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Methodist Church

Christmas Sunday: Morning Service—Hymn, "Joy to the World" (Watts); prayer, Rev. J. M. Brown; anthem, "Wake the Song" (Excell); vocal solo, "When Christ Was Born" (Stults), Mrs. Mary L. Crimmings; scrapture readings, "The Midnight Song of Angels"; hymn, "The Shepherds' Watch" (Handel); vocal solo, "Hail! Holy Child" (Niedlinger), Mrs. Juliette Johnson; offertory; anthem, "Sielently the Stars Look Down" (Spencer); twenty-minute sermon, Dr. Morris; song, "Coronation."

Evening Service—Anthem, "Calm on the List'ning Ear of Night" (Ashford); scripture reading, "The Wise Men of the East"; song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Niedlinger), Mrs. A. L. Johnston; anthem, "Wake the Song" (Excell); vocal solo, "Star of the East" (Kennedy), Mrs. Soma Turner; offertory, Mrs. Johnson; song, "Silent Night" (lights down); vical solo, "Holy Night," Mrs. Catherine Groves; ten-minute sermon by the pastor; hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

The program given by the Midnight Mission folks last Sunday evening would have done credit to the finest church in the land. These people represented several of the leading churches of Los Angeles.

Please remember that the Ulmer orchestra is coming one week from Sunday night. That means a great crowd. It will be a great patriotic meeting. Three questions will be answered: (1) Is prohibition a failure? (2) Is law breaking down in America? (3) Is the Ku Klux Klan a patriotic organization? Dr. Morris will speak on "Liberty and Law."

The Methodist Men's club will have a banquet on Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

The Flower-Screen concert will be given Friday evening, Jan. 18.

Lomita Gospel Mission

2847 Brethren street. Rev. James Elliott, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Children's week-day Bible class every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Roy Baker home, corner Pennsylvania and Miller streets, and every Saturday morning at 10:30 at the H. R. Tulp home, 2850 Beacon street.

Adult Bible classes every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Welte home, 2853 Brethren street, and every Friday at 3 o'clock at the Mills and Thomas home, 3031 Miller street.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." —John 3:16.

Christmas exercises at the Gospel Mission will be held Friday evening, Dec. 21. There will be singing, recitations, Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, and plenty of candy and nuts.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

Lomita Community Church

Morning worship, 11 o'clock—"What Does Christmas Mean to You?" Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock—an evening of Christmas carols and hymns. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; L. J. Hunter, superintendent. Intermediate C. E. prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Advent Lessons From Bethlehem"; leader, Katherine Hunter. Junior C. E. prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Mrs. C. P. Roberts, superintendent.

Come and worship with us. E. E. Clark, pastor.

Christian Church

American Legion hall. W. T. Adams, pastor; Scott Ludlow, superintendent of Bible school.

Did you attend church services last Sunday, or were you out "joy riding"? "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work"; but the seventh is not for joy riding. Excuses are not reasons, nor will the Lord accept our flimsy excuses. Last Sunday was a beautiful day, and in very gratitude everybody should have been to some church service. We will look for you next Sunday. Every member of the church should be out to the services next Sunday unless you are sick. We will be disappointed if you are not there. So let us all begin Christmas week right by going to church next Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. The sermon will be a Christmas sermon.

At 7:30 the Sunday school will have charge of the services and will give a Christmas program.

Everybody is cordially invited to all the services. Ours is a friendly church. Come and get acquainted; give us a chance to meet you.

First Baptist Church

Rev. J. Whitfield Green, pastor. "Comforting One Another" will be the morning theme. In the evening there will be baptismal services, when four of our young folks will go through the waters of baptism. Mr. Green will preach a twenty-minute sermon on "Buried With Christ by Baptism." This is a very interesting service and you are all cordially invited to attend. There were two more large congregations out last Sunday. Enthusiasm is growing intense as Mr. Green pours the hot shots into old Satan in his evangelistic way. "Come to the home church."

Next Friday evening at 7:30 the Sunday school kiddies will have their Christmas tree and exercises.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11; Young People, 6:45 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Seventh Day Adventist

The Christmas sermon will be delivered at the Seventh Day Adventist church, East Weston street, Lomita, next Sabbath (Saturday), Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m., by Dr. B. L. Dieffenbacher of Long Beach. Subject, "Why God Became Man."

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Central Evangelical Church

Francis A. Zeller, pastor.

The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The large choir will sing selections from "The Prince of Judah." The old Christmas songs will be sung. You will enjoy the service. In the evening the choir will have the full service. They will render the beautiful cantata by Ashford, "The Prince of Peace." Those persons who have heard the cantatas given by this choir in the past know that a great musical treat is in store Sunday evening.

The Christmas entertainment by the children will be given on Monday evening at 7:30. All children of the town are invited to be present and enjoy the exercises.

All children of the town not enrolled in other Sunday schools are invited to be present at the session of the school next Sunday morning at 9:45. We have good teachers for all ages. The mid-week meeting is on Wednesday evening. A welcome to all at all services.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

"The Program of Christianity" was the subject of the morning sermon. The text, found in Luke 4:18, 19, was: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me, to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken hearted; to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to them that are blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

These words were read by our Lord in his home synagogue at Nazareth. He said to the congregation "Today is this scripture fulfilled in your ears." By this word He set forth the program of His church. We may find in His words a Gospel of Love, a Gospel of Light, and a Gospel of Liberty.

Love is the keynote of the gospel: "Whosoever will may come."

Light is promised to the blind of body; still more to those whose souls are blind.

Liberty is freedom from the bondage of sin: "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT THE LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas music of a high order will be heard at the Lomita Community church Sunday, Dec. 23, at both morning and evening services. The Lomita Choral society will give their help to make the day memorable, by solos and anthems, as well as the special hymns selected for the day. Come and enjoy the Christmas music.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Christmas exercises of the Christian church Bible school will be given next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the American Legion hall. A fine program is being prepared, and everybody enjoys seeing the children perform. So if you want to see and enjoy a good Christmas program come out to the American Legion hall next Sunday evening at 7:30, and we will do our best to interest and entertain you. You will encourage the children by your presence. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The Methodist church of El Monte was the scene of a beautiful wedding service held there Thursday evening, Dec. 13. The bride and groom were Miss May Eliza Clark of Rivera and Allen Sage Wilber of New York city. The bride is the eldest daughter of Rev. Charles A. Clark, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of El Monte. Her uncle is Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor of the Lomita Community church. The wedding was unique in the fact that the bride's father and uncle are twins and Presbyterian ministers. The groom's father, Rev. Francis A. Miller, D. D., of Columbus, O., and the groom's uncle, Rev. Henry P. Wilber, of Santa Monica, are also twins and Presbyterian ministers. The bride's father gave her away, while her uncle read the marriage service, assisted by the groom's father. After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home Valley boulevard, Rivera. The young couple will make their home in New York city.

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