8:40 P.M.

ARENA THEATRE

12 HOELTZER STREET

Sponsored by the

Johnston Forum to raise funds for

Medical Supplies for

Dr. Wallace Greig

Medical Missionary in Africa

Tickets \$1.90

may be purchased from

Mrs. Henry Curme, Charlotte 3505-M

or at the church office

## THE RECOVERY OF FAMILY LIFE

Under this title is a new and intensely stimulating book by Trueblood (Harper, \$1.50, 127 pps.). If the family is in truth "the most prized fellowship known to Western man", we must use our best thought to work for its recovery. Here is a book that will help any family to be happier, freer, more Christian. It is a challenging, heartening book. The chapter on "Responsible Fatherhood" is alone worth the price of admission. Calling all Third Church parents: Read this book!

## BOY SCOUTS

Troop 31 opens its doors to all boys between 11 and 14 who would like to join ranks with the Boy Scouts of America.

If any boys or parents would like information concerning Scouting, visit the Scout Lodge, 5 Arnold Park, any Monday night between 7 and 9 P. M.

Contrary to what some persons believe, Scouting is not "regimental" or "military". It is a fellowship of boys, learning, growing and working together to make themselves responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Robert Maurice

#### THE MARKS OF A GOOD CHRISTIAN

One who holds his membership where he lives.  
One who attends all the services of his church if he can possibly do so.  
One who gives regularly and cheerfully to the support of his church.  
One who knows, believes in, and practices the doctrine of the New Testament.  
One who seeks to be a peacemaker in the church and community.  
One who reads his Bible, and prays sincerely to God each day.  
One who seeks the salvation of his kindred, friends, neighbors, and all who are lost to the ends of the earth.  
One who boosts his church and will not see it neglected, harmfully criticized or abused without defense.  
One who submits to majority rule and cooperates for the good of the church.  
One who seeks to improve his Christian life through the reading of good literature.  
One who is always ready to forgive, as Christ forgives us.

The Riverside Messenger  
Jacksonville, Florida

#### MORALITY GUIDANCE BY SCHOOL TEACHERS URGED

School teachers, more than the members of any other profession, are the "moral style-setters" of a community. If school teachers fail in their opportunity to inculcate moral and spiritual values in their students, the church and the home cannot fill the moral gap. Sectarian differences and distrust should not prevent character training. There are no distinctions among Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews in such matters as honesty, purity and truthfulness. The moral foundations of our society are not safe unless youth learns the meaning and the value of goodness.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman  
Minister, Christ Church,  
New York City

#### THE CROSS

It has been the cross which has revealed to good men that their goodness has not been good enough.

J. H. Schroeder

#### TEEN-AGE DIPLOMAT

If there is any family in Third Church which would be interested in having a Teen-Age Diplomat come to live in their home for the school year 1954-55, please call Mrs. John Debes, Monroe 4790-R.

#### COMPANIONSHIP OF PAIN

There is a deep companionship in pain,  
A comradeship but rarely understood  
By those who have not chafed beneath its chain  
And know that one day it can work for good.  
Souls, grief-acquainted, know so well the cost  
Of struggle with rebellion and despair,  
The hopelessness of feeling lone and lost  
Which prompts the burning question,  
Does God care?

Ah, valiant ones! No Purple Heart may cite  
Your wounds; no shining medals are bestowed,  
But warm, deep bonds of sympathy unite  
All those who walk with Christ the Calvary road.  
Dear hearts in pain, hold fast his nail-scarred hands;  
This comradeship of pain he understands.

Katherine L. Ramsdell

#### BOOKS

The following books by Elton Trueblood are available for rent in the church library.

"Foundations for Reconstruction"  
"Signs of Hope"  
"The Common Ventures of Life"  
"The Predicaments of Modern Man"  
"The Recovery of Family Life"  
"Your Other Vocation"

#### WITHIN OUR CHURCH

##### Women's Association, World Friendship Circle

The World Friendship Circle is a missionary society with the primary objective of aiding foreign and home missions.

The Circle meets the last Monday in each month at the Johnston House for a dinner meeting. The program usually includes a guest speaker.

Mrs. David F. Teetor is President of the organization. Other officers are: Mrs. Mortimer Tappin, Vice President; Miss Marion Davis, Secretary; Miss Rachel Kjellberg, Treasurer.

Membership is open to all women of Third Church. Additional information will be given by any of the officers.

Robert Maurice

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#### GROWING MINDS

How few minds there are that really continue to develop! The other day in New York a friend said to me with real honesty, "My trouble is that I haven't grown in mind or soul in twenty years." He was quite right. Outwardly he is a successful business man, happily married, pleasantly furnished, comfortably situated. Inwardly he knew, and he knew that I knew, that he had not developed intellectually or spiritually since he left college. In fact, he may not be the man he was then, for he has given many hostages. Oh, of course, he has grown in some ways; he has increased in girth, been a reasonably decent husband and father, improved his golf game and enlarged his bank account. But in the deep things, the really important things of life, the things that make for competent citizenship and courageous Christian character, he has not grown an inch. He is physically mature and financially sound, but ethically insensitive, culturally uninformed and spiritually dull. Like Jolyon Forsyte, he is "a man uninsured with all his ships at sea". At forty he realizes that he has missed out on the chief business of life, the forging of a soul.

Through the ages the church has accumulated much wisdom on the cultivation of the mind. It says to men today: "your mental and spiritual growth is the most

SUNDAY

APRIL 4

9:00 COMMUNION IN CHAPEL

10:30

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

4:30 CHOIR EVENSONG

important thing about you, and entirely possible for you. The reason most people fail to develop big minds is that they fail to fulfill the conditions for such development. Through disciplined prayer and sustained study; through public worship and private scripture reading; through the giving of money, the sharing of time and the spending of self; through love of God and loyalty to Christ and service to man you can grow in mind and spirit. This is the duty and the privilege, the obligation and the opportunity, of every man." In one way or another the Church has kept on saying that to people, calling them to the freedom, the liberation, the largeness of mind that are to be found in getting oneself off one's hands and devoting one's life to God.

W.H.H.



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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:00—Holy Communion, Chapel
- 9:30—New Members' Class, Parlor
- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Children's Church, Chapel
- 10:30—Church School
- 4:30—Choir Evensong, Sanctuary
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship
- Dr. Herbert Trotter will speak on science and religion.
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 9:30—Women's Association Executive Committee, Johnston House
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- "Outdoor Cooking"
- 7:30—Cub Pack Committee, Parlor
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 7:30—Men's Association Meeting, Girl Scout Room, second floor of Parish House
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 1:00—Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House.
- White Elephant Sale. Hostesses: Mrs. Ralph J. Griswold, Mrs. Arthur W. Sergeant, Mrs. Fred Zellweger
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Christian Education Committee and Faculty, Johnston House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor

### Wednesday

- 3:30—Westminster Fellowship Rehearsal for Palm Sunday Program
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Lenten Series Dinner and Lecture
- 7:30—Choir
- 7:45—Trinity Evening Chapter, Johnston House.
- Miss Ione Sikes will speak. Co-hostesses: Mrs. George Dundon, Mrs. John Hart

### Thursday

- 10:00—Spring Presbyterial Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00—Presbyterial Luncheon, Dining Room
- 12:30—Thirtieth Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hanson, 71 Oak Lane. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Richard Coulton, Mrs. William Northrup
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:30—Westminster Fellowship Steering Committee, at the home of Jules Elferink, 210 Elmcroft

### Friday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## THE MOZART "REQUIEM" TO BE SUNG BY CHOIR

The choir and orchestra of Third Presbyterian Church will present the "Requiem" by Mozart at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon, April 4th. One feature of this most beautiful of requiems is the trombone solo in the "Tuba Mirum", which will be played by Donald Hunsberger. Soloists will be Janice Johnson, soprano, Margaret Sage, contralto, Henry Nason, tenor, Donald Wisley, baritone. Scott Withrow will be at the organ and Theodore Hollenbach will conduct.

## DAILY EVENING PRAYER IN CHAPEL DURING LENT

During Lent there will be a short service of evening prayer Monday through Friday at 5:30. All are invited to come to the chapel for this fifteen minute service each weekday during Lent.

## CHURCH MEMBERS IN ARMED FORCES

The church is interested in obtaining the names and addresses of all Third Church members in the armed forces. Please contact the church office, Monroe 2404, if you have such information.

## LOST ARTICLES

A number of books, clothes and other articles have been left at the church. On Sundays April 4 and 11, these articles will be placed on a table in the auditorium of the Parish House. Members of the church are requested to check the table. Any articles that are not picked up will be given to charity.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Miss Nan J. Johnson died on March 25th, 1954. She had been a member of the church since 1935, and was active in Johnston Chapter until her illness. Mr. Moody conducted memorial services on Saturday, March 27th.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Carlton Bown whose husband died last week.

## THIRD CHURCH ANNUAL LENTEN SERIES featuring

DR. JAMES R. BRANTON  
Professor of New Testament  
Colgate-Rochester Divinity School  
Study of the Gospel of John  
Last Session

April 7—The Demands of the Living Lord (Chapter 21)

Dinner at 6:15  
Individual tickets - \$1.25  
Please phone Monroe 2404 for reservations  
Members who are unable to attend the dinner, but wish to hear Dr. Branton should come at 7:15.

## THE WHOLE FAMILY GOES

Shall I force my child to go to Sunday School and church? Yes! And with no further discussion about the matter! Startled? Why?

How do you answer Junior when he comes to the breakfast table Monday morning and announces rebelliously, "I'm not going to school today." You know; Junior goes!

How do you answer when Junior comes in very much besmudged and says, "I'm not going to take a bath." You know; Junior bathes!

How do you answer when Junior, threatened with illness, says, "I'm not going to take medicine." You know; he takes it!

Why all this timidity, then, in the realm of his spiritual guidance and growth: Going to let him wait and decide what church he'll go to when he's old enough? Quit your kidding! You didn't wait until he was old enough to decide whether or not he wished to go to public school and get an education . . . or until he could make up his mind as to whether he wished to be a clean person or not . . . or whether or not he wished to take the medicine that would make him well.

Afraid he'll succumb to the old wives tale about "too much religion when he was young . . . parents made me go" sort of gag? Look about you; the story is demonstrably and obviously false, despite its currency. Do you suppose that because you insist over his protest that Junior take his bath tonight, he'll turn into a "Bathless Groggins" when he's twenty-one?

What shall we say when Junior announces he doesn't like Sunday School or church? That's an easy one. Just be consistent.

"Junior, in our home we all attend Sunday School and church, and that includes you."

Your firmness and example here will furnish a bridge over which youthful rebellion may travel into rich and satisfying experiences in personal religious living.

J. Edgar Hoover

## MEN'S MEETING

A meeting of the men of Third Church will be held on Monday, April 5th, at 7:30 in the Girl Scout Room on the second floor of the Parish House. This is to be a business meeting to consider a most significant project to be undertaken by the men. Those interested in men's work are urged to attend.

## CLOTHING FOR ARIZONA MISSIONARIES DESIRED

Trinity Chapter needs clothing in good condition to send to our missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hazard, at the Tucson Indian Training School in Arizona. Size 15 men's shirts and size 13 men's socks could be used. Women's clothing should be size 18—pajamas or house dresses would be welcomed. Also boys' clothing size 12 or 14—any garment that boys in a warm climate would need. If you have any of these to give, please leave at the church office or telephone Mrs. Myron Beal at Monroe 1930-R to arrange for pick-up.

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dr. Browne Barr, 7:45.

The Baptist Temple, each Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 12:15 to 12:45.

Asbury-First Methodist Church, Thursday, April 8th at 4:00 and 8:00, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

## MAN'S HAT LOST

A greenish-grey man's hat with the initials C.L.W. was taken by mistake from the church two Sundays ago. Please call Congress 1440 days or Congress 4964 evenings if you have any information about the hat.

## WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP BAKE SALE

The Westminster Fellowship will hold a bake sale on Wednesday, April 7 at the Lenten Series. The proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

## CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the two services on Easter Sunday. Please phone the church office, Monroe 7977, this week if you wish to have your child baptised on Easter Sunday.

# ROCHESTER CHAPTER OF NAACP

The Rochester Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is engaged in its annual campaign for funds to promote better understanding among Americans across racial lines.

One project of the local section is a scholarship for a qualified Rochester youth of Negro ancestry. A promising young member of our sister church, Trinity, is at present attending the University of Rochester on this scholarship.

If you would like to help in this worthy effort through a contribution or better yet as a campaigner, please phone Mrs. Walter Post, Monroe 6129 or Mrs. Gordon Calderwood, Hillside 4639.

# CLOTHES FOR KOREA DRIVE

Under the sponsorship of the Community Chest and the Rochester Association of the United Nations, a "Clothes for Korea" drive will be held from March 29th through April 12th. A goal of 150,000 pounds of clothing has been set, to help the ten million Korean people who have been made homeless by the recent war.

The following items are especially needed: trousers, overalls, coats, bathrobes, mittens, shirts, dresses, blankets and shoes. It would be appreciated if articles in pairs could be tied or pinned together.

Clothes are always welcome, as we regularly ship out clothing for distribution; however we urge your support for this special "Clothes for Korea" drive during the next two weeks. Please bring articles to the church office.

# OUTSTANDING CHURCH WOMAN TO SPEAK

Third Church will be host to the 81st Annual Meeting of the Rochester Presbyterian Society on Thursday, April 8, 1954, from 10:15 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Every Third Church woman is urged to attend this meeting which attracts about 500 women of the area. There is keen competition when the attendance roll of the 57 churches is called. Bring your box-lunch; coffee will be served.

Mrs. Paul Moser, who has been president of the women's national association, will be the guest speaker at the afternoon session. She is the wife of the Executive Secretary of the national Presbyterian men's organization. A skit will be presented in the morning session.

# RED STAMP BOOKS RECEIVED

Red stamps imprinted to the credit of our Third Church Women's Association are now available in the church office.

# PARISH DISTRICTS

Our parish is divided into 21 districts to enable our officers and ministers to serve all the people. Each district has been assigned to a couple and these twenty-one couples form the Service Board. The Service Board is responsible for reminding those who live in their districts of Communion Services and other important events in the life of the church. Calls are made on those who visit our church and information regarding them is given to the ministers. When Service Board members learn of any need for pastoral service, the ministers are told. Members of the church can help by notifying the Service Board representatives of such needs. To assist in this we are publishing the list of the districts, their locations and the names of Service Board Members assigned to each district.

- District 1, Near the church, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DeVisser.
- Immediately north of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett
- Immediately west of the church, Mrs. Edward Stallman
- Monroe Avenue Section, Broadway to Subway, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollowell.
- Oxford, Rutgers, Dartmouth, Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Gilbert.
- Barrington, Edgerton, Vassar, Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry.
- Vick Park A, Vick Park B, Merriman, Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. David Somers.
- East Avenue - Culver Road Section, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Smith.
- Harvard - Park Avenue Area east of Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford.
- South Winton - Highland Avenue area, Dr. and Mrs. William Bradford.
- Monroe Avenue Section, Subway to Home Acres, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards.
- Meadowbrook, Virginia Colony, Roselawn, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Densmore.
- Monroe Avenue east of Twelve Corners, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dana Miller.
- East Avenue - Clover Street Section, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Naramore, Jr.
- Penfield Road Section, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cranmer.
- Browncroft, Culver - East Main Section, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dykman.
- Irondequoit, east side, East Lake Road, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Jr.
- Irondequoit, west side, Lake-Dewey Section, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Garber.
- Southwest Section, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scrivens.
- South Goodman, Highland Park and Strong Memorial Sections, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Query.
- Pittsford, Penfield, Fairport, East Rochester, Dr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Kennedy.

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# CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD

Christian thought has always insisted that there was more to Jesus than His teachings, that in very truth "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself." In Him there is indeed something unique, something mysterious, something Divine. Whoever has really seen Him has seen the Father. Christians believe that He fulfilled in His life and death and victory over the grave the purposes of God, that in Him God's spirit is fully revealed, that here is God's authentic self-disclosure and complete self-impartment, that nothing is left to be added. In Christ we see all of God that is necessary for us to see for our salvation. Christian thought does not say that it is only in Christ that God is to be known, but that in His Son He revealed Himself supremely, that in Christ God may be discovered as in no other man.

Here we are dealing with a fact of history, with the tremendous assertion that God can come into human life, that He entered one life completely. Our religion, therefore, is not idle speculation about the good life but active participation in a revealed way of life. It is not an effort to present a transcendental formula of abstract truth that will satisfy all and offend none; it is a ringing proclamation that God was in Christ, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks sheer foolishness. It is

# HOLY WEEK AT THIRD CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 11th

9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Dr. Hudnut, Preaching

9:00 A.M. Church School

Maundy Thursday, April 15th

7:45 P.M. Holy Communion

Sacramental Message by Dr. Hudnut

Good Friday, April 16th

10:30 A.M. Children's Service  
in the Chapel

Monday through Friday

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer  
in the Chapel

an insistent affirmation that God does enter the arena of actual, human experience, that He does not leave us alone, that He loves us to the uttermost and wants us for Himself, unworthy as we are, and that at the very center of the universe there is a Power that is not remote or malevolent or disinterested but like Jesus Christ our Lord. Christian faith involves the conviction that in Him there was an unprecedented invasion of human history by an unparalleled act of God. This is what the apostles preached, this is what authentic Christian witness is always preaching: "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself."

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 8:30—Junior Choir
- 9:00—Church School
- 9:00—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 11:00—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship
- Special Palm Sunday Program
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 8:30—Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 329, 183
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- "Scouting Skills"
- 7:30—Cub Pack Meeting, Dining Room
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A.

### Tuesday

- 11:00—Persis Chapter, Parlor. Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Miss Emma Case, Mrs. F. C. Ledyard, Miss Margaret Harris.
- 11:00—Eighth Chapter, Guild Room. Hostesses: Mrs. R. J. Barker, Mrs. F. P. Amsden, Mrs. W. R. Johnston, Mrs. O. L. Niles and Mrs. L. O. Wilder. Dr. Hudnut will speak. A business meeting will follow.
- 11:00—Parish House Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Yale Parce, 160 Oak Lane
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Joint Boards, Johnston House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 1:00—Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Johnston House. All women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend for dessert, followed by a Lenten worship service in the chancel led by Dr. Hudnut at 2:00. Special music will be provided. Hostesses: Mrs. Martin Suter, Mrs. Frederic Joint, Mrs. Philip Skehan.
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:30—Women's International League, Supper Meeting, Johnston House.
- 7:30—Choir

### Thursday

- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 6:15—Victory Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:45—Maundy Thursday Communion Service

### Friday

- 10:15—Children meet in their departments
- 10:30—Worship Service for Children, Chapel
- 5:30—Evening Prayer, Chapel

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## DAILY EVENING PRAYER IN CHAPEL DURING LENT

During Lent there will be a short service of evening prayer Monday through Friday at 5:30. All are invited to come to the chapel for this fifteen minute service each weekday during Lent.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Jane Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Eggleton of Lodi, New Jersey, on March 22, 1954. Mrs. Eggleton is the former Ruth Emily Ewen.

A son, Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. VanDeVisse of Hilton, on March 22, 1954.

A son, James Lewis, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Randall on March 31, 1954.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Robert B. Wickes, the oldest member of our church, died Friday, March 19, 1954. She had been a member for 78 years. Five children survive: Francis C. Wickes, Philip B. Wickes, Mrs. Rufus Crain, Henry H. Wickes and Mrs. Haywood Parker.

L. Dudley Wilcox died on March 31, 1954. He had been a member of this church since 1928. Mrs. Wilcox and two daughters survive. Dr. Hudnut conducted the funeral service on Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Gorsline died on April 2, 1954. She had been active in the World Friendship Circle. Two sons and a daughter survive. Memorial services were conducted in the chapel on Saturday by Mr. Moody.

## LOST ARTICLES

A number of books, clothes and other articles have been left at the church. On Sunday these articles will be placed on a table in the auditorium of the Parish House. Members of the church are requested to check the table. Any articles that are not picked up will be given to charity.

## CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the two services on Easter Sunday. Please phone the church office, Monroe 7977, early in the week if you wish to have your child baptised on Easter Sunday.

## PASSION PLAY AT BRIGHTON CHURCH

The Passion Play will be presented at Brighton Presbyterian Church on April 9th, 11th and 12th at 7:45. This is the ninth performance of this Lenten presentation by the Brighton Church.

## NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

The following people were received into the fellowship of the Third Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 4, 1954.

Mrs. DeLeslie Allen, 10, 308 San Gabriel Dr., 10  
Miss Leslie Allen, 10, 308 San Gabriel Dr., 10  
Miss Emily Alvord, 20, 228 University Park, 20  
Mr. Charles Bowman, 11, 97 Southern Pkwy., 18  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Stuart Bruce, 18, 189 Elmtree Rd., 12

Mrs. Barbara Cribb, 15, 275 Beresford Rd., 10  
Mrs. Everett V. Davis, 15, 42 Kent Pk., 10  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. DeRitter, 21, 610 S. Washington St., East Rochester  
Mr. Robert F. Edgerton, 13, 11 Fireside Dr., 18  
Mrs. Marshall Gates, 21, 41 W. Brook Rd., Pittsford

Miss Audrey L. Hayes, 2, 250 Meigs St., 7  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hinckley, 18, 85 Huntington Pk., 21

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe, 21, 22 Crest Rd., East Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Kerney, 20, 160 Rockingham St., 20

Mr. Charles Kloman, 6, 275 Edgerton St., 7  
Mr. and Mrs. George Leadley, 19, 163 Roxborough Rd., 19

Mrs. John Maloney, Jr., 6, 341 Berkeley St., 7  
Mrs. J. C. McCutcheon, 12, 242 Buckland Ave., 18  
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Meyerhoff, 7, 42 Vick Park A., 7

Mr. Vincent D. Mitchell, 8, 6 Granger Pl., 7  
Mrs. Alvah Remington, 8, 4 Granger Pl., 7  
Mrs. A. W. Sergeant, 4, 70 Harper St.

Mrs. George H. Shepard, 15, 18 Cardiff Pk., 10  
Miss Lucy M. Shoemaker, 1, 4 Arnold Pk., 7  
Mrs. F. A. Switzer, 1, 85 Park Ave., 7

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett H. Tollefson, 15, 144 Colingsworth Dr., 10

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, 12, 28 Chelmsford Rd., 18

Miss Dora Serviarian, a student at Eastman School of Music, was received as an affiliate student member.

## IN THE HURRY OF LIFE

Lord

In the hurry of every-day life, and of service for men,

We would snatch again and again,

A hundred times a day,

The brief and golden leisure

To glance thus up to Thy face,

To catch once more the sound of Thy voice,

To feel anew the touch of Thy hand,

To know again that we live with Thee.

Alice Mallory

## THE CHOICE

We shall go down unless we recognize what we have to fight for and have the courage to fight for it. What makes Western civilization worth saving is the freedom of the mind, now under heavy attack from the primitives who have persisted among us. If we have not the courage to defend that faith, it won't matter much whether we are saved or not. This Republic was not established by cowards; and cowards will not preserve it.

Elmer Davis

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dr. Paul Waitman Hoon, 7:45 P.M.

The Baptist Temple, Wednesday and Thursday, from 12:15 to 12:45. On Wednesday, April 14, the Council of Church Women will be in charge. Mrs. William H. Hudnut, Jr. will be the speaker and the Council Choir will sing.

Asbury - First Methodist Church, Thursday, April 15 at 4:00 and 8:00, Dr. James Gordon Gilkey.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

The Chancel Committee of the Women's Association is making preparations for the flowers to be used in the Sanctuary during the Easter Season.

Those wishing to participate in the Easter Flower project in memory of some member of the family or a friend should send the money to Mrs. Arthur Talman, chairman in the church office by Monday, April 12.

Please be sure to include, with your gift, the memorial name exactly as you would like to have it appear in the Easter leaflet.

Plants and flowers will be taken to our shut-ins by the Service Board.

## WITNESS OF THE LAITY

There is an awareness on the part of the laity that they have not only their privileges but their responsibilities in equal measure. This will rescue us from a clericalized church. The laity may be used as interpreters of the spiritual realities of the church. One is greatly thrilled at the possibilities that lie before the church in light of this rising energy of the laity.

Dr. John A. McKay  
Moderator, Presbyterian  
Church, USA

#### SOCIAL EDUCATION AND ACTION

Third Church has a newly organized plan for implementing Christian concern in social education and action.

In February our Session authorized a Social Education and Action Committee. This committee includes thirty persons representing every Third Church organization. It is divided into five areas of concern: Public Relations, Community Problems, International Affairs, Personal Problems and City Government and Law Enforcement.

Each section has been studying special areas. Some of these concern human rights, Third Church radio and television, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism and a Christian's world responsibilities.

The Social Education and Action Committee urges Third Church members to attend its first churchwide meeting:

Hear the Dean of Rochester's Ministers and Authority on International Relations

JUSTIN WROE NIXON

on

"World Strategy and Christian Responsibility"

Tuesday, April 27 Dinner 6:15 \$1.25

Call Monroe 2404 for reservations now. Those who are unable to attend the dinner, are urged to hear Dr. Nixon's lecture at 7:00.

#### CHURCHGOERS WARNED

We judge a store by the way its clerks behave toward us, and men decide for or against God often by the way his co-workers behave in the world.

Dr. James A. Pike  
Dean, St. John's Cathedral

#### EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ORDER

Evangelism and social action are ways whereby the Church endeavours to fulfill the redemptive purposes of Christianity. They are two modes of Christian outreach.

Evangelism is a word with a very special meaning in our Christian vernacular. It refers to everything the Church does in winning men to Christian faith and in bringing them into the Christian fellowship. Evangelism undertakes to persuade individuals to accept Christianity and to enlist in the Christian cause.

Social action also has a special reference as we use the phrase in the Church. It means our various efforts to extend the reign of Christ and the dominance of His principles in the affairs of men and of nations. Christian social action seeks to bring our social practices and institutions in harmony with the will of God as revealed in Christ.

Clifford Earle  
Dept. of Social  
Education and Action

#### FORGIVENESS

Where forgiveness of sins is, there is life and blessedness.

Martin Luther

#### CLOSE TO CHRIST

There are none of us so close to him but that we may be nearer, and the secret of our daily Christian life is all wrapped up in that one word, which is scarcely to be called a figure, "coming" unto Him. That nearness is what we are to make daily efforts after, that nearness is capable of indefinite increase.

We know not how close to His heart we can lay our aching heads. We know not how near to His fullness we may bring our emptiness. We have never yet reached the point beyond which no closer union is possible.

Alexander Maclaren

#### EACH MAN A MISSIONARY

The only kind of church which can crack the modern world is the one in which each man is a missionary. There are thousands of missionary tasks and each man must find his own.

Elton Trueblood

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#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer in the Chapel  
7:45 P.M. Holy Communion, Sacramental Message by Dr. Hudnut

#### GOOD FRIDAY

- 10:30 A.M. Children's Service in the Chapel  
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer in the Chapel

#### EASTER

- 7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service for Westminster Fellowship at Brick Church  
9:00 A.M. Morning Worship and Church School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

#### EASTER 1954

The New Testament is denatured if you leave out the note of expectancy running through it. Our Lord was always expecting much of people: of a weak, impetuous fisherman like Peter he expected strength and self-control; of a hated, sinful tax-gatherer like Zacchaeus he expected generosity and sacrifice; of a loose-living Samaritan woman like the one with whom he talked at a wayside well he expected repentance and reformation. The Gospel opens with angels heralding a new birth, and closes not on a note of defeat and death but on a note of adventure and new life. Indeed, it does not close, for our Lord promised that he would send the Spirit of Truth who would lead his followers into all the truth.

It is hard to say whether those first-century Christians were more impressed by the bodily presence of Jesus or his spiritual manifestation, for long after his physical passing his spirit kept producing the most astonishing results: Paul was converted

from a persecutor to a witness; Peter was changed from a narrow Jew to a world Christian; slaves and soldiers were made saints in Caesar's household; and a steady, ever-increasing, healing stream of faithful and fearless Christians flowed forth in the cesspools of that ancient world with cleansing and redemptive power.

That is the kind of influence that the spirit of Christ had then, and that is the kind it always has had in every heart in which it is not crucified, but allowed to rise to newness of life. "Behold," says Jesus to every man who opens his soul to his transforming touch, "behold, I make all things new." Nothing has ever proved so powerful an awakener of the human spirit as the love of Christ at work in a personality. This is the profoundly true Easter fact: whenever the spirit of Christ is honestly permitted to enter a human soul, it shocks that soul into new life. That is what Easter should mean today in the lives of Christians.

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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 7:00—Westminster Fellowship Sunrise Service at Brick Presbyterian Church
- 9:00—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 9:00—Church School
- 11:00—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 7:00—Young Adult Fellowship

#### Monday

- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge, "Public Health"
- 7:30—Bowling League
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 12:30—Centennial Chapter, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Cockcroft, 12 Elmwood Lane. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Waldo England, Mrs. Homer Braunschweig, Mrs. Lynn Rumbold and Mrs. A. E. Webster. Mrs. Herman Bakker will speak.
- 12:45—Strayer Chapter, at the Y.W.C.A. Please meet in the main lounge. Mrs. Herbert C. Soule will speak on "Activities of the Y.W.". A business meeting will follow.
- 1:00—Andrew Gillies Chapter, at the home of Mrs. MacNaughton Wilkinson, 160 Summit Drive. Assistant hostesses: Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mrs. Ralph Eckberg.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor

#### Wednesday

- 7:30—Choir

#### Thursday

- 5:30—Joint Meeting of Women of Brighton and Third Churches, beginning with devotional service in the chapel. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the dining room, to be followed by quiz panel.

#### Friday

- 8:00—Trinity Evening Chapter Benefit Bridge Party, Parish House Dining Room

#### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

THE CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12:00 TO 3:00 P.M. ON GOOD FRIDAY

### SOCIAL EDUCATION AND ACTION

What are the real issues which will be faced at the Geneva Conference on the Far East? Should the United States work through the United Nations in connection with Indo China? How did you feel when observers said that the last test explosion at Bikini was close to being an uncontrolled nuclear reaction? Or when you read about the production in Denver of a nerve gas which is utterly efficient in mass slaughter? Can we afford not to support the U.N.?

Let us as responsible Christians discuss these issues so that we may act intelligently.

#### HEAR

DR. JUSTIN WROE NIXON

discuss

"WORLD STRATEGY AND CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY"

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th

Dinner 6:15 P.M. Parish House \$1.25

Please call Monroe 2404 for reservations  
If you are at the dinner, we strongly urge you to attend the discussion at 7:00 P.M.

### WITH OUR PEOPLE

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emily Naramore to Mr. Douglas LaBude.

Miss Marjorie Dobyns and Mr. Claire James have recently become engaged.

Congratulations to Dr. H. Carlton Seymour, our new Superintendent of Rochester Public Schools.

### APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Muriel Poote and Mr. Clarence Cowles who have been giving of their time to work in the church office.

### BIRTH

A son, Richard Addison, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roland on March 16, 1954.

### BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Trinity Evening Chapter will hold a benefit bridge party on Friday, April 23rd beginning at 8:00. Tickets are 75 cents; there will be table prizes and dessert. The public is invited.

### JOHNSTON FORUM

The Johnston Forum meeting on April 20th will feature Mr. John Hart showing his excellent colored movies of Korea taken on his recent Army tour of duty there. Mr. Larry Kim, a medical student from Korea, will be the guest and will answer any questions after the movie. Potluck supper served at 7:00 P.M. If you wish to come and have not been called by April 19th, please phone Mrs. Jane Hultberg, Congress 3263.

### ACCEPTANCE OF CHRIST

Approximately nineteen hundred years ago, a Jew of Palestine hung on a cross, dying between two thieves, because he dreamed a dream—that all men are sons of God, and when we hurt man we hurt God. Some blessed day a stupid world will rise and acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord. Then the nations of the earth will know that armies and navies, battleships and machine guns, airplanes and submarines will never bring peace to a suffering world. And that the acquisitions of political, material and commercial powers are not permanent possessions but are as "the vapors of night. They fade and die in the morning of reality."

What shall we do then with Jesus which is called Christ? The only answer is: accept him:—in our minds, in our hearts, in our wills, and in our souls.

Benjamin E. Mays

### GOOD FRIDAY

How beautiful was the earth that day!  
Like a church of people that sincerely pray.  
Was the sky all blue and clean and clear,  
Like your Mother's mantle, old but dear?  
Did the grass look very fresh and green,  
Lying there so soft and serene?  
And did the birds begin to sing  
With the sweet high notes that herald spring?  
And did it not seem to be most unfair  
That all the earth should glory there  
That day of days; that all should thrive  
And make you want to be alive,  
While He gave His life for the Kingdom to be  
And sacrificed Himself on Calvary?  
The earth is still as beautiful yet,  
But somehow people seem to forget  
That Man who must have wanted to live,  
Who had so much more he longed to give,  
Yet Who offered Himself through strain and strife  
That we might have Eternal Life.

Carol Brairton  
Ninth Grade

### MEETING OF WOMEN OF BRIGHTON AND THIRD CHURCHES PLANNED

On Thursday, April 22 beginning at 5:30 P.M. the Women's Associations of Brighton and Third Presbyterian Churches will hold a joint meeting at Third Church.

At 5:30 there will be a devotional service in the chapel, followed by a tour of the Education Building. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the dining room.

A quiz panel on the "Acts" of the Bible will follow dinner. Panel Chairmen are Mrs. Rufus Crain and Mrs. Frank Weston. Women that will serve on the Brighton Panel are: Mrs. Herman Brockway, Jr., Mrs. Merritt Francis, Mrs. Henrietta Feesser, Mrs. Walter Goss and Mrs. George Bancroft, Moderator.

The Panel from Third Church includes: Mrs. Edward Branson, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Henry Curme, Mrs. Ross Woodbridge and Mrs. Rufus Crain, Moderator.

The Program Chairman from Brighton Church is Mrs. Luther Knight, and from Third Church is Mrs. Miller R. Hutchison, Jr. Mrs. Milton Dykman, Mrs. Howard O. Smith and Mrs. Donald Duncan will act as ushers. Tickets are \$1.00; please phone church office for reservations.

### ARE YOU WILLING?

To close your book of complaints and open the book of praise?

To believe that other men are quite as sincere as you are and to treat them with respect?

To ignore what life owes you and to think about what you owe life?

To stop looking for friendship and to start being friendly?

To be content with such things as you have and to stop whining about the things you have not?

To enjoy the simplest things of life and cease striving for the artificial pleasures of the day?

To forget what you have done for others and meditate on what others have done for you?

To cease looking for someone to help you and to start looking for someone whom you may help?

To consecrate your life to the service of an imperfect church and to remember that Christ chose twelve imperfect men to be His first disciples?

To accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour and let life be an outlet for His joy and love and peace?

The Dundee Newscaster

#### HOW TO BELIEVE

Consider two men going to church. One goes with a negative mind which sees a difficulty in every opportunity. He looks at the people sitting in the pews around him, and thinks how imperfect they are. He hears the congregation stand and repeat a creed, and he wonders how much of it they really believe. He listens to the sermon, and "knows" how far the minister comes from practicing what he preaches. His doubting attitude of mind draws negative thoughts, until his little faith is further lessened.

The other man goes to the same church. He sets the sails of his mind to catch whatever favoring winds may blow. He sees the congregation bowing in prayer and the sight makes him feel that there must be something real about such praying to keep people doing it down the ages. He looks at the church buildings, and thinks how devout worshippers have sacrificed through the centuries to build shrines to God. Why did they do it? What made missionaries sacrifice to give the gospel to others? What made the martyrs die for their faith? Why is it that the Bible outlasts all other books? These and other thoughts move upon his mind, and he finds his faith and confidence mounting.

It is the same church, the same set of circumstances. The difference is in the minds of the two men.

Ralph W. Sockman

#### COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES

**Central Presbyterian Church, Easter 7:45 P.M. The Resurrection**, a vivid sequence of Biblical pictures telling the story in pageantry, color, light, and music.

**The Baptist Temple, Good Friday, from 12 noon to 3 P.M.** Several ministers from the Rochester area will speak during this three-hour service.

**Asbury-First Methodist Church, Thursday, April 15 at 4:00, Dr. James Gordon Gilkey.**

#### WITH OUR MISSIONARIES

A check from our ministers' fund was recently sent to the Bentleys in Iran who had suffered loss in a robbery.

Third Church men have been asked to contribute tools for the Greigs in the Cameroun and money for a small trailer.

The Vernons at Silliman University in the Philippines report an average Sunday service attendance of 837 for the past year, a Wednesday evening attendance of 329, with 217 joining on confession of faith and 121 baptized. That's better than we do at Third!

#### CHRISTIANITY IN THE HOME

There is a singular lack of sincerity in a person who freely speaks of the presence of Christ in his life and yet shows little influence of that presence in his home. The acid test of one's faith is in how he applies it in the family. The naturalness of family life is at once its profoundest value and its most glaring difficulty. While family living offers us an opportunity to be ourselves, to be loved in spite of what we are, and to be understood even where our weaknesses are known, it also allows us to drop our mask and to forego consideration.

Those who have come to know the odd behavior of people recognize that religious faith may have its weakest expression in our most intimate dealings - among our own family. If the influence of Christ is to be paramount in our life, then He must rule our every contact: in church, in business, in personal relations and at home.

Mrs. Peter Marshall's writing in the April issue of *Today* has underlined the prime necessity of making His way our way, of subjecting ourselves to His will. It is God in Christ that these pages reveal to us. If our lives are to be guided by Him, then His spirit must pervade our every act - even into the privacy of our family. He is truly the unseen presence in our home, the listener to family conversation, the Redeemer of the daily round.

Rev. John Charles Wynn  
Director of Adult Work

#### COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN

The Council of Church Women will hold its annual Spring Institute on April 26 and 27 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The meetings will be held at the United Congregational Church, Titus Avenue at Cooper Road. Please note church bulletin board for program details. Bring box lunch, beverage will be served.

#### CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT HUMOR

"Pious people who impute a virtue to their dullness have done a great disservice to religion by making it easy for sinners to dismiss heaven as a place filled with intolerable bores. Religiosity without charm or humor creates more rebels than converts. God cannot be solemn, or he would not have blessed man with the incalculable gift of laughter."

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#### CHRISTIAN ACTION

Many Christians have not advanced beyond the kindergarten stage in this tremendously important aspect of the Christian life, this business of self-giving. The discovery that our deepest happiness lies in serving depends wholly upon whether or not we serve. If service to others is an accomplished fact in our lives, if it is the climate in which we have our being, then the joy of service is for us self-authenticated and needs no argument or proof. Once I heard a man say, "I am prepared at any hour of the day or night to do any sort of thing that will help any mortal individual". Had I known nothing else about that man, I would have known that he was a true son of God, for such a willingness to give of oneself is not explainable by the world's coarse rule of thumb and finger. It derives from a religious approach to life, a religious assumption about life once made and continually acted upon, that means power in living. It stems from one of our Lord's most paradoxical statements: "Whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it."

To find his true self, a man must lose his own little self in courageous devotion to some cause greater than himself which will

SUNDAY

APRIL 25

10:30

Daylight Saving Time

MORNING WORSHIP

"FROM ETERNITY TO HERE"

MR. MOODY PREACHING

take him out of himself and lift him above himself. Can we not hear Christ saying to us, "Do you want to be free?—then bind yourself. Do you want to develop yourself?—then deny yourself. Do you want safety?—then head for danger. Do you crave security?—then borrow someone's problems. Do you long for contentment?—then bear another's burden. Do you desire happiness?—then join the fellowship of pain. Do you want power?—then shoulder responsibility. Do you want peace?—then take up your cross and follow me, for you will not find your life until you give it away." That is why people hung on Jesus, they knew that he wanted nothing for himself, everything for them. No man lives at all until he lives for others. The first principle of life and conduct for Jesus was not "God for me," but rather "my life for others and for God."

W.H.H.

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

9:30—High School Class  
9:40—Junior Choir  
10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon  
10:30—Church School  
12:30—Neighborhood Religious Census Dinner, St. Simon's Episcopal Church, 6 Oregon Street.  
5:00—High School Girls' Choir  
6:00—Westminster Fellowship  
6:00—College Fellowship  
6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

4:00—Brownie Troops 189, 329  
4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5  
6:15—World Friendship Circle, Johnston House. Mrs. Clarence J. W. Beal will tell of her visit with Rev. J. T. Jones, our Sunday School missionary.  
7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge  
7:30—Bowling League  
8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

12:30—McCauley Chapter, Parlor. Chairman: Mrs. George Leech. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Carl Hennrich, Mrs. William Bradford, Mrs. W. Ray Stuart, Mrs. Audrey Stewart, Mrs. William Riley.  
1:00—John White A Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Hugo Kurtzner, 1940 Clover Street. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Richard Eckberg and Mrs. Richard Allen.  
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4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392  
6:15—Dinner Meeting of Social Education and Action. Dr. Justin Wroe Nixon will speak.  
7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor  
8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

7:30—Choir  
7:45—Parents' Study Group, Parlor

### Thursday

12:45—Chancel Chapter, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Henner, 252 Overbrook Drive.  
6:15—Johnston Chapter, Johnston House. Mr. Guy Harris of the S.P.C.C. will speak on "How the Shelter Functions in the Community".

### Saturday

10:00—Junior High Paper Drive  
11:00—Junior Choir

## PARENTS' CLASS

Third Church Parents' Class, with Dr. Hudnut as teacher, will meet in the parlor Wednesday evening, April 28th at 7:45. While this class is primarily for parents, all who are interested in a working, relevant faith are cordially invited to attend. The class is finishing its study of the Sermon on the Mount.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Richard Wallace, whose father died last week.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Louis Laurent, whose mother died last week in Springfield, Illinois.

## WEDDING

The marriage of Helen Jane Ladd and Philip F. Gilman took place on April 17, 1954, at the Women's University Club.

## BIRTH

A daughter, Mindy Lou, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schautz, on April 11, 1954.

A daughter, Anne Strain, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Van Reypen, on March 26, 1954.

## PIANIST FROM LEBANON TO PRESENT RECITAL

Miss Dora Seviarian, Eastman School of Music student and member of Third Church, will give a piano recital next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at Hutchison House, 930 East Ave. Miss Seviarian, whose home is in Lebanon, will play works by Bach, Schumann, Chopin, Faure and Debussy. Assisting artist will be Mrs. Carol Cohan Pae, violinist.

The recital will be open to the public without charge. Tea will be served after the program.

## FURNITURE

Several pieces of furniture and other home furnishings for sale. Please call Hamilton 1061.

## COMPANION WANTED

To help elderly woman, live in. Afternoons out. \$30 per week. Apply church office.

## JUNIOR HIGH PAPER DRIVE

A Junior High Paper Drive will be held on Saturday, May 1. Please call the church office. Monroe 2404, if you have any papers or magazines to be picked up.

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## MAIN EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

High School Senior Class with Dr. Hudnut.

Sunday mornings, 2nd, 9th, and 16th

Westminster Fellowship

Spring Rally, 2nd

Eighth Graders as guests, 9th

Retreat at Bristol Hills, 22nd

Christian Education Committee and Faculty

Tuesday evening, 4th

Newcomers' Club, Friday evening, 7th

Joint Boards, Tuesday evening, 11th

Parents Class, Wednesday evenings, 12th and 26th

Johnston Forum, Tuesday evening, 18th

Organ Recital, Scott Withrow, Sunday, 23rd

Women's Association

Executive Meeting, 3rd

John White Luncheon and Style Show, 20th

Centennial Chapter Card Party, 25th

Tea for New Members, 26th

## DEMAGOGUE OR BROTHER?

It takes no great talent to spread suspicion, fear, and hate. The tools are always at hand, the audience is ready, and a halo of holy zeal is always easily adjusted to any ambitious writer's brow. On the other hand, it is tough going to fight with two arms at once: with the negative arm calling for a militant defense against the deadly enemies of God and country, and the positive arm, striving always to build up the full strength, spiritual and temporal, of the total man according to the image of his Creator. It is hard to offer no panaceas; to challenge to laborious thought, patient forbearance, and the conquering of one's personal and racial prejudices.

John La Farge, S.J.

## COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN

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# RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF BADEN-ORMOND AREA

On Sunday afternoon, April 25th, 100 men from our church will participate with men from eight other churches of Rochester in the conducting of a religious census of the Baden-Ormond area.

The men will meet on Sunday at 12:30 at St. Simon's Episcopal Church, 6 Oregon Street, at Central and Oregon. A dinner will be served for \$1.25. An instruction meeting will be held immediately after the dinner. All necessary information will be given to the men at that time.

This census has been approved by the Department of Research and Planning of the Rochester Federation of Churches. It will be conducted on an inter-denominational basis.

A religious census has not been taken in this area for some time. The purpose of the census is to enable the churches to fulfill their responsibility and opportunity of inviting people into the fellowship of the Christian Church. The churches cannot fulfill this task unless they know who the unchurched people are and where they live. The name of every unchurched person in this area will be put upon the responsibility list of some church. It is hoped that through this census the Christian Church will be better able to serve the area.

A committee from our church has been actively at work with men from the other churches making the necessary arrangements. Gordon Calderwood, William Crain, William Kaiser, Robert Plass, James Sanders, and Stephen Tucker are on the committee.

Churches participating are: Aeon Baptist Church, Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Mt. Nebo Baptist, Mt. Olivet Baptist, Mt. Vernon Baptist, New Bethel Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Simon's Episcopal, Third Presbyterian, Trinity Presbyterian.

## A RICH LEGACY

I have now disposed of all my property to my family. There is one thing more I wish I could give to them. That is the Christian religion. If they had that, and I have not given them one shilling, they would have been rich; and if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor.

Patrick Henry's will

## BAPTISMS

The following children received Christian Baptism on Easter, April 18, 1954.

Tracy Ann Beach, born October 11, 1953, daughter of Donald K. and Patricia Smith Beach.

Scott Ashley Boor, born May 6, 1953, son of Jack and Patricia Gatter Boor.

James Marshall Boucher, born December 22, 1953, son of Allen and Joyce Jones Boucher.

Oliver Denham Curme, born January 8, 1954, son of Henry and Cynthia Cline Curme.

Barbara Jane Dick, born October 3, 1953, and Debora Lynn Dick, born May 22, 1952, daughters of Donald and Barbara Mallett Dick.

Dorothy Gilbert, born October 31, 1953, daughter of Donald E. and Evelyn Blews Gilbert.

Anne Morgan McKnight, born March 19, 1952, daughter of William and Nanette Burns McKnight.

Richard MacGregor Ross, born December 11, 1953, son of Richard and Jean Parsons Ross.

Dawn Oldenberg, born February 18, 1954, daughter of Robert and Gayle Melching Oldenberg.

Deborah Ellen Schultz, born May 19, 1953, daughter of John and Eleanor Beck Schultz.

Christena Rachel Weick, born October 23, 1952, daughter of Walter A. and Doris Bartholomew Weick.

## JUNIOR HIGH PAPER DRIVE

A Junior High Paper Drive will be held on Saturday, May 1. Please call the church office, Monroe 2404, if you have any papers or magazines to be picked up.

## MONEY WILL BUY

A bed but not sleep.  
Books but not brains.  
Food but not appetite.  
Finery but not beauty.  
A house but not a home.  
Medicine but not health.  
Luxuries but not culture.  
Amusements but not happiness.  
A crucifix but not a Savior.  
A church but not a heaven.

The Riverside Messenger  
Jacksonville, Florida

## GRACE AT MEALS

We give Thee thanks, O Lord, for the material blessings we receive each day, and for the spiritual strength which fills our every need. Amen.

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## FROM ETERNITY TO HERE

The attitude of the first-century Christian was a post-Easter attitude; whereas we're apt to say that Easter will be the second Sunday of April next year, they said that Easter has happened. They didn't look at the world through 3-D glasses, they looked at the world through 4-D glasses. To length, width and depth, they added the dimension of eternity.

The title of that book which became a prize-winning movie, "From Here to Eternity" is intriguing, for it implies that life is moving towards some great far-off event. This is true and the more we emphasize it the more significant life becomes. Nevertheless, the early Christian had the feeling that that far-off event was influencing his daily life. Eternity was not merely the goal of life, it was something that was always giving flavor to life. The fourth dimension was a part of daily living, something had come from eternity to here. Paul could write to them, "If then ye have been raised with Christ, seek those things that are above where Christ is," assuming that every Christian life had caught something, was different, had an eternal quality.

The first thing to be sought is the attitude that recognizes the oneness of humanity, that knows the universality of our basic needs, our basic desires, and our basic abilities. When you set your mind on the things that are above, you set your mind on what is above race and class and color.

Because we are concerned with basic needs, desires and abilities, love for all men must be the aim of our lives. When Paul wrote to his friends, he gave the elements of Christian love: "Be clothed with com-

SUNDAY

MAY 2

9:00 HOLY COMMUNION

in the Chapel

10:30 CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:30 MORNING WORSHIP

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

passion, kindness, humility, gentleness and good temper." It might be well for all of us to test our love by these five, asking ourselves if the love that we have for all men is made up of them.

Seek the peace of Christ. The editor of "The Christian Century" in an editorial last week entitled "Easter and the Bomb" began with this sentence: "This Easter the threat of universal death hangs over the world." In our day, with our mortality underscored by the menace of wholesale death, men and women can carry on their work without panic or fear, with peace and confidence.

And finally gratitude should be sought. Why shouldn't we be thankful? We have the gift of God which is eternal life. We should tell everyone that we are citizens of eternity, that though we live here we have been promised the victory over all that belongs here, that we look not at the things that are seen and are temporal, but at the things that are not seen and are eternal. Our gratitude makes us sing, "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory."

D.W.M.



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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:00—Holy Communion, Chapel
- 9:30—High School Class for Seniors, taught by Dr. Hudnut
- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Children's Church, Chapel
- 4:00—Spring Westminster Fellowship Rally, Third Church
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 9:30—Women's Association Executive Committee, Johnston House
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 189, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 6:15—Covenant Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Cub Pack Committee, Parlor
- 8:00—N. A. A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 1:00—Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House  
Hostesses: Mrs. Ralph J. Griswold, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. M. T. Slade.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15—Christian Education Faculty and Committee, Johnston House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor

### Wednesday

- 7:00—Trinity Evening Chapter, Johnston House. Work meeting for the Bazaar. Hostesses: Mrs. Edward Belcher and Mrs. Carmon Elliott, Jr.
- 7:30—Choir
- 8:00—Discussion Groups, sponsored by Social Education and Action Committee, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cochrane.

### Friday

- 4:00—Vacation Church School Institute, Chapel. Dr. Arthur Adams will speak. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Call Federation Office not later than May 4.
- 8:00—Newcomers' Party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKee Yant, 242 Dorchester Rd.

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## DISCUSSION GROUPS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Third Church Social Education and Action Committee is sponsoring group discussion meetings on the subject of the United States in relation to international affairs and the United Nations. These meetings are being held to give the members of our church the opportunity to discuss together these problems.

The meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8:00 P.M., at the homes of members of Third Church.

The groups will use Dr. Nixon's "The United Nations and Our Religious Heritage" as background material. The discussion leaders include Mrs. Alice Wood Wynd, Dr. John Christopher and Dr. Richard Wade from the University of Rochester. Members of our own church who will also be leaders are Edward Harris, Jr., Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Craig Cochrane, and Dr. James Stewart.

The people present will be urged to participate in the discussion. It is hoped that this will give to the members of Third Church an opportunity to think together concerning the relevance of our Christian faith to international problems.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend either of these discussion groups. Please call church office, MO. 2404 for further information.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. John A. Barhite died on Saturday, April 24, 1954. She had been a member of the church since 1927. Two sons survive: John K. Barhite and Robert S. Barhite. Mr. Moody conducted memorial services on Monday.

## BIRTHS

A son, Donald Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seidel on April 17, 1954.  
A daughter, Deborah Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northrup on April 18, 1954.

## COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN

May Fellowship Day will be held on Friday, May 7 at Temple Beth El at 139 Winton Road South. The session will begin at 10:30. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 for \$1.25. Please phone Baker 5415 for reservations. Full program of Inter-Faith Fellowship is on church bulletin board.

## APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the 115 men from our church who participated Sunday, April 25th, in the religious census of the Baden-Ormond area. Approximately 1700 religious census cards were filled out. These cards are now being processed and the name of every unchurched person in this area will be put on the responsibility list of some church.

I particularly wish to express my thanks to the committee from our church which contributed a great deal of time and energy to make possible this census. Members of the committee are: Gordon Calderwood, William Crain, William Kaiser, Robert Plass and Stephen Tucker.

James W. Sanders

President, Men's Association

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN MEET IN SYRACUSE

The second annual meeting of the New York Synod Council of Presbyterian Men will be held in Syracuse on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. Headline speakers include Hon. Alfred E. Driscoll, Lem C. Jones and Arthur M. Adams. "Talk-it-over" groups will discuss many practical problems. Men of our church may make reservations through Mr. James Sanders, President of our Men's Association.

## KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES NEEDED

Trinity Presbyterian Church would be very grateful for kindergarten supplies such as pencils, crayons, scissors, colored paper, etc. If you have any to donate, please bring them Sunday, May 2nd, to the 4 year old room in the new building.

## WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP RALLY

On Sunday, May 2nd, beginning at 4:00, a Senior High Rally sponsored by the Rochester Presbytery will be held at Third Church. The theme of the Rally is "Our Church At Work". After registration and a brief welcome, representatives will divide into "interest groups" to learn about the work of the Christian Church in many areas, including India, Turkey, Holland, Germany, West Indies, Philippines and portions of the U. S. A special guest leader will participate in each of these groups. A box supper (beverage provided) will be held, followed by a worship service and talks concerned with the church at work in the world.

## JOHNSTON FORUM OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

Congratulations to the following newly-elected officers for Johnston Forum for 1954-1955:

President: Natalie and James Stewart  
Vice President: Cynthia and Henry Curme  
Project Chairmen: Helen and Bruce Gillies  
Publicity Chairmen: Natacha and Milton Dykman  
Hospitality Chairmen: Chipper and Ted Stebbins  
Dinner Chairmen: Midge and Willis VanDemark  
Secretary: Jean and David Naramore  
Treasurer: Nancy and David Beach

## COMMUNITY CHEST AND

## RED CROSS DRIVE

The Rochester Community Chest and the Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross will combine their efforts to conduct a joint fundraising campaign this year. This seems to be an efficient and sensible move. It means harder work over a shorter period of time, if the project is to succeed.

The work of these two agencies is most important. The Community Chest makes possible many character-building, home-building and health-building programs which are found in our community. The Red Cross provides immediate help whenever and wherever disaster strikes. It provides necessary blood throughout this area. It functions constantly with our servicemen, veterans and their families. The campaign will begin May 6 and continue through May 17. It needs our strong support.

## RISK FOR RISK

Risk for risk, for myself I had rather take my chance that some traitors will escape detection than spread abroad a spirit of general suspicion and distrust, which accepts rumor and gossip in place of undisputed and unimpeached inquiry. I believe that community is already in process of dissolution where each man begins to eye his neighbor as a possible enemy, where nonconformity with the accepted creed, political as well as religious, is a mark of disaffection; where denunciation, without specification or backing, takes the place of evidence; where orthodoxy chokes freedom of dissent; where faith in the eventual supremacy of reason has become so timid that we dare not enter our convictions in the open lists to win or lose.

Judge Learned Hand

#### IDEAS ON REARING YOUR CHILDREN

First, make the child feel he's wanted and loved; that he can come to you in time of trouble with his problems.

Second, parents can be firm without being harsh, and can discipline without resorting to physical punishment. Rely instead on kindly precepts and example to get the youngster to do the things you want him to do. No loved child courts parental disapproval.

Third, help your child to stand on his own feet; teach him, in accordance with his age and maturity, to make decisions for himself.

Fourth, don't be shocked when your youngster first shows signs of destructiveness. He will become more humane and civilized as he is influenced by his environment.

Fifth, be consistent in your attitudes. Parents should agree on policy out of the child's presence, and should not confuse him with conflicting sets of demands.

Sixth, don't make your child feel inferior physically or mentally; don't try to force him beyond his capacities. An "ambitious" parent often means a resentful or cocky child.

adapted from an article by  
Samuel G. Kling

#### BOOKS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

The Westminster Fellowship is sponsoring a plan to ship books to the Philippines. These books will be sent to Joy Ghent's father, who will use them to help educate the people. Books of all kinds will be greatly appreciated. Please leave them at the church office. The chairman of this project is Fred Fladd.

#### HOBBY AND CRAFT EXHIBIT

The New York State Agricultural and Industrial School is holding its annual Hobby and Craft Exhibit on May 1st and May 2nd at the school. The exhibit will be open from 1:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Saturday and from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Our Heavenly Father, hear us as we, Thy children, join together to give thanks. We thank Thee, O Lord, for giving us in this world of confusion lives brightened by beauty and happiness within our families. We pray that something of this brightness may touch all people everywhere, especially those whose lives are more difficult than our own.

We thank Thee for understanding parents, teachers and ministers who stand beside us, ready when we need help, to guide us in living strong and upright lives.

We thank Thee for the knowledge and ideas preserved through history and ready to our present need. We thank Thee for freedom to interpret these ideas and mould them into our own beliefs.

We thank Thee for giving us minds to appreciate this world which Thou hast created. Its beauty and mystery fill us with joy and humbleness as we see the wonder and majesty of Thy creation.

We thank Thee for our friends. We come closer to Thee as we learn that Christian fellowship is an essential part of life. Help us not to forget those who are less fortunate than we, those who are war-torn and hungry. Keep before us the lives of the handicapped and the sick; help us to give them strength to face life victoriously. And always let us remember that all men are created equal before Thee, regardless of their beliefs, customs and the color of their skin.

We thank Thee for a President who, with Thy help, can be trusted to guide us safely through the rough currents of our times. May he and the other leaders of this world, O Lord, respond to Thy guidance at this crucial time, so that they may earnestly work together to build a lasting peace. Give them understanding and patience so that they may truly value each others' ideas and customs. And may all of us strive to bring this weary world closer to Thy Kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Barbara Jenks  
a senior in our  
Westminster Fellowship

#### GRACE AT MEALS

We thank Thee for this food. May we ever realize that all good things come from Thee. May our faith be strengthened, our love increased, our Christian service continued, may we live in true holiness of life. In the name of the Savior. Amen.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, May 7, 1954

#### POWER THROUGH COMMITMENT

How can we develop spiritual power in ourselves? Initially, by surrender. This is difficult for moderns; we don't like to commit the direction of our lives to anyone, we see no reason for giving up our own selfish wills. But we must make up our minds that we want God; we must lose our self-will in devotion to God's will. There are plenty of people who hesitate indefinitely between two opinions, people who will not decide. We become spiritually famished when we hesitate to take sides, to come out boldly for what we believe. We fail to realize that if we are not on God's side we are already arrayed against him; in religion there is no such thing as neutrality. The ability to throw in our lot, come what may, to settle where we stand on certain fundamental issues regardless of consequences, to fix our spiritual course and hold our rudder true though the heavens fall—all this is a prerequisite to spiritual power. Only he who chooses to do God's will shall know the real truth of Christ's teaching.

Once we have made up our minds to a certain line of action, then we must see it through. Worries about what might have been, toying with the temptation to recon-

SUNDAY

MAY 9

10:30

MORNING WORSHIP

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

sider, saying to ourselves that after all our decision was only tentative—all this undermines spiritual power. We must stand loyally by the best thoughts of our most inspired hours.

Many people seem to think that if only the outward conditions of their lives were different or circumstances more propitious, then they would be able to surrender their lives to God. As a matter of fact, the real trouble usually lies inside. There is much truth in Emerson's remark that "no change of circumstance can repair a defect of character." Regardless of conditions, we must make up our minds to think, speak and act as Christians, for without such basic commitment no power will come. Make up your mind to live according to God's will instead of your own, and the might of His spirit will overflow your life and bless it beyond your wildest dream.

W. H. H.

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- 10:30—Church School
- 5:00—High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00—Westminster Fellowship, Freshmen Night
- 6:00—College Fellowship
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 8:30—Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30—Cub Pack Meeting
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 11:00—Persis Chapter, Parlor. Hostesses: Mrs. Elisabeth Carr, Mrs. G. A. Polley, Mrs. J. R. Rittenhouse.
- 11:00—Eighth Chapter, Guild Room. Box luncheon. Hostesses: Mrs. M. G. Goddard, Miss E. L. Cochrane, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. F. W. Schiefer, Mrs. W. F. Strang and Mrs. H. D. VanDuser. Mrs. Joseph Paterson will show pictures of the Holy Land and a business meeting will be held.
- 11:00—Parish House Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Charles Ames, 309 Westminster Rd. Mrs. Ivan Nixon will be the co-hostess.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15—Joint Boards, Johnston House
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 1:00—Women's International League, Parlor
- 1:00—Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. Wm. Chase, Mrs. Willis VanDemark and Mrs. John Yager. Mrs. Charles Kearns, wife of the minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church, will speak.
- 7:30—Choir
- 7:45—Parents' Class, Parlor

### Thursday

- 12:30—Thirteenth Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Paul C. Reed, 116 Crozman Terrace. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Barton Edgerton, Mrs. Reed Harding.
- 1:00—Trinity-Third Inter-church Group, Johnston House
- 6:15—Victory Chapter, Johnston House

### Friday

- 8:00—YAF Follies Party, Scout Lodge

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## PARENTS' CLASS

Third Church Parents' Class with Dr. Hudnut as teacher, will meet in the parlor Wednesday evening, May 12 at 7:45. While this class is primarily for parents, all who are interested in a working, relevant faith are cordially invited to attend.

## WITH OUR MINISTERS

Mr. Moody has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico by the Board of National Missions.

## INVITATION TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS FOR FRESHMEN NIGHT

Those who will be high school freshmen next year received a personal invitation this week from members of the Westminster Fellowship to attend the W. F. meeting this coming Sunday. The program promises to be of real interest, for Mr. Robert Donaldson will show movies taken during his recent stay in Korea.

This meeting is a preview of many happy meetings next year. We hope that all our Third Church prospective freshmen will be with us at 6:00 this Sunday, in the Parish House.

## JOHNSTON FORUM

Johnston Forum will meet on Tuesday, May 18th. The guest speaker will be the newly elected Supt. of Schools in Rochester, Dr. H. Carlton Seymour. Dr. Seymour's topic will be: "The Schools and the Development of Our Children's Character." Pot-luck supper will be served at 7:00 P.M.

## DISCUSSION GROUPS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The discussion meetings on international affairs and the United Nations which began Wednesday night were enthusiastically supported. The second meeting will be held in the near future.

Dr. James Stewart and Mrs. Walter Campbell will lead the discussion. Resource leaders are Dr. John Christopher, Mrs. Alice Wood Wynd and Dr. Richard Wade of the University of Rochester.

These meetings are being held to give the members of our church the opportunity to discuss together vital problems. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the second session. Please call the church office, Monroe 2404, for further information.

## REGISTER CHRISTIAN OPINION

Christians should be among the foremost in meeting their responsibility as citizens by preparing themselves through prayer, reading, study, calm objective thinking, and by sharing and discussing their views with others. We should listen critically, think quietly, speak with clarity, and act with a sense of responsibility.

What are the forces in your neighborhood—all around you—which are influences for war or peace? Do you know your local political representatives? How many church members attend political party meetings and help elect qualified people? Do the right people in our city run for political office? If not, why not? Do you inform your U. S. Senators and Representatives of your views on legislation?

See that your conclusions, your convictions, and decisions reach your precinct, ward, city, and state, as well as the White House and both Houses of Congress. Let your decisions and actions for Christian policies of peace rise above party. Consider the simple truth: we can acquire great knowledge and possibly wisdom by studying history, but we cannot now change it. We can be nobler souls if we contemplate the future in Christian faith, with confidence and courage; but we can affect the future course of events only if we act, and act with informed minds on the important issues.

Christians have played a large part in formulating public opinion. Their action could, at times, prove to be decisive. This cannot result unless well-informed Christian citizens register the full expression of their views to the President, members of Congress and local political representatives.

### Form of Address:

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

The Secretary of State:  
Hon. John Foster Dulles  
Washington 25, D. C.

### Senators:

Irving M. Ives — Herbert H. Lehman  
Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

### Members of the House of Representatives

Kenneth B. Keating—Harold C. Ostertag  
House of Representatives Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

## THE CLUE TO FAMILY WORSHIP

Busy schedules, secular influences, and family lethargy all have done their substantial bit to kill the practice of worshipping in the family group. While these damaging factors have not altogether succeeded, in many homes worship has been dying a slow death.

How to revive the ailing prayer time of our homes is a problem. The clue is to be found in a well prepared guide regularly available and used. Today has answered this need for many families; and its usefulness to family groups has been increasing.

Did you know that Today regularly includes a page of guidance on family worship, tailor-fitted to that month's material? Or that each issue has one page of prayers just for home and mealtime use?

The May Today in common with the tradition of recent years, is devoted entirely to the family and its interests.

J. C. Wynn  
Board of Christian Education

## COMICS

Comic books are the lowest, most despicable form of trash, designed for readers too lazy to read, and increasing both their unwillingness and inability to do so. I loathe their tiresome toughness, their cheap thrills, their imbecilic laughter, their crude monosyllables, their complete illiteracy. Comics are the bane of the bassinet, the curse of the kids, the horror of the house.

John Mason Brown

## POSITIVE WITNESS

"As we seek to witness to our Christian faith let us not spend our time criticizing others' beliefs. Let us show by positive action the truth of our Christian hope. Nothing after all tells but the positive truth we elicit. The true idea, if we have it, pushes out the false one by its own momentum, and without open hostility, reigns in its stead".

H. R. Mac Kintosh  
Late Professor, University of Edinburgh

## GRACE AT MEALS

May we ever be conscious of Thy providential care, O Lord, and may we know that all things subsist in Thee. May the food we eat make us strong to do Thy will. May the blessing of this table be reflected in the joy of our life and the loyalty of our service for Thee and Thy Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# RULES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. READ THE BIBLE DAILY, if possible before the morning broadcasts and the newspaper have set the tone of my thoughts for the day. Read always with the question, "What does this mean for me?"

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light on my path."

2. PRAY EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT, asking that God's purposes may be fulfilled for the world, for the church, for others, and for myself,—taking time to listen for God's guidance.

"Prayer is the life of God in the heart of man."

3. WORSHIP IN CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY. When traveling or on week-end trips, this may mean attending an unfamiliar service. Neither work nor play is a valid excuse for omission of Sunday worship.

"Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he honoureth me; and to him that ordereth his way aright, will I show the salvation of God."

4. VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE in my church and do effectively what I undertake. Whenever I move ask my minister for a letter of introduction or of transfer, that my habit of active participation in church life be unbroken.

"There is power in the aggregate which the solitary cannot find."

5. BRING TO CHURCH those whom I recognize as having no church home. Watch for needs which the Church can meet, and every opportunity to bring another to share in our fellowship of worship and study and work.

"What we keep we lose, what we share we have."

6. SHARE MY INCOME SYSTEMATICALLY with the world-wide program of my church. Study and encourage the life and work of other groups, especially those moving toward church unity, and those supporting the World Council of Churches.

"My bounden duty is to follow Christ and to work and pray and give for the spread of his kingdom."

7. PRACTICE GOOD CITIZENSHIP. Work with people of every race and of all faiths for the common welfare of all the people upon the earth. Be courageous to oppose evil, but always in faith and love.

"The characteristic demand of Christianity is for a new world."

# MESSENGER NOTICES

To insure accuracy and to be certain that your notice appears in the *Messenger*, will you please do three things:

1. Write it in full. We may change it slightly, but we need all the facts.
2. Sign your name. We can call you, then, in case of conflict or question.
3. See that it reaches the church office by Monday at 10:00 A. M. of the week you wish the notice to appear.

We want the *Messenger* to serve you. It will serve you best if everyone will comply with the above request.

# PRESBYTERIAN MEN MEET IN SYRACUSE

The second annual meeting of the New York Synod Council of Presbyterian Men will be held in Syracuse on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. Headline speakers include Hon. Alfred E. Driscoll, Lem T. Jones and Arthur M. Adams. "Talk-it-over" groups will discuss many practical problems. Men of our church may make reservations through Mr. James Sanders, President of our Men's Association.

# RELIGION FOR NOW

Our need is not for a religion for the future but for a religion for now. New effort for the mind and heart and will is called for, and out of our present great need, a renewal must come.

Dr. Nathan M. Pusey  
President of Harvard University

# APARTMENT AVAILABLE

Three bedroom apartment in the Park-Culver section available July 1st. Stove and refrigerator. Please call Monroe 5442-M.

# WEEKEND OUTING

The young people of our high school Westminster Fellowship group are eagerly looking forward to the weekend of May 22nd and 23rd when they will enjoy a two day conference at Bristol Hills.

Work, play and worship will all receive attention at the conference. Committees are already working with Mr. Anderson to plan the various activities. The cost will be kept as low as possible. Further details as to time of departure and cost will be published soon.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, May 14, 1954

# THE QUALITY OF VISION

Contemporary judgments are apt to be inadequate, if not actually false, unless they are guided by truly Christian principles. So little did their contemporaries appreciate their true worth that Milton received only ten pounds for "Paradise Lost"; Mozart was buried in a pauper's grave; Lord Shaftesbury was vilified beyond belief for trying to help the workers; and Francis Thompson, for all his genius, had to sell matches on Charing Cross to keep body and soul together. Among all qualities of character, none has a much higher price in human suffering than the quality of vision. He who sees a future to which his contemporaries are blind must pay for it.

How we are blessed by those who see beyond the immediate circumstances that surround them. How indebted we are to ancestors who refused to surrender to the merely expedient, and who valued the Kingdom of God above their own comfort and safety. We worship freely today but by how many a martyrdom was this high privilege bought? We enjoy political liberty today, but think of the price our forefathers had to pay for it! The future is always in the hands of those who are willing to live ahead of their time, who have the God-given power to resist the lure of the immediate. Such people are apt to be called impossible idealists, impractical fools.

SUNDAY

MAY 16

10:30

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

Here is a man who loves all races but who will not live to see interracial antagonism conquered; is he then a fool to pursue the Christian ideals of equality and fraternity? Here is a man who is giving his life to the vision of a warless world and has nothing but calumny and abuse to show for his pains. He will not live to see even the end of the cold war; is he not a fool to work for peace? Once there was a Man who was utterly convinced of the fatherhood of God, the significance of the individual and the assurance of immortality. He lived his life on a basis of love in a world founded on force. He never lived to see a single one of his teachings accepted, and ended up long before his time hanging on a cross. He could have said, from a safe retreat up in Galilee where things were going along fairly smoothly, "is it not good if peace and truth be in my day?" What he actually did say was this: "Whosoever loseth his life for my sake, the same shall find it."

W.H.H.



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- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:00—Boy Scout Troop 31, Scout Lodge
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 12:30—Centennial Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, 15 Kilbourne Rd. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Fred Painter, Mrs. Harold Fladd, Mrs. Elmer Schoenegge, Mrs. David Richardson.
- 12:30—Strayer Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. Clarence Currice, Mrs. Earl Weller, Mrs. Louis Waldo, Mrs. Paul Paulson. Mrs. Clarence Beal will show pictures.
- 1:00—Andrew Gillies Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown, 33 Superior Rd. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Robert Morrow, Mrs. Julian Webb.
- 1:00—John White A and B, at the home of Mrs. Russell Seaborn, 2014 Westfall Rd. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Alvin Luce, Mrs. William Bale, Mrs. Louis Snipes, Mrs. Howard Taylor and Mrs. Bruce Cowley.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00—Johnston Forum, Parish House. Dr. H. Carlton Seymour will speak.
- 7:00—Y.A.F. Forum, Parlor

### Wednesday

- 10:00—Women's Bazaar Committee, Parlor
- 7:30—Choir
- 8:00—Discussion Groups, sponsored by Social Education and Action Committee, Parlor

### Thursday

- 12:15—Chancel Chapter, short meeting in the Education Building before Style Show.
- 1:00—John White Chapter Luncheon and Style Show, Parish House

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Thursday, May 20 1:00 P.M.

Sponsored by John White Chapter  
PARISH HOUSE

For reservations call Monroe 2404 or  
Mrs. Ross Woodbridge - HI 1420-W

Tickets \$1.00

## WITH OUR MINISTERS

Recent articles written by Dr. Hudnut have been featured in the May issue of Pulpit and the May 1st issue of Presbyterian Life.

## BOOK RECEIVED

Copies of Great Ideas of the Bible by Ryllin Goslin Lynip have been received. They may be obtained on Sunday from the church library in the narthex.

## STUDENT HONORED

Otto Davidson, junior at Bucknell University, has recently been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national scholastic fraternity for engineers. His major is mechanical engineering.

## FEDERATION MEETING

The 35th Annual Meeting of the Federation will be held on Tuesday, May 25th, at 6:15 P.M. at the Brick Church Institute. Dr. Paul Griswold Macy of the World Council of Churches Assembly will speak. Tickets \$1.50, if picked up before May 17, at Y.F.O.

## JOHNSTON FORUM

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Parish House Pot-luck Supper

Dr. H. Carlton Seymour

will speak on

"The Schools and the Development of  
Our Children's Character."

## FATHER-SON PICNIC

The Men's Association will sponsor a father-son picnic at the Pavilion at Ellison Park on Friday, June 4th. Third Church Men's Association cordially invites you to attend. Be sure to save that date.

## NEW MEMBERS' GROUP

New members will be received into the fellowship of Third Church on June 27th. We ask all those contemplating taking this important step to attend four meetings conducted by Dr. Hudnut. The first of this series will be on Sunday morning, June 6th at 9:30 in the parlor of the Parish House.

Any members of the church knowing of persons interested in uniting with the church should contact any of our ministers in person or by phone.

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## WEDDING RECEPTIONS

The Victory Chapter is offering its services to take care of wedding receptions at the Johnston House or in our church parlors. Charges for this service will be very reasonable. For further details, please call Miss Barbara Biret, Monroe 4238-W.

## DISCUSSION GROUPS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The first discussion meeting on international affairs and the United Nations was enthusiastically supported. The second meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19th at 8:00 in the Parlor.

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## CENTENNIAL CHAPTER BENEFIT DESSERT BRIDGE

Tuesday, May 25th 12:30 P.M.

At Charleswood Garden  
the home of  
Mrs. Karl Carlson  
674 Lake Road, Webster  
Donation \$1.00

For Reservations Call

Mrs. Waldo England HI 4033-R

## THE WHOLE TRUTH

It is perfectly possible to tell a lie without saying anything untrue. As a matter of fact, the most effective liars are those who never deliberately say anything that is not so; they simply tell a piece of the truth and refuse to tell all of it.

Henry Hitt Crane

## ADEQUATE HOUSING

Adequate housing for Negroes is a major problem in human rights. More and more Negroes are graduating into the middle class income bracket, but the available housing is generally not commensurate with their ability to pay. The most effective education to counter-act latent or active prejudice is the provision of opportunities for personal contact between families of different religious and racial background through schools, parent groups, churches and other neighborhood activities.

Government Commission on Human Rights

## SENSITIVENESS TO CHRIST

Sensitiveness to Jesus Christ requires constant effort and constant checking. Men do not lose their Christianity because someone has argued them away from it. Men lose their Christianity through just plain carelessness, and just plain laziness in the use of their minds and their will power. If we are to preserve our faith, we must keep working everlastingly at it, just as an athlete must faithfully practice if he is to keep himself fit. We all feel loyal to our Lord while we are in church, but the real test comes in the market place, in the athletic contest and in the midst of daily temptations and pressures of life.

"The Church We Love"  
Wilbur LaRoe, Jr.

# **BAN LIQUOR DRINKING ON MICHIGAN TV**

A bill to ban dramatized advertising of beer and wine from television in Michigan has passed the lower house of the Michigan legislature by a vote of 56 to 32. The measure has now gone to the state Senate. It was introduced by John J. McCune, Republican from East Lansing. In spite of determined opposition from television stations and liquor interests, opinion in the state strongly backs Representative McCune. He takes the position that "children must not be led to believe that drinking of beer and wine is the socially accepted thing to do". This happens when television programs show people drinking. This bill requires the state liquor control board to review all television programs broadcast in the state and ban the sale of any alcoholic beverages advertised by dramatization of the act of drinking. Representative L. D. Cramton, supporter of the McCune Bill, argues that the measure serves notice on the liquor industry, that people want television advertising modified for the sake of their children. He said that if the liquor industry insists on freedom from all controls of morality, or a consideration for the welfare of children in the home, it may force the nation to go dry again as a measure of self-protection.

Christian Century

## **DO IT NOW**

I shall pass through this world but once; any good thing I can do or any kindness that I can show any human being, let me do it now, and not defer it. For I shall not pass this way again.

Steven Grellet,  
French-born Quaker

If you want to talk with one of your ministers, you have only to take the initiative—they are as close as your telephone and eager to be of service to you.

# **CHURCHES IN OSAKA**

There are large churches and small ones here in Osaka — a few imposing brick structures but mostly frame or stucco buildings of various sizes. Most congregations maintain the delightful custom of removing their shoes before entering the church; this simple act of donning slippers, leaving the dirt of the world behind so to speak, has a distinctive note of reverence.

The individual churches are in many respects similar. The Sunday schools are jammed but many pews are empty at the Sunday church service; there are exceptions, but in general the popularity of the church school is far out of proportion to the church membership. The school children are drawn from the neighborhood, generally from non-Christian families. Church members are located in areas often quite distant from the church. Some travel an hour or so on commuter trains. Both of these facts prevent the development of a strong program. It may sound rather odd to say that a Sunday school of children from non-Christian families is a disturbing fact. But if one reflects for a moment on the relative influence of home and church in Christian nurture, the reason becomes apparent. The central factor is the home, especially here in Japan. We cannot expect great numbers of people to enter the church via the Sunday School. But today's children will be tomorrow's parents and even if they do not themselves accept the Christian faith, they will be more sympathetic if their children should enter the fellowship of the Christian Church.

Rev. Edward E. Daud  
Missionary to Japan

## **WHO IS A FOREIGNER?**

I thought that foreign children  
Lived far across the sea,  
Until I got a letter  
From a boy in Italy.  
"Dear little foreign friend," it said,  
As plainly as could be,  
And now I wonder who is "foreign"  
The other child or me?

Edith Blair Jordan

## **GRACE FOR MEALS**

Eternal God, everlasting giver of good, we thank Thee for Thy loving kindness to us.  
In Thy power and glory we are sustained.  
Bless us as we are gathered here in Thy name.  
Amen.

The Lord bless this food to our use, and us to His service. Amen.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, May 21, 1954

## **LOVE'S WAY**

(An exposition of I Corinthians 13:4-7)

### **Love is patient and kind**

Patience is the inner quality of Christian character of which kindness is the outer expression. Think of the amazing patience of Christ, and of the everlasting patience of God.

### **Love is not jealous or boastful**

Jealousy, which is one of the deadly sins, is the spiritual problem of the less favored. Boastfulness is the spiritual problem of the privileged, and also of those who feel inferior. It takes a large measure of love and magnanimity to praise with sincerity the success of a friend, especially if that success is in a sphere similar to one's own.

### **Love is not arrogant or rude**

Rudeness in manners betrays an arrogant spirit. Manners are not merely social veneer. The manners of Christians reveal the quality of their love.

### **Love does not insist on its own way**

To expect others to defer to one's opinions shows both arrogance and a disrespect for the opinions of others. A man may be right in his judgment, but to insist on his way is never loving. Christian love, which respects the wishes of others, is the deep root of democracy.

### **Love is not irritable or resentful**

The man who allows the insistence of another to irritate him is also unloving. If a moral principle is involved, he is justified in responding with righteous anger, for no man should be asked to sacrifice a principle. But so often one is irritated merely because his vanity or pride has been hurt.

SUNDAY

MAY 23

10:30

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

"The Art of Listening"

DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

The Greek word translated "resentful" suggests a calculated list of grievances. It was said of Abraham Lincoln that he never forgot a kindness and never remembered a wrong.

**Love does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right**

No man with love in his heart will be happy when his neighbor stumbles or falls. It is impossible to climb the ladder of spiritual achievement by taking malicious delight in the misfortunes of others. Jesus knew men's weaknesses; but he always saw the best in them. Moffatt translates this verse: "Love is never glad when others go wrong; love is gladdened by goodness."

Love bears all things (is slow to expose); believes all things (is always eager to believe the best); hopes all things; endures all things

Love never uses another person for selfish ends, but at the great cost of forbearance, trust, hope and persistent good-will, treats all men as God treats them. Love is God's way. It is Christ's way. It is the way for all who have chosen to be His disciples.

Dr. Arthur Mielke

Park-Central Presbyterian Church,  
Syracuse

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 4:30—Organ Recital by Scott Withrow
- 6:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 6:15—World Friendship Circle, Johnston House. Mrs. Floyd Kirkham will review "Within These Borders".
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 12:30—McCauley Chapter, Parlor. Chairman: Mrs. Clarence Boucher. Co-chairmen: Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. William Combs, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, Mrs. Edgar M. Reed, Mrs. Robert Webster.
- 12:30—Benefit Dessert Bridge, sponsored by Centennial Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Karl Carlson, 674 Lake Road, Webster.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00—Y.A.F. Forum, Parlor
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 3:00—New Members' Tea, given by the Women's Association, Parlor
- 7:30—Choir
- 7:45—Parents' Class, Parlor

### Thursday

- 6:15—Johnston Chapter, Johnston House. Dr. Hudnut will speak on "The Stand of the Presbyterian Church on Social Problems".
- 8:00—Social Education and Action Committee Meeting, Parlor

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## ORGAN RECITAL

Scott Withrow will present an organ recital at Third Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, May 23rd at 4:30. He will play works by Bach, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Brahms and Dupre. The public is cordially invited.

## POSITION FOR GIRL AVAILABLE

Girl able to swim, to live with family at lake, care for children, light housework, in exchange for room, board and \$10.00 a week. Phone Monroe 3553.

## NEW MEMBERS TEA

On Wednesday, May 26, from 3 to 5 P.M., a tea will be held by the Women's Association to welcome new members of Third Church. It will be held in the Parish House. Facilities for the care of children will be provided.

At 3:00 a brief business meeting of the Women's Association will be conducted by its President, Mrs. Otto Davidson.

At 3:15 a play, "Fresh Variable Winds", will be presented by the members of the Junior Health Committee, Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County. Following the play, problems presented by it will be discussed by Dr. Clifford Ford, a member of the Mental Health Committee of the Health Association. Program chairman is Mrs. Miller R. Hutchison, Jr.

Tea will be served following the discussion, by the committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Howard Schumacher. Presiding at the tea tables will be: Mrs. William H. Hudnut, Jr., Mrs. Andrew Gillies, Mrs. David Moody and Mrs. Roger Anderson. Members of the committee are Mrs. Clarence Lunt, Mrs. Roy Marks, Mrs. John Cockcroft, Mrs. Carl De La Cour, Mrs. Richard Lorbach, Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Thomas Cranmer.

## BIRTH

A son, David Alan, was born on April 23, 1954, to Dr. and Mrs. George G. Browning in Guam.

A daughter, Penelope Ball, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman G. Searle, Jr. on May 5th.

A daughter, Susan Stewart, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hengerer on May 14th.

## BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on June 6th and June 20th at the morning service. Parents with children to be baptized should make arrangements now through the church office.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mr. W. Earl Weller, whose mother died on May 15, 1954.

**CENTENNIAL CHAPTER  
BENEFIT DESSERT BRIDGE**  
Tuesday, May 25th 12:30 P.M.  
At Charleswood Garden  
the home of  
Mrs. Karl Carlson  
674 Lake Road, Webster  
Donation \$1.00  
For Reservations Call Mrs. Waldo England  
HI 4033-R

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE

- Friday, June 4 Father-Son Picnic, Ellison Park
- Sunday, June 6 Westminster Fellowship Picnic, Eisenhart Farm
- Sunday, June 20 Children's Day

## BOOKS FOR CHILDREN'S READING

On May 23rd the Chancel Chapter will have books especially suitable for children's vacation reading on display in the entrance of the Educational Building. These books ought to be made easily available to our children throughout the summer, as their content is invaluable. Don't fail to see this exhibit.

## WEDDING RECEPTIONS

The Victory Chapter is offering its services to take care of wedding receptions at the Johnston House or in our church parlors. Charges for this service will be very reasonable. For further details, please call Miss Barbara Biret, Monroe 4238-W.

## FEDERATION MEETING

The 35th Annual Meeting of the Federation will be held on Tuesday, May 25th, at 6:15 P.M. at the Brick Church Institute. Dr. Paul Griswold, Mayor of the World Council of Churches Assembly will speak. Tickets \$1.75 at Federation Office.

## LAWN MOWER NEEDED

If anyone has a lawnmower they are willing to give the church, please call the church office. Monroe 2404.

## THE NECESSITY OF THEOLOGY

Nothing is more foolish than to despise theology, for everyone is a theologian. Even the fool who said in his heart, "There is no God" was a theologian, though a bad one. It is impossible to utter one sentence about religion without expressing or betraying some kind of theological viewpoint. The question is never whether or not we shall have theology in Christian education. It is whether the theology that governs our teaching is to be careless or careful, amateurish or informed, murky or clear.

The moment we so much as try to define what Christian education is about, we are launched on a theological discussion. Using the very broadest kind of definition we would certainly have to say two things: that Christian education has to do with God and that it is concerned with influencing human life for good. But who is God? And what is good?

To be "theological" does not, or need not, mean being merely theoretical. Rather, it means thinking straight and talking precisely. Theology is a discipline of mind, indispensable for lucid thought and clear speech. It is not the substance of Christianity, but it is the schoolmaster that keeps us on the right track as we try to understand and explain what Christian faith and life really are.

Board of Christian Education

## NEW MEMBERS' GROUP

New members will be received into the fellowship of Third Church on June 27th. We ask all those contemplating taking this important step to attend four meetings conducted by Dr. Hudnut. The first of this series will be on Sunday morning, June 6th at 9:30 in the parlor of the Parish House.

Any members of the church knowing of persons interested in uniting with the church should contact any of our ministers in person or by phone.

**MEN'S ASSOCIATION  
FATHER AND SON PICNIC**  
Friday 6:00 P.M. June 4th  
PAVILION AT ELLISON PARK  
Men's Association Cordially Invites YOU  
to Attend.  
**BE SURE TO SAVE THIS DATE!!!**

# OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Most of us agree that Protestants have never hammered very much on the duty of going to church. We have said all the time it is necessary for the church to make itself attractive and interesting, so that people will want to come. There are obligations on the part of the people not to sit at home listening to the radio. That is too easy. Do something difficult. Go through rain and snow. You have to feel that you are a part of the greatest organization on earth that is going to outlast all the rest of them. You've got to tell the importance of your own individual participation in its life. You can't go tramping around from church to church and fulfill your obligation. You've got to settle on one church and throw your life into it and build it up. Who would want to go to a picnic all the time and eat out of other people's baskets? It is our obligation as members of one church or another church to give ourselves to it. It is the only hope of peace on earth and good will to men that exists among us. It is the church and its Saviour, its Prince of Peace, who is the last hope of earth, and yours is a high and holy opportunity to support it with your undeviating loyalty.

Carl Sandburg

# OPEN MINDS

Most of us have concluded that the Communist must not be permitted to teach in our schools. It is not the content of his beliefs that damns him; it is the simple act of closing his mind to further inquiry that renders him unfit to teach—unfit to teach physics or history or biology. We must not put a blind man in charge of a voyage of exploration.

Bill Gossett

# WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Westminster Fellowship will attend its annual spring retreat at Bristol Hills on this weekend.

# GRACE AT MEALS

Father in heaven, sustain our bodies with this food, our hearts with true friendship, and our souls with Thy truth, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Lord Jesus, be our holy Guest;  
Our morning Joy, our evening Rest;  
And with our daily bread impart  
Thy love and peace to every heart. Amen.

# WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1954-55

At its meeting last Sunday evening the Westminster Fellowship elected the following people to serve for the coming year:

President:	Donald Westfall
Vice President:	Anne Densmore
Program Areas:	
Faith	Mary Lou Bratt
Witness	James Moyes
Outreach	Bruce Dunkman
Citizenship	Richard DeMalley
Fellowship	Elizabeth Crawford
Worship:	Linda Henry
	Catherine Coulton
Treasurer:	Samuel Trotter
Youth Budget:	Lyman Boynton
Recreation:	William Harned
Singing:	Gilbert Tinney
Attendance & Records:	Laurie Jean Benz
Communications:	Carol Stephens
	Gail Gregg
	Janet Reed
	Clarinda Northrup
	Margaret Kraus
	Katrinka Allen
	Doris Craig
Recording Secretary:	Jane Sanford
Corresponding Secretary:	Carolyn Jenks
Holy Smokes, Editor:	Caren Breese
Publicity:	Patricia Owen
Projects for Others:	George Elferink
Hospitality:	Saralynn Clark
Retreats:	Mary Lee Allen
Spiritual Life:	Joan Cockcroft
Sports:	Edward Gramlich
	John Morgan
Equipment:	Ralph Collins
Transportation:	Alan Schoeneger
	Larry Baker
Supper:	Jane Bannerman
Social Events:	Fred Fladd
Visual Aids:	Clark Agnew

The officers will be installed next fall. Congratulations to these young people on being elected to serve and carry the Westminster Fellowship program forward to new heights.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, May 28, 1954

# THE ART OF LISTENING

God calls upon all of us to ask ourselves at just what points we stop listening to the teachings of Jesus and start crying with the mob that raged around Paul: "Away with such a creature; he is not fit to live." Where are your sore spots? Where are the places in your life at which you became so prejudiced that you can no longer reason, that you allow intellectual difference to breed emotional distaste, and cry, "Away with it! No such idea is fit to live!"

One measure of a man's Christianity is most certainly his ability to listen sympathetically, intelligently, and open-mindedly to points of view other than his own, and examine them objectively for whatever truth they may possess. What are your favorite aversions, your cherished prejudices, the places where you know full well that you do not think objectively or reason honestly? Everyone is a sinner, and it is far better to admit where and to know why and to start the process of reconversion than to cover up, proclaim your sinlessness, and assume an air of injured innocence when anyone suggests there may be some slight deviation between your life and perfection. Our job as Christians is to know Christ's teachings, and to measure our own lives by them. Where do you stop listening to Him?

SUNDAY

MAY 30

10:30

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

"REMEMBER NOW"

MR. MOODY PREACHING

With most people the answer lies in the sphere of personal relations. Whatever has to do with people always seems to produce violent reactions. Jesus was crucified not primarily for what He taught about God but what He taught about man. Just as "the proper study of mankind is man," so the chief aversion of mankind is man. We apparently have an innate dislike, that springs of course from fear, for people who are different from us, unknown to us—the foreigner, the member of a different race, the strange man with strange ideas, the uncouth person. As with those Jews listening to Paul, all went well so long as he stuck to recounting his spiritual experience, but the moment he touched on people, and especially the Gentiles whom the Jews cordially hated, he was in for trouble. Ideas, yes; specific cases where the ideas could be applied, no. Here always is the frontier for men's minds and hearts: the fearless application of God's truth to the affairs of men.

W.H.H.



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9:40—Junior Choir  
10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon  
10:30—Church School

#### Monday

4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329  
4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5  
7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge

#### Tuesday

1:00—Persis Chapter meets for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edward Harris, 1171 Clover Street.  
4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392  
6:15—Christian Education Faculty and Committee and the Session, picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Allyn, 3250 East Avenue.

#### Wednesday

7:30—Choir

#### Friday

6:00—Father-Son Picnic, sponsored by the Men's Association, Pavilion at Ellison Park

#### Saturday

11:00—Junior Choir

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Edmund King and Dorothy Palmer has been announced. Mr. King has just completed a successful year as President of Y.A.F.

### STUDENT HONORED

Congratulations to Jon Schumacher on his election to President of the Student Council at Allendale School.

### APARTMENT AVAILABLE

Three room unfurnished apartment with porch, available for one or two middle-aged people. Will be redecorated immediately. Please call Monroe 4405-J.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day

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### BAPTISM

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### WEDDINGS

The marriage of Alice A. Seitz and Thomas M. Bogie took place on Friday, May 21, 1954. Mr. Anderson performed the ceremony.

Douglas Ross Wight and Barbara Ann Cooper were married in the chancel on Saturday, May 22, 1954. Dr. Hudnut officiated at the ceremony.

Audley Durand Stewart, Jr. and Harriet Topete were married on May 22, 1954.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mr. William Weber whose father died last week.

### WITH OUR STAFF

Congratulations to Ted Hollenbach, our organist and choir director. The Rochester Oratorio Society, which he conducts, will record the Berlioz "Requiem" this week with the Columbia Recording Co. Two performances of this work given by the group in Eastman Theatre received wide acclaim.

### Y.A.F. OFFICERS FOR 1954-55

Congratulations to the following who were elected officers of the Young Adult Fellowship for the coming year:

President:	Dolores Conrad
Vice-President:	Marjorie Johnson
Secretary:	Betty Griffith
Treasurer:	David Titus

Y.A.F. members are attending a retreat at Sprucelands this weekend.

## Mens' Association

### FATHER AND SON PICNIC

Friday

6:00 P.M.

June 4th

PAVILION AT ELLISON PARK

Men's Association Cordially Invites YOU to Attend.

No Reservations Are Necessary

Bring Your Own Food

Cooking Fire and Beverage Provided

Men not able to bring a son should also attend

BE SURE TO SAVE THIS DATE!

### THE CHURCH LAGS

The Supreme Court's decision that segregation in the public schools is unconstitutional is a tribute to the thought of the church but a judgment upon its acts. The church is lagging behind secular society, since many parishes in both the north and the south are still segregated. Segregation is often practiced in church schools, hospitals and other institutions, and in our lay associations of men and women, some of them bearing the name of the church.

One of the influencing factors toward the Court's decision is the consistent and outspoken ethical stand of the churches. There will be a need for a special healing mission for the church in the areas where formerly segregated schools must now be integrated. The change to be wrought will take time, care and sensitivity, but the church can help to fill out the skeleton of bare justice with the living tissues of Christian community.

Dean James A. Pike  
New York Cathedral

### ST. PAUL SPEAKING

"I would have you know the gospel, the gospel in which you have your footing, the gospel by which you are saved, unless indeed your faith is all haphazard. It is my prayer that your love may be more and more rich in knowledge and all manner of insight, enabling you to have a sense of what is vital, so that your life may be covered with that harvest of righteousness which Jesus Christ produced. Do lead a life that is worthy of the gospel. Give me the utter joy of knowing that you are living in harmony and love, with one heart and soul, never acting for private ends or from vanity but humbly, each considering the other the better man, each with an eye to the interests of others as well as to his own. For God is a God not of disorder but of harmony."

I Corinthians 14 and 15,  
Philippians 1 and 2

**WE OUGHT TO THINK TWICE  
BEFORE WE SAY —**

We ought to think twice before we say:

"The weather is too bad."  
Too bad for what?  
Too bad to go duck shooting?  
Too bad to go deer hunting?  
Too bad to go ice fishing?  
Too bad to sit through a football game?  
Or, too bad to go to church?

We ought to think twice before we say:

"It's too far to drive."  
Too far to where?  
Too far to drive to a concert?  
Too far to drive into the country to see nature  
in full bloom?  
Too far to drive to a business engagement or  
to work?  
Or, too tired to go to church?

We ought to think twice before we say:

"It takes too long."  
Too long for what?  
Too long to sit through a movie?  
Too long to sit through a concert?  
Too long to sit through a play at the theater?  
Or, too long to sit through a church service?

We ought to think twice before we say:

"I am too tired."  
Too tired for what?  
Too tired to keep a dinner engagement?  
Too tired to go to a party?  
Or, too tired to go to church?

Arnold Hilmer Lowe  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Minneapolis, Minn.

If you want to talk with one of  
your ministers, you have only to  
take the initiative—they are as  
close as your telephone and  
eager to be of service to you.

**HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN . . .**

A man to lose his job because he drank too  
little?

A doctor to tell a patient, "Your chances would  
be better if you had been a drinker"?

An employer to say, "Give me a drinker every  
time"?

A wife to say, "My husband would be the best  
man in the world if he only drank more"?

A defendant in court to seek acquittal on the  
plea, "If I had been drunk I never would have  
committed this crime"?

"Pleasant memories must be arranged for in  
advance." The grandest experiences in life seldom  
just happen. Through long years of exalted think-  
ing and devoted living, the seeds are sown. The  
kindest acts are not often performed on the spur  
of the moment. The strongest ties of friendship  
are not casual. It is from grand experiences, kind  
acts, and sturdy friendships that our pleasant mem-  
ories are born.

Paul S. Johnson

**YOUR GOD IS TOO SMALL**

"No one is ever really at ease in facing what  
we call 'life' and 'death' without a religious faith.  
The trouble with many people is that they have  
not found a God big enough for modern needs.  
While their experience of life has grown in a score  
of directions, and their mental horizons have been  
expanded to the point of bewilderment by world  
events and by scientific discoveries, their ideas of  
God have remained largely static. It is obviously  
impossible for an adult to worship the conception  
of God that exists in the mind of a child of Sun-  
day-school age, unless he is prepared to deny his  
own experience of life. If, by a great effort of will,  
he does do this he will always be secretly afraid  
lest some new truth may expose the juvenility of  
his faith. And it will always be by such an effort  
that he either worships or serves a God who is  
really too small to command his adult loyalty and  
cooperation."

"Your God is Too Small"  
J. B. Phillips

**ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL**

Mr. Howard D. Owen died on Tuesday, May  
25, 1954. Mr. Owen and his family united with  
our church last year. Services were conducted  
this week in New Jersey. Our deepest sympathy  
goes out to Mrs. Owen and members of the family.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, June 4, 1954

**THE VOCATION OF THE CHURCH**

The Christian Church, in the fullest  
sense, must be a pilgrim church. If the  
Church is really going to meet the needs  
of people, it must go where the people are.

Nothing can make a church a living  
church of God unless the clergy and laity  
alike dedicate themselves to Christ and to  
God's purposes in history. The church is  
called to be the servant of God's redemp-  
tive will; this is its only true vocation.

The Christian Church can never be a  
mere morale builder in a nation's life. It  
can never be a mere cheer leader for a great  
and worthy cause. The Church will be in-  
terested in everything that pertains to the  
welfare of men and to the true advance-  
ment of the nation of which its members  
are citizens. But its supreme loyalty will  
always be to the Living God whose servant  
it is. It is because of that loyalty that  
the Church in some parts of the world to-  
day is also God's "suffering servant."

Man is most truly man when he is God's  
man, God's servant, when in his character  
he makes God visible, when in his behavior  
he obeys God's will.

When the Hebrews put security before  
righteousness God chose their enemies to

SUNDAY	JUNE 6
9:00 HOLY COMMUNION IN CHAPEL	
10:30 MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	
DR. HUDNUT Preaching	

be executors of His will. Today principles  
are less important to us than they once  
were anachronistic personalities more im-  
portant than they ever should be. No immu-  
nity should put a sacred cloak around pa-  
triotic lives.

The supreme task of the Christian minis-  
ter, of the Christian Church, and of  
Christian culture as a whole in this country  
is to present Jesus Christ as Lord that, in  
terms of Him and in the light of Him, ev-  
ery problem in our national life and in the  
entire human situation shall receive a cre-  
ative answer. Ultimate loyalty is to Jesus  
Christ the Truth. He is the Theme of the  
Bible, the Head of the Church and the  
Ruler of history.

Excerpts from the sermon by  
Dr. John A. Mackay, Retiring  
Moderator of the General  
Assembly, at the opening  
of the Assembly

# Third Presbyterian Church Messenger 1954

## THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:00—Holy Communion, Chapel
- 9:30—New Members' Class, Parlor
- 9:30—High School Class
- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30—Church School
- 4:00—Westminster Fellowship Picnic at the Eisenhower Farm
- 7:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 9:30—Women's Association Executive Committee, Parlor
- 10:45—Meeting of Women's Association, Parlor
- 4:00—Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 6:30—Covenant Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:15—Boy Scouts
- 8:00—N.A.A.

### Tuesday

- 11:00—Eighth Chapter, picnic at Mendon Ponds Park—West Cabin. Bring sandwiches, cup, silver. Dessert and coffee will be served. Hostesses: Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Oswald Backus, Mrs. Walter Brown, Miss Marion Greenwood, Mrs. Francis Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Edward Wilder. Phone Mrs. Oliver Kahse, Monroe 7396 for transportation.
- 12:00—Parish House Chapter, picnic at farm of Mrs. Selah Harris, Buffalo Rd. For transportation call Mrs. Ivan Nixon, HI. 2338.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00—YAF Forum, Parlor
- 8:00—Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 1:00—Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. Charles DuBoc, Mrs. Robert Camp, Mrs. Gordon Trumbauer.
- 7:30—Choir
- 7:45—Final Meeting of the Parents Class in the Parlor.

### Thursday

- 12:30—Thirteenth Chapter, picnic at the home of Mrs. Betty C. Brown, 178 Commonwealth Road.
- 6:15—Victory Chapter, picnic at Johnston House
- 7:30—Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Parlor

### Friday

- 7:30—Annual Girl Scout Court of Awards, Parish House

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## NEW MEMBERS' GROUP

New members will be received into the fellowship of Third Church on June 27th. We ask all those contemplating taking this important step to attend four meetings conducted by Dr. Hudnut. The first of this series will be on Sunday morning, June 6th at 9:30 in the parlor of the Parish House.

Any members of the church knowing of persons interested in uniting with the church should contact any of our ministers in person or by phone.

## BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on June 6th and June 20th at the morning service. Parents with children to be baptized should make arrangements now through the church office.

## BIRTHS

A son, David Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Clark on May 24, 1954.

A son, Charles Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lanni on May 28, 1954.

## WEDDING

Barbara Dykes and Worth C. Hawley were married on Saturday, May 29, 1954, in the chapel. Mr. Moody performed the ceremony.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Edna P. Fry, mother of Mrs. Jack L. Choice, died on Saturday, May 29, 1954. Services were conducted on Monday by Mr. Moody.

## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AND PICNIC

A few tickets are available to Third Church members for the Boy Scout Troop 31 Court of Honor and picnic which will be held on June 21 beginning at 6:30 P.M. Please contact the church office following the service on Sunday morning.

## BOOKS FOR CHILDREN'S READING

On Sunday, June 6 the Chancel Chapter will have books especially suitable for children's vacation reading on display in the entrance of the Educational Building. These books ought to be made easily available to our children throughout the summer, as their content is invaluable. Don't fail to see this exhibit.

## THE RECOVERY OF FAMILY LIFE

Each little family may exert its own influence, on a smaller scale, even though it is not the center of general attention. It is sobering to go through the country by car or train and begin to contemplate the meaning of all the little houses. In most of these homes dwell one man and one woman and their little ones, all working together to achieve an honorable life. Their success almost never appears in newspapers, but perhaps it is better thus. Each little unit is striving to pay its bills, get rid of the mortgage, keep the grass cut, keep the children fed and clothed, buy new shoes, and send the children to school with regularity. No national scheme we could imagine would provide the same drive that is provided by the combination of the individual pride and affection of all these families existing separately, each as a little kingdom. In the larger community action is difficult and often slow, but in a good family there is wonderful freedom to act. Here are both initiative and independence which make the American home the bulwark of the American way. It is a good way and it will survive. We must keep the private home and we must make it better. If we have enough good homes we shall have a good world. But we shall not succeed in making them better in time unless we have the kind of motivation which a crusade makes possible. The problems of family life today are so great that they cannot possibly be solved on the merely secular level. Only something as strong as a sense of religious vocation will suffice.

Elton and Pauline Trueblood

"The Recovery of Family Life"

## COURAGE

You must excuse me if I talk a great deal about courage today. There is nothing else much worth speaking about to undergraduates or graduates or white-haired men and women. It is the lovely virtue—the rib of Himself that God sent down to His children.

J. M. Barrie

at St. Andrews Univ.

May 3, 1922

## HOW CAN YOU WORK FOR WORLD PEACE?

1. **Inform Yourself** — by selective reading of newspapers, periodicals, releases from Washington — on events which are taking place in the world, and on the part which the United States is playing in the solution of world problems. Remember that problems of world trade, technical assistance, the conduct of the United Nations, and civil liberties at home and abroad all have an integral relationship to world peace.

2. **Discuss the issues** with your family and friends and in your meetings, churches and civic organizations. Join organizations which will keep you informed about community, state and national problems — and which **take action** in these areas. You will be more effective if you work with other like-minded citizens, and if you have access to accurate current information.

3. **Take an active political role.** Exercise your citizenship responsibility by participating in precinct party activities to help shape sound party policies, and support candidates who will implement these policies. **Register and vote** — this is vital to the democratic process and is another tangible way in which you can help to bring about good government and enlightened public policies.

4. **Write or wire** your Congressmen, Senators, and the President, whenever you wish to express yourself on an issue. Write to local newspapers and to radio and television commentators. Your opinions matter to them — and they need to know how you feel, in order to do their jobs effectively.

## WORDS OF THE WEEK

There is an expression abroad that religion first and last is a comforting and comfortable affair. Twentieth century Christianity has lost the stringent note. For most of us there is no cross in it, no abstinence, no subjugation of the flesh in the interests of the spirit. People are not made to feel when they look at the church and its program that Christianity is a creed for heroes or that to embrace it means "living dangerously" . . . The man on the street has little reason to think that Christians are a company of people committed to the turning of the world upside down with a view to setting it right side up . . . When the church becomes militant again, when its strategies are more venturesome and courageous, when its social conscience is keener, when church membership costs something not only in cash but in time and labor and reputation, it will become again what it was at the beginning, a center of attraction for heroic souls.

Christian Century

# REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR SEMINARY STUDENTS

I have just completed my first year at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Union is a large cosmopolitan institution with many points of view presented. In the first year the student is exposed and buffeted by these, his traditional beliefs are challenged and some are destroyed. With the second term, however, and the Christian Doctrine course, the reconstruction commences, and one's thinking continues on firmer ground. The Old Testament course was the high point of the year.

My required field work was in the West Side Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood, New Jersey. It consisted of teaching an 8th grade Sunday School class, advising the Junior High group, assisting in the conduct of worship, and some calling. The ministers were especially helpful in guiding and advising me. It was a rewarding job, with many friendships, and I will return next year to continue my work.

I am spending this summer as a Protestant chaplain in Mount Rainier National Park. This service is sponsored by the National Council of Churches, and includes Protestant services on Sunday, Sunday School, and discussion groups. I am employed as regular summer help and work with the permanent staff and the summer college help. It is a creative and adventurous undertaking and I look forward to it.

Dave Cockcroft

## A MORNING PRAYER

Receive O Lord, my morning sacrifice, which I now offer thee. I yield thee humble and hearty thanks, that thou hast preserved me from the dangers of the night passed, and brought me to the light of this day and the comforts thereof,—a day which is consecrated to thine own service, and for thine honor. Let my heart therefore, gracious God, be so affected by the glory and majesty of it, that I may not do mine own work, but wait on thee, and discharge those weighty duties thou requirdest of me. May my prayer come before thee like incense, and as I desire that thou wouldst hear me calling upon thee in my prayers, so give the grace to hear thee calling upon me in thy word, that it may be wisdom, righteousness, reconciliation and peace to the saving of my soul. Bless my family, kindred, friends and country. Be our God and guide us this day and forever; for his sake, who lay down in the grave and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

George Washington

## POSITIVE IDEOLOGY

The anti-segregation decision recently handed down by the Supreme Court will move us into one of the greatest phases of history. The salvation of the world is in a positive ideology and the dignity of the individual man. Too many nations are following a negative ideology. The door is not really closed if we can have a revival of the Christian spirit. People are never moved in the end by negativity. We'll not be combined in the long run by what we hate, but by what we love. The only way out is to have a positive ideology so clear that it gives us an affirmative answer by which we may live. Where do we find it? Only in the people of God, in the dignity of the individual man.

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood

## HIGH COURAGE

This do I glory in beneath the sun,  
That men have lived brave lives in evil times,  
Have kept glad-hearted under stress of pain,  
Have fought against all odds and not despaired,  
Have fallen and died exulting,  
So may I  
Keep an undaunted spirit all my days  
Lose not the larger view, hold fast the joy,  
And with high courage come unto my grave.

Edith Colby Banfield

## I'M OUT OF THE HABIT

"I'm out of the habit of going to the movies and it's so hard to get started again. I haven't been to the movies for so long the roof would fall in if I should go. Why should I go to the movies? I'm just as good as those who go. No, I'm not going, too many hypocrites in the movies. I don't like those in charge of the movies. I can get the same inspiration by listening to the radio. I don't have clothes good enough for the movies. No, I'm not going to the movies, the manager never calls on me. The last time I went to the movies, not a soul spoke to me. The actors are all in it for the money—why should I give them my money. When I was a kid my dad made me go to the movies so much I made up my mind that when I grew up I just wasn't going any more."

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## WHAT IS REAL TO YOU?

To illustrate the truth that things are no more real than the ideas behind them, consider one of those farcical Soviet elections, which are always conducted with such loud and solemn acclaim, and invariably end in a vote that is 99.44% in favor of the regime. The ballots are solid, material things; they can be counted; they are real. Yet the election is a farce; it is not real. It takes freedom of choice to make an election real. It takes sincerity and honesty to make an election real. It takes liberty—a free press and free speech and lack of bribery and intimidation and a few other things to make an election real. The true realities—integrity, freedom and genuine choice—simply are not there. All of these are intangibles, yes; you cannot touch, smell, taste, see or hear them. But they are real, as real as God, who is the source of all true reality.

Of course things and proved facts are real, but ideas and ideals which cannot be proved are real too. The actualities of the present are real, but the memories of the past and the possibilities in the future are also real. One of the highest prerogatives of human nature is its ability to encompass time, to defy the physical, to make things past and future, and things not yet formed, real.

Who would dare to say that the armies of today are more real than the vision of the warless world of tomorrow? I hope with all my heart that the real thing in the world today to our government is not the mess in Washington nor the unhealed wound of Korea nor the stark and unrelenting actualities of Indo-China nor the diffi-

SUNDAY

JUNE 13

10:30

MORNING WORSHIP

MR. ANDERSON PREACHING

"Where Is Your Faith?"

culties with the dis-United Nations nor the acerbities of the cold war nor the disappointment that inevitably comes from the protracted and apparently pointless palaver of international conferences, but rather the unsullied vision, the indestructible dream, of a fairer, finer world, a world organized for peace instead of war. Were we to lose that we would be lost indeed.

It is the high privilege of Christians to make goodness so real in our world that everywhere men will be drawn to the kind of life they are living. Unless we in the Church do that we might as well give up. This is the high calling of Christians, to make the goodness of God so vivid, so vital, so compelling that men will choose His way, fall in love with His Son, and be led to identify themselves with His purposes because they feel themselves sent by Him who is real. Unless we consider ourselves commissioned by Him to proclaim the reality of the spirit in the life of today, we are not fulfilling our function as followers of Jesus. You can always tell a Christian by what is real to him; he allows the invisible, the spiritual, the divine to regulate his life.

W. H. H.



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### Sunday

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- 10:30—Church School
- 7:00—Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 8:30—Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 4:00—Brownie Troop 183, 329
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:15—Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 12:30—Centennial Chapter picnic, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Covell, 195 Woodland Road, Pittsford. Co-hostesses: Mrs. C. L. Hammond, Mrs. Frank Coffey, Mrs. D. L. Gamble, Mrs. Louis Alexander.
- 12:30—Strayer Chapter picnic, at the home of Mrs. Edward Branson, 185 Castlebar Road. Hostesses: Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. J. P. Harding, Mrs. Earl Weller.
- 4:00—Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:00—Johnston Forum Family Picnic, North Cabin at Ellison Park.
- 6:15—Andrew Gillies Chapter, husband-wife picnic, at the home of Mrs. A. Ralph Eckberg, 3400 Clover Road.
- 7:00—Y.A.F. Forum

### Wednesday

- 7:30—Choir

### Thursday

- 7:00—Chancel Chapter, husband-wife picnic, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, 67 Walden Rd., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McKee Yant.

### Saturday

- 11:00—Junior Choir

## POSITIONS WANTED

Woman desires to be companion to older person during the day. Will do light housework. Please call Hopkins 4579.

Woman desires position as a companion and helper. Please call Monroe 4983-W.

## JOHNSTON FORUM

Tuesday, June 15 6:00 P.M.

## PICNIC AT ELLISON PARK near the Tobogan Slide

Bring Your Own Food and Silverware  
Soft Drinks and Ice Cream Furnished

## BIRTHS

A son, Barton Warner, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Court Lee, Jr., on May 22nd.

A son, Donald Bryant, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. McKay on May 31st.

A son, James Wickes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eckberg on June 1, 1954.

## WEDDING

David Lee Levering and Anne Marie Woodams were married on June 5th. The Rev. Lloyd J. Averill officiated.

## STUDENT HONORED

Duane Beguin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Beguin has been elected President of the National Honor Society of Penfield Central School as well as vice-president of the Student Council for the next year.

## ROOM WANTED

Student wishes to rent a room, with kitchen privileges if possible, beginning on or about September 1st. Please call Monroe 4580-M anytime Saturday or Sunday, or after 4:00 weekdays.

## BAPTISM

The following received Christian Baptism on June 6, 1954:

Deborah Richmond Callahan, born February 6, 1954, daughter of Donald and Jean Curtis Callahan.

## PRINCETON SEMINARY CHOIR

The Princeton Theological Seminary Choir will appear at Grace Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, June 14th, at 8:00 P.M. Third Church members and friends are invited to hear the choir under the direction of Dr. David Hugh Jones.

## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AND PICNIC

A few tickets are available to Third Church members for the Boy Scout Troop 31 Court of Honor and picnic which will be held on June 21 beginning at 6:30 P.M. Please contact the church office following the service on Sunday morning.

## WORD OF WARNING

Therefore it is well to let prayer be the first employment in the early morning and the last in the evening. Avoid diligently those false and deceptive thoughts which say, "wait a little, I will pray an hour hence; I must first perform this or that". For with such thoughts a man quits prayer for business, which lays hold of and entangles him so that he comes not to pray the whole day long.

Martin Luther

## NEW MEMBERS' GROUP

New members will be received into the fellowship of Third Church on June 27th. We ask all those contemplating taking this important step to attend meetings conducted by Dr. Hudnut, the next three Sundays at 9:30 in the parlor of the Parish House.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day will be held on Sunday, June 20th, this year, a week later than usual. Children should be in their rooms in each department at 10:15 A.M. ready to process at 10:30.

## LIST OF JUNE GRADUATES

We are planning to list in the Messenger all members of Third Church who are to graduate from high school or college this June. Please contact the church office, Monroe 2404, with the name of the graduating Senior and his school. We are also interested in obtaining from high school graduates the name of the college which they plan to attend next fall.

## JUST FOR TODAY

Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do many things now that might appall me if I felt that I had to keep them up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said that "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be."

Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires thought and concentration.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desire.

Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn; I will do at least two things I don't want to do; I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt.

Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, not find fault with anything and not try to regulate anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two weaknesses: Hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself. During this half hour I will try to get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. Especially will I not fear to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.

from "The Open Door"

If you want to talk with one of your ministers, you have only to take the initiative—they are as close as your telephone and eager to be of service to you.

#### DR. NICELY OF BRICK

We in Third send to the members of Brick, and especially to Dr. Nicely's family, our heartfelt sympathy in the passing of this noble Christian. Here, indeed, was a brave, able and intelligent minister of the Gospel, one who never stopped growing but who placed his high talents increasingly at the service of his fellows. Thirty years' acquaintance with Harold Nicely never revealed him as anything but kindly in his judgments, broad in his sympathies, magnanimous in his relationships and devoted to his Lord. He never counted life dear unto himself but continually gave it away, gladly, courageously, creatively. People felt his soundness of opinion, his sincerity of conduct, his warmth and wisdom of counsel. He lived above all personal resentment, strife and jealousy. He remained forever unadjusted to the evils of his day, and was always the prophet of the age to come. Life never conquered or subdued him; he drew on a Power men cannot see, living above the average and ahead of his time. To proclaim the Kingdom of God, in season and out, in fair weather and in foul, in love and truth and humility, was his highest privilege, his deepest concern and his constant joy. He was a faithful ambassador of Christ.

W.H.H.

#### BRUCE LANSDALE SPEAKS JUNE 21

Bruce M. Lansdale will speak on Monday, June 21, at the Memorial Art Gallery at 8:00 P.M. on the subject of "Greece—Real Frontier Against Communism". He will return to Greece in July soon to become Director of the American Farm School at Salonica, Greece. Everyone is invited to hear his talk. Let us join in making this meeting a tribute to Bruce Lansdale.

The Rochester Committee for the Farm School in Greece is now conducting its annual drive for funds to help in this significant work. In 1953 over \$5,000 was raised. The School trains over 130 boys and girls each year in modern methods of farming. The School supports two-thirds of its own budget. Individuals contribute the other funds, rather than government or church.

Several Third Church people are leaders of the Rochester Committee. Co-chairmen are David M. Allyn and J. Edward Gramlich. Mrs. Edward L. Miller is Secretary and Arthur W. Beale, Jr. is Finance Chairman. Also on the Board are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKay, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Norris and Miss Jane Stebbins.

The Farm School receives support from many Third Church people. If you have not received a letter, and would like to contribute, please call one of the persons listed above. Checks should be made payable to the American Farm School and mailed to J. Howard Cather, Treasurer, 1013 Temple Bldg., Rochester 4, N. Y.

#### LEBANON STUDENT DESIRES WORK

Dora Serviaran was born in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1933 of Armenian parents. She had her grammar school education in a French school and then went to an American high school in Beirut, where her courses were taught in English. Later she was graduated from the Beirut College for Women.

Her mother, a piano teacher, started teaching Dora piano at the age of four. Subsequently she studied piano at the American Institute of Music and the Lebanese Academy of Music. Last year Dora applied for admission to the Eastman School of Music and was offered a scholarship.

She arrived in Rochester last September and has been living at the Women's Dormitory. She joined our church this year in April.

During the school year Dora has been working to earn her board and room. She will be very busy next year as she will be graduating senior and also a candidate for the Performer's Certificate, which involves preparing two recitals.

This summer Dora would like very much to live with a family and give piano lessons and baby sit for her room and board. She would also like to get a job and work to earn money for her room and board next year. She will be able to work from June 20th to September 20th. If anyone knows of a place where Dora could live and also where she could find a job, please call the church office, Monroe 2404.

#### FAMILY CHURCH CAMP

Third Church families are invited to register for the Church Family Camp, sponsored by the Rochester Presbytery, which will be held at Oak Point on the St. Lawrence River. The Camp will open on Saturday, July 24 and extend through Saturday, July 31.

The program is a leisurely one and is designed to meet the needs of the entire family. Delegates live in family groups in the cottages and sections of the Oak Point Inn. Nearly everything is done as a family unit except in the mornings when parents meet for a Seminar on Family Living and study session, while the children have their own program of informal day camping.

The Vesper service is geared to family needs. There is time each morning for family worship. Recreation is the kind of fun that families can enjoy together.

Please call the church office, Monroe 2404, for further details about registration. The total enrollment is limited to eighteen families.

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#### POWER FOR DAILY LIVING

Modern man needs no argument to persuade him of his need of vitamins, nor has he to be persuaded that exercise is needed to keep his body in good condition. Even if he felt inclined to ignore the intellectual nourishment that is provided in education, the law would force him to go to school. He knows that to develop his mind he must think, study, learn to reason.

But with regard to the nourishment of the soul and the exercise that is needed to develop our spiritual capacities, there is indifference and neglect! The result is many are spiritual morons, spiritually illiterate, spiritually under-nourished because they lack any spiritual diet or exercising of the soul. They could not give articulation to any clear ideas of God or about God. They are not at all skilled in the art of communion with God. They have little knowledge of the spiritual laws that operate just as surely and as inexorably as their companion laws in the natural realm. They know little or nothing about the library of sixty-six books written primarily to tell us what we are to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of us. They are suffering from spiritual pellagra. Now soul food and soul exercise may be obtained by the individual himself, in his own home, in his own way; but they are most naturally and fully obtained in worship, in fellowship with others in a church. The true observance of the Sacrament makes us strong in faith and in the fruits of faith. Spiritual inspiration, power, guidance and nourishment come to us also as we read the Word of God sincerely, intelligently seeking its direction for our lives. We grasp that same power as we clasp our hands in prayer.

These are the chief means of grace, the

SUNDAY

JUNE 20

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30

CHILDREN'S DAY

main channels through which God pours into seeking souls His own life-giving power. We receive it by grace through faith. It is free and available to all who seek it. It comes silently, almost imperceptibly, but surely. The motorist as he drives along in his car is not worried as to whether there will be current to sound his horn or to switch on his lights as long as his battery is being charged as he drives. So the believer who daily maintains connection with the power of God has the same confidence that he will find God's grace sufficient for all his needs as they arise.

A few minutes spent each day meditating upon the Word of God, communing with God in prayer, concentrating the thoughts on the vital presence and guidance of God will nourish the soul, strengthen faith, and supply direction and tone for the whole of life. That quiet time can be in the morning, or at the dinner table, or after dinner, or before retiring, whenever it is most convenient to have the family together. Only the soul that is alive, nourished and healthy can worship God in spirit and in truth.

Peter Marshall

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#### Sunday

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- 9:40—Junior Choir
- 10:15—Children meet in own departments
- 10:30—Children's Day Service
- 7:00—Young Adult Fellowship

#### Monday

- 6:30—Boy Scout Picnic and Court of Honor, Johnston House
- 8:00—N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 12:30—McCauley Chapter Picnic, at the home of Mrs. Ezra Hale, Lake Road. Chairman: Mrs. Paul Beaven. Co-chairmen: Mrs. Harold Akery, Mrs. Harold Norris, Mrs. Donald B. Kimball, Mrs. Burt Ewell, Mrs. Jerry B. Foster. Please bring white elephant.
- 1:00—John White A and B Chapters Picnic, at the home of Mrs. John Mulder, 662 Rock Beach Road. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Winton Brown, Mrs. Clayton Rohrbach, Mrs. Ross Woodbridge, Mrs. David Somers, Miss Ione Sikes.

#### Wednesday

- 7:30—Choir

### JOHNSTON CHAPTER TEA

Johnston Chapter will hold a tea for the family members of Presbyterian Home, Thurston Road on Sunday, June 20th from 3 to 5 P.M. A musical program presented by the Junior Choir and Edward Duncan will begin at 3:15.

Those driving Junior Choir members please be at the church at 2:30 P.M. Members contributing cookies and not attending the tea, please leave baked goods in church office Sunday morning. Those attending bring baked goods directly to the home.

### TESTIMONIAL FOR BRUCE LANSDALE

Plan to attend the testimonial for Bruce M. Lansdale on Monday, June 21, at the Memorial Art Gallery at 8:00 P.M. His subject will be "Greece—Real Frontier Against Communism". He will return to Greece in July soon to become Director of the American Farm School.

### COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN'S GARDEN PARTY

The Council of Church Women will hold a Garden Party at 91 Fairview Crescent on Friday, June 25 from 3 to 5 P.M. Hostess will be Mrs. S. A. Campbell. Brief program and offering for St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church. In case of rain, party will be held on June 26th. All church women are cordially invited.

### ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Merle L. Sheffer died Friday, June 11, 1954, following a short illness. He had been a member of Third Church for forty-eight years and had been active in its work and devoted to its interest. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, June 14. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mrs. Sheffer.

Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Moody on June 13 for Charles Preston, who died on June 11. Charlie served faithfully as assistant sexton of the church until his retirement four years ago.

### RETURN BOOKS TO CHURCH

It would be appreciated if all church members who have books from the Chancel Chapter Library would return them as soon as possible. In order to keep books in circulation this summer, overdue books should be immediately returned.

### ROOM WANTED

Student wishes to rent a room, with kitchen privileges if possible, beginning on or about September 1st. Please call Monroe 4580-M anytime Saturday or Sunday, or after 4:00 weekdays.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES

Congratulations to our high school seniors who will be graduated this month. These young people, with the college they will attend if a decision has been made, follow:

Nancy Bannerman, Lycoming College  
Barbara Beale, Pine Manor Junior College  
Alan Bowes, Gail Greenfield and Rick Painter, Cornell University  
Barbara Bowman, Ronald Minor and Gwen Tyler, University of Rochester  
Kay Boynton, Carleton College  
Sue Brown  
Nancy Calderwood, Wooster College  
Jim Crawford and Lee Wight, Dartmouth College  
Pat DeGorgora, Betsy Dunkman, Peggy Foxall  
Barbara Jenks and Jane Miller, Smith College  
Dorothy Elferink  
Charlotte Field, Edgewood Park Junior College  
Jay Fleig, Purdue University  
Mary Kendall and Liz Tinney, Depauw University  
Jim Kraus, Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Ed Lewis, University of Pennsylvania  
Deborah Miller, Denison University  
Jane Morrow, Wells College  
Jim Northrop, Amherst College  
Dave Nowlis, Haverford College  
Elinor Reinhardt, Wilson College  
Ruth Weller, Lake Erie College for Women

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The Westminster Fellowship year 1953-54 got off to a rousing start with ninety teen-agers at the Boynton's for a hot dog roast on September 13th. The following weekend the Fellowship went to Bristol Hills for our annual fall retreat of planning, working and worshipping together.

Some of our special programs included speeches and discussions by Dora Serriarian of Lebanon, Jig Ghent of the Philippines, a member of the Alcoholics Anonymous, Dr. Nowlis; and colored movies of Korea by Jim Hart.

In November Dr. Bill was with us for an evening to tell us of his experiences abroad and to conduct our Candlelight Communion Service, truly one of the most impressive and meaningful services of the year.

At Christmas time after the beautiful Nativity Pageant, the whole group went caroling and ended up at the Hudnut's.

An innovation this year was a hay ride at Canute's Farm. There the gang gathered for a riotous hay ride followed by a meal and a square dance.

We entertained Honeoye Falls Fellowship for a day and in February returned their visit. Brighton Fellowship played host to us in the fall and later we invited them to be with us. The biggest group we had was on May 2, when our church was host for 300 young people at the Westminster Fellowship Presbytery Rally. We also took part in a joint meeting with Temple Beth El, Brith Kodesh, Beth Joseph, Brighton and Twelve Corners Fellowships.

On Easter morning we had a wonderful Sunrise Service at Brick Church and afterwards breakfast in their Parish House.

Election of officers and a "Future Freshman" night were two of the meetings on the agenda for this spring. Mr. Donaldson showed us slides on Korea at the meeting for the freshman.

On May 22 and 23 we went again for a weekend to Bristol Hills. Two weeks later we had a final get-together and a picnic at the Eisenhart's. So ended another wonderful year in Westminster Fellowship.

Betsy Dunkman

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Westminster Fellowship wishes to thank Mrs. Gordon Calderwood for her help in the preparation of the suppers each Sunday night throughout the year. We also wish to express our appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herbert Eisenhart and Dr. and Mrs. William H. Hudnut, Jr., at whose homes meetings were held this year.

### FORGIVENESS

And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." When we think of forgiveness in connection with our human relationships, it is a difficult thing. Human instinct causes us to feel a desire for retaliation when we are hurt or wronged by someone. Yet, Jesus said we are to forgive our neighbors, not seven times, but seventy times seven—in other words, always, without limit.

God is revealed to us in three distinct forms—as Creator, the Savior, and the Holy Spirit.

As Creator we view His work in graceful trees, rolling hills, each blade of grass, and the mighty oceans. God is evident not only in nature, but in every human being.

In Jesus we find our example. What a challenge and privilege for us to have such a divine, loving, human leader. How lucky we are to be able to strive for a goal of perfection. Only a living Father would give us such a hopeful, promising, golden opportunity.

The Holy Spirit—do you possess it? God fills the hearts of many. His Spirit guides us, makes the difficult a bit easier, the load a bit lighter, and the road a bit brighter. Have you accepted God and made Him a real part of your life? Do others see His loving Spirit at work through you?

If God gave us all this, isn't it up to us to help His Kingdom? Why not begin by living a Christian life of forgiveness? When Jesus was deeply hurt. He didn't attempt retaliation. He would wash the offender's feet in oil—forgiving him.

The effect of wrong should be similar to driving. You must look through the windshield to drive smoothly and accurately, not through the rear-view mirror. We don't watch where we have been, but where we are going. We take a backward glance only to refresh our memory. Our lives should be like that—always looking ahead for the new road signs leading to our destination and using the rear-view mirror only when necessary to benefit by those things which are behind us.

"So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Love your neighbor in forgiveness, do good to him always, and so grow to be a stronger, loving, happier Christian—the kind of Christian God wants in His Kingdom.

Anne Densmore

### THIRD CHURCH BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Following the annual Court of Awards and Court of Honor, the regular meetings of the Third Church Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies will end for the summer. Meetings will resume in September.

#### PURPOSE OF WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

"Our purpose as we unite in Westminster Fellowship is to become such complete disciples of Christ that we will discover God's will for our lives and do it. Therefore: We commit ourselves to Christ and purpose to acquire a dynamic faith through Christian experience, worship and study. We dedicate our lives to the expression of this faith by word and deed, seeking to work with those of like purpose and inviting others to join with us in building today for a Christian world."

This purpose is the very core around which our Fellowship is built. The Fellowship did not create this purpose, but was created by it. In accepting these Christian ideals for our own lives, we have fellowship with Christian youth the world over.

As strong as is this purpose, it will accomplish nothing without the fellowship of work for a common Christian ideal. As each one of us works with other Christians we have real fellowship with them. Christ's disciples were extremely diverse individuals, but in working together with Him they become a closely knit fellowship. We need work to strengthen our purpose.

To direct our work, we must pray together. Where several are gathered in His name, Christ has promised to be present to give guidance and strength for tasks that lie ahead. The fellowship of prayer can be one of the most vital parts of our lives as Christians. For prayer strengthens our Fellowship by giving direction to our work and meaning to our purpose.

Through purpose, work and prayer, let each of us in our Fellowship of the Church now commit and dedicate ourselves to Christ and the bringing of God's Kingdom. "God and man together, we are such a power as all the atoms in creation cannot match."

Nancy Calderwood

#### THANKS

As the new president and vice-president of Westminster Fellowship, we would like to thank Nancy Calderwood and Betsy Dunkman, 1953-54 president and vice-president, for the challenge they have left us to continue their fine Christian spirit at work. We look forward to next year. Our hope is that working together with other officers our Westminster Fellowship will help its members grow in the Christian way of life.

Don Westfall  
Anne Densmore

#### THE MEANING OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Christian fellowship is a group of people bound together in the worship of God. Working and worshipping together, they gain strength to lead Christian lives. As they gain inner strength they develop a deep feeling of concern for others. This is the bond of fellowship. The Christian fellowship encompasses the Christian people of the whole world. It is also the bond of fellowship between a nation of Christians or the Christians of an individual church.

Christian brotherhood is Christian fellowship. A bond of fellowship is what creates brotherhood. . . . If one man is truly concerned about another, he will love his neighbor as himself.

Plenty of Americans are perfectly willing, in a spirit of condescension, to send the gospel to foreign lands; it is quite another thing to admit those of other races to worship with us. Brotherhood is a vital part of fellowship, and the spirit of fellowship is the spirit of Jesus.

An important consideration for those of a Christian fellowship is whether we are sharing the spirit of Christ — a spirit of eager search for truth and a willingness to see the worth of every human personality. If it is true that a Christian is one who is exploring, searching, experimenting and adventuring toward the knowledge of God's will for the world and for his individual life, then the church is a dynamic fellowship helping men to reach their goal.

The church is one of the most important aspects of Christian fellowship. It is the fellowship of those who accept the kind of love revealed in Jesus as the basis for living. As the members of the church seek to understand Christ's teachings they are drawn closer to each other and to God.

Each one of us is part of this wonderful Christian fellowship. It is up to us to spread the spirit of fellowship — the spirit of Jesus — all over the world. . . . It must be done soon, now, so we shall be able to live in "one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth."

Betsy Dunkman

This issue of the *Messenger* places its accent on youth. We want to express our appreciation to the members of the Westminster Fellowship who have helped gather and write the material that emphasizes what our young people are doing.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, June 25, 1954

## Our Summer Sacrament

Sunday at 10:30

*Come to the Lord's Table, not because you must, but because you may; not because you are strong, but because you are weak; not to express an opinion, but to seek a Presence and pray for a Spirit."*

Sacramental message by Dr. Hudnut

There is a great text in the Psalms that we may well carry with us as we celebrate Holy Communion this Sunday: "The Lord shall pluck my feet out of the net." Despite the fatal criss-cross of the world, God will, if we allow Him, pluck our feet out of the various nets that entangle us, and set us on a straight path. If we give ourselves at Communion to something greater than ourselves, as Jesus did, the very act will help to release us from inner conflicts and set our lives in proper perspective.

Thomas K. Beecher once wrote this: "Jesus seems to me to have been and to be a success, and the only success in this tragic world. Why celebrate the Lord's supper? Bless your soul, that supper was no part of the tragedy of the morrow, but a free and unhurried path into the repose of God. It is such a quiet, hopeful courageous facing of death that I love to practice myself thereon—as indeed I do—three times a day as often as I ask a blessing at my table, where grass and vine and tree and living creatures have laid down their lives to feed me."

For him, and for millions of intrepid souls like him down through the centuries, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has thus meant strength, vision and power. It has plucked their feet out of the net of the world's vexations, released them from all tension, and set them free to do God's holy will. That is what it did for Jesus the night on which He was betrayed; that is what it still can do for us.

W. H. H.



# Third Presbyterian Church Messenger 1954

## GRADUATES

Our college graduates include the following:

**Glady's Beal**, Oberlin College  
**Helen Bilhorn**, magna cum laude, Smith College  
**William Bradford**, Amherst College  
**Mary Larson**, Mt. Holyoke College  
**John Eckberg**, St. Lawrence University  
**M. Elizabeth Eckberg**, Syracuse University  
**William H. Hudnut, III**, magna cum laude, Princeton University  
**William McIlrath**, Oberlin College  
**Elizabeth Reinhardt**, University of Rochester  
**Elizabeth Seymour**, Wellesley College  
**Sue Van Houten**, Kalamazoo College

## APARTMENT NEEDED

Many months ago Mr. Frederick Gill, native New Yorker and World War II Veteran, came to Rochester as a counselor in the State Education Department's division of Vocational Rehabilitation office here.

Mr. Gill, a graduate of Columbia University, received his master's degree from Columbia, and also took graduate work at Columbia and Howard University. He served in the European Theater during World War II. After being discharged from the service he was veterans' counselor with the Board of Higher Education of the City of New York from 1945 to 1948. For two years he was a social investigator with the New York City Welfare Department, and from 1951 until receiving his present appointment, was an employment interviewer with the New York State Employment Service in Manhattan. Mr. Gill is married and has a baby daughter.

As citizens of Rochester we are proud that a man of such splendid training and experience has been brought to our city in a responsible position. But as citizens of Rochester we should NOT be proud of the fact that Mr. Gill, for the reason that he is a Negro, after many months of searching, has not been able to find an apartment in the residential areas of the city in which he would like to live.

If you know of any apartment, please call Gordon Calderwood, Hillside 4639.

## BELL CHOIR

A bell choir composed of Junior High children will be a new organization in our church next year, we hope. The hand bells, which will cost \$450, will be manufactured in England and delivered in 1955. The cost of the bells will be covered by contributions from church members and organizations; \$135 has already been raised. If you would like to help, please make your contribution payable to Third Church, Ministers' Fund

## OUTDOOR SUMMER SERVICES

Summer services sponsored by the Rochester Federation of Churches will be held on Sunday evenings at 7:00 in the Highland Park shell. The following speakers are scheduled:

July 11 **The Rev. Mark A. Spencer**, Minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Kensington, London

July 18 **Dr. William S. Meyer**, Minister of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California

July 25 **Dr. Alan Richardson**, Consultant, World Council at Evanston, Canon of Derby Cathedral, England

August 1 **The Rev. Canon A. W. Eaton**, Interchange Preacher from the British Council of Churches

August 8 **Dr. Carl S. Winters**, Minister of First Baptist Church, Oak Park, Illinois

August 15 **Dr. Paul Harrison**, Missionary to Arabia for the Reformed Church in America

August 22 **Laymen's Sunday—Rev. Jay L. Bush**, Formerly Associate Executive Secretary, National Council of Presbyterian Laymen, now Pastor Kenmore Presbyterian Church

In the event of rain, services will be held at South Avenue Baptist Church.

Services will be held Sunday mornings at 8:30 during the summer at the Empire Drive-in Theatre.

## MISSION BOXES

National Missions Department of the Women's Association will send boxes of clothing to Rev. J. T. Jones in Charlotte, North Carolina, who is Sunday School missionary for Negro families. The boxes will be sent early in September. All kinds of men's, women's and children's clothing are needed. Leave boxes at the church office.

## JUNIOR CHOIR PICNIC

The Junior Choir picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 30th. Cars will leave Third Church at 10:30 A.M. If you need transportation to the church, call Mrs. Helen Moot, Hillside 4591-R. In case of rain, picnic will be held on Thursday, July 1.

## THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER

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## MESSENGER

During the months of July and August, the Messenger will not be published. The next issue of the Messenger will be published on September 3rd.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE AT THIRD CHURCH

July 4 — September 5

Morning Worship each Sunday 10:00

Summer Church School 10:00

Mr. Moody will preach on July 4 and from July 18 until August 1st. On Sunday, July 11, the Rev. Mark Spencer, minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church in London, England, will preach.

Mr. Anderson will preach from August 8th until September 5th.

At 10:00 pre-nursery children will meet in the Nursery III room, primary grades will meet in the first year primary department, junior children will meet in Junior I.

"Wherever you are, go to church"

## SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

During July and August the church office will be open during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:30 P.M. The office will be closed on Saturday.

## MOZART REQUIEM RECORDS

Recordings of the Mozart "Requiem" as performed by the Third Church choir and orchestra this year will be available for \$5.00. Orders may be phoned to the church office.

## WEDDINGS

Martha Cochran and the Rev. John C. Kimball were married at St. Paul's, June 12, 1954.

Dorothy L. McMannis and John H. Kaelber II, were married June 12th, 1954, in Hartford, Connecticut.

Elizabeth D. Reinhardt and Merle G. Gallagher were married in the sanctuary on June 19th, 1954. Dr. Hudnut officiated at the ceremony.

## BAPTISMS

The following children received Christian Baptism on Sunday, June 20, 1954:

Thomas Frederic Soden LeFevre, born November 15, 1952, son of A. James and Cynthia Soden LeFevre.

Dwight McGregor Palmer, born July 26, 1953, son of Dwight F. and Marjorie McGregor Palmer.

Richard Holmes Plass, born January 20, 1954, son of Robert H. and Carol McGregor Plass.

Richard Addison Roland, born March 16, 1954, son of J. Robert and Anne Curtice Roland.

Penelope Ball Searle, born May 5, 1954, daughter of Truman G. Jr. and Elsie Ball Searle.

Alan Douglas Van Reypen, born March 2, 1953, and Anne Straith Van Reypen, born March 22, 1954, children of Robert and Shirley Hammond Van Reypen.

## BIRTH

A daughter, Julie Young, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Myron Beal, June 10, 1954.

## LOST AND FOUND

A baseball glove was lost at the Men's Association picnic at Ellison Park on June 15.

A baseball was found at the Johnston Forum picnic at Ellison Park on June 15.

Anyone having information on either of these items, please call the church office, Monroe 2404.

During the year many items of clothing, books, etc. have been left at the church. These are now on tables in the auditorium of the parish house. Please stop to see if any of these belong to you.

# THE UNCONQUERED

Near the end of "The Unconquered," a documentary film that presents the distinguished Helen Keller in a one-hour review of her career, Katherine Cornell, the off-screen narrator, mentions a line of poetry that offers an eloquent summation of the message conveyed in this film. It is this:

"I cried when I had no shoes—until I met a man who had no feet."

It is a delicate and sometimes painful picture of human adversity that is put on the screen by this extraordinary film. But it is also a brave uplifting picture.

Through it all there runs an affirmation not of sadness and pity but of hope—a remarkably firm and cheerful feeling of human gallantry. One watching the serene and eager lady in her daily life and her contacts with prominent and active folks is moved by the encouraging notion that no affliction can defeat a noble soul. "The Unconquered" is a film for all time.

Bosley Crowther

# RETURN BOOKS TO CHURCH

It would be appreciated if all church members who have books from the Chancel Chapter Library would return them as soon as possible. In order to keep books in circulation this summer, overdue books should be immediately returned.

# INDIVIDUAL MORAL INTEGRITY

Dr. A. Whitney Griswold, speaking at Yale University's Baccalaureate, said that individual moral integrity was the key to the survival of democracy. Our democratic form of government is a government of both men and laws, with each essential to the other; if morality is destroyed, so is the law, he declared. The surest safeguard of democracy, he said, is the Ninth Commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor".

With direct reference to the current Senate investigations, Dr. Griswold spoke out strongly against resort to defamation, intimidation and irresponsible accusation. These, he held, undermine the foundations of democracy and stir passions that make men the prey of demagogues.

"These consequences follow upon one another in government just as surely as the progressive debasement of currency brings about the collapse of an economy," he declared. "Laws can provide safeguards, but basically it is the simple and ancient precept of the integrity of the individual upon which a democracy depends."

# RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN COLOMBIA

The issue of religious freedom in Colombia is again in the news. A study commission recently recommended two amendments to the Constitution. The suggested amendments must be adopted by a constitutional assembly before becoming law.

The first article would prohibit proselytizing by Protestants outside their own places of worship. The second would permit the existence of non-Catholic schools but would require that the teaching of Catholic students at such schools conform to Catholic dogma.

The Government and the Catholic Church in Colombia are firmly committed against Protestant proselytizing. The Protestants feel that this is a retrogression in the concept of religious freedom. There are about 10,000 Protestant communicants in Colombia and about 175 missionaries; the total population is about 12,000,000.

About three-fourths of Colombia has been designated as Catholic Mission Territories; there the Catholic Church enjoys significant prerogatives. Protestants have generally been allowed to establish churches, schools and missions in these areas. Last September the Interior Ministry directed that non-Catholic missionaries and pastors be expelled from the eighteen territories. Later the order was revised so that missionaries and pastors could remain as non-Catholic foreigners but not as clergymen. In January this was cancelled and a decree issued which allowed non-Catholic Colombians and foreigners to enjoy liberty of conscience and to be unmolested in the exercise of their worship provided it took place in structures built for that purpose. The decree declared, however, that neither ministers nor members could proselytize outside such places of worship. This directive is felt by Protestant leaders to be the precursor to the articles recommended by the study commission.

The New York Times

# CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

There is probably no official duty in the make up of the church which is greater, which has more powerful impact, does as much to preserve and promote the church, than the unpublicized work of Church school teachers.

Theirs is not a touch of exhibitionism, but rather a concealed work of sacrifice, of study, of love of children, of inspiration, and an obligation, self-imposed under a pledge of great trust.

As these teachers see in the eager faces of their children, the keen understanding, the deeper appreciation of spiritual love, then can they say, even if unsung by the outer world, these are truly God's children, and with Him have I had a part in their development for a better living.

Brighton-Pittsford Post

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, September 3, 1954

# CHRISTIAN THOUGHT AND ACTION

(Editor's note: In the coming weeks the Messenger will contain pronouncements of the General Assembly.)

The pronouncements of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America are more than a call to the Church for Christian thought and action; they are also a challenge to individuals of Christian citizenship. Are we as professing Christians willing in this time of social, economic, and political upheaval to face our responsibilities not merely as good citizens but also as Christian citizens? A good citizen may be one who votes, is law-abiding, and sets for himself high standards of personal morality. The Christian citizen must exemplify more than these praiseworthy characteristics. He must work for a world-wide community based on Christian ideals, for an equitable social order, and for such an adjustment of all his personal and business relationships as will help to make a reality of the Kingdom of God on earth. He has a unique and universal obligation to love his neighbor as himself. Through his citizenship he expresses his conviction that religion is relevant to the social issues of today. This conviction is "a basic emphasis in our Presbyterian heritage of faith."

While it is true that the Church should seek Christian solutions of the conflicts of our time, these conflicts must be resolved first in the minds and hearts of the Christian men and women who are the Church. Human rights, economic justice, equal edu-

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5  
10:00  
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Child Care Provided  
MR. ANDERSON PREACHING

cational opportunities, good government, high standards of personal conduct, and world peace will become realities through such means as the United Nations, the schools and the churches, but only as these groups express the motives, beliefs and faith of individual Christians. Such a vision of the world that can be demands sacrifice and service; it requires a continuous self-appraisal of the values we live by; it means freeing our minds of the prejudices that are rooted in self-interest.

The pronouncements of the Church, then, must become the promise of individual Christian citizens to work for their fulfillment. While the Church cannot properly tell its members what they must think and do, it can and should emphasize the universal righteousness of Christian principles of living and the unique and inescapable obligation placed upon those who have given their allegiance to the cause of Christ to work for their fulfillment.

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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

10:00 Morning Worship and Sermon  
Child Care Provided

#### Monday

Labor Day, Church Office Closed

#### Wednesday

1:00 Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Johnston House  
7:45 Trinity Evening Chapter, Johnston House.  
Work meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Huang.

#### Thursday

10:30 Presbyterian Retreat  
1:00 Trinity-Third Interchurch Group, Johnston House. Box luncheon. All welcome.  
6:15 Christian Education Committee and Faculty Meeting, Johnston House  
7:00 Westminster Fellowship Steering Committee, at the home of Donald Westfall, 371 Antlers Drive.

#### Friday

10:00 Bazaar Committee Meeting, Parlor  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

#### Saturday

11:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal

### ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Gilbert J. Owen, Jr., died on August 8, 1954. Mr. Anderson conducted a memorial service in the church on August 11th.

Dr. Herbert J. Brown died on August 17, 1954. Dr. Brown has been a member of Third Church since 1922.

John G. Ray died on August 25, 1954. Mr. Ray had been a member of Third Church since 1924, and had served faithfully in the choir and on the service board.

### BAPTISM

Thomas Ward Miller, son of Harry P. Jr. and Anna Holmes Miller, born September 22, 1951, received Christian baptism on August 8, 1954.

### WEDDINGS

Rada M. Slade and Robert C. Robinson were married June 24, 1954, in the chancel. Dr. Hudnut officiated.

Carolyn A. Schoenegge and B. Newell Olson were married June 26, 1954, in the sanctuary. Dr. Hudnut officiated.

Marjorie Dobyns and Claire L. James were married on June 26, 1954, in the chapel. Mr. Moody officiated.

Margaret MacKenzie Hargrave and Robert Bruce Frame were married June 26, 1954, in the church. Mr. Moody officiated.

Emily Naramore and Douglas P. LaBuddé were married in the church June 29, 1954. Dr. Hudnut officiated.

Jean L. McFadden and William Arbus were married August 14, 1954, in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

Jane M. Hilleman and Robert A. Wingerd were married August 21, 1954, in the sanctuary. Dr. John Barker of Canton, Ohio, and Mr. Anderson officiated.

Marcia Wickes and Carlyle Jacobs were married August 28, 1954. Mr. Moody officiated.

Priscilla Gallinger and R. Mark Allen were married August 28, 1954, in the sanctuary. Dr. David K. Allen, President of Davis-Elkins College in West Virginia and father of the groom, and Mr. Moody officiated.

### BIRTHS

A son, Thomas Lewis, was born to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Lozano on June 18.

A daughter, Nancy Vogt, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lander, Jr. on July 8.

A son, Myron Wesley, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Greene, II, on May 7.

A son, Philip Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naramore on July 28.

### ANNUAL FALL SERIES

Five Wednesday Evenings

Beginning September 29

Fellowship - Inspiration - Study

### JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir rehearsals will begin on Saturday, September 11th at 11:00 A.M. in the Education Building. The choir will sing at the morning service Sunday, September 12th, the beginning of Sunday School.

There will be room for several new members this year. Boys and girls in grades 3 through 7 who are interested in joining should come to this rehearsal at 10:45, or plan to remain until 12:15.

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The greatest stumbling stone to tithing is this thing we call security. That costs plenty. We struggle and strain for it and often die in the attempt. As part of the price we pay for "security" we may chisel on that 10%. It is not given first. There is no dedicating of the tithe to God. We hand the church what's left over and after all bills are paid. Our TV costs twice what we dispense to church. But we don't feel secure unless we have one.

We not only demand air conditioned housing, with fully automatic heating, but we also insist upon extra firm and deep mattresses all dolled up with fitted-lavender-hued sheets and electric blankets.

Can we not put God's share of income first? Can we not cut luxuries to do that? Financial security is often gained at the sacrifice of Divine interests. Why not reverse that? Why not seek first the Kingdom? We need a lot of "pioneers" for God today, men and women who will think more of assuring spiritual security than "things". Material safety may be a by-product but it is never a goal.

Michigan Baptist

### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

The following people were received into the fellowship of Third Church on Sunday, June 27, 1954:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Boyd, 5, 285 Westminster Rd. 7

Miss Mary Ellen Boyd, 5, 285 Westminster Rd. 7

Miss Dolores Conrad, 18, 322 Lake Ave. 6

Mr. Donald Cowan, 3, 224 Alexander St. 7

Mr. Cyril B. Fitch, 16, 265 Yarmouth Rd. 10

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan Hitchcock, 20, 24 Norman Rd. 20

Mrs. O. Helmer Jaysane, 2, 520 East Ave. 7

Miss Ethel Macomber, 3, 185 Alexander St. 7

Mrs. Calvin Mayne, 20, 13 Lilac Dr. 20

Mrs. Virginia Summerlin, 18, 151 Lake Front 17  
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whitaker, Jr., 3, 180 Alexander St. 7

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitney, 13, 33 Webhannet Dr. 18

R. Lee Whitney, Jr., 13, 33 Webhannet Dr. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hutchinson, 18, 330 Oakridge Dr. 17, were received as members on May 11, 1954, by action of the Session.

### EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

9th—Thursday, Christian Education Committee and Faculty Meeting

13th—Monday, Women's Association Executive Meeting

14th—Tuesday, Joint Boards

21st—Tuesday, Johnston Forum

23rd—Thursday, Joint Dinner of Evening Chapters

25th—Saturday, W. F. Retreat at Bristol Hills

29th—Wednesday, Beginning of Fall Series

MEN'S ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL RETREAT  
OCTOBER 1 and 2

## DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE YOUR MINISTERS

A sad fact of modern life is that between so many churchgoers and their pastors there exists an ever-widening gulf. The average minister stands ready to do a great deal more on a personal basis than most churchgoers are willing to allow him to do. If you wish to use your minister as he would like to be used and as you really need to use him, you must let him enter your life. And not just the Sunday side, but all of your life.

Think of marriage, death and baptism. A good way to make your minister sad would be for you to call him up, say, on a Saturday afternoon and ask him to marry you right after you pick up the license. Such haste would affront his feeling for the sacredness of marriage, and it should yours. The least he expects is that you give him an hour or so of your time for a discussion of the responsibilities you face as a couple. These talks may be most important in starting your marriage off on the right path and keeping it there. Want a church wedding? Nothing could please your minister more, even though it may take a good deal of his time. Marriage is a foundation stone of the church, and the performance of the ceremony in the church building itself lends an atmosphere of sacredness no minister overlooks.

If the minister is not already on hand at the time of a death in your family, call him immediately. He will come as a comforter, as a bulwark of your faith, and as a human being who understands your grief. He comes, too, as a representative of all the people who wish to give you their sympathy. Don't let the funeral director make all the arrangements and then tell the minister he will be expected to officiate at such and such a time on such and such a day. The minister will come to see you as soon as he possibly can after he receives your call—and don't think you have to be a member of his church to call him.

Baptism is a sacrament, and it just isn't done willy-nilly on the first Sunday grandmother comes to visit. The minister expects parents to spend

some time thinking about the responsibilities they assume when they dedicate their children to God.

It is an odd thing, but people seem to expect a minister to have a sixth sense about illness. Instead of calling him when someone in the family is ill, they assume that he knows, or that someone else will tell him. Frequently this results in ignorance on the part of the minister and hurt feelings on the part of the parishioner. So phone him yourself; he will be grateful if you do. Call him, for instance, before a member of the family is to undergo an operation, for if ever you need the strength of prayer, you will need it then. If there is a protracted illness in your family, you can expect your minister to make regular visits. His attitude of trust in God and of hope that comes with faith will brighten any sickroom.

A great deal of the difficulty church members have in feeling close to their pastors stems from a bad habit; the habit of dividing life into two packets, one marked "religion" and the other "living". Nothing seems more ridiculous or more frustrating to your minister who is attempting to help you achieve a happier, more fruitful existence.

Take the matter of work, the main stream of your daily life. Your minister is sincerely interested in what you do, and when snags come, he would like to counsel; when promotions come, he would be glad to share your elation. There are deep personal problems about which you will want to consult with him. You can ask of your minister good, sound advice based on his long training, his love for people and his knowledge of right and wrong.

Your pastor likes to think he is as near as your telephone. And actually calling for help is as simple as that. When is the best time to call? The best time is when the event happens, the problem arises, or your need becomes an urge to get help. Ministers are mostly those remarkable people who are always busy but who always have time.

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# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, September 10, 1954

## THE CHURCH MEANS YOU

We are reminded by H. H. Farmer that the Church is not an optional addendum to the Christian way of life, and as such, something which can be dispensed with. It is not something brought into existence by the social instinct of humanity, a sort of Christian get-together club. The purpose of God's love, in so far as it achieves its end of bringing human persons back to the real meaning of life, calls a new order of personal relations into being. It creates a new fellowship of men and women, the Church. Love is the distinctive mark of this new community of fellowship; it makes no distinctions whatsoever. Paul writes that in the church there is neither "Greek nor Jew, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free."

The Church has constantly and deplorably fallen short of this ideal but she recognizes herself to be judged and rebuked by this standard. This means that the idea that it is possible to be Christian and have little or no connection with the Christian Church is flatly contrary to the mind of Christ and the New Testament. The doctrine of the Church is part of the distinctive Christian doctrine of God revealed as love in Jesus Christ.

This is the church calling upon each of us to renew the Christian nurture

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of our children and the spiritual maturing of boys and girls as well as the growth in grace of the young people. Women are called to find significant avenues of Christian living and service while the men are encouraged to realize the deeper implications of our faith in the vocational life of the community and in Christian outreach to the ends of the world. In this great and terrifying time to be alive God would have us discover in and through our church the inspiration and strength of worship, the security that is rooted in Christian fellowship and community, and the new joy, meaning, and enrichment of human life, that comes from service to the commanding causes of Christ's Kingdom.

Reaffirm the vital meaning of the Church in your life! Worship with your family at Church on Sunday.



# Third Presbyterian Church Messenger 1954

## THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30 Church School
- 4:00 Westminster Fellowship picnic at Boynton's
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 8:30 Minister's Breakfast, Johnston House
- 9:30 Women's Association Executive Committee, Parish House
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:45 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 8:00 N. A. A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 11:00 Eighth Chapter, Guild Room, Box luncheon at 12:30. Hostesses: Mrs. Homer Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Oliver Kahse, Mrs. Robert Barker, Mrs. D. Walter Brown, Mrs. O. E. Dietrichs. Speakers will be Mrs. Milton Dykman and Mrs. Frank Weston on "Echoes from Purdue."

- 11:00 Persis Chapter, Parish House. Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Miss M. Helena Allen, Mrs. Charles J. Lewis, Mrs. Thomas H. Eisenhuth.

- 11:00 Parish House Chapter, Johnston House
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15 Joint Boards, Johnston House
- 7:30 Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 7:30 Choir
- 7:30 Meeting of Division Leaders and E. M. C. Cabinet, Parish House.

### Thursday

- 6:15 Johnston Chapter, picnic at Powder Mill Park in Spring House. Cars will leave church at 5:30.

- 7:30 Men's Association contact organizational meeting, Parish House

### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

## JOHNSTON FORUM

Tuesday September 21 7:00

Pot-Luck Supper Parish House

Dr. Hudnut's —

"Question and Answer Period"

## OPENING OF CHURCH SCHOOL

It is a privilege to welcome all our children on this Sunday, September 12th at 10:25.

Here are some directions which will help to make our opening pleasant:

1. Third Grade through Eighth Grade will go to church at 10:30 with their families and leave the church during the children's hymn.

2. Each child will go to his own department where there will be a faculty member to register him. There will be high school aides to take children to their right departments if they get mixed up.

Bassinet - Dining Room, Johnston House - Mrs. Cramer.

Toddlers - Johnston House - the Misses Dill

Two Year Old Department - 2nd floor, Johnston House - Mrs. England and Mrs. Hoffman

Three Year Old Nursery - Educational Bldg. second floor, large room at Arnold Park end - Mrs. Summerhays and Mrs. Hultberg

Four Year Old Nursery - Second floor, Parish House end - Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Garber

Five Year Olds who are in public school kindergarten - Second floor - Mrs. Schlums and Mrs. Woodbridge

First Grade - First floor - Mrs. Stewart

Second Grade - First floor - Mrs. Cooper

Third and Fourth Grades - Third floor, Arnold Park end - Mrs. Bushnell and Mrs. Chase

Fifth and Sixth Grades - Third floor, Parish House end - Mrs. Wight

Seventh and Eighth Grades - Guild Room - Mrs. Norris

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High School Department at 9:30 - Top floor of Educational Bldg.

9th and 10th Grade - Room 17 - Mr. Anderson

11th and 12th Grade - Room 19 - Mr. Cobb

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gerald Covell on the death of her mother.

## ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Martha Ann Beale to Donald Boller Clark has been announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Joan Beach to James Frederick Muench.

## WEDDINGS

Douglas Spitz and Nellie Kenien were married in the Plymouth Methodist Church of Binghamton on August 28, 1954.

Hollis L. Caswell, III and Dorothy Jane DeVries were married in the Presbyterian Church of Shortsville on August 28, 1954.

## ANNUAL FALL SERIES

Five Wednesday Evenings

Beginning September 29

Fellowship - Inspiration - Study

## MESSENGER NOTICES

To insure accuracy and to be certain that your notice appears in the *Messenger*, will you please do three things:

1. Write it in full. We may change it slightly, but we need all the facts.

2. Sign your name. We can call you, then, in case of conflict or question.

3. See that it reaches the church office by Monday at 10:00 A. M. of the week you wish the notice to appear.

We want the *Messenger* to serve you. It will serve you best if everyone will comply with the above request.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 31

Boy Scout Troop 31 begins its meetings again Monday night, September 13th and each Monday night thereafter at 7:15 P.M. in the Scout Lodge on Arnold Park. All boys 11, 12, 13 and 14 who would like to share in the experience of Scouting are welcome.

## WITH OUR PEOPLE

Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reynolds Jr. and daughter Jean visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reynolds on their way to Boston during the summer. Dr. Reynolds entered the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital as an interne on July 1.

## FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

Furnished room available. Girl desired. Will serve breakfast. Please call Monroe 1082-M.

Furnished room for one or two. Cooking privileges. Park Avenue district. Please call Monroe 5057-M.

## EVENING PRAYER

O God the Father of all, I would bring before thee tonight the burden of the world's life. I would join myself to the great scattered company of those who in every corner of every land are now crying to thee in their need. Hear us, O God, and look in pity upon us, for thou alone art able to satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Especially do I commend to thy holy keeping: Friends and loved ones far away, . . . all who lie down hungry and cold, . . . all who suffer pain, . . . all who are kept awake by anxiety, . . . all who are facing danger, . . . and all who toil or keep watch while others sleep.

Give to them all, I pray, such a sense of thy presence with them as may turn their loneliness (and mine) into comfort and our troubles into thy peace.

Give to me, O gracious Father, as I lie down, the joy of a life surrendered to Christ's service and the peace of sin forgiven through the power of his cross. Amen.

John Baillie

President of World Council of Churches

## WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Westminster Fellowship gets under way this year with its annual fall picnic this Sunday, September 12th at 4:00 at the Boynton's at 199 Penfield Road.

On Sunday, September 19th the group will meet at the Parish House at 6:00. A challenging program is being planned.

The annual fall retreat will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 25th and 26th at Bristol Hills. Plans for the year will be developed at this weekend conference. Members will be contacted concerning these events.

## MEN'S ASSOCIATION

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## THE UNITED NATIONS

(Editor's note: In the coming weeks the *Messenger* will contain pronouncements of the General Assembly.)

Our faith requires us to be peacemakers. As followers of Christ we are expected to believe in and work for international justice and good will.

The General Assembly has affirmed year after year our belief that our nation must seek peace by international agreements, organizations, and co-operative progress. It is a serious indictment against the great majority of church members that we have not given life and power to these pronouncements by making known our convictions, especially to our national policy makers and elected representatives. By our own default, a small but vocal minority who demands withdrawal from international cooperation has gained a disproportionate influence in our country.

This trend must be reversed by Christian people who speak up strongly and bravely, urging cooperation for peace and insisting by work and deed that our national leaders help America to live up to her obligations of world leadership.

The United Nations, despite its imperfections, stands as a bastion against international anarchy. It is the symbol of the expressed design of men and nations who seek through peaceful means to establish world order. Not only is the United Nations our best human hope for peace, but it is the only truly representative international political organization to which we can turn. The 166th General Assembly reiterates its support of the United Nations and its agencies.

While recognizing the values inherent in free and honest public debate on current issues, we deplore the misguided and ill-advised attacks on the United Nations that either deliberately or unintentionally misrepresent both its practice and purposes.

A concentrated effort is now being made to discredit such concepts as "international cooperation", "world community", and "world understanding". We affirm that these are objectives worthy of the support of all Christians and are practical expressions in the moral order of the sovereign rule of God over all the earth.

We heartily commend the numerous educational and humanitarian enterprises carried out as a part of the program of the United Nations—work with refugees and migrants, work with children, and in the areas of health and narcotic control. Especially commendable as a contribution to human welfare are such services as those rendered through the Expanded Technical Assistance Program.

We strongly urge that Congress continue to appropriate its full share for the support of the International Children's Emergency Fund.

We commend to our fellow Christians the Declaration of Human Rights as adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 10, 1948, as representing a legitimate and hopeful statement of freedoms and rights to which all men are entitled. We affirm support of the proposal to encourage national governments to undertake measures effectively to implement the Declaration. We would thereby emphasize educational and counseling efforts rather than stress the development of international covenants.

For churches and church members, all this means the following:

1. A study of basic information about the United Nations and its organs. Most of the present-day opposition to the UN is clearly due to a lack of real understanding about it. Where information is not otherwise available churches should provide it for their members and for study groups.

2. Christians should encourage and express their willingness to pay taxes for our Government's full participation in the work of the United Nations and its agencies. At the same time they should not be misled by those who suggest that this burden is heavy and would withhold a full measure of American support on the ground that it is an undue strain on American resources.

3. Churches should constantly warn their members against propaganda groups posing as educational organizations which are excessive and destructive in their criticism of the United Nations and its agencies. Most of the current antagonism is inspired by the desire to disentangle the United States from all international obligations. Christians should be careful to evaluate criticism and to discover facts on which sound judgments and practices can be based. Organizations seeking accurately to interpret the United Nations deserve the support of Christian citizens.

4. It is important for Christians to be patient and open-minded in estimating the results and effects of discussions under United Nations auspices which often seem to accentuate lines of cleavage between countries, rather than to harmonize their views.

166th General Assembly  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
Detroit, Michigan, May 1954

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, September 17, 1954

## LIVING RADIANTLY

The deepest truth about radiant Christian living is that, as we dedicate our lives to God in humility, loyalty and courage, everything will fall into its proper place and our days will take on a completely new color. An honest attempt to exalt God in our daily lives means release, freedom and power, but above all it means joy, a sustained and contagious enthusiasm for life. Daily dedication to God is the secret of radiant living. At the very start of each day you give your selfishness away, and you place your life at God's disposal, you hand over the keys, you climb out of the driver's seat, you honestly resolve to make your decisions in accord with His will, you get your big, clumsy, imperious self off your hands, you dethrone the creature and enthrone the Creator.

Once Carlyle said to a new dominie. "Young man, what this parish needs is a man who knows God other than by hearsay." If he had made that plural it would have been truer. What every parish needs is not a man but men, not a person but people who know God other than by hearsay. The witness of every Christian is vital; all of us need a first-hand faith, by which we know God personally, directly, compellingly. Think of what would happen to this fear-ridden, divided world if Christians everywhere would go so reso-

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lutely, so radiantly about their Father's business that it becomes the dominant motive, the ruling passion, of their lives!

There is not one of us who cannot daily dedicate his life to his Lord, not one of us incapable of a sincere and lasting devotion to Christ. This means caring passionately about what happens to people. Placing our lives at God's disposal is central to our whole psychological problem. The reason so many people today need personal counselling and often psychiatric help is that they have failed to relate their lives in any meaningful or purposeful way to anything that can lift them out of themselves. Now the burden of self, apparently so small when we are young, sooner or later becomes unbearable if we try to carry it alone, if we fail to discover release from it by letting go of self and laying hold on God. Only as our souls are dedicated to Him can we truly rejoice.

W. H. H.

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##### Sunday

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9th and 10th Grades—Room 17, Ed. Bldg.  
11th and 12th Grades—Room 19, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30 Church School
- 5:00 High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship, Installation of Officers
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship

##### Monday

- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 8:00 N. A. A., Guild Room

##### Tuesday

- 12:30 Strayer Chapter, at the home of Mrs. J. Phelps Harding, 21 Darwin St. Picnic planning meeting.
- 12:30 Centennial Chapter, at the home of Mrs. William H. Hudnut, Jr., 15 East Blvd. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. Joe W. Howland, Mrs. Curtis D. Lund, Mrs. H. M. Sylvester, Mrs. A. M. Seymour, Mrs. Pauline Ryman, of Strong Memorial Hospital and President of the American Association of Medical Workers will speak.
- 1:00 Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. George B. Landers, Mrs. Willis W. Montgomery, Mrs. Mima L. Alamy.
- 1:00 Andrew Gillies Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Ogden Adams, 620 Allen's Creek Rd. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. William Jenks, Mrs. Daniel Mayne.
- 2:00 Parish House Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCarrick, 2 Granger Pl. Special meeting.
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00 Johnston Forum, Parish House

##### Wednesday

- 7:30 Choir

##### Thursday

- 5:30 Social time for members of Evening Chapters, Parlor
- 6:15 Annual Fall Dinner Meeting of the Evening Chapters. Rev. George Up will be guest speaker, bringing "Echoes from Evanston." Reservations may be made through chapter representatives, and guests are welcome. Tickets \$1.25. Mrs. Otto Davidson. Women's Association President will preside and devotions will be led by Miss Ione Sikes.

#### GROUP FOR NEW MEMBERS BEING FORMED

New members will be received into the fellowship of Third Church on October 31st. We ask all those contemplating this important step to attend four meetings conducted by Dr. Hudnut. The first of this series will be on Sunday morning, October 10 at 9:30 in the parlor of the Parish House.

Any members of the church knowing of persons interested in uniting with the church should contact any of our ministers in person or by phone.

#### WEDDINGS

The marriage of Robert Anderson to Betty Jean Green was solemnized by Dr. Hudnut in the chapel on September 11, 1954.

Dr. Harris Karowe and Marjorie Spitz were united in Christian marriage in the sanctuary on September 11, 1954, by Dr. Hudnut.

#### BIRTHS

A son, John Gregory, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, on June 3, 1954.

A son, Robert George, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dundon on June 18, 1954.

A son, Thomas Howard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Smith on September 4, 1954.

A daughter, Kathryn Backus, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Frederic T. Joint on September 4, 1954.

#### LAST CALL FOR JUNIOR CHOIR

Any boys or girls in grades 3 through 7 wishing to join the Junior Choir should come to the rehearsal this Saturday, September 18 at 10:45. Rehearsals are held on the top floor of the Education Building. Those who wish to join but cannot attend this rehearsal, are asked to call Mrs. Stewart Moot at HI 4591-R. before Saturday.

If you want to talk with one of your ministers, you have only to take the initiative—they are as close as your telephone and eager to be of service to you.

#### Friday

- 4:30 Westminster Fellowship Retreat at Bristol Hills. Cars meet in parking lot at Howard Johnson's Twelve Corners.

#### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

## 1954 Fall Series Expanded

Discussion groups to explore practical application of Christianity to: United Nations, Foreign Missions Race Relations, American Economic Life, Bible Study. Program for the Fall Series to begin Wednesday, September 29, at the Church has been arranged through the cooperation of our ministers; the Social Education and Action Committee under the direction of David M. Allen, and the collective efforts of subcommittees headed by Gordon Calderwood, Dr. William E. Dunkman, and Dr. William Jenks; and the World Service Department of the Women's Association under the leadership of Mrs. James Riggs.

### COURSE I

#### "The UN and Our Christian Responsibility"

Dr. Margaret Habein, Dean of Instruction and Student Services at the U of R, Dr. Richard Wade, U of R History Department, and Dr. Winthrop S. Hudson, Professor of the History of Christianity at Colgate Rochester will participate in the study and discussion of Christian ideals and objectives as they affect the UN Organization—The Struggle for Human Rights—The UN in Service to Humanity—The Responsibility of Christians for Continuance of a Strong UN.

### COURSE II

#### Toward An Understanding Of India

A series of speakers will lead discussions on Foreign Missions in Relation to: Problems in Southern Asia—The Church in Southern Asia—India and Church Union—The Experiment in International Living. Speakers include: Mrs. Milton Dykman, Dr. Donald B. Watt and Dr. and Mrs. James Riggs.

### COURSE III

#### "Race Relations in Rochester"

A series of speakers will lead discussions in this probe of the local situation: Who's Prejudiced?—Is Adequate Housing Available to Negroes?—What Can Christians Do to Make Better Housing Available to Negroes?—Migrant Workers?—Discrimination in Employment. Speakers and panel members include specialists in their fields of economic and religious social life: Dr.

Rex Johnston, Recreation Director for the Council of Social Agencies; Irving Kriegsfeld, Executive Director of the Baden Street Settlement; Father Quintin E. Primo, Jr., Rector of St. Simon's Episcopal Church; Mrs. Rhoda Denison, Committee for Housing of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; G. Rolfe Scofield, Member of the City Council; Charles W. Carson, President of Community Savings Bank; Warren W. Allen, Manager Mortgage Dept. Lincoln Rochester Trust Co.; Ralph Borchard, President of the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards; Miss Beverly Goebel, Director of Migrant Workers' Activities at Lake Avenue Baptist Church; Nelson Hopper, Supt. Farm and Food Processing, N. Y. State Dept't of Labor; and Victor Einach, State Commission Against Discrimination.

### COURSE IV

#### "Christianity and Our Economic Life"

Dr. Alan Gleason of the U of R Economics Department, an active Presbyterian layman, will lead this area of discussion on ethics in a business society: The Christian Ethic and Its Bases—Historical Role of Religion in Economic Society—Ethical Problems of Modern Business—The Christian Ethic in Our Daily Work—The Christian's Responsibility to the Community.

### COURSE V

#### "Five Evenings with the Bible"

Dr. Hudnut, Leader

The 1954 Fall Series will be held five Wednesday evenings, September 29 — October 27. Each meeting of the series starts with dinner at 6:15 in the Parish House Dining Room. The individual group meeting will be held from 7:30 to 8:30. Tickets may be purchased at the church office, MO 2404 or from chapter representatives in the Women's Association. Series Dinner Ticket \$5.00 — Single Dinner Ticket \$1.25.

**FIVE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
Beginning SEPTEMBER 29th

## ENROLL NOW

# FALL MEETING OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, October 19th, has been chosen as the date for the fall meeting of the Women's Association. Dr. Hugh Chamberlain Burr, Executive Secretary of the Rochester Federation of Churches, will report on the second conference of the World Council of Churches held this August in Evanston, Illinois. Plan to attend.

## THIRD CHURCH PLAY NURSERY

The Third Presbyterian Church Play Nursery is held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 until 11:00. Mrs. Charles Schautz is the head of the nursery, assisted by Mrs. Milton Dykman and Mrs. Richard Crawford. There is already a waiting list for this year's nursery school, but if any want to sign up for next term, please contact the church office, MO 2404.

## A GENTLE REMINDER

The Church Treasurer, Mr. Robert T. Morrow, would greatly appreciate it if all outstanding pledges could be paid in full through September, which marks the end of the third quarter. This would greatly facilitate the October 1st billing for our financial secretary.

Our weekly envelope receipts are \$6,228.16 in arrears! Doubtless this is due in large part to summer vacations, but it is a situation that should be speedily corrected, and we solicit your cooperation.

## REMEMBER

- REMEMBER that nothing will run itself unless it is running down hill.
- REMEMBER that to get anywhere it is necessary to start from where you are.
- REMEMBER that the water in a well cannot be purified by painting the pump.
- REMEMBER that progress is possible only where there is mental hospitality to new ideas.
- REMEMBER that the church will go no farther than the mind and purpose of its members.
- REMEMBER that the church cannot function at its best on the good wishes of people.
- REMEMBER that the church membership is a responsibility as well as a privilege.

Ralph E. Knudsen

**MEN'S ASSOCIATION  
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## JOHNSTON FORUM

Tuesday September 21 7:00  
Pot-Luck Supper Parish House  
Dr. Hudnut's  
"Question and Answer Period"

## TELEVISION TEMPTATION

Every ingenious device that money can buy is being used to persuade our children to become addicted to alcohol. In homes where the use of liquor is discouraged by family tradition and parents choice, the solicitation of television is continually urging the children and young people to become drinkers. This invasion of our families by urgent appeals to acquire a habit which is ruining millions of our people, is insufferable.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

## CLOTHING FOR MISSION STATIONS

All types of clothing, blankets, etc. will be sent to the Rev. J. T. Jones, Charlotte, N. C. Children's clothing is especially needed. Please bring clothing labelled Missions to church before Oct. 1st.

## PERSONAL PRAYERS

### FOR A CHILD GOING TO SCHOOL

Dear God, come with me to school and be with me in my lessons and in my play. Help me to be friendly and thoughtful of others, obedient to my teachers, careful in my studies, and like Jesus in my words and deeds. Amen.

### FOR YOUTH IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

Lord Jesus, who in thy young manhood didst hear and obey the call to give thy life in sacrifice for the salvation of mankind and for the kingdom of God, help me in this time of my youth to discover how best I can serve God in my life. In my days of preparation at school, keep ever before my eyes the prize that is better than any earthly prize. Save me from material aims and ambitions, and direct me in all my studies that they may serve above all things to make me better prepared to do the work which thou wilt give me to do. Keep me day by day loyal to thee; strengthen me to resist the temptations of the body and mind; and help me to influence others towards love of thee and thy holy Church. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, September 24, 1954

## THE FINE ART OF SERENITY

A free and confident spirit is not an unearned gift; it is an achievement. It involves a resolute simplifying of life's complexities, the will to live purposefully, to put first things first. No normal person need put serenity of spirit beyond him. It means a conscious and guided selectivity in possessions, activities and wants, and is possible for every one of us if only we will remember Thoreau's advice: "Exercise a robust discrimination. Let your affairs be as two or three, and not as a hundred or a thousand." Which is, I suppose, a modern way of stating the old truth: "In returning and rest are ye saved; in quietness and in confidence is your strength . . . Be still, and know that I am God.

A discerning Englishman says that after his first trip to America he was convinced that our chief passion is power, after his second trip he decided it is wealth. But now, after his third visit, he knows that our great obsession is acceleration. Well, perhaps he was right each time, for the passion for power, the love for money, and the craze for speed are all disturbingly characteristic of us. Yet these things will never bring us life to the full; nothing can bring us abundant living but deep and abiding confidence in God at the center of our lives. We cannot choose intelligently without that. We cannot think creatively without that. We cannot master fear without that. Not by power, not

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26**  
**10:30 (E.S.T.)**  
**MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**  
**DR. HUDNUT PREACHING**  
**10:30 (E.S.T.)**  
**CHURCH SCHOOL**

by wealth, not by acceleration, but by my spirit, saith the Lord!

When we allow spirits to be hurried, our souls to be rushed, then indeed we are in danger. Fatigue that arises from physical exhaustion is not alarming. The fatigue that is dangerous is the fatigue that comes from unresolved conflicts, from unsundered anxieties, from uncoordinated activities and unconquered fears. It is seldom over-work that tires us out and wears us down; it is over worry. A man can do ever so much work and find it refreshing rather than wearisome if he is at peace within himself.

Here is a valid principle, the principle of alternation: activity, then meditation; talk, then silence; being drained of energy through service, then filled with power through prayer, "transformed by the renewing of your mind." Thus Jesus ministered to the crowds as they pressed in upon Him, then withdrew to the mountains Himself alone.

W.H.H.



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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30 Church School
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troop 183, 129
- 6:15 World Friendship Circle, Johnston House,  
Supper Program "Review of Purdue Meet-  
ing," Mrs. Frank Weston, speaker.
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Service Board, Parlor
- 8:00 N.A.A. Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 11:00 John White Chapters A and B at home of  
Mrs. Louis Gleason, 3289 Elmwood Ave.  
Hostesses: Mrs. Alfred Archer, Mrs. Alfred  
Shibley, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Winston  
Brown, Mrs. Ernest Mohr, and Mrs. Frank  
White. Dr. Hudnut will speak.
- 12:30 McCauley Chapter, Parlor
- 4:00 Girl Scouts 302

### Wednesday

- 6:15 Fall Series Dinner
- 7:30-8:30 Fall Series Courses

### Thursday

- 6:15 Johnston Chapter, Johnston House

### Friday

- 7:00 Men's Association Retreat at Bristol Hills

### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir
- All day-Men's Association Retreat at Bristol Hills

## MEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL RETREAT

The retreat will begin with a 7:00 P.M.  
supper, Friday evening and conclude with a  
6:00 P.M. supper, Saturday evening. The  
theme is, "Dedication to Christian Action".  
Dr. Hudson will give talks on Friday evening  
and Saturday afternoon. The cost of the  
retreat is \$6.00. For a reservation please call  
the Church Office, Me. 2404.

OCTOBER 1 and 2  
BRISTOL HILLS, 4th CAMP

Members of the church who placed envelopes on the offering plates, Sunday, July 25th, are requested to give the following information to Mrs. Talmán, our financial secretary:

1. Your name
2. Amount paid
3. By check or currency

This information is necessary for our records in order that the insurance company may pay the entire amount which was stolen from the safe on July 25. The insurance company has been most cooperative in delaying final settlement until the above information could be secured. Please telephone MO 2401 or write Mrs. Talmán as soon as possible.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Meda E. Welch died on September 11, 1954. She has been a member of this church since 1938 and was active in the Parish House Chorus. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Hudnut, Tuesday, September 14.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Paul Menn Strayer whose brother died last week at his home on Long Island.

## CHURCH LIBRARY

The Chancel Chapter which sponsors the Church Library would like to announce that members of the church may give books to the library as memorials. A very attractive card will be placed in each book signifying the memorial. Interested please contact Mrs. Roland Hand, Moore 4403-J.

The Church Library contains many interesting books which are on display every Sunday morning in the narthex. We are very grateful to the Chancel Chapter for all their work in connection with the library.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Philo Christmas chapter will hold their annual rummage sale on October 5. Anyone having articles to contribute may either leave them at the Church Office, or call Mrs. Alfred M. Shibley, Baker 5781, if you wish articles to be picked up.

## ROOM AVAILABLE

Furnished room in the Park Avenue Saint Girl preferred. Breakfast privileges. Call MO 8302

COME every Wednesday — or as often as you can! Dinner at 6:15. Course meetings, 7:30 to 8:30. Series Dinner Ticket \$5.00 — Single Ticket \$1.25. Tickets available now in the church office, MO 2404, or from chapter representatives, Women's Association. Those unable to attend dinner are urged to attend course meetings.

**COURSE I**  
"The UN and Our Christian Responsibility"  
Moderator, Dr. William Jenks, Vice Chairman RAUN Study and discussion of Christian Ideals as they affect the UN organization.

**COURSE II**  
"Toward An Understanding Of India"  
Advisors, Dr. and Mrs. James Riggs  
Text: "Under Three Flags" by Bishop Stephen Neill

**COURSE III**  
"Race Relations In Rochester"  
Moderator, Gordon Calderwood  
Probe of the local situation, with particular emphasis on employment and housing.

**COURSE IV**  
"Christianity and Our Economic Life"  
Based on the text, "Ethics In A Business Society," by Mayrus W. Childs and Douglas Cater. A summary of studies initiated by National Council of Churches by outstanding Christian economists.  
Advisor: Dr. William E. Dunkman, Professor of Economics, U. of R. Group Leader: Dr. Alan Gleason, Economics Department, U. of R.

**COURSE V**  
"Five Evenings With The Bible"  
Group Leader, Dr. Hudnut

## 1954 FALL SERIES ... 5 Wednesday Evenings

SEPTEMBER 29th	OCTOBER 6th	OCTOBER 13th	OCTOBER 20th	OCTOBER 27th
"The UN and Christian Ideals and Objectives" Dr. Wainwright S. Hudson Leader Professor of the History of Christianity, Colgate - Rochester. Background of the Charter - principles - beginnings of legal settlement of disputes - Why support UN?	"The Struggle for Human Rights" Dr. Margaret Habel Leader Dean of Instruction and Student Services, U. of R. Equality of man before God - UN covenant defines rights of individuals - religious and cultural differences in definition of human rights.	"The UN in the Service of Humanity" Dr. Richard Wade Leader U. of R. History Department Technical assistance programs - control of disease - study of farm productivity - fundamental education - U.S. attitude.	"The Maintenance of Peace" Security Council, threats to peace - deviations from the spirit of the Charter - accomplishments, failures.	"Our Responsibility for the Continuation of a Strong UN" Dr. Richard Wade Leader Present attitudes throughout the world - need for faith and perseverance - present issues - how to support UN.
"Problems in Southern Asia" Mrs. Milton Dykman Leader Background - independence - poverty in Southern Asia	"The Church in Southern Asia" Edward Harris, Jr. Leader How can Christians make use of new opportunities?	"India and Church Union" Dr. Isabel K. Wallace Leader Director of Vocational Guidance and Placement, College for Women, U. of R. Progress to date - the future are missionaries still needed?	Film Lecture Dr. Donald B. Watt Leader Director, The Experiment In International Living and recently returned from an extended visit to Far East, will speak and show pictures.	Summary Dr. and Mrs. James Riggs Leaders Dr. Riggs is a former member of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Mrs. Riggs was on the staff of Riverside Church.
"Who's Prejudiced?" Dr. Rex Johnston Leader Recreation Director for the Council of Social Agencies.	"Is Adequate Housing Available to the Negro?" Group leaders: Mrs. Rhoda Denison, Committee for Housing, N.A.A.C.P.; Irving Kriegerfeld, Executive Director, Hudson Street Settlement; Father Quintin E. Primo, Rector of St. Simon's Episcopal Church.	"What Can We Do to Make Adequate Housing Available to the Negro?" Group leaders: Warren W. Allen, Lincoln Rochester Trust Co.; Ralph Borchard, President, N. Y. State Association of Real Estate Boards; Charles W. Carson, President, Community Savings Bank; Rolfe Scofield, Member of the City Council.	"Negro Employment and Discrimination" Group leaders: Miss Beverly Goshel, Director, Migrant Workers' Activities, Lake Ave. Baptist Church; Victor Enoch, State Commissioner Against Discrimination; Nelson Hopper, N. Y. State Department of Labor.	"The Church and Race Relations" Group leaders: Dr. Charles E. Boddie, minister, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church; Rev. Archie C. Bell, minister, Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church; Rev. Charles O. Keenan, minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church.
"The Christian Ethic and Its Basis"	"Historical Role of Religion in Economic Society"	"Ethical Problems of Modern Business"	"The Christian Ethic in Our Daily Work"	"The Christian Responsibility to the Community"
"Bringing the Bible to Life"	"The Bible's Credibility"	"Two Key Old Testament Books—Amos and Jonah"	"The Sermon on the Mount"	"The Book of Hebrews"

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## TIME FOR GREATNESS

It is time to recall the stature of the American achievement and the nature of the faith in man and liberty which has made it possible. That faith is both limited and exalted. The Christian tradition which powerfully played on the nation's founders, does not hold that man is perfect or mechanically perfectible; but rather that he is "born to trouble" and to sin, hence the need and the promise of redemption. The American political tradition follows along similar lines. Whereas European philosophers deified human Reason, spelled with a capital R, and hence came to believe in a master plan or design for society. No such folly touched the thinking of the great British and American liberals. Precisely because man is fallible there can be no master human blueprint. Rather individuals should be left free to work out their own destinies and in so doing achieve a kind of collaboration which is both spontaneous and creative.

From this idea flows not unrestricted majority rule, but protection of minorities which may tomorrow be majorities. From this flows the concept of "limited" sovereignty, government by checks and balances, respect for private property, and what we now call the market system of economy.

The U. S. stands abroad precisely for that concept of liberty under law which has been the lodestar of its own great voyage. Our national survival depends on preserving that freedom of inquiry without which the secrets of the atom would never have been uncovered. The Government has a clear duty to protect itself and its people from subversion, and employment by government is no man's right. But this must not mean denial of freedom of thought; nor should men be ostracized as private citizens because of mistakes in judgment. Those who have made no mistakes in our generation with respect to both the menace of Hitler and of Russia are few in number and indeed fortunate.

What is needed is faith in a great inheritance and in a future that can be, that surely will be, worthy of it. The alternative to faith is fear—fear of external enemies, fear of Communists within, finally fear of each other. But there should be no fear in the American heart except the fear of the Lord which is the beginning of wisdom, and which leads on to compassion and courage.

From *Barron's Weekly*  
Editorial April 26, 1954

## SUPPORT OUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

(Ed. Note—There are 41 colleges related to our Presbyterian Church and partially supported by us.)

In these crazy, gadget-minded days when so many luxury-loving people pay tribute to bigness and glamour, when the nation spends billions on a bomb and a hundred millions on one aircraft carrier, when colleges, and even schools, pour millions into the construction of a single building and lesser amounts into publicity-getting athletic organizations, we must not forget the good little institutions which are dedicated to young people and their quality as persons, and can still do a lot with a dollar.

C. Lambert Heyniger  
Headmaster, Darrow School

## YOUR HIGH PRIVILEGE

Church history goes to prove that a dedicated few have often been able to halt the pagan drift that tends to destroy our moral and spiritual legacy. Can we not live our Christian life right where we are, courageously and prayerfully?

A church is every member's responsibility. It must not be just "your church" or "their church" or "the minister's church." Rather, to everyone connected with it it must be "my church." Mine to attend, mine to support, mine to pray for, mine to improve.

Christian Century

## MY GET UP AND GO

When I was young, my slippers were red and I could kick as high as my head.  
When I was older my slippers were blue and I could dance the whole night through.  
But now I am old and my slippers are black. I walk to the corner and slowly come back.

How do I know that my youth is spent?  
My get up and go just got up and went.

David Harlan

## BELIEVE TOO LITTLE?

The peril of our present national mood is that we shall believe too little rather than too much. We can never develop trustful attitudes in other nations toward us as long as we are suspicious of their every move.

## REFUGEES CAN COME

The bottleneck which has held up the United States government refugee program has been broken. By an administrative order the procedure has been changed back to the former method by which a church, a welfare agency, a citizen's group, or even a non-citizen may provide job and housing assurances. The President has written each Governor suggesting that special state committees be formed to aid the refugees relief act objectives. One year of the act has gone by, two remain. 1,000 a week is the need if we are to bring in those for whom Protestants and Orthodox are responsible. Of that our portion in Rochester is at least three week for 100 weeks.

## CROP

CROP is still needed. The opportunities for help in the Christian Rural Overseas Program are enormous. The government of the United States makes available foodstuffs, and with the money given, CROP makes available the necessary transportation costs. The greatest weapon we can use to fight Communism is not propaganda, but full stomachs. In every community, church people are the ones to stand behind CROP and find ways to help raise the five dollars which will send one-hundred dollars worth of surplus commodities overseas. CROP week will be held from November 14-21. This will be the final week for our gifts.

## MINDS

Some minds are like concrete; thoroughly mixed and permanently set.

N. B. Sauter

## SYMPATHY

Next to love, sympathy is the divinest passion of the human heart.

Edmund Burke

## BELIEF IS IMPORTANT

A man's creed does not matter; it is what he does that counts. This is a conclusion often expressed that is as false as it is shallow. A man's creed, in the deep sense of what he fundamentally believes in and wants to be loyal to, will determine what the man will do. It has been trenchantly said that it is more important for a landlady to know whether her tenant believes in honesty than to know how much money he has. If he does believe in honesty, he will somehow get the money to pay her; and if he does not, he may abscond, no matter how much money he happens to have.

Walter Russell Bowie

## FIND GOD'S WILL

As for me, I never lived, I was half dead, I was a rotting tree, until I reached the place where I wholly, with utter honesty, reached as often re-resolved that I would find God's will, and I would do that will though every fiber in me said no and I would win the battle in my thoughts. It was as though some deep anguish well had been struck in my soul or soul at strength came forth.

Frank Lushak

## CONSTANT AFFECTION

We are constantly thinking that there are occasions on which we are justified in treating people without affection. There are never such occasions.

Tolstoy

## WHAT I GAVE I HAVE

Never try to save out of God's cause; no money will putter the rest. Giving to God is no loss; it is putting your substance in the best hand. Giving is true having, as the old proverbialist said of the dead man: "What I spent I had, what I saved I lost, what I gave I have."

Charles H. Spurgeon

## ODD IS ENOUGH

When you have nothing left but God, then for the first time you become aware that God is enough.

Maudie Boylen

## STEWARDS FOR GOD

When men see that they are stewards for God in all the relations of life into which they are thrown will be larger and better giving, and the financial problems of the kingdom, which are so perplexing, will be settled.

Charles A. Cook

## TWO SERVICES ON WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

In addition to the 10:30 service in the church of Holy Communion on October 3 there will be a Communion service in the chapel at 8:30 conducted by Mr. Moody, with a sacramental message by Dr. Hudnut. All who find it impossible to attend the 10:30 service are urged to attend the chapel service.

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Rochester, New York, October 1, 1954

## WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

TWO SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION

9:00 A. M. IN THE CHAPEL

10:30 A. M. IN THE CHURCH

SACRAMENTAL MESSAGES BY DR. HUDNUT

*Come to the Lord's Table, "not because you must, but because you may; not because you are strong, but because you are weak; not to express an opinion, but to seek a Presence and pray for a Spirit."*

## THE SACRAMENTAL APPROACH TO LIFE

"Jesus took bread." Why? Probably because it was used so constantly. He wanted to be remembered often and it was appropriate for Him to take as a symbol of His life something that men use every day. "Remember me," He seemed to be saying, "whenever you break bread. Count every meal a sacrament and every deed a prayer; carry me with you in your daily life."

Further, Jesus took bread because it is one of life's indispensables. It is a fitting symbol of His message because both are so necessary. The principles He taught, the way He lived, the values for which He stood are just as important in a person's development as bread is.

Again, Jesus took bread because it is one of life's universals. Since everyone eats

bread it is a fitting symbol of the brotherhood of man. When we take bread together at our Lord's Table, we are performing an act in common with all the rest of humanity and should be reminded thereby of our essential oneness. Indeed, the breaking of bread not only unites us with all humanity regardless of race, color, class or creed; it also unites us with those who have gone forward into the Light, "with all the saints who for their labors rest."

It is good for us at His Table to return as little children to life's fundamentals and simplicities, and to feel once again life's overtones of joy and beauty. In the simple round, the common task, the necessary duty, the little unremembered, customary act—therein to reflect the spirit of Christ day by day lies the true proof of our dedication to Him. "Jesus took bread," and in so doing reminded us that all of His life is a sacrament.

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:00 World Wide Communion Service, Chapel
- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 World Wide Communion Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30 Children's Church Service, Chapel
- 3:00 International Students and College Fellowship
- 5:00 High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 9:30 Women's Association Executive Meeting, Johnston House
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 6:15 Covenant Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Cub Pack Committee, Parish House
- 8:00 Bowling League for Men
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15 Christian Education Committee and Faculty, Johnston House

### Wednesday

- 6:15 Fall Series Dinner
- 7:00-7:30 Dr. Hudnut's Bible Study Group
- 7:30 Choir
- 7:40-8:40 Fall Series Course Meetings
- 7:45 Trinity Chapter, Johnston House. Gordon Johnston will show slides on Indonesia. Hostesses: Mrs. Douglas Eckberg and Mrs. Philip Braunschweig.

### Thursday

- 7:00 YAF Forum

### Friday

- All day—National Nursery Education Association Meeting

### Saturday

- All day—National Nursery Education Association Meeting
- 11:00 Junior Choir

## TWO SERVICES ON WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

There will be two services in celebration of World-Wide Communion Sunday on October 3rd, one at 9:00 in the chapel, the other at 10:30 in the sanctuary. At both services Dr. Hudnut will bring a sacramental message. All who find it impossible to attend the 10:30 service are urged to come at 9:00.

## GROUP FOR NEW MEMBERS BEING FORMED

New members will be received into the fellowship of Third Church on October 31st. We ask all those contemplating this important step to attend four meetings conducted by Dr. Hudnut. The first of this series will be on Sunday morning, October 10 at 9:30 in the parlor of the Parish House.

Any members of the church knowing of persons interested in uniting with the church should contact any of our ministers in person or by phone.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Floyd H. Densmore and Anne, Nancy, Cheryl and James in the death of Dr. Densmore. Dr. Densmore suffered a fatal heart attack on September 21, 1954. He had been a member of Third Church since 1942, served on the Service Board and in many other church activities.

Funeral services were conducted in the sanctuary by Dr. Hudnut on Friday, September 24.

## MUNSEY LECTURES

Eighth Chapter is sponsoring a series of four surveys by Mrs. Ephel Holmes Munsey to be given in the Parish House on Friday mornings at 11:00 as follows: November 5, December 3, 1954 and February 4 and March 4, 1955. Books of tickets for four admissions may be purchased from members of the Chapter or at the church office for \$3.00. Single admission \$1.00.

Luncheon may be had after the Survey at the Century Club, if reservation is made at the church office not later than Thursday preceding the program.

## FALL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAL

The fall meeting of the Rochester Presbyterial Society will be held Thursday, October 7th from 10:15 to 3:30 at the Brockport Presbyterian Church. A dramatic presentation "Our Week at Purdue" will be given. Box luncheon will be held at 12:30, coffee will be served. There will be a director's meeting at 1:30. Miss Emily Gibbs, Associate Field Director for Board of Christian Education will be the featured speaker.

## WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

Westminster Fellowship for high school students meets every Sunday evening in the Parish House. Each evening begins with supper at 6:00, followed by a worship service conducted by the members. A program is held from 7:00 to 7:45. After the program, informal recreation is held until 8:30.

The program arranged for this Sunday evening is the motion picture "City Story" which tells of a typical city church seeking to remain in a changing environment and meet the needs of thousands of newcomers. It features the tragedy of a broken home and a hope for the family through the church. All high school students are invited to attend the Westminster Fellowship each Sunday evening.

## SECOND FALL SERIES MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Dr. Hudnut's Bible Study Group will meet in the Auditorium from 7:00-7:30. Course Meetings from 7:40-8:40.

Dinner will be served at 6:15. Single tickets are \$1.25. Please call the church office, Monroe 2404 for reservations. Those unable to attend the dinner are urged to attend these important meetings.

### Course I — "The UN and Our Christian Responsibility"

#### "The Struggle for Human Rights"

Dr. Margaret Habein

Leader

Dean of Instruction and Student Services, U. of R.

Equality of man before God — UN covenant defines rights of individuals — religious and cultural differences in definition of human rights.

### Course II — "Toward An Understanding of India"

#### "The Church in Southern Asia"

Edward Harris, Jr.

Leader

How can Christians make use of new opportunities?

### Course III — "Race Relations in Rochester"

#### "Is Adequate Housing Available to the Negro?"

Group leaders: Mrs. Rhoda Denison, Committee for Housing, NAACP; Irving Kriegsfeld, Executive Director, Baden Street Settlement; Father Quintin E. Primo, Rector of St. Simon's Episcopal Church.

### Course IV — "Christianity and Our Economic Life"

#### "Historical Role of Religion in Economic Society"

Dr. Alan Gleason

Leader

Economics Dept., U. of R.

## FAMILY WORSHIP

Families looking for suitable resources for their worship together will find them in the October TODAY. They can discuss at home the meaning of the approaching World-Wide Communion Sunday. They will find stories and incidents that will appeal even to the youngest members of the family, and will be attracted to the lessons of these pages that speak directly to family living — pages that tell of life in the small town, how trifles can mean a lot in daily experience, or what we can learn from snowflakes. Some households will be talking about what "grace notes" can be found in their family life.

The families that make use of TODAY's guidance to share the beauties of worship together will be gratified at the effect the experience has upon their family relations. At first all of the well-worn objections to beginning such a practice in the home are heard. Busy schedules are cited as objections. It's too pious, others may contend. Or some may complain that they don't know how to handle such a family ritual.

Some families can testify however to a different outlook. They have found that there is time for what they really want to do, and daily worship is one of those things. They have learned that "piety" is not a necessary part of worship at all; but that worship can be informal and cheerful. They have discovered that resources such as TODAY can be adapted for their own households.

John Charles Wynn.

Board of Christian Education

## TODAY FOR OCTOBER

TODAY for October is available in the church office or the narthex on Sunday mornings.

## BED NEEDED

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troops of Third Church would appreciate the donation of a single or hospital type bed and mattress to be kept in the Girl Scout Room for training purposes and badge work.

Anyone having a bed of this type and willing to donate please call Mrs. Floyd Cooper, Monroe 5498-J.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Philo Christos Chapter will hold their annual rummage sale on Tuesday, October 5th next to the Eastman School on Main Street. The Chapter appreciates articles that have been donated for this sale.

## SECOND WEDNESDAY FEATURES PROMINENT LEADERS

The second meeting of the Annual Fall Series will feature several prominent leaders of our city.

In the course on "The UN and Our Christian Responsibility", Dr. Margaret Habein, Dean at the University of Rochester will lead the discussion. Her topic will be "The Struggle for Human Rights".

Edward Harris, Jr. will lead the group studying India in a discussion entitled "The Church in Southern Asia".

A race relations group will be led by people experienced in this field, including Mrs. Rhoda Denison, Committee for Housing, NAACP; Irving Kriegsfeld, Executive Director, Baden Street Settlement; and Father Quinten E. Primo, Rector of St. Simon's Episcopal Church. They will discuss "Is Adequate Housing Available to the Negro?"

Dr. Alan Gleason, Professor of Economics at the University of Rochester, will discuss on "The Historical Role of Religion in Society".

Dinner will be served at 6:15. Single tickets are \$1.25. Please call the church office, Monroe 2404 for reservations. Those unable to attend the dinner are urged to attend these important course meetings, which begin at 7:30.

## I'VE LOST A DREAM

Dear Lord, I've lost a dream somewhere,

It was a shining thing!  
Such wondrous plans to work for you  
Once made my thoughts take wing  
To far-off places where I'd show  
Your love in word and deed;  
My humble heart and willing hands  
Would serve your children's need.

And now—my dream is lost among  
Days clogged with little chores:  
The endless "Why?" of eager minds—  
The mud-tracked kitchen floors.  
Now other hands must serve you best  
In the work that is your own,  
For here I find these lesser tasks  
Shaped to my hand alone.

God's answer came to me within:  
"Count not your task as small.  
Who plants the seeds of childhood faith  
Is serving best of all;  
Who guides the steps of early youth  
On paths that lead to Me  
Is sharing in a larger dream  
Linked to eternity."

Katherine L. Ramsdell

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Beth Allison, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Dick on August 31, 1954.

A daughter, Mary Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Craig on September 10, 1954.

A daughter, Sara Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Beilfuss on September 11, 1954.

A son, Peter David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Naramore, Jr., on September 15, 1954.

A baby daughter, Susan Mallory, has come to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Wentworth, Jr.

## BAPTISMS

The following children received Christian Baptism on Sunday, September 19, 1954:

James Michael Crotinger, born October 20, 1952, son of George F. and Robina Nichols Crotinger.

Donald Bryant McKay, born May 31, 1954, son of Donald and Bettina B. Jones McKay.

Lance James Quarterman, born March 5, 1954, son of Lawrence and Helen Northrup Quarterman.

Mindi Lou Schautz, born April 11, 1954, daughter of George W. and Jane Weigle Schautz.

Donald Robert Seidel, born April 17, 1954, son of George Robert and Doris Henion Seidel.

## PRAYER FOR A CHILD

Eternal Father, who dost love each one of us as though there were but one of us to love, throw Thy protecting care around this child, we beseech Thee, and bless him evermore. Grant that all of his life he may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Breathe upon him now and always Thy Holy Spirit, and may he be a blessing to this home and to the world. We thank Thee for him and pray that as he grows in grace he may be added to the number of Thy good and faithful servants, being born of the Spirit, taught by the Master, and confirmed in all purity of heart and sincerity of faith. Endue us Thy servants, unto whose care Thou hast committed this little one, with wisdom and devotion, that we may consecrate to Thee day by day this gift of Thy love, and make our home the scene of all that is lovely and of good report. May we daily rejoice in Thy goodness and reflect Thy spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS

The ministers will bring Communion to shut-ins Sunday afternoon. Those who wish to have this service are asked to call the church office, Monroe 2404.

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Rochester, New York, October 8, 1954

## LET'S STOP TINKERING

The assumption is prevalent among many church-goers that they are pretty good people, that all they need to do to be entirely acceptable to God is to try a little harder, go to church a bit more frequently, and perhaps be a trifle less possessive about their money and their time. The disturbing suggestion that they are sinful men and women who have followed too much the devices and desires of their own hearts until there is little spiritual health left in them, self-righteous people who have forgotten God's grace and need to humble themselves, leaves them cold and incredulous, for they customarily think of themselves, as respectable citizens in need of slight improvement rather than sinners in need of salvation. According to their outlook, no drastic change in their attitude toward life is required, no spiritual about-face is demanded—just a little more tinkering here and there will do the trick.

This is not the way that Jesus talked to Nicodemus, "Except a man be born again," he said to this timid Pharisee, who came to him by night, "except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." That is to say, short of a radical change in his life, short of stopping the habit of first considering his own selfish desires, and learning to say "not my will but Thine be done," short of a complete reversal of much of his customary thinking and acting, a man cannot see God, because he blocks his own vision. He can never know the true meaning or highest joy of life when his life is centered in himself, for that divests life of meaning. God is not hid from us because we don't tinker with our lives; most of us do, conscientiously trying to improve in this little way and that. God is hid from us because we never really honestly say to Him: "I place my life at thy

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

10:30

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF  
ROGER R. ANDERSON

DR. HUDNUT, PREACHING

DR. DAVID A. MACLENNAN,  
YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL  
WILL GIVE CHARGE TO  
CONGREGATION AND MINISTER

disposal, O God, My meat and drink are to do thy will. 'O use me Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when, and where.'" Except a man be born again, unless he radically alter his life and start approaching all matters from God's point of view, he cannot appreciate the meaning and joy of the Kingdom, he cannot realize what it is all about.

The moralistic type of religion which so many people mistake for Christianity, the type that may make people fairly good but leaves them dull, the type that creates piety without passion, justice without mercy, thrift without generosity, righteousness without radiance and sobriety without joy, concerns very largely what men do for themselves; whereas the Gospel is concerned about what God has done and is doing for men, and what we do for love of Him. In moralistic religion you feel pushed and driven, in the true religion of Jesus you are pulled and drawn. In the one you will find complaints, half-heartedness, weariness in well doing; in the other you will find creativity, happiness, zest.

W. H. H.



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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:30 New Members' Class, Parlor
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Installation Service of the Rev. Roger R. Anderson
- 10:30 Church School
- Grades 3 and 4 will go to the chapel for worship service
- 4:00 Retreat at Pittsford for all Officers
- 5:00 High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship
- Panel Discussion on "Science and Religion"
- 6:00 College Fellowship
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship

#### Monday

- 8:30 Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Cub Pack Meeting, Dining Room
- 8:00 Bowling League for Men
- 8:00 N. A. A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 11:00 Eighth Chapter, Guild Room. Box luncheon at 12:30. Hostesses: Mrs. W. R. Hancock, Mrs. Harry Kenyon, Mrs. William DeGraff, Mrs. B. T. Roodhouse, Mrs. Frank Amnden. Mrs. Clarence Beal will speak.

- 11:00 Parish House Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. E. C. Morris, Mrs. Fred-eric Millham.

- 11:00 Persis Chapter, Parish House. Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Mrs. Mortimer Taplin, Mrs. Andrew Gillies, Mrs. R. M. Rit-tenhouse.

- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15 Joint Boards, Johnston House
- 7:15 Girl Scout Troop 69

#### Wednesday

- 1:00 Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Johnston House
- 6:15 Fall Series Dinner
- Home Canned Food Sale
- 7:00 Dr. Hudnut's Bible Study Group
- 7:30 Choir
- 7:40 Fall Series Course Meetings

#### Thursday

- 7:00 Men's Association Breakfast, Johnston House
- 1:00 Trinity-Third Interchurch Group, Trinity Church Parish House, 134 Bronson Ave. All welcome.
- 6:15 Victory Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor

#### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

### CALLING ALL OFFICERS

All church officers are expected to be present at the annual retreat in the Pittsford Presbyterian Church on Sunday from 4:00-8:30. Dr. David A. MacLennan will be the leader, speaking on "Christianity at Work in Witness and Worship" and "The Layman's Responsibility in Building the Church of Christ".

Reservations should be phoned to the church office, Monroe 2404, today.

### FALL SCHEDULE FOR THE CHAPEL

Parents, please note! Each Sunday morning at 10:30 A.M. different groups of children will go directly to the chapel for their special service of worship. The schedule will be printed each month.

Oct. 10, 3rd and 4th Grades (Junior I Dept.), Miss Sikes will lead the service

Oct. 17, 5th and 6th Grades (Junior II Dept.), Mr. Moody

Oct. 24, 7th and 8th Grades (Junior High Dept.), Mr. Anderson

Oct. 31, 1st and 2nd Grades  
Miss Sikes

### COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

The College Fellowship will hold a supper and square dance on Saturday, October 9th, at 6:30, at the Scout Lodge next to the Johnston House on Arnold Park. All young people of college age are invited to come and bring their friends.

### PACKING OF MISSION BOXES

The clothing for missions to be sent to Charlotte, North Carolina, will be packed on Wednesday, October 13th, 9:30 A.M., at the church. Clothing, especially for children, will be welcomed until that date.

### BIRTHS

A son, Robert Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Small on September 29, 1954.

A son, Richard John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Chamberlain on October 1, 1954, in Toronto, Canada.

A son, David Steel, has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Trumbauer.

A daughter, Jane Elizabeth, was born to Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Carlson on October 4, 1954.

### CONVALESCING

Mrs. George Hobbie of 41 Brighton St. is home from the hospital and would welcome callers.

### REV. ROGER R. ANDERSON TO BE INSTALLED ASSOCIATE PASTOR

In accordance with the action of the Presbytery of Rochester the Rev. Roger R. Anderson will be installed as an associate pastor of this church at the morning service on Sunday. The Rev. Glen Morrow, Executive of the Presbytery, will have charge of the installation service. The Rev. Hudnut will preach the sermon. Dr. David A. MacLennan of Yale Divinity School will give the charge to Mr. Anderson and to the congregation. Mr. Moody will have the installation prayer.



## OUR PLEDGES HELP . . .

### give children vital religious training

Peter Sherman is not his name but it is close enough.

Young Peter came to the attention of Dr. Hudnut a few years ago. Beseet by problems, he was confused and discouraged over emotional and spiritual difficulties. He was in no trouble with the law, but he was in plenty of trouble with himself and his family.

The minister became his close friend and confidant. Peter was guided into the busy activities of Westminster Fellowship. Later he was "graduated" to the College Group.

Today Peter has found a new spiritual meaning to life. He has dedicated his life to boys' work. He has taken a new interest in community affairs.

Your contribution to the Third Church budget

### REGISTRATION DAYS

If you do not register, you cannot vote. There are only two remaining days in which to register to vote in the November elections—Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9. Be sure to register this week!

### BRIGHTON BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

The Red Cross Blood Donors Unit will be at the Indian Landing School, 702 Landing Rd. N. on Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19 from 1:00-7:00. Your blood is urgently needed to meet the continuing and increasing need. Make an appointment with your neighborhood caller or call Mrs. Ralph Murphy, Hillside 4176.

gives a spiritual dimension to the lives of many hundreds of young people of all ages.

556 children attended the opening Sunday session of church school in September. In Westminster Fellowship, the College Group, and the Young Adult Fellowship our young people find an antidote to the secularism of the world.

In the nation, Third Church money helps support 43 Presbyterian church-related colleges, like Wooster, Wilson and Lafayette, and 128 Westminster Foundations on large college and university campuses.

Yet education is but one of the many, ever-increasing demands on the resources of our church.

Won't you remember this on Budget Sunday?  
Calvin Mayne



On Budget Sunday, November 14

Be in church . . . prepare to give  
a worthy percentage of your income

**THIRD FALL SERIES MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**

Dinner will be served at 6:15. Single tickets are \$1.25. Please call the church office, Monroe 2404 for reservations. Those unable to attend the dinner are urged to attend these important meetings.

Dr. Hudnut's Bible Study Group will meet in the Auditorium from 7:00-7:30. Course Meetings from 7:40-8:40.

Course I — The UN and Our Christian Responsibility

**The UN in the Service of Humanity**

**Dr. Richard Wade**  
Leader

U. of R. History Department

Technical assistance programs - control of disease - study of farm productivity - fundamental education - U. S. attitude.

Course II — Toward an Understanding of India

**India and Church Union**

**Dr. Isabel K. Wallace**  
Leader

Director of Vocational Guidance and Placement, College for Women, U. of R.  
Progress to date - the future - are missionaries still needed?

Course III — Race Relations in Rochester

**What Can We Do to Make Adequate Housing Available to the Negro?**

Moderator, **Charles W. Carson**  
President, Community Savings Bank  
Group leaders: **Warren W. Allen**, Lincoln Rochester Trust Co.; **Ralph Borchard**, President, N. Y. State Association of Real Estate Boards; **Rolfe Scofield**, Member of the City Council.

Course IV — Christianity and Our Economic Life

**Ethical Problems of Modern Business**

**Dr. Alan Gleason**  
Leader

Economics Dept., U. of R.

**MESSAGE FROM SECOND ASSEMBLY  
WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

We rejoice that, in the bond of prayer and a common hope, we maintain communion with our Christian brethren everywhere. It is from within this communion that we have to speak about the fear and distrust which at present divide our world. Only at the Cross of Christ, where men know themselves as forgiven sinners, can they be made one. It is there that Christians must pray daily for their enemies. It is there that we must seek deliverance from self-righteousness, impatience, and fear. Those who know that Christ is risen should have the courage to expect new power to break through every human barrier.

It is not enough that Christians should seek peace for themselves. They must seek justice for others. Great masses of people in many parts of the world are hungry for bread and are compelled to live in conditions which mock their human worth. Does your church speak and act against such injustice? Millions of men and women are suffering segregation and discrimination on the ground of race. Is your church willing to declare, as this Assembly has declared, that this is contrary to the will of God and to act on that declaration? Do you pray regularly for those who suffer unjust discrimination on grounds of race, religion, or political conviction?

The Church of Christ is today a world-wide fellowship, yet there are countless people to whom He is unknown. How much do you care about this? Does your congregation live for itself, or for the world around it and beyond it? Does its common life and the daily work of its members in the world, affirm the Lordship of Christ or deny it?

God does not leave any of us to stand alone. In every place He has gathered us together to be His family, in which His gifts and His forgiveness are received. Do you forgive one another as Christ forgave you? Is your congregation a true family of God, where every man can find a home and know that God loves him without the limit?

We are not sufficient for these things. But Christ is sufficient. Therefore we say to you: Rejoice in hope.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

In accordance with the action of the Session a special meeting of the congregation will be held following the morning service, October 17th to approve the budget for 1955.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, October 15, 1954

**SUCCESS IN FAILURE**

In any fair appraisal of successful living from the Christian point of view this needs to be said: we truly succeed only as we fail. Only as we care deeply about something that is too big for us and attempt to accomplish it, knowing that we cannot altogether succeed, do we succeed. Robert Owen, the English textile manufacturer, is a case in point; he found it comparatively easy to make money, but he made his true successes only when he attempted to limit child labor. He had been shocked to discover that in a mill he had bought at New Lanark there were some 500 little children employed, most of them brought at the ages of 5 and 6 from the poor-houses of Edinburgh and Glasgow. In 1815 he succeeded in having a bill introduced into Parliament that would have prohibited the employment of children under 10, and would have limited hours for all under 18 to 10½ per day six days per week, which, incredible though it may seem, would have been in 1815 a great boon. Imagine, a 63-hour week improving the condition of child workers! But Robert Owen failed in his noble attempt; he tackled something too big for him and went down to defeat. Yet by his failure he is remembered.

Deep, true success is thus always bound up with failure. It lies in the continued, courageous attempt, not in the ultimate outcome. The greatest joy in life lies in failing to attain something beyond us, rather than in grasping something within our reach. What men need are not projects they can devour but ideas on which they can feed; a person who is not tackling something too big for him is not living life to the full. Complacent satisfaction over

**SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 17**

**10:30**

**MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

**DR. HUDNUT PREACHING**

some little success is really a sign of failure, for it is a confession that one's goal has been too low. People who are thus self-satisfied are the tragic successes of life, for they have been content with low aims and have never glimpsed the glory of the unattainable.

No man need be ashamed of his failure to grow as much as he would like, but only of his desire to remain the way he is. No man need be ashamed of his failure to be a Christian, but only of his wish to be anything less. God prizes our attempts after goodness, and thrills as we first catch the vision and take the halting steps. Verily, verily, there is more joy in heaven over one who attempts to live in the spirit of Christ and fails, than over ninety and nine who never try; for it is in striving after something great, in trying to approximate it though we may never fully achieve it, in caring deeply about it, and the quality of character it takes to produce it, that we succeed. "I count not myself yet to have apprehended, but I press on," said Paul. "Lead the life of the spirit, serve one another in love." Trying to do that, yet failing, is successful Christian living.

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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:30 New Members' Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Worship and Sermon
- 10:30 Church School
- Grades 5 and 6 will go to the chapel for worship service
- 5:00 High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship
- Dr. Hudnut will speak
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship
- 6:00 College Fellowship

#### Monday

- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 E.M.C. Captain's Meeting
- 8:00 Bowling League
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 11:30 Centennial Chapter, Guild Room
- 11:30 Andrew Gillies Chapter, Choir Room
- 12:00 Strayer Chapter, Johnston House
- 12:30 Fall Meeting of the Women's Association, Business Meeting in the Auditorium of the Parish House
- 1:15 Women's Association Luncheon, Dining Room
- 2:00 Dr. Hugh Chamberlain Burr will speak
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 7:00 Johnston Forum, Dining Room

#### Wednesday

- 6:15 Fall Series Dinner
- 7:00 Bible Study Group
- 7:30 Choir
- 7:40 Fall Series Course Meetings

#### Thursday

- 7:00 Men's Association Breakfast, Johnston House
- 9:30 Chancel Chapter, Parish House
- 7:00 Y.A.F. Forum, Parlor

#### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

### JOHNSTON FORUM

- Tues. October 19th 7:00 P.M.
- Pot-luck Supper Parish House
- Dr. William Hamilton of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School will speak on "Christian Faith and Our Jobs"

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (FALL MEETING)

The annual fall meeting of the Women's Association will be held Tuesday, October 19th.

A business meeting is scheduled at 12:30 in the auditorium. The agenda includes: 1. the request of the Presbyterian Society to raise our goal; 2. the recommendation of the Executive Committee for winter scholarship projects and 3. the recommendation of the Executive Committee for the use of some bonds. Mrs. Otto Davidson, Jr. will preside.

Following luncheon, Dr. Hugh Chamberlain Burr, Executive Secretary of the Federation of Churches will speak. His topic will be the Second Assembly of World Council of Churches meeting held in August in Evanston, Illinois. Mrs. Frank Weston will lead the devotions.

The luncheon will be served at 1:15 in the dining room and costs 85c. Reservations should be phoned to the church office, Monroe 2404.

Children will be cared for from 12:30 until the end of the meeting for 25c per child. Please feed them before you come. The church office must be notified of how many children you plan to bring, so please call promptly.

### BIRTH

A son, David Richard was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston on October 8, 1954.

### ANNUAL TEA AT PRESBYTERIAL HOME

The Annual Tea at the Presbyterian Home is being held this year on Monday, October 18th from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Presbyterian Home. All women of Third Church are cordially invited.

### COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN

The Council of Church Women's Forum will be held on Friday, October 22nd at 1:30 P.M. at Gannett House. Professor Joseph Platt will speak on "Atomic Power - A Constructive Force for Peaceful Means". Mrs. A. Irvine McHose will talk on Election Procedures.

### TO RENT

Furnished room for business woman, University-East Avenue district. Breakfast privileges. Call Monroe 3288-R.  
Unfurnished apartment with semi-private bath. References. Call Monroe 3895-J.

### POSITION DESIRED

College student interested in part-time baby sitting. Call Monroe 7762.

## DONALD B. WATT WILL SPEAK

Dr. Donald B. Watt who will show slides and speak to the group studying India next Wednesday evening (October 20th) is the founder of the Experiment in International Living at Putney, Vermont. For more than twenty years this organization has been taking groups to foreign countries and having individuals in those groups live in foreign homes which have been carefully selected. Its purpose is to educate potential leaders in the learning-by-doing method and to develop respect and understanding among the peoples of the world.

## FORMER THIRD CHURCH WOMAN HONORED

The Women's Presbyterian Society and Women's Association of Third Presbyterian Church wish to express appreciation to the family and friends of Mrs. Robert Wickes, for the generous gifts of money, in lieu of flowers, sent in her memory to Foreign Missions. This was a very fitting tribute to one who served her church so many years and as past president of the Women's Presbyterian Society.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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## OUR PLEDGES HELP...

### strengthen the moral fibre of our community

"Unless a church is deeply concerned about making the gospel relevant to the needs of our day, that church has no business to call itself Christian."

This challenge from Dr. Hudnut brought some 40 Third Church members together late last year at Johnston House under the sponsorship of Session and the leadership of Elder David Allyn. The result was a Social Education and Action Committee, sponsoring a series of classes this Fall.

Is the United Nations struggling for existence? We need to help restore its influence for peace.

Does India hold the key to peace in Southeast Asia? We need to know the answer.

Is the Negro ill-housed and ill-treated in Rochester? We need to fulfill our Christian responsibility.

Must Christianity be obscured in capitalism? We want to uphold Christian ethics in business.

Does the Bible guide our daily lives? We need to learn how.

The resources of Third Church overpass the walls of the sanctuary and seek to make our community, our nation, our world better. Strike out Third Church people and you leave a large hole in the social and cultural life of this city.

But the increasing need FOR the church is matched by the increasing needs OF the church. Our contributions to the budget must increase correspondingly. Let's all give worthy proportions of our incomes.

Won't you remember this on Budget Sunday?

Calvin Mayne



On Budget Sunday, November 14

Be in church... prepare to give  
a worthy percentage of your income

LETTER FROM BRUCE LANSDALE

(Editor's Note—Bruce Lansdale is the Director of the American Farm School in Greece. This letter was written to friends in Third Church of the Farm School.)

As usual, the School itself is booming with activity. We have just finished a new bake oven for baking the bread supply for students and families (450 pounds of bread per day) to replace one from before the war which caved in a short while ago. We are completing two new demonstration poultry houses for breeding purposes and egg production. We are putting the finishing touches on a new staff house and building a farm machinery shed which was the gift of the Olin Foundation. Our most important development is the installation of a new water system with 3000 feet of pipe from two new wells producing as much water as our other eight wells. All of these jobs are being carried on simultaneously by our regular staff so that everyone has to keep right on hustling. We had three thousand U.S. Navy boys in town for a week, all of whom wanted Farm School milk.

During November we will be hosts to a six nation conference to be sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on Agricultural Education in the Near East. Top agriculturists from Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Cyprus, Israel, and the United States will participate.

Each day we come in contact with indications of the terrific contributions which our boys are making to the country. Two days ago a boy wanted to buy one of our Farm School vehicles so that he could take his products to market himself instead of paying the middle man. Last week a graduate told us of selling his entire grape crop from the vineyard to a German who packed it in ice and shipped it to Germany. He received a higher price this way, and brings in the badly needed foreign currency for the country. If Greece can start exporting her fruits and vegetables to northern Europe, she could become the "California" of the continent.

We receive letters from many boys who want to attend the school. We have had applications from every corner of Greece and there is some talk of bringing boys in from Cyprus. We are not sure if this would be too wise at the moment in view of the international situation.

Far away as Greece may seem to you back home, we feel quite close to the United States and more particularly to Rochester. I can't tell you how much it has meant to Tad and me to have all of you working so hard for the Farm School. The nucleus of close friends which you in Rochester have collected to help us out will not soon be forgotten. This help has meant a great deal to us personally. You can be sure it has meant even more to the School and to the village boys studying here.

FOURTH FALL SERIES MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Dinner will be served at 6:15. Single tickets are \$1.25. Please call the church office, Monroe 2404 for reservations. Those unable to attend the dinner are urged to attend these important meetings.

Dr. Hudnut's Bible Study Group will meet in the Auditorium from 7:00-7:30. Course Meetings from 7:40-8:40.

Course I — The UN and Our Christian Responsibility

"The Maintenance of Peace"

Panel: Mrs. David Allyn, Dr. Charlotte Henderson and Thomas Huang.

Security Council, threats to peace - deviations from the spirit of the Charter - accomplishments, failures.

Course II — Toward an Understanding of India

Film Lecture

Dr. Donald B. Watt  
Leader

Director, The Experiment In International Living and recently returned from an extended visit to Far East, will speak and show pictures.

Course III — Race Relations in Rochester

"Negro Employment and Discrimination"

Group leaders: Miss Beverly Goebel, Director, Migrant Workers' Activities, Lake Ave. Baptist Church; Victor Einach, State Commission Against Discrimination; Nelson Hopper, N. Y. State Department of Labor.

Course IV — Christianity and Our Economic Life

Dr. Alan Gleason  
Leader

Economics Dept., U. of R.

"The Christian Ethic in Our Daily Work"

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, October 22, 1954

HALF-A-TITHE

"How much should I give to my church?" a man asked us not long ago. "Should I pledge as much as I give to the Community Chest, or to my golf club? Or does the church have a yardstick of its own?"

The church has an answer for this man and every other church member like him who takes his responsibility seriously. It is the time-honored principle of tithing.

Tithing is fundamentally a program of proportionate giving whereby a man acknowledges his stewardship of God's gifts. We are not owners, but trustees of the things with which to live. In gratitude to God a man will set aside the first tenth of his income.

Some Christians sincerely believe that they should give all of this to the church. We must not forget, however, that social services, hospitals, schools and other worthy causes deserve support for the good of our common life. Many give "half-a-tithe" to their church and reserve the other half for other worthy appeals.

This is a sound principle. Without the motivation of the church, humanitarian work would lose its deepest spiritual effectiveness. Yet much educational and charitable work can be rightly considered an extension of the church's ministry.

Your Canvass Committee asks you to think seriously this year about giving "half-a-tithe" to your church. It will bring new spiritual satisfaction. You will find giving a pleasure, your church will be blessed, and the kingdom of God will be advanced.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

10:30 MORNING WORSHIP

DR. WILLIAM H. HUDNUT, SR.

Preaching on His Ninetieth Birthday

BEING INVOLVED IN MANKIND

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main. Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind."

So wrote John Donne, the poet and Dean of St. Paul's, in a passage in which he enunciated a truth which is fundamental for psychology and ethics and most of all for religion. A great German theologian, Schleiermacher, said much the same thing when he asserted that race-consciousness was allied with God-consciousness in religious experience.

We may agree that the principle of "human solidarity" is reasonable, but it is not so evident that we have a "consciousness" of it, that we feel it to be true.

Many of our difficulties both in thought and conduct would be lightened if we could take seriously this principle of our involvement in mankind and cease to think of ourselves as "islands, entire of themselves."

After all, the New Testament has put the case with matchless simplicity: No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself, and, He that loveth not his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

Dr. W. R. Matthews  
Dean of St. Paul's



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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:30 New Members' Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Worship
- Junior High in the chapel
- 10:30 Church School
- 5:00 Westminster Fellowship at Brick Presbyterian Church
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship
- 6:00 College Fellowship

#### Monday

- 12:15 Every Member Canvass Cabinet Meeting, Chamber of Commerce
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troop 183, 329
- 6:15 World Friendship Circle, Johnston House. Election of officers. Mrs. Milton Dykman will show slides of the national meeting at Purdue University
- 8:00 Bowling League
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Chapter, Church Parlor. Mrs. Frank Cady, chairman. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Paul Beaven, Mrs. Bernard Held, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Carson, Mrs. Philip Gerner.
- 1:00 John White A Chapter, Guild Room
- 1:00 John White B Chapter, Johnston House, Hostesses: Mrs. Louis Snipes, Mrs. Thomas Cranmer, Mrs. John Fox.

#### Wednesday

- 5:45 Fall Series Dinner
- 6:45-7:45 Fall Series Course Meetings
- 8:00 Dr. George MacLeod will speak

#### Thursday

- 6:00 Johnston Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor
- 7:30 Assembly of Federation of Churches, Parish House Auditorium

#### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

### SLIDES AVAILABLE

The slide set "The Church Makes A Difference" will be available in the Rochester area November 1-12 at a rental of \$1.50. Any group interested contact Mrs. Richard Blair, Genesee 2582.

### POSITION WANTED

Reliable woman desires to be companion during the day. Will do light part-time work. Call Hopkins 4579.

### FINAL FALL SERIES MEETING

The final Fall Series meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 27th. Dinner will be ready at 5:45. Tickets are \$1.25. Please call to church office, Monroe 2404, for reservations. Those unable to attend the dinner are urged to attend the course meetings from 6:45 to 7:45 and Dr. George MacLeod's talk at 8:00 in the sanctuary. Please note the time change of the course meetings.

Dr. Richard Wade will speak on "Our Responsibility for the Continuance of a Strong U.N." in the U.N. course. Dr. and Mrs. James Riggs will summarize the course on India. The Race Relations in Rochester group will feature ministers of Rochester churches: Dr. Charles E. Boddie, Rev. Archie Bell and Rev. Charles G. Kearns. Dr. Alan Gleason will conduct the course dealing with Christianity and Our Economic Life.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles Stalker in the death of her father and to Mrs. Ralph Kilmer in the death of her sister.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Wilber Williams, whose father, the Rev. Charles M. Faulk of Pittsburgh died last week.

### JUNIOR HIGH PAPER DRIVE

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### JOHNSTON CHAPTER RUMMAGE SALE

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### CALLING ALL PETE'S

The Annual Meeting of the Rochester Branch of the American Leprosy Association will be in early November, so now is the time to start to feed your hungry "Pete".

Contributions from non-Pete owners will be gladly accepted. The cause is worthy, so let us continue our past support.

### APARTMENT NEEDED

A graduate student at the University of Rochester with a wife and child needs an apartment at once. Please notify the church office, Monroe 2404 if you know of one.

As Christians we should be concerned about the housing problems of Negroes. This is an opportunity for us to help.

### BIRTH

A daughter, Leslie Lawrence, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris, on October 11, 1954.

### DR. GEORGE MACLEOD TO SPEAK AT THIRD CHURCH

The Rev. Sir George MacLeod, prominent Scottish minister, fighter for social justice, leader of the Iona Community, and first Harry Emerson Fosdick visiting professor at Union Seminary will address a mass meeting at Third Church on Wednesday, October 27 at 8:00 P.M. His topic will be "Is the Church Taking Its Proper Place in the Community?" Members of Third Church and their friends are urged to come to hear this remarkable preacher and spiritual leader.

The Iona Community was founded in 1938

through the efforts of Dr. MacLeod. It is a fellowship formed within the church of Scotland, by ministers and craftsmen, who spend three months together on the island of Iona off the coast of Scotland. During the winter months all return to the mainland where they seek to apply the Iona principles to community life. The stone underneath the cross in the chapel is from the Iona Community, brought here through arrangements made by Dr. J. Craig Potter. David Norris visited the Iona Community last summer.



## OUR PLEDGES HELP...

give spiritual foundation to the home

In the beginning, they were deeply in love. But they had not been married for many years when he became unfaithful.

Overcome with a sense of guilt, he came to a Third Church minister. "How can my wife and I begin again?" he implored.

"God is always willing to forgive one who is truly sorry," the minister answered.

Conferences and prayer brought a new sense of God's love, and also the forgiveness of his wife. The couple found a new beginning in God. Urged by the minister, they united with the church, though they foolishly feared their modest income would deny them a welcome.

But the fellowship of the church, and the foundation of Christianity are now their priceless possessions. They found new meaning to their marriage, new companionship with other couples. He established a successful business and today is a responsible executive in another city.

Through the counseling of the ministers, through Johnston Forum for younger couples, through Dr. Hudnut's class for parents, the Christian education of our children and in many other ways, the total impact of the church bolsters the security and sanctity of the home.

This is but one of the vital activities of Third Church.

Your dollars, given to the church, achieve more real results than in any other area of your life. The demands on our Church are ever-increasing; so are the demands on your giving.

Won't you remember this on Budget Sunday?

CALVIN MAYNE



On Budget Sunday, November 14

Be in church... prepare to give  
a worthy percentage of your income

# A CALL TO THE CHURCHES

World Order Day has special significance this year because it falls on the birthday of the United Nations, October 24. This day will be observed not only in the United States, but in many other nations around the world as United Nations Day.

The General Board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. calls upon ministers and laymen of its constituent communions to observe World Order Day with prayers of thanksgiving for the United Nations and of penitence for our failure to dedicate ourselves fully to the task of working for peace, justice, and freedom in the world of nations. We urge our churches to study the achievements, failures, and limitations of the United Nations as an instrument of cooperation and peaceful change. We call upon our people to support United States participation in the United Nations and in other efforts through which we discharge our responsibility to the world community.

Adopted by the General Board, May 18, 1954  
Department of International Justice and Goodwill, National Council of the Churches of Christ

## YOU CAN DO THIS

Studying about the UN is not an end in itself. It is a means of sharpening our beliefs and of preparing us to do something effective about them. Some of these projects may meet needs in your community.

**Answering Attacks Against the UN:** When you hear or read unjustified attacks against the UN, UNESCO, U. S. economic assistance and technical aid, or against the policy of international co-operation in general, answer them carefully, fully, and patiently. Locate the sources of the attacks and expose them. Ask for space in your local newspaper and radio station to set the record straight.

**Checking Your Newspaper and Radio Station:** Many newspapers and radio stations do not give their audience an adequate coverage of UN activities and foreign affairs in general. Make a study of the quantity, quality and balance of coverage in your community and make your findings public. Enlist the co-operation of community groups such as the League of Women Voters in this enterprise.

**Let the Decision-Makers Know Where You Stand:** Your two senators and your congressmen make fateful decisions which may mean freedom or tyranny for millions of people. Let them know where you stand in letters and in personal visits. Study the personal and party voting record of the candidates. A Senate and House Voting Record is available for 10¢ from the Washington Office, National Council of Churches, 122 Maryland Ave., N.E., Washington 2, D. C.

## JOIN THE RAUN

Knowing that the success of the U.N. depends on an informed public opinion, Rochester, along with many other American communities, organized a local chapter in support of the American Association of the United Nations. Similar units were formed throughout the world to bring to citizens of other nations a better understanding of the work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

The Rochester Association is a voluntary, non-profit, educational organization set up to further those goals outlined nine years ago. Specifically its aims are to:

- (1) Spread knowledge of the work of the U.N. and its agencies.
- (2) Support their projects wherever possible.
- (3) Enlist the support of everybody who believes in the U.N.

With the largest support group in the country, it has been able to achieve many worthwhile results with its program and is making plans for even greater activity in the future.

You can help by joining the R.A.U.N. Your membership support makes you a working partner in the R.A.U.N. in helping to achieve the humanitarian goals of the U.N. It will help insure making a better world to live in, so necessary to the cultural and spiritual advancement of our families and the families of all member nations.

The R.A.U.N. drive is now in progress under the leadership of Mr. J. E. Gramlich. Membership information may be obtained by calling RAUN office, Hamilton 2195.

## PRAYER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

Almighty and ever-living God, thou has called all the children of men to be members one of another and to lift their spirits to thee as Father. Thou alone art the Source of our confidence, our strength and hope during these perilous times.

Grant, we beseech thee, thy divine blessing upon the United Nations and its work. Under its guidance draw together the nations, that in co-operation and amity they may, by thy infinite mercy, bring a larger measure of justice and peace and abundant life to all people. Help the United Nations, its international servants, and the leaders from many lands to work unceasingly to heal the deep hurts of our divided and anguished world.

Strike from our hearts the national self-righteousness, pride, and selfishness that cause hatred and division between persons and countries. Teach us to love one another as thou hast loved us. Consecrate each of us anew, that in our dealings with one another and with other nations we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thee. Amen.

A. William Loos

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Rochester, New York, October 29, 1954

## LETTER FROM WALLY GRIEG OUR MEDICAL MISSIONARY IN AFRICA

During the month of July the high spot was our medical surgical experience at Batouri and Momjepom. This was our first step alone into the medical work the Lord has called us to do. The first few days at Batouri were spent making out inventories of hospital supplies and filling out yearly reports for Mission Meeting. Then we shoved off for the end of the road, Momjepom, the farthest outreach of our missionary work. We took almost all of the surgical instruments of Batouri with us, some medicines, one of the medical assistants, and two house boys.

This was a dream come true. I'm doing exactly what I visualized myself doing 24 years ago when I gave my life back to the Lord for Him to use. That was at the Christian Endeavor convention in Fresno, Calif., when I was just 8 years old. It is a thrill to look back over the long trail of preparation and planning. Through it all can be seen the Lord's Grace keeping the vision bright and everything fits together. It is interesting to see how many of the things which at the time seemed so unrelated to my major objective are fitting into the program to make our ministry here more effective.

The little dispensary at Momjepom is terribly inadequate for the work that we are expected to do in it. It is not planned to work efficiently as a hospital. But it is a brick building with an aluminum roof which is a vast improvement over the old days. The operating room doesn't have enough window space to give adequate lighting even on a bright day, and it rained and was cloudy every day that we were there. Most of the work was done in the dark and in the toughest spots we used an emergency light that I ran off the car battery, but there is a limit to the time one battery will stand up. Sterilizing was done in a pressure cooker over a smokey wood fire in back of the dispensary. The same fire heated all our water for the laundry which was done in the open in the same back yard. The scrub room had a couple of boxes set up on end to hold the enamel basins which we washed hands. When the water needed changing the nurse threw the dirty water out of the 50 gallon barrels standing in the little court yard

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31  
10:30  
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON  
DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

under the eaves. We operated on 20 patients. Later a couple of the women patients walked in a day's journey to say thank you and make our hearts happy. We do the best we can and the Lord does the rest and more. We see people all along the way who have come to trust Him and give thanks to God. They can see He has not forgotten them.

Now that we can really see what is needed, we are using the money that has been given to us to buy things that are most needed. Some things are here already, others are on the way, and just this week I'm making out some more orders. It is going to take an awful lot to really get these two little plants at Batouri and Momjepom going, but things are moving right along just about as fast as I can keep up with them. We know the Lord will continue to supply all our needs as time goes along. It certainly is wonderful the way folks have taken an interest in this work and have given to help support it.

Every day is so full of interesting things, new ideas, strange methods, interesting people, unimaginable problems, foreign words and always the countless opportunities to give to searching souls bits of Eternal truth.

Being a missionary is not a job. It's a life and takes every minute of every day. Fortunately there is no monotony in it and so much that is interesting and stimulating, and above all the wonderful satisfaction of knowing that God's will is being done. These people are happy that we are here and they are seeing the demonstration of God's love and hearing the message. Conversions are quiet, no great emotion, just all of a sudden some one presents himself and asks to be baptized and enter the church.

H. Wallace Greig, M.D.  
Mission Presbyterienne Americaine,  
Kambele, Batouri, Cameroun, Afrique

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:30 New Members' Class
- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon
- 10:30 Church School
- 4:30 Evensong Service
- 5:00 High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House.
- At 7:30 YAF will be host to other youth groups in the auditorium.
- 6:00 College Fellowship

### Monday

- 9:30 Women's Association Executive Committee, Johnston House
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops, 183, 329
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Cub Pack Committee, Parlor
- 8:00 Social Education and Action Committee, Johnston House
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room
- 8:00 Men's Bowling

### Tuesday

- 11:00 Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House. Cut out work for the Blind Association—please bring your own shears. Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Mrs. Bert L. Nourse, Mrs. C. C. Brockway, Mrs. J. R. Honiss,
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15 Christian Education Committee and Faculty Meeting, Johnston House
- 7:15 Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

- 7:30 Choir
- 7:45 Trinity Evening Chapter, Johnston House. Election of officers and bazaar planning meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. Carmen Elliott, Mrs. Paul Fleming.

### Thursday

- 7:00 Men's Association Breakfast, Johnston House
- 7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor

### Friday

- 11:00 Munsey Lecture
- 8:40 Arena Theatre Benefit Performance

### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

## APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Fayette Harned for his work in designing the new visitor's cards which are used on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary.

## CHOIR EVENSONG

There will be an Evensong Service at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon. The program will be Mendelssohn's carata, "Come Let Us Sing." The soloists are: Nicholas Di-Virgolo, tenor; and Eleanor Hewitt, and Ruth Gloria Dexter, sopranos.

## MUNSEY LECTURE

The first of a series of four book surveys by Mrs. Ethel Holmes Munsey, and sponsored by the Eighth Chapter of the Women's Association, will be given on Friday morning, November 5th, at 11:00 in the Parish House Auditorium.

Mrs. Munsey will review the new Irving Stone biography of Mary Todd Lincoln, entitled "Love is Eternal". The book contains much new material on the Lincoln family life, and is considered the best of Mr. Stone's biographies of former President's wives.

Tickets may be purchased from Chapter members, also at the church office or at the door on the morning of the program. Single admission \$1.00 or a book of four tickets for the series to be given on November 5th, December 3rd, February 4th and March 4th.

Reservations for the luncheon at the Century Club after the survey may be made at the church office, Monroe 2404 not later than Thursday preceding the review. The price of the luncheon is \$1.75.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF INDIA GROUP IN FALL SERIES

The group which has been studying India in the Fall Series will be hosts and hostesses to the students from India who are in Rochester. The gathering will be held on Monday, November 1st, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davidson, 261 Dorchester Road. All members of the class are invited.

## WITH OUR PEOPLE

Ruth Patricia Goodenough and Robert William Price were married on October 16, 1954, in Pittsford.

A daughter, Jennifer Jean, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Norman Grover on August 24, 1954, in New Haven, Connecticut.

Sara Jane Beilfuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Beilfuss, received Christian baptism on Sunday, October 24, 1954, in the chapel.

## HALLOWING HALLOWE'EN

The Westminster Fellowship will collect money for CROP on Halloween Sunday, October 31st. Dinner will be served at the usual time of 6:30 P.M. After the dinner the young people will collect for CROP from the homes in the neighborhood of Third Church. The group will return to church for fun and fellowship. Bruce Dunkman is in charge of the collection for CROP and Betsy Crawford is planning the program for the evening. All young people of high school age are urged to attend.

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## OUR PLEDGES HELP...

## relieve misery throughout the world

Missionaries of our church, Dr. Wallace Greig and his wife, have traveled to the most remote part of the Cameroun Mission in Africa. Though they are still in their twenties, they have taken with them the wisdom, experience and courage of nearly 2000 years of Christian missionary tradition.

In the village of Batouri, they are building a hospital. Dr. Greig is minister, physician, plumber, electrician, and carpenter.

They are bringing medical help to natives who suffer and die with only witch doctors to attend them. They bring news of God to a land where His Word has hardly penetrated.

Is the spiritual and physical welfare of ignorant natives a proper concern of ours? "Inasmuch as

## WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women will be on Friday, November 5th at the Lake Avenue Baptist Church. A business meeting will be held at 11:00 followed by luncheon. An address will be given by Rev. R. Norris Wilson of New York City on "Church World Service." Tickets for luncheon are \$1.25; make reservations at Council Office.

World Community Day will be a culminating point as we give money and material for relief in many parts of the world and for the Christian Women's Action Program for Peace. The special project will be clothes, blankets, remnants for refugees in Palestine, Germany, Korea, Greece, Hong Kong, Italy, and France.

ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren," said Jesus, "ye do it unto Me."

In 1954, about \$8,000 in assistance from the Third Church budget and "extra" help from various Third Church groups will be channeled to Dr. and Mrs. Greig and their fellow soldiers in the expeditionary force of Christ.

Yet this important work is only one of the countless demands on your church's resources. Ever increasing, these Christian responsibilities require increasing assistance from us. Let each one of us gladly give a worthy proportion of his income.

Won't you remember this on Budget Sunday?

Calvin Mayne



On Budget Sunday, November 14

Be in church . . . prepare to give  
a worthy percentage of your income

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

"THE HASTY HEART"

by

JOHN PATRICK

Friday, November 5 8:40 P. M.

ARENA THEATRE

12 HOELTZER STREET

Sponsored by the

Johnston Forum to raise funds for  
Medical Supplies for Dr. Wallace Greig  
Our Medical Missionary in Africa

Tickets \$1.90

may be purchased from  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillies, Mo 7986-W  
or on Sunday at the church office

CHRISTMAS RECORDING OF CHOIR

In response to many requests for a more permanent record of its Christmas music the Third Church Choir will issue a 12-inch long-playing disc in time for this holiday season. The record will appear in an attractive folder and will be an ideal Christmas gift. Cost will be kept as low as possible. Proceeds of the effort will go to the Third Church Building Fund.

MENTAL HYGIENE

Did you know that one person in every ten will enter a mental hospital some time in his life and that 98 per cent of all mental cases are now under treatment in state hospitals? For recovery good hospital treatment is necessary. Modern care is provided in New York State's fine mental hospitals; but they are seriously overcrowded and 27,000 new beds are needed now.

The Legislature has provided for these beds by authorizing a bond issue to build new hospitals. This will require no additional taxes, but the bond issue needs approval. On November 2nd, we will have an opportunity to register our opinion on the building of two new hospitals for the mentally ill, two new schools for the mentally defective, and new buildings at existing institutions. This program is labeled Proposition 1.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF  
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

The purpose of the Board of Foreign Missions is to establish and conduct Christian Missions among unevangelized nations and the general diffusion of Christianity. The area covered includes thirty-four countries outside the United States, twenty-seven with missionaries or fraternal workers in residence and seven with cooperative planning and support.

Some statistics concerning the work of the Board are as follows: countries in which the Board serves—34; missionaries and fraternal workers—1,099; ordained national pastors—3,593; communicants in allied national churches—800,039; Christian constituency—2,149,048; enrollment of schools, colleges and seminaries—101,619.

The current strategy of the Board is the continuation of many phases of the "Strategy For a Time of Testing," inaugurated in 1951. Among other things, this strategy called for the completion of five years of post-war special emphasis which were already under way. It included: evangelism (1949), medical work (1950), leadership training (1951), community services (1952), and youth (1953). These have now been accomplished, with notable stimulation of all.

Other aspects of the "Crisis Strategy" which are constantly being pressed are:

- (1) New avenues of evangelism, including the wider use of mass communications.
- (2) The Christian approach to Communism—through appropriate literature, the indoctrination of missionaries and nationals as to the implications of Communism and the Christian answer, and a spiritual message to Communists.
- (3) The rapid transfer of responsibility to national Christian leadership in order to shift the center of gravity from the foreign mission to an indigenous Church.
- (4) The ecumenical mission, including fraternal missions, both temporary and permanent, and other contracts between members of the ecumenical Church.
- (5) A re-evaluation of current work in each area so that it may more effectively meet the opportunities of our time.
- (6) Improvement in the screening, training, assignment and orientation of new missionaries and fraternal workers.
- (7) A fresh interpretation to the Presbyterian Church of its world mission, to bring about a more complete grasp of the present urgency and the prime importance of the ecumenical Church.

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"WHAT DO YE MORE?"

Jesus frequently asked his disciples what they did more than others, how their goodness exceeded that of the Scribes and Pharisees. His whole approach to the religious life was founded on the conviction that God wants all of a man, that a sentimental desire is not enough. Paul never wrote more truly than when he affirms that we need to "train for the religious life." Christianity is not simply a philosophy to be believed but an attitude to be achieved and a service to be rendered. It is not only a faith to be followed but a deed to be done, a word to be spoken, an unfinished task to be accomplished, a life to be lived. "In diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

It is the high responsibility of active Christians, and those with no church connection at all, in order that the church may be strong; to tell them frankly that the church needs them and that they need the church, that Christians have convictions to spread, conduct to fulfill and a cause to serve. John Milton put it aptly: "Truth is compar'd in Scripture to a streaming fountain. If he waters flow not in perpetual progression, they sick'n into a muddy pool of conformity and tradition." Unless we are alive to the need for growth, for the "righteousness that exceeds", we are poor disciples.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7  
9:00 HOLY COMMUNION, Chapel

10:30 MORNING WORSHIP

"What Makes A Church Christian"

MR. MOODY PREACHING

This is not to suggest that we should merely redouble our energies, nor espouse a feverish activism that is all doing and no being, all talking and no thinking, all motion and no contemplation. But it is to question the easy-going lethargy of great numbers of people who are supposed to be Christ's followers but who never go farther in Christian service than to say, "Here am I, Lord; send someone else." Such people could never be classified as "Defenders of the Faith!" The need of this day is for a far deeper, far more sacrificial interpretation of Christian service than that. We live not so much in a time of transition as in an age of upheaval, and no indifferent tithing of outmoded mint, anise and cummin will suffice to build a Christian world. Time marches on, and Christians must march ahead of it, or else be untrue to their Lord.

W.H.H.



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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 9:00 Holy Communion, Chapel
- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon
- 10:30 Church School
- 3rd and 4th Grades (Junior I) will have worship service in the chapel
- 5:00 High School Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship, Stewardship Program under the direction of James Moyes.
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship
- 6:00 College Fellowship

#### Monday

- 12:15 Every Member Canvass Cabinet Meeting, Chamber of Commerce
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 6:30 Covenant Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Cub Pack Meeting, Dining Room
- 8:00 Men's Bowling
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 11:00 Persis Chapter, Parish House Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Mrs. F. W. Hadley, Mrs. A. E. Church, Mrs. T. H. Eisenhuth.

#### Wednesday

- 11:00 Eighth Chapter, Guild Room 12:30 box lunch. Hostesses: Mrs. Oscar Niles, Miss Emma Cochrane, Mrs. Joseph Gavett, Mrs. Arlington Harrington, Mrs. Herman Merker. Joy Ghent will be the featured speaker, and a business meeting will follow.
- 11:00 Parish House Chapter, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. John MacMaster and Mrs. Joseph McGill.
- 12:30 Centennial Chapter, luncheon at Cutler Union. Lecture at Art Gallery on "Church Symbols" at 2:00; the public is invited.
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15 Joint Boards, Johnston House

#### Thursday

- 1:00 Women's International League, Parish House
- 1:00 Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:30 Choir
- 7:45 Parents' Study Group, Parish House

#### Friday

- 7:00 Men's Association Breakfast, Johnston House
- 1:00 Trinity-Third Interchurch Group, Johnston House. Box luncheon. All welcome.
- 6:15 Victory Chapter, Johnston House
- 7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor

#### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

### PARENTS' STUDY GROUP

The first separate fall meeting of the Parents' Study Group, led by Dr. Hudnut, will be held on Wednesday, November 10, at 7:45 P.M. in the parlor of the Parish House. New members and friends and neighbors of present members are most welcome to attend this unique learning experience. For further information or new registrations, please call Mrs. Calvin Garber, Congress 1723.

### WEDDINGS

Priscilla Anne Dewey and Eugene Stapleford Dewey were married on October 23, 1954, in Scarsdale, New York.

Martha Ann Beale and Donald B. Clark were married in the sanctuary on Saturday, October 30th. Dr. Hudnut officiated at the ceremony.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Miss Elsie Yetter whose mother died last week.

### ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Miss C. Lena Pulver, who had been a member of our church since 1924, died on October 29, 1954, in the Presbyterian Home. The funeral was conducted by Mr. Moody in Gorham on November 1st.

### PARKING ON ARNOLD PARK

Members of Third Church have again been requested by residents of Arnold Park to park their cars at least five feet from the driveways on Sunday mornings. Your cooperation is urged.

### HOME FURNISHINGS NEEDED

A family which has just arrived in Rochester from Europe is in need of furniture, kitchen utensils, clothes, appliances and all home furnishings. If you have any of the above to give, please call Monroe 4983-W.

### ROOM FOR RENT

Newly re-decorated room for rent in private home on Park Avenue. Young woman preferred. Breakfast privileges. Call Monroe 8327.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The heart-warming tribute paid us on our 10th anniversary Sunday was typical of the generosity and loyalty of our friends in Third Church. To have served you has been a privilege and to have known you has been a joy. We thank you for everything you have done for us as we have worked together for our Lord.

Gladys and David Moody

### BAPTISMS

The following children received Christian Baptism on Sunday, October 31, 1954:

David Robert Clark, born May 24, 1954, son of Phillips A. and Margaret B. Clark.

Frederick Cornwall, born June 12 1952, and Martha Cornwall, born February 12, 1954, children of Frederick and Elizabeth Kendall Cornwall.

Nancy Lawson Morton, born October 10, 1953, daughter of Dr. John and Ruth Irland Morton.

Barbara Joan Terry, born March 7, 1954, daughter of James B. and June Bleyley Terry.



## OUR PLEDGES HELP...

### give new meaning to life for others

After a half century spent in the service of God and man in the Rochester area, the old Presbyterian minister was retired from active preaching.

He was nearly 80 years old. His soul sang with the reward of his devotion to his Christian calling.

But ahead of him was the burden of his remaining years and the support of his family. The 50-dollar check every month from the Presbyterian Board of Pensions was woefully inadequate to meet even simple needs.

In desperation he found work as a night watchman, a sorry contrast to the peace and ease which he had hoped to find, and which he had so richly deserved.

In the 1955 Third Church budget, our contribu-

### STEWARDSHIP BEING REDISCOVERED

The age-old principle of stewardship is receiving new emphasis in the church today. This is not because of stress upon a legal code, nor primarily because of recognized material need, but because we have a new appreciation of the fact that the God we worship is the Lord of all life, including, therefore, our peculiar abilities, our time, and our financial resources. How often objections are made to a sermon preached upon the giving of money, because it is said that the subject is not spiritual! The answer is that the way we use our financial resources is as much a spiritual matter as the means by which they were obtained.

Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill



On Budget Sunday, November 14

Be in church . . . prepare to give  
a worthy percentage of your income

# NEW MEMBERS

The following people were received into the fellowship of Third Church on Sunday, October 31, 1954.

Mrs. Walter Agnew, Jr., 2305 Monroe Avenue 13  
Miss Marion Ahner, 175 Clinton Avenue N. 3  
Mrs. Thomas Austin-Ball, 31 Palmerston Road 10  
Miss Mildred Bartholf, 5 Rundel Park 2  
Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Briggs and Robert Briggs, 303 San Gabriel Drive 10  
Mrs. Richard C. Crain, 115 Cloverland Drive 15  
Mr. Albert Cristy, 105 Oneta Road 18  
Mr. and Mrs. George Owen Dexter, 31 Austin Drive 21  
Mrs. T. A. Dornhoff, 2 Ariel Park 17  
Mr. Robert Eames, 221 Oxford Street 7  
Mr. K. W. Fuller, 38 Kinary Drive 17  
Mrs. Newton H. Green, 408 Browncroft Blvd. 26  
Miss Estelle Houston, 27 Calumet Street 9  
Miss Martha Knight, 70 Lake View Park 18  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowry, 154 Manor Parkway 20  
Miss Frances Maisch, 121 University Park 20  
Mrs. George Merrill, 402 University Avenue 2  
Mr. Newell Olson, 11 Bobrich Drive 16  
Mrs. Beverly Perison, 100 Lapham Street 18  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rich, 68 Council Rock Avenue 14  
Mr. Everett Rompf, 788 East Avenue 7  
Mrs. Eleanor Sanford, 236 Dartmouth Street 5  
Mrs. Norman Schlegel Jr., 300 Alexander Street 3  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Smith, Patricia Smith, 95 Stoney Brook Drive 13  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stoller, 61 Lilac Drive 20  
Mr. Jeremiah Thistlethwaite, 20 Girton Place 4  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard Todd, Penelope Todd, Knollwood Cres. 14  
Mrs. Ethel Willey, 24 Arnold Park 1  
Mrs. Alfred Wright, 253 Alexander Street 3  
Mr. William C. Warren III, 207 Village Lane 14  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zissler, Joanne Zissler, 9 Creekside Lane 21

Note: Numbers in bold face are the Parish Districts. It is suggested that members add these names on the blank pages in the back of the new church directory.

# THIRD CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children of the Church School are selling the first available colored pictures of the Chancel Window and Rose Window in the chapel. These pictures are beautifully mounted and are suitable for Christmas cards or notepaper. The cost is \$1.00 per dozen. Please call your order to Monroe 2404, Miss Sikes' office. Order early as there is a limited supply. Proceeds from the sales will be applied to the Building Fund pledge of the Church School.

# BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

The Board of National Missions serves the people in the forty-eight states, Alaska, Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

Every person within its scope who lives without faith—or without access to faith—is the concern of the Board of National Missions. Within this total field are certain groups and areas that serve as target points because of special needs: the people of city slums and problem spots, industrial areas, town and country churches, and isolated communities beyond the reach of the ordinary church. It ministers to Indians, Negroes, Spanish Americans, people of 64 different language groups. It launches its forces against special problems: the lack of churches arising from shifts in population and growth of new communities; and the need for financial aid to pastors in communities unable entirely to support their own church; the need for a mobile ministry to reach families in suddenly developed industrial communities; and the need for a radio ministry to reach persons of secular interests who never enter a church.

The Board's work varies as situations vary. In some places the need is for education and medical care. In others it is for practical assistance to keep a church going until it reaches self support. Always the work of the Board meets a special need—as for example that met by mission schools in areas like the plaza country of New Mexico where public schools are inadequate to provide grounding for Christian citizenship. Such out-stations of the Board have properly been called "frontiers in defense of human rights"—bearing out the Board's stated objective, which is: "The extension of Christianity and the gospel of Christ in all its fulness, and His service in all its implications."

In keeping with this objective, many of the activities of the Board are service projects. Others range from preaching stations or a man working alone from his car—to organized churches. They include: 47 mission schools; 7 hospitals; 142 neighborhood houses; 17 dispensaries and clinics; 2 boarding homes; 352 preaching stations; 739 mission Sunday schools; 2,174 aided churches. Whatever the activity, the mission of spreading Christianity is uppermost.

The work of teaching, preaching, reaching, and healing is done by a force of 3,077 employees. These include a headquarters staff of 67; an executive and field staff of 72; and a total missionary staff of 3,038, which includes 1,391 pastors of aided churches, 107 Sunday school missionaries, 414 teachers, and 124 hospital and clinic workers.

The members of the Board of National Missions itself are elected by the General Assembly and are responsible to the Assembly for the supervision of all work. The Board is made up of 18 ministers, 18 laymen, and 18 women—54 members in all. With the exception of 12 members at large, representation is distributed geographically.

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, November 12, 1954

# WHAT MAKES A CHURCH CHRISTIAN?

St. Paul called the church a "colony of heaven". A colony was not only a fellowship supported by powers outside itself, but it was established for a definite purpose. The purpose of a colony was to colonize. This, too, is the purpose of the Church. In that purpose we find the corrective for a narrow fellowship built on difference and a sense of superiority. In that purpose we find the reason why we are a supported community. We are in the world not to conform to the world but to transform it. We are supported not that we may rest back and sing, "God will take care of you," but that we may bring a powerful Christian influence into the world.

Our fellowship is not of the world. We are here to colonize to be the leaven that shall change the whole lump of life. A speaker said in regard to a certain segment of our population that a war time experience "makes them what they should be, a part of the majority." That passing remark describes an emphasis that is far too prevalent. Being a part of the majority is made the supreme purpose of life for too many people. This has never been the purpose of the Church. The Church has always been interested in the majority not that it may be a part of it, but that the majority may be lifted through the influence of Jesus Christ.

We must be the light of the world. It is our task to set the Church upon a hill so that it cannot be hid. Every item in the

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14  
BUDGET SUNDAY  
10:30 MORNING WORSHIP  
DR. HUDNUT PREACHING  
10:30 Grades 3-8 in the Chapel

local budget of a church makes the light that church sends into its community brighter.

We want to send a bright light into the lives of the children and youth placed in our care. We want to send a bright light into the unhealthy spots in our community. We want to drive out the darkness of prejudice, hatred and ignorance. We want to bring joy and gladness into lives through inspiring music. We want to have inspiring worship services helping people into the presence of God.

A church must be set on a hill in order that its light may go out to the dark corners of the whole world. We want medical missionaries to be able to use their great talents to heal the sick in Africa and Asia. We want the students of American universities to be surrounded with Christian influences. We want the light of the Gospel to go to every part of the world.

Our task is to give of ourselves and our possessions in order that the day may soon come when our Master shall be the Lord of lords and the King of kings, for we are a colony of Heaven.

D.W.M.

# Third Presbyterian Church Messenger 1954

Let us give ... not just meet a budget ... but  
"as God hath prospered us"

Only as we increase our giving as we grow in material wealth and in human stature ... only  
as we deny ourselves ... are we Christian



## BUDGET APPROVED BY CONGREGATION FOR 1955

	1955	1954
I. CHRISTIAN OUTREACH	\$32,500	\$27,700
a. General Assembly Causes: National Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Pen- sions, Theological Seminaries and General Services. (\$20,000)		
b. Presbytery of Rochester (\$4,100)		
c. National Building Fund (\$5,000)		
d. Other Causes - Presbyterial Home, Student Y.M.C.A., Union-Arburn, Presbyterial Session Fund and Miscellaneous (\$3,400)		
II. MINISTERS' PENSIONS	\$27,250	\$26,860
III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$ 8,564	\$ 8,639
IV. MUSIC	\$ 7,089	\$ 7,009
V. OFFICE EXPENSE	\$16,605	\$16,855
VI. BUILDING STAFF AND PLANT EXPENSE	\$28,704	\$27,221
VII. ASSESSMENTS		
General Assembly, Synod	\$ 750	\$ 750
VIII. CONTINGENT FUND	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
IX. INTEREST ON LOAN	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,250
	\$127,462	\$121,293

The budget for the work of our church during the coming year involves little giving of a sacrificial nature. It is the minimum on which we, as members, have chosen to operate. The dollars we give beyond this budget are the worthier ones . . . making possible a greater program of Christian service at home and abroad for peace, truth, and the welfare of all men.



Be in church  
on Budget Sunday  
prepared to pledge  
so it means something . . .  
to you, to your church, to God

Sunday, November 14th at 10:30 A. M.

## 1954 EVERY MEMBER CANVASS ORGANIZATION



Theodore L. Bowes  
Director

George Clement  
Assistant Director

Charles S. Stack  
Chief Tabulator

Calvin Mayne  
Payette F. Harned  
Promotion

### DIVISION LEADERS

I William S. Allen  
II Roy Marks  
III Mrs. Chester V. Spore  
IV Harry Cooke

J. Leslie Harper  
Chairman of

Finance Committee

Henry B. Crawford  
Chairman of

Renewal Committee

YOUTH BUDGET

Calvin Garber, Advisor

Lyman Boynton, Chairman

High School

Karen Eckberg

John Howland

Richard Ketchum

Margaret Moyes

Samuel Trotter

Junior High

Gordon Harper

Holly Hudnut

Sandra Knobel

Jane Mulder

Caroline Stevens

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Team 11  
Charles C. Bushnell, Captain  
Joseph T. Adams  
Howard Baker  
Adrian DeVissier  
Frederick S. Mulford  
T. Ross Woodbridge

Team 12  
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Donald Brush  
Richard Eisenhart  
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Gardner A. Huff  
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Elmer C. Schenck  
Karl D. Warner

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Merrill Bass  
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John Hopkins  
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Frank L. White

Team 15  
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William E. Dunkman  
Edward L. Miller  
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<h3>THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER</h3> <p><i>Entered as second class matter at the post office at Rochester, New York, under act of March 3, 1879. Published weekly except during July and August by The Presbyterian Church, East Avenue and Main Street, Dr. William H. Hudson, Jr., and the Rev. David W. Moore, Ministers. The Rev. Roger L. Anderson, Editor. Subscription price, one dollar per year.</i></p> <p>Vol XXII November 12, 1954 No 11</p> <h3>EVENTS OF THE WEEK</h3> <p>Sunday      9:30 High School Class      9:45 Junior Choir      10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon      10:30 Church School      3rd through 8th Grades in the Chapel.      2:30 Every Member Lavvas Workers, Dining Room. Instructions and distribution of calls.      5:00 High School Choir      6:00 Westminster Fellowship      Candlelight Communion Service in the Chancel with Dr. Hudnut. Stewardship Plan, "Stranger in the House" will be the program for the evening.      6:00 Young Adult Fellowship      6:00 College Fellowship</p> <p>Monday      8:30 Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House      4:50 Girl Scout Troop 2      4:50 Brownie Troop 183, 329      5:30 Father-Daughter Dinner, Girl Scout Troop 69, Johnston House      7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge      7:30 Cub Scouts, Dining Room      8:00 Men's Bowling      8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room</p> <p>Tuesday      1:00 Strayer Chapter, dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Faulstich, 3 East Jefferson Rd., Pittsford      1:00 John White A Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Roy Marks, Allen's Creek Rd.      Hostesses: Mrs. Roy Marks, Mrs. Rosa Woodbridge, and Mrs. Louis Gossman.      Mrs. James Riggs will review the book "That The World May Know".      1:00 Agnes Gillies Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Elmer LeFevre, 38 Canterbury Rd.      Co-hostesses: Mrs. Donald McGill and Mrs. Joseph Williams      4:00 Girl Scout Troop 292      7:00 Johnston Fellowship Dining Room      7:15 Girl Scout Troop 69</p> <p>Wednesday      7:30 Choir</p> <p>Thursday      9:30 Men's Association Breakfast, Johnston House      9:30 Chancel Chapter, Parlor      12:30 Thirtieth Chapter, Johnston House      6:00 Johnston Chapter, Johnston House      7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor</p> <p>Saturday      11:00 Junior Choir</p>	<h3>JOHNSTON FORUM</h3> <p>Tuesday, November 16 7:00 P.M.      Pot-luck Supper Parish House</p> <h3>PANEL DISCUSSION ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY</h3> <p>Moderator, Anthony DiBenedictis; Panel Members, Judge Charles Henry, Richard Crawford, and Charles Miller</p> <hr/> <h3>MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS</h3> <p>Recording sessions have begun in the chapel for the 12-inch LP record of favorite Christmas music by our Third Church choir. The disc, a beautiful album (the front is a picture of the choir in the chancel), will cost \$4.50 and will be ready on Sunday, December 12th. It is imperative that the choir know how many records to order. Therefore, please send copies for the choir, or for Christmas gifts at the church office, Monroe 2044.</p> <h3>BIRTHS</h3> <p>A daughter, Amanda Roberts, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond Smith, Jr. on October 9, 1954.      A daughter, Diane, Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mertz on October 30, 1954.      A daughter, Catherine Judy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Camp on November 2, 1954.      A daughter, Julie Marth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mayne on November 3, 1954.      A son, Kevin Chalmers, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Price on November 3, 1954.</p> <h3>NOTICE TO PARENTS</h3> <p>The Faculty of the Church School has requested all parents with children in the Church School to sew names in the children's clothes. This is the only way the clothes can be properly identified.</p> <h3>CONGRATULATIONS TO WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP</h3> <p>Congratulations to the Westminster Fellowship on collecting \$110 on Halloween for CROP. The Christian Rural Overseas Program makes it possible to send \$20 worth of food surplus for every \$1.00. Because of this Christian answer to our plagues, the Westminster Fellowship has sent \$2,200 worth of food to hungry people in Asia, the Near East, and Europe.</p> <h3>MRS. PAULEY'S BIRTHDAY</h3> <p>Mrs. Paul Moore Strayer celebrated her birthday on last Sunday. Her friends will be glad to know that she is recovering steadily.</p>	<h3>THE WORK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. A.</h3> <p>The work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. is carried forward by its Boards of National Missions, Foreign Missions, and Christian Education.</p> <p>The Church, through National Missions, brings the Christian message to people in the United States, Alaska, and the West Indies; through Foreign Missions to people overseas. Through Christian Education offers guidance in Christian knowledge and growth.</p> <p>While organizationally these Boards work in different fields, they function basically as units of one Church, expressing one purpose, thereby approaching what Paul had in mind when he wrote, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given . . . the utterance of knowledge . . . to another faith . . . to another gifts of healing . . ."</p> <p>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all fit the members of the body, though many are, one body, so it is with Christ." I Corinthians 12-14-12</p> <h3>SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. A.</h3> <p>8,630 churches      9,626 ordained ministers      157,780 church officers      2,526,172 members      1,993,270 Sunday school enrollment      3,638 missionaries at work in      3,574 projects in the United States, Alaska, West Indies      3,870 missionaries at work in      423 projects in      34 countries overseas      including      305 doctors, nurses in      111 mission hospitals, clinics      1,662 ordained missionary ministers      127,613 students in      784 mission schools, colleges, seminaries in the United States and overseas      25,897 students in      43 church-related colleges in the United States      1,442 students      9 church-related seminaries in the United States      25,000 annual participants in      121 Presbyterian student centers on American college campuses</p>	<h3>AMERICAN FARM SCHOOL IN GREECE</h3> <p>Philly Peris of Rochester and Salome Kalamangolis of Athens will discuss "How Rochester Helps Create A Future For A Free Greece" on Monday, November 15, at 8:00 P.M. at the Great Orthodox Church.</p> <p>Philly, a Junior at Colgate University, went to Greece as an exchange student this summer and spent six days working at the American Farm School. Phil stated: "I had no idea this is such a great school and means so much to Greeks so anxious to tell Rochester people about my experience."</p> <p>Salome is one of the Teen-Age Diplomat at trading high school. She lives with Manuel D. Goldman of San Gabriel Drive. She will exchange ideas with Philly, William T. Allen, a director of the Rochester Committee for the American Farm School will moderate the meeting.</p> <p>Father Petros Remondou, now pastor at the Greek Orthodox Church, has asked old friends of the Farm School to join with his congregation in hearing their reports from the School. Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>Bruce Landale of Rochester, son of Herbert P. Landale, is the new Director of the Farm School, Contributions from Rochester in 1953 now total \$4,650. The minimum goal is \$5,000.</p> <h3>COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN</h3> <p>The Women's Council on Human Relations will hold an executive session, Monday, November 15th at Gannett House, Temple and Cortland.</p> <p>At 10:00 a workshop will be held on Public Housing led by Mrs. William E. Hall, Director of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination in Housing. A panel will be conducted at 12:30 on "Private Housing in Rochester." Edward Harris, Jr. will be the moderator.</p> <p>Please bring box lunches. Coffee and tea will be served. All are invited to attend.</p> <h3>BAZAAR AT TRINITY CHURCH</h3> <p>The Women's Missionary Society will sponsor a Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner and Bazaar at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 17th. Dinner will be served from 12:1 and from 5-7. All are invited to attend.</p> <h3>MEETING FOR NEW BOY SCOUTS</h3> <p>Troop 31 of the Boy Scouts invites all boys between the ages of 11 and 14 who are interested in joining the Scouts to a meeting at Third Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 13th, at 10:30. This short meeting will be held in the Auditorium, and will give boys and their parents an opportunity to learn about Scouting.</p> <p align="center">*****</p> <p>In the year 1920-21 the support of a missionary showed was \$1,124. In 1952 the cost of support had risen to \$2,980 per missionary.</p>	 <h1>Third Church Messenger</h1> <p>Rochester, New York, November 19, 1954</p> <hr/> <h3>TIME FOR GREATNESS</h3> <p>It is time to recall the stature of the American achievement and the nature of the faith in man and liberty which has made it possible. That faith is both limited and exalted. The Christian tradition which powerfully played on the nation's founders, does not hold that man is perfect or mechanically perfectible, but rather that he is "born to trouble" and to sin (hence the need for redemption). The American political tradition follows along the similar lines. Whereas European philosophers deified human Reason, spelled with a capital R, and hence came to believe in a master plan or design for society, no such folly touched the thinking of the great British and American liberals. Precisely because man is fallible there can be no master human blueprint. Rather individuals should be left free to work out their own destinies and in so doing achieve a kind of collaboration which is both spontaneous and creative.</p> <p>From this idea flows not unrestricted majority rule, but protection of minorities which may tomorrow be majorities. From this flows the concept of "limited" sovereignty, government by checks and balances, respect for private property, and what we now call the market system of economy.</p> <p>The U. S. stands abroad precisely for that concept of liberty under law which has been the lodestar of its own great voyage. Our national survival depends on preserving that freedom of inquiry without which</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SUNDAY</th> <th>NOVEMBER 14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10:30 MORNING WORSHIP</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DR. HUDNUT PREACHING</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>JUNIOR II DEPARTMENT</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>IN CHAPEL AT 10:30</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>the secrets of the atom would never have been uncovered. The Government has a clear duty to protect itself and its people from subversion, and employment by government is no man's right. But this must not mean denial of freedom of thought; nor should men be ostracized as private citizens because of mistakes in judgment. Those who have made no mistakes in our generation with respect to both the menace of Hitler and of Russia are few in number and indeed fortunate.</p> <p>What is needed is faith in a great inheritance and in a future that can be, that surely will be, worthy of it. The alternative to faith is fear—fear of external enemies, fear of Communists within, finally fear of each other. But there should be no fear in the American heart except the fear of the Lord which is the beginning of wisdom, and which leads on to compassion and courage.</p> <p align="right">from Barron's Weekly editorial April 26, 1954</p>	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 14	10:30 MORNING WORSHIP		DR. HUDNUT PREACHING		JUNIOR II DEPARTMENT		IN CHAPEL AT 10:30	
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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon
- 10:30 Church School
- 10:30 Junior II Department in the Chapel
- 5:00 High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship
- United Nations Program. Group discussion led by Richard DeMaillie.
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship
- 6:00 College Fellowship
- 8:00 Concert by Cantata Singers, Chapel

### Monday

- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 8:00 Men's Bowling League
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 11:00 Women's Association Annual Bazaar
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 5:30-7:00 Bazaar Ham Dinner

### Wednesday

- 6:15 World Friendship Circle, Johnston House.
- Mrs. Iver Anderson of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church will speak and show slides on "Our Mission Stations in Alaska".
- 7:30 Choir

### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

## RUG NEEDED

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## BIRTHS

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A daughter, Linda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Lunt on November 11, 1954.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Russell H. Kirkpatrick, who had been a member of Third Church since 1950, died on November 10, 1954. Dr. Hudnut conducted the prayer service on November 11th.

## ROOM FOR RENT

Furnished room for rent in the Park Ave. section. Cooking privileges if desired. Call Monroe 0350-M after 5:00.

Studio apartment to sublet from December through April. Suitable for one person. Call Monroe 2563-R in the early evening.

## SUNDAY DRIVERS NEEDED

Volunteers to bring elderly people to church are urgently needed. Please let Mr. Anderson know of your willingness to cooperate in this service.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The third annual Boy Scout Christmas tree sale will begin this year on December 11. The sale will be conducted each day by various patrols of Troop 31 on Arnold Park and East Avenue. There will be an extra large assortment of trees this year.

## APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to those who made it possible for acoustical tile to be installed in the ceiling of the dining room in the Johnston House. The Johnston Chapter contributed the money for the purchase of the tile. Martin Suter, Herbert Tuttle and Paul Bacon gave of their time to install the tile.

## NOTICE

The church office will be closed the afternoon of Wednesday, November 24th.

## THE INITIATIVE IS YOURS

If you want a ministerial call, need pastoral counselling, or desire any help the Church can give, please let us know. Only as you seek us out can we serve you effectively.

## SACRED MUSIC CONCERT AT THIRD CHURCH

The Cantata Singers of the Eastman School of Music under the direction of David Fetter will present their first program of the season this Sunday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel of Third Church. The first half of the program will consist of four motets by late Renaissance composers. The second half will be devoted to the "Missa Brevis" by the contemporary Hungarian composer Zoltan Kodaly. H. Don Small will be the organist. Soloists will be Jacqueline Mailoux, and Marion Anderson, sopranos; Emma Arkangel, and Charlene Chadwick, altos; Wayne Leazer, tenor; and Rolland Hurst, baritone. Third Church members and their friends are invited to attend.

COME ONE!

COME ALL!

## "Christmas Carnival"

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL BAZAAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Gifts and Food for Sale by Women's Association Chapters

Children's Movies

Snack Bar

VIRGINIA BAKED HAM DINNER SERVED 5:30-7:00

Adults \$1.35

Children \$.75

For Reservations Please Call Church Office Monroe 2404

# CHURCH LIBRARY

The Church Library is maintained through the work of the Chancel Chapter. The books listed below are available in the Church Library on Sunday in the narthex and at all church functions. We wish to express our appreciation to the Chancel Chapter for giving their time to make this service possible to our church.

# WORTH READING

"Great Ideas of the Bible" by Ryllis Goslin Lynip

A two volume work presenting in understandable form the ideas and truths of the Bible. Here is a vast treasury of religious truths urgently needed today for a modern interpretation of the Bible lessons given thousands of years ago.

"Road Without Turning" by Rev. James H. Robinson

This is a story of a young Negro boy, his early struggle with poverty, hate, segregation, crime, and of his incredible rise to the pinnacle of success in a ministerial role. The story is a truly extraordinary autobiography.

"Now God Keep An Open House" by Lelian Lauferty

This book is the work of a talented columnist and author, best known for her Beatrice Fairfax column, "Advice to the Lovelorn". The author studied the Bible and other great works showing man's growth in spiritual knowledge before putting down in this book the truths she has found in living, studying, and counseling.

"The Church We Love" by Wilbur LaRoe, Jr.

The purpose of this book is to pass on to other laymen the fact that applied Christianity makes happier homes, brings peace of mind, and gives to every people the right attitude toward life.

"Forgotten Founding Fathers" by Dr. William H. Hansche

This small recent book tells of the lives and work of seven colonial men, who established, organized, and kept alive our Presbyterian Church during the critical colonial times. It was one to their character and influence that the Presbyterian Church occupies such a fine position in America today. This book has been enthusiastically received by outstanding Presbyterians.

# FROM A PRISON WARDEN

The tragic sight of the long line of men and women marching to the main gates of American prisons continues, men of every age and degree of social standing, women of every age and standing, too. In this enlightened age this is a sorry spectacle, and reminds us that more than enlightenment is required if people would make something wholesome and profitable of their lives.

Urban populations increase steadily and this constant flow of people into close quarters in cities and large towns brings new and pressing problems especially for children. In such conditions children are in close proximity with bad as well as with good. Hence, the older tree is inclined according to the bend of the twig.

Church, school, home training, the influence of good personalities are called for today as in every age and time. It is of the utmost importance that all city officers should be men of social consciousness and that parks, playgrounds, properly supervised, should be provided. School teachers should not only teach but also should influence in moral matters. Churches should carefully spread their benign influence so that religion be brought into its proper place in young lives. Parents, too, must not overlook the soft influence of family prayers and the steady upholding of high moral conduct. In every community there are men and women of great influence. . . . These happy people should not be selfish with their personalities.

If the line marching to prison ever is shortened, it will be because a whole generation of youngsters between the ages of three and twelve is lifted by these and other proper influences into lives of wholesome moral standing where religion can mellow and preserve them.

L. F. Chapman, Superintendent  
Florida State Prison, Raiford, Fla.

# PRAYER FOR THOSE ADVANCED IN YEARS

Heavenly Father, whose gift is length of days; help us to make noble use of mind and body in our advancing years. As thou hast pardoned our transgressions, sift the ingatherings of our memory that evil may grow dim and good may shine forth. We bless thee for thy gifts, and especially for the presence and the love of friends in heaven and earth. Grant us new ties of friendship, new opportunities of service, joy in the growth and happiness of children, sympathy with those who bear the world's burden, clear thought and quiet faith. Teach us to bear infirmities with cheerful patience. Keep us from narrow pride in outgrown ways, blind eyes that will not see the good of change, impatient judgments of the methods and experiments of others. Let thy peace rule our spirits through all the trial of our waning powers. Take from us all fear of death, and all despair or undue love of life, that with glad hearts at rest in thee we may await thy will concerning us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Rochester, New York, November 26, 1954

# THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE

God keeps saying to us, even when we rebuff Him, "all that I have is thine." Imagine it! Yet how true it is. All that He has to give is ours for the asking: the beauties, the delights and the dangers of nature; the starry heavens above, the glorious earth beneath; the promptings of conscience; the challenges of love and friendship; food, clothing, shelter, and all the delights of home; the unfolding secrets of science; the perfect revelation of His own character in Jesus Christ, His son, our Lord—all this is ours as God's free gift; we have not earned it. We are inescapably in debt, forever insolvent, supremely fortunate in what we have been given. No Christian should ever start a day without a sense of gratitude in his heart for the vast "givenness" of life, the beautiful, the tremendous, the minute aspects of it that can be so meaningful if only we allow them to enter our consciousness. We have not earned any of them. A fish in the brook, a bird on the wing, a cloud in the sky on a sunny spring day, a flower poking its head above the untilled earth, a mother's love, a little child's glad response, a beautiful church and chapel dedicated to the glory of God—all of these and so much more, we have not really earned.

The spirit of glad thanksgiving is one of Christianity's central attributes. It puts life in perspective, helps us to see God and others more clearly, above all helps us to recall how small we are, how little we have earned and how much, how very much, we owe. Think of what God has done for you, don't reproach Him for what He hasn't! Know always that He has given you far more exceeding abundantly above all that you can ask or think, far more than you deserve.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

10:30 MORNING WORSHIP  
DR. HUDNUT PREACHING

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT  
IN CHAPEL AT 10:30

"All that we have is thine." Think of what a difference in the atmosphere of our lives that one short prayer would make if we prayed it sincerely each day! "All that I have is thine, O Lord. My home is Yours, for without Your love and truth and discipline marital and parental relationships are founded on sand. My job is Yours, for unless I can feel I am cooperating with Your purposes in and through my work, my life will lack meaning. My possessions are Yours, to be used by me in trust, to be used for the advancement of Thy kingdom, not for my own self-aggrandizement. My time is Yours, not to be wasted, thrown away on trifles or used solely in my own pursuits, but dedicated to Thee, the author and giver of my life. My temper is Yours, to be disciplined in Your service. My mind is Yours, to think your thoughts. My tongue is Yours, to speak Your truth. My will is Yours, to obey Your voice. My disposition is Yours, to reflect Your spirit. My life is mine to make it Thine." Such a prayer of gratitude as that, prayed each day with deep intent, will not fail to change your life.

W.H.H.

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

8:30 Eastern Star Communion, Sanctuary  
9:30 High School Class  
9:45 Junior Choir  
10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon  
10:30 Church School  
Junior High Department in the Chapel  
Joanne Weber will speak.  
5:00 High School Girls' Choir  
6:00 Westminster Fellowship  
Divinity School Student from Germany will speak on "World Outlook."  
6:00 Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5  
4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329  
6:15 World Friendship Circle, Johnston House.  
Mrs. Iner Anderson of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church will speak and show slides on "Our Mission Stations in Alaska."  
7:15 Boy Scouts  
8:00 Men's Bowling League  
8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

12:30 McCauley Chapter, Parlor  
Hostesses: Mrs. Rufus B. Crain, Mrs. Harrison Chapin, Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Mrs. William Hailes, Mrs. John Kurtz, Mrs. Samuel Langdon.  
4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392  
7:30 Girl Scout Troop 69

### Wednesday

7:30 Choir  
7:45 Trinity Evening Chapter, Johnston House  
Mrs. James Riggs will speak on mission work in India. Please bring food, clothing and toys for family Christmas Baskets.

### Friday

11:00 Munsey Lecture  
8:00 Newcomers' Club Party, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hudnut, 15 East Blvd.

### Saturday

11:00 Junior Choir

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Junior High Department will meet in the chapel on Sunday, November 28th, 1954. Joanne Weber will be the guest speaker.

There will be no College Fellowship on Sunday, November 28th.

On December 5th, the second Sunday in Advent, all children from 3rd grade through 8th grade will meet in the chapel. Mr. Moody will preach.

## BOY SCOUT LEADERSHIP

Mr. J. Leslie Quigley, Cub Pack Master, will be leaving Pack 31 in January after five years of faithful service to the Scouting Program at Third Church. Also leaving the Pack soon will be several Den Mothers. This means that the Cubbing Program will need additional leadership.

If you are interested in the Cubbing Program as an adult leader, Den Mother, or advisor, please contact Mr. Quigley at Monroe 6308-W. The Cub Scout age group is eight through ten.

Mr. Karl D. Warner, Chairman of the Troop 31 Committee, announces that leadership and advisorship is needed for the Boy Scout program of the Troop. Anyone who is interested in Boy Scouting is asked to contact Mr. Warner at Charlotte 1816-W.

## NEWCOMERS' CLUB

The first meeting this year of the Newcomers' Club will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hudnut at 15 East Blvd., on Friday, December 3rd at 8:00 P.M. The Newcomers' Club includes all those who have joined our church within the last year. It meets several times yearly to afford an opportunity for new members to become better acquainted with each other and with the members of the Third Church staff.

## MUNSEY LECTURE

Mrs. Ethel Holmes Munsey will present the second in the current series of book surveys sponsored by the Eighth Chapter of the Women's Association on Friday morning, December 3rd at 11:00 in the Parish House Auditorium. She will review "The Drama of Albert Einstein" by Antonina Vallentin, a close personal friend of Dr. Einstein. Madame Vallentin has written a life story that is often amusing, but also contains a great deal of suspense. Single admission is \$1.00, or a book of four admissions may be purchased at the door for \$3.00.

Reservations for luncheon at the Century Club after the survey may be made at the church office, Monroe 2404, until Thursday, December 3rd. The price of the luncheon is \$1.75.

## IT WOULD, WOULDN'T IT?

TEN little Christians standing in a line,  
One disliked the preacher; then there were nine.  
NINE little Christians stayed up very late,  
One slept Sunday morning; then there were eight.  
EIGHT little Christians on the road to heaven,  
One took the lower road; then there were seven.  
SEVEN little Christians got into a fix,  
One disliked the music; then there were six.  
SIX little Christians very much alive,  
But one lost her interest; then there were five.  
FIVE little Christians wishing there were more,  
But they quarreled; and then there were four.  
FOUR little Christians, cheerful as could be,  
But one lost his temper; then there were three.  
THREE little Christians knew not what to do,  
One joined a sporty crowd; then there were two.  
TWO little Christians—our rhyme is nearly done—  
Differed with each other; then there was one.  
ONE lone Christian won his neighbor true  
Brought him to church; then there were two.  
TWO earnest Christians, each won one more,  
That doubled their number; then there were four.  
FOUR sincere Christians worked very late,  
But each won another; then there were eight.  
EIGHT splendid Christians—but nothing rhymes with sixteen, so we simply note that in six more rhymes there would be 104 Christians,  
WHICH WOULD BE QUITE A CHURCH FULL!

## MEN'S ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST

Thursday December 2nd

7:00 A.M. — 7:45 A.M.

Johnston House

Fellowship and Morning Devotions

For Reservations, please call the Church Office, Monroe 2404.

## THE CASE FOR COEXISTENCE

We are forced to share this narrow world with a ruthless and unscrupulous foe, who has corrupted every human sanctity and who threatens our security at every turn. Yet to get rid of this foe requires policies which contain the risk of universal annihilation. Since this is an unthinkable alternative, we are forced to accept "coexistence," however grim the prospects of such a condition may be. It is as if we were forced to live with a very obnoxious neighbor without an adequate police force to protect us, without the chance of leaving the neighborhood (there is only one world), and with the risk of burning up both of our houses if we challenge this obnoxious fellow.

In such a situation, we are forced to make the choice between very great evils. If we make the choice of coexistence, we must do so realizing that we are choosing not a good, but a lesser evil.

It implies only one moral preference, and that is that survival is preferable to annihilation.

These hazards mean that we cannot be immediately successful in Asia. The best we can do is to hold our ground until we can prove the democratic case.

We can hope that the health of the Communist world will not remain robust. If it does, all our theories about the illegitimacy of a tyranny and the legitimacy of a free government would be refuted. Tyranny has short-range advantages over democracy, but in the long run it must perish.

Reinhold Niebuhr

## Read Your Bible

The Messiah Came To Israel

Nov. 28	Isaiah 40:1-8	1st Sunday in Advent
Nov. 29	Isaiah 40:9-11	Behold Your God
Nov. 30	Isaiah 40:12-24	Nations as Nothing
Dec. 1	Isaiah 40:25-31	God as Everlasting
Dec. 2	Isaiah 41:1-8	A chosen Nation
Dec. 3	Isaiah 42:1-9	Behold my Servant
Dec. 4	Isaiah 43:1-7	I have called thee

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\$120,300

#### CHURCH GROWTH

Third Church will grow as it should only if tens and hundreds of its members will continually seek to reach the unchurched for Christ and His Kingdom. Each of us should be concerned about extending frequent invitations to church and to Christian discipleship.

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#### HOW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN IN THIRD CHURCH

As in every Presbyterian Church the officers of this church are elected by the members at an annual meeting. Since this is a large church it is necessary to have a procedure in which every member may have a voice and through which qualified members may be nominated.

In order that the above may be accomplished a congregational nominating committee, composed of representatives of the Session, the Board of Trustees, the Service Board, the Board of Ushers and the Women's Association, and the Pastor and an Associate Pastor, meets in December to prepare a slate of officers for the Annual Meetings in January.

Prior to the meeting of the congregational nominating committee, a committee of each of the four boards meets and prepares a list of suggested names for its particular board. At these meetings every name that has been submitted is considered. These suggestions are reviewed by the congregational nominating committee in order that a wise selection of names may be placed before the congregation.

At the Annual Meetings in January seven elders, five trustees, ten couples for the Service Board and fourteen ushers are to be elected. Members of the church are urged to submit suggestions for these offices to the following for their respective boards: Elders: Philip Gerner; Trustees: Archibald Robinson; Service Board, Milton Dykman; Ushers: Harry Cooke.

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#### TODAY FOR DECEMBER

TODAY for December is available in the church office and the narthex.

#### ORDINATION

His friends in the congregation will be glad to know that H. Burton Entekin, a former student assistant of ours, was ordained on November 7, 1954, in the First Baptist Church at Rome, New York.

#### KEATING MEETING

Representative Kenneth B. Keating will address a meeting of young people to be held in the banquet room of the Asbury-First Methodist Church, 321 East Avenue, on Sunday, November 28, at 5:30 P.M.

Mr. Keating will speak under the general theme "Youth Looks to Congress". There will be opportunity for questions and discussion. A brief social hour with refreshments will follow the meeting. The Young Adult Fellowship of our church will attend. All interested young people are invited.

#### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Burns Beach in the loss of her father a few weeks ago.

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Rochester, New York, December 3, 1954

#### BEAUTY AND HOLINESS

The love of beauty is an essential part of our Christian heritage, so much so that in architecture, music, painting, literature and life the gospel of Jesus has proved to be the greatest creator of beauty the world has ever known. Jesus loved beauty. How often He retired to the grandeur of a mountainside to be alone with God! The beauty of the sea of Galilee, the happy sound of children's voices, the loveliness of lilies, the joy of a wedding, the peace of a friendly home, all meant much to Him. He loved the beauty of a selfless act, as when a woman poured forth her precious ointment on His feet, or a father stretched out his arms in forgiveness toward a wayward and prodigal son. He realized that beauty is not an extra, not a silly extravagance, not a weak, effeminate yielding; but rather a tremendous power, part of the mind and plan of God, so much so that when we lay hold on true beauty we lay hold on Him.

Here, indeed, is beauty's highest function: to create holiness. The beauty of stained glass would be a poor thing did it not stimulate beauty of character. The beauty of great music, art or literature would be hollow did it not help to create beautiful personality. If it does not do that it is not truly great, for every value must ultimately be judged by its effect on people. Values have meaning because of their relation to personality. True beauty creates in the observer or listener a feeling of harmony, a perception of value, an appreciation of life's meaning.

SUNDAY                      DECEMBER 5  
9:00 HOLY COMMUNION In Chapel  
10:30 MORNING WORSHIP  
DR. HUDNUT PREACHING  
GRADES 3 TO 8  
IN CHAPEL AT 10:30  
4:30 CHOIR EVENSONG

Indeed, one may go so far as to say that there is no real beauty if it is not combined with, if it does not spring from, beauty of spirit, if it is not beauty born of God. God is holy and He wants us to be holy, too. He wants us to give Him ourselves so that He may give us Himself. He cannot impart His character to us until we desire it, and until we have consecrated ours to Him. "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service." We cannot worship God aright apart from the beauty of holiness; it is the only natural climate, the only right climate for the human soul. There is an undeniable, inescapable urge toward goodness in each of us; that is why we want to be holy, because by our very nature we were made for holiness. Let us be what we are! God fashioned us for Himself, and our souls are restless till we find peace in Him. "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

9:00 Holy Communion, Chapel  
9:30 High School Class  
9:30 New Members' Class  
9:45 Junior Choir  
10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon  
10:30 Church School  
Grades 3-8 meet in the chapel.  
Mr. Moody will preach.  
Choir Evensong  
4:30 Westminister Fellowship  
6:00 Program on "The City". Bruce Dunkman's program area in charge  
6:00 Young Adult Fellowship  
6:00 College Fellowship

### Monday

9:30 Women's Association Executive Committee, Johnston House  
4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5  
4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329  
6:15 Covenant Chapter, Johnston House  
7:30 Boy Scout Court of Honor  
8:00 Men's Bowling League  
8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

11:00 Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House  
Work meeting for blind. Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Mrs. John S. Clubb, Mrs. Judson W. Lyon, Mrs. William A. Pottinger.  
6:15 Christian Education Committee and Faculty, Johnston House

### Wednesday

1:00 Women's International League, Parlor  
7:30 Choir  
7:45 Parents' Study Group, Parlor

### Thursday

7:00 Men's Association Breakfast, Johnston House  
1:00 Trinity-Third Interchurch Group, Trinity Church Parish House  
6:15 Victory Chapter, Johnston House  
7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor

### Saturday

11:00 Junior Choir

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\$125,350

## CHOIR EVENSONG

There will be an Evensong Service at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon. The Third Church Choir and Orchestra will present "Magnificat" by C. P. E. Bach. All Third Church members and their friends are cordially invited.

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## BIRTH

A son, David Ross, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wight on November 15, 1954.

## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Benedict S. Hert, mother of Mrs. William A. Alexander, died on November 23, 1954. She had been active in the life of Third Church for several years. Dr. Hudnut conducted the service in the Chapel on November 24.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ralph Parks in the death of her mother.

## JOHNSTON HOUSE DISHES

Several dishes and pans have been borrowed from the Johnston House. We would appreciate if they would be returned. Also, there are dishes at the Johnston House belonging to several church members which should be picked up.

## WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 1955

The weekly church envelopes for adult contributors will be available in the narthex on Sunday morning. Church School envelopes may be secured in each department in the Educational building.

## NEW RADIO PROGRAM

"Thy Kingdom Come," a new radio program, may be heard over WHAM on Sundays at 8:30 A.M. The program, using scripture and music in a new pattern, is under the auspices of the National Council of Churches.

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## CHURCH STATISTICS

The value of new construction of buildings used for religious purposes in all bodies increased from \$59,000,000 in 1940 to \$474,000,000 in 1953.

The number of members per local church—all faiths—increased from 265 in 1940 to 322 in 1953. A 21.5 per cent increase.

Church membership was equal to 49 per cent of the population in 1940, and 59.5 per cent in 1953.

Protestant church membership was equal to 58.9 per cent of all church members in 1953, the same as in 1952 and in 1951; also about the same as in 1906, the date of a early federal Census of Religious Bodies.

The number of Protestants increased from 37,814,606 in 1940—28.7 per cent of the total population of Continental United States—to 55,837,325, or 35.1 per cent of the population in 1953. 20% are Roman Catholic. There are 3,635,077 Presbyterians.

Yearbook of American Churches

## PRAYER ON GOING TO WORK

O God, may I seek Thy guidance and strength in my work today. Help me to be faithful in the discharge of my duties and honorable in all my dealings. Give me self-control in speech and temper; and let me be a good example to others of Christian humility and thoughtfulness, that I may glorify thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## MEN'S ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST

:: Every Thursday ::

7:00 A.M. — 7:45 A.M.

Johnston House

Fellowship and Morning Devotions

For Reservations, please call the

Church Office, Monroe 2404.

## NEWCOMERS' CLUB

The first meeting this year of the Newcomers' Club will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hudnut at 15 East Blvd., this Friday at 8:00 P.M. The Newcomers' Club includes all those who have joined our church within the last year. It meets several times yearly to afford an opportunity for new members to become better acquainted with each other and with the members of the Third Church staff. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belcher are the co-presidents of the group.

## NOTICE

Beginning December 5th, the telephone number of the church office will be Browning 6513.

## OLD LACE

Let me grow lovely growing old,  
So many fine things do;  
Laces and ivory and gold,  
And silks need not be new;  
And there is healing in old trees.  
Old streets a glamour hold;  
Why not may I, as well as these,  
Grow lovely growing old?

Karle Wilson Baker

## READ YOUR BIBLE

A Light to the Nations

Dec. 5 Isaiah 43: 8-13 2nd Sunday in Advent  
6 Isaiah 43: 21-23 I have forgiven you  
7 Isaiah 48: 12-22 I have redeemed you  
8 Isaiah 49: 1-6 Light to the Gentiles  
9 Isaiah 49: 7-13 Redeemer of Israel  
10 Isaiah 49: 14-22 I will not forget  
11 Isaiah 50: 4-10 They spit upon Him

#### PARENTS' STUDY GROUP

The second meeting of the Parents' Study Group, led by Dr. Hudnut, will be held on Wednesday, December 8, at 7:45 P.M. in the parlor of the Parish House. Dr. Hudnut will lead a discussion on "The Place of Christ in Christianity". All members of Third Church are cordially invited to attend this unique class. For further information, please call Mrs. Calvin Garber, Congress 1723.

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 31 COURT OF AWARDS

Boy Scout Troop 31 is holding its semi-annual Court of Awards on December 6 at 7:30 P.M. in the church auditorium. The present Scoutmaster, Charles J. August, has led the Troop for four years. The Troop was organized in 1913 and now has 50 active members. It serves boys of all faiths most of whom live in the immediate area of Third Church.

#### YEAR OF DECISION

"Year of Decision", a series of Radio and TV panel discussions concerning the United Nations Charter, may be heard on WVET radio on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:00 P.M. and on Channel 10 TV on alternate Mondays from 6:45 to 7:00 P.M. The first TV show was on November 29th. Mr. Thomas Huang, a member of our church, appeared on this TV broadcast. These programs are being sponsored by the Rochester Committee for United Nations Charter Review which is made up of more than 20 prominent Rochester area groups.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Christmas Party for International Students sponsored by the Council of Church Women will be held on Friday, December 10, at the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, Monroe and Averill. A social hour will begin at 5:30 P.M. to be followed by dinner at 6:30 P.M. Reservations should be made at the Council of Church Women's Office by December 7th. The cost is \$1.25 and \$1.00 for student tickets. The evening program will feature a talk by the Rev. Robert Beaven, Chaplain of the University of Rochester, and special music.

#### CHURCH WOMAN'S FORUM

The Church Woman's Forum will be held on Friday, December 3, 1:30 P. M., at the Gannett House. Mr. Harry J. Benda, one of the foremost authorities on Asia, will speak on "Southeast Asia, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

#### THIRD CHURCH BOY SCOUTS

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Beginning December 11  
Open Weekdays: 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P. M.  
Open Saturday and Sunday, All day  
December 11, 12, 18 and 19  
Large Selection of Trees and Greens

#### BEHIND THE NEW PLEDGE

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

On Flag Day, June 14, 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill passed by both houses of Congress which placed the words "under God" in the pledge of allegiance to our flag. The bill had been introduced into the House of Representatives by Representative Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan and in the Senate by Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

It had its beginning in a sermon preached by Dr. George Docherty in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. It was mentioned in a sermon preached to members of the Washington Pilgrimage who had gathered in the church in May, 1952.

The distinguished Scot-born minister expressed surprise that his own boy, who had recently become a Boy Scout, had learned a pledge to the American flag which did not recognize the religious foundations of our nation. He went further and suggested that it would be a good challenge for the Pilgrimage to try to have such a faith placed in the pledge.

The Pilgrimage agreed with the clergyman. A committee headed by Mr. Stanley M. Simpson of Chicago was assigned to study the situation. At the meeting the following year the report was brought before the Board of Trustees of the Pilgrimage. Mr. Simpson found the board very receptive to his idea and was asked to find someone to bring the matter before Congress.

Senator Ferguson was found open to the proposition. His colleague in the House, Congressman Rabaut, a Roman Catholic, was glad to introduce the legislation in that branch of the Congress.

It was considered, debated, and voted. Shortly after the President had signed the bill, American Legion officials raised a new flag on the capitol steps. With hands raised above the eyes they were led by Senator Ferguson and Congressman Rabaut.

"This nation under God."

Church Management

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, December 10, 1954

#### FAMILY LIFE THAT IS TRULY CREATIVE

At no season of the year do we think more gratefully of the joys of family life than now. Approaching Christmas, we remember the words of the prayer, "O God, who settest the solitary in families," and give humble and heartfelt thanks. Would it not be a ghastly travesty on human life if there were no families, if at the earliest possible age every child were left to shift for himself, if parental love were a fiction and no enduring solicitude followed the offspring as he fared forth to do unequal battle with a hostile world? How lovely a thing is a Christian home, where love is enthroned, self humbled, talents developed, brotherhood learned and faith made real!

There is nothing to approach the sheer joy of Christian family life; it is a continuing approximation of the kingdom of God, for it is a fellowship where love prevails. There is quite literally nothing like it—nothing as exciting, as enduring, as demanding, as rewarding, as much fun. Do you recall that Saturday Evening Post article on our fair city a few years back which said with heavy sarcasm: "When Rochesterians plan an especially gay evening, they stay at home." How delightful, how charming! I can think of nothing that would attract me to a city more wholeheartedly than to know that when its citizens want to have fun they find it right in the bosom of their own homes. Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift: He has set the solitary in families.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

10:30 MORNING WORSHIP  
DR. HUDNUT WILL CONDUCT  
MR. MOODY WILL PREACH  
"GOD'S AMAZING GIFT"

CHAPEL  
10:30 JUNIOR I DEPARTMENT

The home where faith is a privilege instead of a problem, where church-going is not a burden but a blessing, where private prayer is not a load but a lift and family worship not bane but boon—such a home will create values in the personalities within it that might not otherwise flower out at all. Homes can bless as well as blight, you know, release as well as repress, set free as well as frustrate. The home with loving faith at its center will create the kind of people who have a constructive approach toward life, who look for good to praise rather than faults to condemn, who are accustomed to convert obstacles into opportunities and who believe that what ought to be done can be done. All this is the distinctive flair, the special atmosphere of a Christian home; it is the most creative force on earth, sending people out into the world to change it for Christ.

W.H.H.

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### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday

- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:30 New Members' Class, Parlor
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon
- 10:30 Church School
- Junior I Department in the chapel
- 5:00 High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship
- Mr. Irving Kriegsfeld, Director of the Baden Street Settlement, will speak on the problems of a Rochester slum.
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship
- 6:00 College Fellowship

#### Monday

- 8:30 Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Cub Pack Meeting, Dining Room
- 8:00 Men's Bowling League
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

#### Tuesday

- 11:00 Persis Chapter, Parish House Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Mrs. Clarence McKay, Mrs. George Howell, Miss Magdalena Buchmiller.
- 11:00 Parish House Chapter, Johnston House Hostesses: Mrs. Charles F. Ames and Mrs. Ivan Nixon.

- 12:30 Eighth Chapter, Guild Room Box luncheon to be followed by a Christmas party. Hostesses: Mrs. Joseph Patterson, Mrs. Cogswell Bentley, Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Mrs. Merle Sheffer, Mrs. Walter Swan. Business meeting.

- 12:30 Centennial Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Trotter, Jr., 125 Clover Hills Drive. Hostesses: Mrs. Fletcher McAmmond, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mrs. Chesteen Kendall, Mrs. Carol Penyessy and Mrs. Harold Bowman. Christmas program presented by Mrs. Gordon Calderwood.
- 1:00 John White A and B Chapters, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Kendall, 75 Greenfield La. Bring articles of food and clothing for the Christmas baskets.
- 6:15 Joint Boards, Johnston House

#### Wednesday

- 7:00 College Breakfast, Johnston House
- 9:00 Women's Prayer Service, Chapel
- 7:30 Choir
- 8:00 Trinity Afternoon Chapter, Christmas party with husbands at Johnston House. There will be a devotional service in the Chancel led by Mr. Moody.

## 1954 EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Goal . . . \$127,462

Pledged Through December 7th  
\$130,030

### WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE

A fifteen minute period of devotions and meditation will be held each Wednesday in the Chapel at 9:00 A.M. during December for women of the church as a part of the program of the Women's Association. One of the members of the staff of Third Church will lead this devotional period.

### WITH OUR PEOPLE

Miss Virginia Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davidson, Jr., has recently been appointed Minister of Religious Education at the First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie, New York.

### LEADERSHIP NEEDED

The Cub and Boy Scouting Programs of Third Church are in need of leadership. If you are interested, please contact Mr. J. Leslie Quigley, Cubmaster at Browning 0188, or contact Mr. Karl D. Warner, Chairman of the Troop Committee, at Chaglotte 1816-W.

### BIRTHS

- A daughter, Catherine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Klein on November 28, 1954.
- A son, Albert Marvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cristy on December 1, 1954.
- A daughter, Judith Evans, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Yager on December 1, 1954.

#### Thursday

- 7:00 Men's Association Breakfast, Johnston House
- 9:30 Chancel Chapter, Parish House
- 6:00 Johnston Chapter, Johnston House. The Chapter will entertain a group of international students for dinner.
- 7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor

#### Friday

- 3:30 Westminster Fellowship Basketball Practice, St. Paul's Church, East Ave. at Vick Park B.

#### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

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Carol sing and Christmas tree in the garth. Hot refreshments served in the lobby of the Educational Building.

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**Wednesday—December 29th—Luncheon** at 12:15 for our students on vacation from preparatory schools and colleges and for our high school seniors.

### CHRISTMAS WITH THE WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Westminster Fellowship is planning a full schedule of events for the Christmas season. On Sunday, December 12th, Mr. Irving Kriegsfeld will speak to the group about the work of the Baden Street Settlement House.

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All young people in high school and college and prep school students home for vacation are invited to attend these events.

### ANDREW GILLIES TEA

There will be an Andrew Gillies tea on Tuesday, December 14 from 2:00 to 4:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Otto Davidson, Jr., 261 Dorchester Road. Bring canned goods for Christmas family.

### PRAYER OF A NEW MOTHER

I thank thee, Lord, for this new life  
Entrusted to my care.  
Deep in my soul I humbly pray  
The earnest, fervent prayer  
That in return for this sheer joy  
That has been given me,  
I shall be wise to face my great  
Responsibility.

Give me thy wisdom and thy grace,  
Give me thy guiding light  
That I may lead this precious one  
Along the ways of light.  
After months of waiting, Lord,  
The weariness, stress and strain,  
After this day's baptism  
In the whirling pools of pain,  
Strengthen me for my waiting task.  
May I be worthy of  
This miracle of life, this new  
Revelation of thy love.

Grace Noll Crowell

### READ YOUR BIBLE

As Redeemer of Mankind

- |         |                 |                      |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dec. 12 | Isaiah 51:9-16  | 3rd Sunday in Advent |
| 13      | Isaiah 52:7-15  | Read Rom. 15:15      |
| 14      | Isaiah 53:1-6   | The Man of Sorrows   |
| 15      | Isaiah 53:7-12  | Travail of His soul  |
| 16      | Isaiah 55:1-7   | The Water of Life    |
| 17      | Isaiah 55:8-13  | The Word of Life     |
| 18      | Isaiah 59:16-21 | The Redeemer Comes   |

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#### UNITED NATIONS NEWS

There are 40,000,000 people throughout the world who are without a country. The UN has given consideration to them through a conference of plenipotentiaries on the Status of Stateless Persons. The conference has been meeting at headquarters trying to work out a convention or treaty assuring them of either being granted citizenship where they are living or at least giving them the rights of aliens.

The World Health Organization's report showed that the six projects in 1950 had expanded to forty completed projects with fifty-seven in current operation. Eleven million dollars has been spent to eliminate disease and to provide for sanitary projects. Nurses, doctors, and sanitary engineers have been sent abroad for special training.

The 26-nation executive board of the UN Children's Fund approved a total of \$12,180,075 for planned projects in 56 countries and territories of Africa, Asia, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, and the Western hemisphere. Several important projects are under way: milk for the children of South Korea; help in evacuation of mothers and children in Viet Nam; assistance in the flooded areas of India and Pakistan; aid for 50,000 mothers and children on the Jordan-Israel border.

The U. S. delegation to the UN is composed of John Foster Dulles, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., James J. Wadsworth, Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, C. D. Jackson, Senator H. Alexander Smith, Representative James W. Fulbright, James Phillip Nash, Roger W. Strauss, and C. H. Maloney.

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#### CHURCH BASKETBALL

Boys who are members of Third Church and in grades eight through twelve are urged to play on one of the church basketball teams.

One team, for younger boys, is for those whose 15th birthday is after January 1st. This team will play every Saturday afternoon, beginning this Saturday, December 11, at Brick Presbyterian Church gym. Boys should meet at Third Church at 1:00 P.M. and go as a group from Third to Brick.

The team for older boys is for those whose 15th birthday is before January 1. Competition will not start for a couple of weeks but practice will start immediately. Games will be played on Saturday mornings at Brick Church. Boys should attend practice sessions to find out when the first game will be played.

Both teams will practice every Friday at 3:30 P.M. beginning this week at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Ave. at Vick Park B.

Boys are invited to play on one of the teams even though they may not be able to attend all of the practice sessions. Regardless of ability everyone will play an equal amount of time in the games. The coaches of the teams are William Spencer and Walter Kelley, members of our church and ex-basketball stars. Mr. Anderson is the advisor.

All boys who are interested are asked to call Mr. Anderson at Browning 6513.

#### RESOLUTION ON GAMBLING

The following resolution was prepared by the New York State Council of Churches and is endorsed by the Rochester Federation of Churches.

"We reaffirm the historic position of the New York State Council of Churches and its constituent bodies in opposition to all forms of gambling, legal or illegal, for whatever purpose, by whomsoever conducted.

We particularly deplore forms of petty gambling such as "Bingo" because they offer the greatest and most wide-spread appeal to those who are least able to afford them.

We unequivocally state that Churches and worthy benevolent organizations do not need funds received from gambling. We reject as undemocratic and immoral the implication, inherent in the proposal to legalize "Bingo" for Church and Charitable groups, that a form of gambling which would continue to be prohibited to the general public as wrong and anti-social, is right and proper when conducted by moral leaders of our society."

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#### GOD'S AMAZING GIFT

God's amazing gift means faith and hope. It also means love and it means that supremely. Love has so many definitions. The ardor of the wayward son, the affection of the parent for a wayward son, the affection of a girl for her dearest friend are all called love. The patriotic fervor of the 100 percent American is called love of country. Even the appetite for sweets is called love of candy.

Well, what is love? As far as the New Testament writers were concerned it was what God revealed at Christmas. In their minds they had no need for a definition because they had had a demonstration. Those men knew only one kind of love. It was God's love for us to be seen in His amazing gift.

Do you want a commentary on Paul's statement, "Love is never glad when others go wrong?"

It is in the parable of the Prodigal Son, but it does not have anything to do with the Prodigal. When the elder brother found out that his father was giving the wayward son a banquet he was so angry that he would not go into the house. But in spite of this his Father came out to urge him to come in. Because he loved even this self-righteous lad he could not be glad to see him go wrong. The love of God is love even for the unlovable, a love that follows and redeems.

This love of God for us transforms our lives. It does not have anything to do with others. In fact the pattern of our love for others. It is the only way in which we can accept it "If by loving our fellowmen in the same way. "If anyone declares I love God and yet hates his brother, he is a liar. We love because He first loved us."

D.W.M.



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- 9:30 Family Worship Service
- 9:30 Church School
- 11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon
- 4:30 Festival of the Nativity
- 5:30 Westminster Fellowship
- After supper the young people will go caroling, then meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hudnut.
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship

### Monday

- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Scout Lodge
- 8:00 Men's Bowling League
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

### Tuesday

- 2:00 Strayer Chapter Christmas Tea, Johnston House. Hostesses: Mrs. Grant Cleland, Mrs. W. C. Seward, Mrs. John Romig, Mrs. J. W. Guilfoos.
- 7:00 Girl Scout Troop 69
- 7:30 Family Carol Sing in the Garth

### Wednesday

- 9:00 Women's Prayer Service, Chapel
- 7:30 Choir

### Thursday

- 7:00 Men's Association Breakfast, Johnston House
- 7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor

### Friday

- 11:00 Carols by candlelight in the Sanctuary

## NOTICE

Will the lady who lost money while attending the recent Munsey Lecture on December 3rd please contact Mrs. Joseph Paterson, Browning 4898.

## WITH OUR PEOPLE

Congratulations to Thomas Huang, member of our church, who wrote an article for the "U. N. Spectator" entitled "The Legal Aspects of Chinese Representation in the United Nations." Mr. Huang is a member of the sub-committee of the Social Education and Action Committee of our church which is encouraging the study and support of the U.N.

## WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE IN CHAPEL

Wednesdays Dec. 22 and 29 9:00 A.M.

## CHRISTMAS WITH THE WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Westminster Fellowship is planning a full schedule of events for the Christmas season.

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## ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Lance James Quarterman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quarterman, died Sunday, December 12, 1954. Dr. Hudnut conducted services held on December 15.

## HONORED BY THE YMCA

Clarence Curtis was recently the guest of honor of the Committee of Management of the Central YMCA. He is to be congratulated for the time and energy he is contributing to YMCA activities.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Carole Cooper and David Cowley on winning McCurdy Scholarships to the Eastman School of Music, Preparatory Division.

## SILENT NIGHT

Let us be silent on this holy night

That in the stillness we may hear again

The angels singing from their realm of light

Of peace on earth and God's good will to men.

Oh! for one hour let us try to capture,

In star-lit room the wonder of his birth.

Then like the angels we shall thrill with rapture

That for our sakes Christ Jesus came to earth.

Jean C. Cochran

## MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS



The album of Christmas music produced by the Third Church choir is now available. The recording contains twenty-two familiar carols and anthems of the Christmas season. It was recorded in the Third Church chapel under the direction of Theodore Hollenbach. The chapel has brilliant acoustics which produce a ringing sound, ideal for these Christmas selections. Records may be obtained at the church office. All proceeds from the sales are to be applied to the choir's pledge to the Building Fund.

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Junior High Department will attend family worship service on December 19th with their parents in place of church school.

Sunday evening, December 19th, the Junior High students will sing carols to shut-in members of Third Church. Students should bring a sandwich and punch will be served in the church parlor at 5:45 P.M. The bus will leave the church promptly at 6:30. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford will entertain the 7th and 8th graders at their home, 243 Bonnie Brae Ave. after the caroling.

## THIRD CHURCH BOY SCOUTS

### Annual Christmas Tree Sale

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Open Sat. and Sunday, all day, Dec. 18, 19

The year is almost over. Mr. Robert Morrow, our church treasurer, will soon be closing his books for 1954. It will be helpful if all of us will forward any unpaid balance of current pledges within the next few days.

## FAMILY LIFE AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas somehow helps us to set our values straight again. Generosity replaces our selfish impulses at least for a short time. Even in a world gone wrong, the message of Christmas holds out to us new light and hope. It speaks again to us about the things that abide; and oddly this message comes at a time when the crassest of commercial standards are commonplace. Still we all know that the real message of Christmas is not tinsel and the family wrapped gifts but the Christmas doctrine—Immanuel, "God with us."

Our homes also begin to take on a different aspect even for a day. We realize now that their comforts, our highly prized gadgets and accessories, our carefully decorated interiors, have little in common with that famous stable in which the Redeemer was born. It makes things fall into place when we see this contrast. It could make us think anew about the life of our own home, whether our family relationships are kind and loving, whether our family living reflects any glory to God, whether in our day-by-day experience we remember to turn to Him in prayer.

John Charles Wynn  
Board of Christian Education

## A CHILD'S GRACE

Dear God, thank you for this food. Thank you for Jesus and for Christmas. Thank you for sending thoughts into our minds to make others happy. Amen.

## READ YOUR BIBLE

Arise, Shine, Thy Light is Come

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|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dec. 19 | Isaiah 60:1-5   | 4th Sunday in Advent |
| 20      | Isaiah 60:9-22  | The City of God      |
| 21      | Isaiah 62:1-12  | A City Not Forsaken  |
| 22      | Isaiah 64:1-12  | O rend the heavens   |
| 23      | Matthew 1:1-17  | David's greater Son  |
| 24      | Matthew 1:18-25 | God—"Emmanuel"       |
| 25      | Matthew 2:1-12  | Christmas Day        |

#### MEN'S ASSOCIATION PROJECTS

The Third Church Men's Association has undertaken for the year several worthy projects. The men of the church are encouraged to give of their time to these causes. Listed below are brief descriptions of the projects and the name and phone number of the project co-ordinator.

Any men who are interested in obtaining further information concerning these projects or would like to participate, please call the project co-ordinator.

##### Christmas Basket Distribution

Each Christmas many needy families in Rochester receive a Christmas basket of food prepared by the Christmas Bureau. Men from our church will deliver these baskets to the needy families on Thursday, December 23rd. The project requires a car and several hours of time on that date. The project co-ordinator is Stephen Tucker, HI 2756-M.

##### Multiple Sclerosis Transportation

Multiple Sclerosis patients of Rochester and vicinity gather for a social evening on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Monroe County Infirmary. For the majority of these patients this is their only contact with people outside of their own families. Many of the patients have not attended these meetings through lack of transportation. Men are needed to transport the patients to and from the meetings each month. The project co-ordinator is Neil T. Regan BR 8139.

##### Rochester Presbytery Camp

About forty-five miles from Rochester on Route 98 a camp-site of about 130 acres has been purchased by the Rochester Presbytery. Men will help clear the land, repair a house located on the camp-site and aid with the other work in connection with the camp construction. Men are needed from our church to work at the camp-site on Saturdays. Project co-ordinator is Paul Friederich, CO 8422.

##### Third Church Basement

A considerable amount of work needs to be done cleaning out and making available for better use the basement under the sanctuary. Men will work on Saturdays. Project co-ordinator is Hugh Kendall, GR 9068.

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#### HOLIDAY DRINKING

Whatever differing opinions church members may hold with regard to the use of liquor, surely we can all join in the conviction that a Christian will not impair even slightly, the full use of his faculties. He will not consume enough alcohol to subject his mind and spirit to the control of his body. He will not thus subvert his true self.

Here is some sensible counsel from the New York columnist-for-teenagers, Patricia Evers, to an 18-year-old girl caught in a crowd of drinkers: "The lad who tries to embarrass you is a bully and bullies ought to be squashed firmly. Ordering a drink along with the crowd and not drinking it isn't the answer. It's better to be open about it. You'll get along better with the crowd if they know where you stand on the issue. Explaining that you aren't going to drink until you are 25, or that your father is giving you a hundred dollars if you'll be a teetotaler is also a waste of time. You don't have to explain anything. Your actions are up to you—not to the gang. They aren't entitled to an explanation. Lots of adults let people like this make things unpleasant, let them bully them into things they don't want to do—and regret later. Pretty silly, isn't it? Who are these jokers who think they can intimidate YOU? Order what you want."

#### PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

Here is a top-notch bi-weekly magazine that everyone in this congregation ought to have. In seven years it has grown from nothing to a circulation of nearly 800,000. It is by far the best family Christian magazine that your ministers can recommend. The Christmas issue will contain articles on "The Christian Answer to Life's Urgent Problems;" also an article on Christmas by Dr. Howard Lowry, president of Wooster College. You may order the magazine by addressing Presbyterian Life, 321 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia 6, Pa. The subscription rate for one year is \$2.00. Every one of our church homes would profit from having this magazine coming into it.

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"How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven."

Phillips Brooks

# Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York, December 23, 1954

Christ is no prisoner of time!  
His truth transcends each age;  
His words beyond compare sublime,  
His life, life's deathless page.

W. H. H.

#### A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O God our Father, who didst send forth thy Son to be King of Kings and Prince of Peace; grant that all the kingdoms of this world may become the Kingdom of Christ and learn of him the way of peace. Send forth among men the spirit of good will and reconciliation. Let those who are offended forgive and those who have offended repent, so that all thy children may live together as one family, praising thee and blessing thee for the great redemption which thou hast wrought for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Carols by Candlelight

11:00 until just after midnight in Sanctuary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:30 Service of Holy Communion

Sacramental Message

by Dr. Hudnut

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#### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

##### Sunday

- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Service of Holy Communion
- 10:30 Church School
- 4:00 Open house for all members of the Westminster Fellowship and college and prep school students home for vacation from 4:00 - 6:00 in the Parish House

##### Monday

- 6:15 World Friendship Circle Christmas meeting, Johnston House. Slides will be shown.
- 7:00 Annual Westminster Fellowship Ride at Canute's Farm. Meet at Twelve Corners, Howard Johnson's parking lot at 7:00 P.M.
- 7:15 Boy Scouts
- 8:00 Men's Bowling League
- 8:00 N.A.A.

##### Wednesday

- 9:00 Women's Prayer Service, Chapel
- 12:15 Annual Christmas Luncheon for students on vacation from prep schools and colleges, and for high school seniors, Guild Room, Parish House
- 7:30 Choir

##### Thursday

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast, Johnston House

#### WEDDING

Philip Harrison Gerner, Jr. and Barbara Cook were married on November 27, 1954 in Summit, New Jersey.

#### BIRTH

A daughter, Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Lowry on December 14, 1954.

#### ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Robert V. Gregg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Gregg died on December 14, 1954. Dr. Hudnut conducted the service.

#### UNITED NATIONS' PROGRAM

"Year of Decision," a series of radio and TV panel discussions, will feature a program next week on Human Rights. The panelists include William Wheeler, past chairman of the United World Federalists, Mrs. Ed Ambrose, chairman of the League of Women Voters Speakers Bureau, and Truman Coles, who has worked with the N.A.A.C.P. The program will be on radio station WVET from 8:30 to 9:00 P.M. on December 23 and WVET-TV from 6:45 to 7:00 on December 24.

Your ministers and the entire Third Church staff join in wishing each of you a wonderful Christmas, and a New Year of high accomplishment, deep faith and courageous Christian service.

#### NEW MEMBERS

- The following were received as members of Third Church on Sunday, December 19th, 1954:
- Mr. DeLeslie Allen and Miss Loma Joy Allen, 10, 308 San Gabriel Drive 10
  - Mr. and Mrs. George Beyer, 17, 1103 Bay Road, Webster
  - Miss Marilyn Bukowsky, 10, 2123 East Avenue 10
  - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crocker, Miss Jane L. Crocker, 21, 817 Whelan Road, Penfield
  - Mr. and Mrs. James Daley, 21, 851 Harmon Road, Penfield
  - Mrs. Eugene Dewey, 20, 209 Linden Street 20
  - Mr. Harry E. Esley, 11, 115 Crossman Terrace
  - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodrich, 11, 313 Laburnum Crescent 20
  - Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Joint, 20, 52 Raleigh Street 20
  - Mrs. Harold Ketchum and Mr. Thomas B. Ketchum, 14, 26 Sandringham Road 10
  - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knudsen, 18, 3764 Lake Avenue 12
  - Miss Irene Lindsey, 3, 74 Charlotte Street 7
  - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lotreck, 3, 224 Alexander Street 7
  - Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Martin, 1, 37 Brighton Street 7
  - Mr. Taco Proper, 14, 1065 Clover Street 10
  - Miss Katherine Shuster, 7, 500 Park Avenue 7
  - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, 21, Calkins Road, Pittsford
  - Miss Kay Strohm, 10, 73 Thackeray Road 10
  - Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, 8, 200 Culver Road 7

#### COMMUNION

The ministers will bring communion on Sunday, December 26, to members who are unable to attend church. Please call church office, Browning 6513.

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Christmas Luncheon for our students on vacation from colleges, preparatory schools and for high school seniors will be held in the Guild Room Wednesday, December 29, at 12:15. Students who have not made reservations by mail should call the church office, Browning 6513. Speakers at the luncheon will be G. C. Whitaker, Roy Marks and Edward Harris, Jr.

#### READ YOUR BIBLE

- Nations Shall Come to Thy Light
- Dec. 26 Matthew 2:13-23 Sunday after Christmas
  - 27 Matthew 3:1-3 The Kingdom at hand
  - 28 Matthew 3:4-12 He that cometh
  - 29 Matthew 3:13-17 My beloved Son
  - 30 Psalm 72:1-11 Kings bow before Him
  - 31 Psalm 72:12-20 Nations worship Him

# Third Church Messenger

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#### SETTING OUR DIRECTION FOR THE NEW YEAR

This New Year's Day <sup>can</sup> be for each of us a renewed oath of allegiance to the greatest cause in the world, the cause of the Kingdom of God. We can place ourselves afresh on God's side, seeking anew to cooperate with Him in the great task of leading men from barbarism to brotherhood, from fear to faith, and from mere membership in the human race to real fellowship in the human family.

Holy Communion will be held in the Chapel at 9 a.m. on Sunday. The observance of the <sup>new</sup> ~~Sacrament~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~New Year's~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~Sunday~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~can be~~ a testament of our devotion, a sign of our loyalty, a proof of our love. It is a time-exposure of the soul to all that is spiritually beautiful in life. It is remembering the teachings and the spirit, the sacrifice and the obedience of Jesus Christ.

<sup>the end of the year</sup> New Year's, should be a time when we tell to ourselves the truth about ourselves, when we place our minds beside God's mind and conform our thoughts to His.

<sup>we</sup> ~~If~~ we honestly do all this <sup>at the end of the year</sup> ~~at New Year's~~ there will come into our souls, <sup>an adequacy</sup> ~~an outlook upon life~~ and a radiance <sup>for life</sup> ~~throughout life~~ that will make us "more than conquerors through Him who loves us."

W.H.H.

SUNDAY

JANUARY 2

9:00 HOLY COMMUNION  
IN CHAPEL

10:30 MORNING PRAYER  
AND SERMON  
DR. HUDNUT, PREACHING

#### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Ever-living God, by whose mercy we have come to the gateway of another year, grant that we may enter it with humble and grateful hearts. Confirm our resolution, we beseech thee, to walk more closely in thy way, and labour more faithfully in thy service, according to the teaching and example of thy Son our Lord. Let not the errors and offenses of the past cling to us; but pardon us and set us free, that with purer purpose and a better hope we may renew our vows in thy presence, and set forth under the guidance of thy Spirit to travel in the path which shineth more and more unto the perfect day of thy Heavenly Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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#### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

##### Sunday

- 9:00 Holy Communion, Chapel
- 9:30 High School Class
- 9:45 Junior Choir
- 10:30 Worship Service
- 10:30 Church School
- 5:00 High School Girls' Choir
- 6:00 Westminster Fellowship
- Panel discussion: "A Christian Youth in College". Panel composed of James Crawford, Elizabeth Dunkman, Robert Hudnut.

##### Monday

- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 5
- 4:00 Brownie Troops 183, 329
- 7:15 Boy Scouts
- 7:30 Cub Pack Committee, Parlor
- 8:00 Bowling League
- 8:00 N.A.A., Guild Room

##### Tuesday

- 11:00 Philo Christos Chapter, Johnston House. Luncheon at 1:00. Hostesses: Mrs. W. S. Hart, Mrs. C. Frederic Jefferson, Mrs. Edward G. Stallman.
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 392
- 6:15 Christian Education Committee and Faculty Meeting, Johnston House

##### Wednesday

- 7:30 Choir
- 7:45 Trinity Evening Chapter, Johnston House. Mrs. Milton Dykman will speak. Hostesses: Mrs. Donald Fisher, Mrs. Donald Geiser, Mrs. Ernest Neben.

##### Thursday

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast, Johnston House
- 7:00 YAF Forum, Parlor
- 9:30 Women's Association Executive Committee, Parlor

##### Friday

- 12:15 Men's Association Executive Committee, Chamber of Commerce

##### Saturday

- 11:00 Junior Choir

#### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 26, 1954, were in loving memory of Mrs. Henrietta Bausch Mead, December 10, 1915.

#### COURAGE

Courage is armor  
A blind man wears,  
The calloused scar  
Of outlived despairs;  
Courage is fear  
That has said its prayers.

Karle Wilson Baker

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Third Presbyterian Church, Corporation and Congregation, will be held Wednesday evening, January 19th.

#### BAPTISMS

The following children received Christian Baptism on Sunday, December 19, 1954:

Felicity Alden, born August 8, 1954, daughter of John and Nancy Alden.

Julie Young Beal, born June 10, 1954, daughter of Myron and Esther Delong Beal.

James Wickes Eckberg, born June 1, 1954, son of Douglas and Carol Boynton Eckberg.

Allan Thomas Fisher, born October 7, 1954, son of Donald and Elizabeth Fisher.

Jane Kaiser, born January 25, 1954, daughter of William and Sara Ellen Kaiser.

Robert Thomas Martin, Jr., born August 6, 1954, son of Robert and Anne Ferentz Martin.

Sheilah Patricia Mungo, January 10, 1954, daughter of Andrew and Mary Barratt Mungo.

Peter David Naramore, born September 15, 1954, son of David and Jean MacNeill Naramore.

Philip Scott Naramore, born July 28, 1954, son of Charles and Elizabeth Naramore.

Deborah Anne Northrup, born April 18, 1954, daughter of Robert and Jane Large Northrup.

James Lewis Randall, Jr., born March 31, 1954, son of James Lewis and Margaret Ward Randall.

Deborah Lynn Van Dussen, born November 6, 1953, daughter of William and Nora Grace Van Dussen.

#### BIRTH

A daughter, Maureen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Richards on December 19, 1954.

#### ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Albert E. Beck died on December 26, 1954. Mrs. Beck united with the church in 1951 and was a member of Eighth Chapter. Services were held on December 29th and conducted by Mr. Moody.

#### READ YOUR BIBLE

##### Jesus Begins His Ministry

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|-----------|---------------|------------------------|
| January 1 | Matt. 4:1-11  | Satan tempts Christ    |
| 2         | Matt. 4:12-17 | 2nd after Christmas    |
| 3         | Matt. 4:18-25 | He calls His Disciples |
| 4         | Matt. 5:1-12  | The Beatitudes         |
| 5         | Matt. 5:13-16 | Salt and Light         |
| 6         | Matt. 5:17-20 | Epiphany of Christ     |
| 7         | Matt. 5:21-26 | First be Reconciled    |
| 8         | Matt. 5:27-32 | Adultery and Divorce   |