

CHURCHES HOLD CHRISTMAS FETES SUNDAY, 6:30

A Christmas Message

R. A. Young, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church
"God so loved the world, that He gave."

The Christmas story, first reveals Heaven losing its Prince, the Eternal Son, the pride of the Father's heart and the glory of the Heavenly kingdom was leaving for thirty-three years.

ENCOURAGEMENT

In Bethlehem manger was born encouragement for those poorly started, friendless and unknown. Jesus had two friends, his parents. Christ entered the world through another man's sepulcher.

GOODWILL

But still the angels sang, and why? With the birth of Jesus there begins all the good will this old world knows.

FORGIVENESS

Chance is the creed of a crazy world. Prayer beats in vain against the door of fate. Sinai, Bethlehem's Manger and Calvary are not separable, but a trinity in the sublime will and purpose of God.

CHRIST REBORN

"If Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born Until He's born in me, my soul's forlorn." The Christian hope lies in this, that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

By agreement between the churches of Torrance, practically all the Christmas programs by the Sunday school children will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 in the various churches of the city.

The individual programs of the various churches are given on this page, as are a number of Christmas messages by pastors of local congregations.

In a splendid co-operative community spirit, the churches agreed to hold their children's Sunday school exercises on Sunday in order to not conflict with the Community Christmas Tree pageant Monday evening.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

A Merry Christmas is extended to the citizens of Torrance and the Methodist church urges your presence at the morning Christmas hour of worship.

- 1. There's a Song in the Air (Congregation)
2. Heaven's Eternal King (Chorus Choir)
3. Underneath the Christmas Starlight (Quartet)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 6:30 P. M.

A beautiful "Christmas Pageant" will be presented by the Methodist Sunday school, Sunday, December 22nd at 6:30 p. m.

- 1. Orchestra under leadership of Mr. Hyde will play. Following this a group of Christmas songs will be sung by the Beginners Department.
2. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung by Mrs. A. W. Johnson.



"GOD'S UNSPEAKABLE GIFT"

Christmas Meditation

By GEORGE G. ELDER, Pastor of Torrance Christian Church

"Thanks be unto God for His Unspeakable Gift." II Cor. 9-15. What an extraordinary statement. The reference is to Him whose birthday we commemorate every Christmas.

This gift is unspeakable in the love that prompted it. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Begotten Son." It was a costly gift.

No wonder the Apostle bursts into a song of gratitude: "Thanks be unto God for his gift." The first remembrance of this gift ought to lead us into expression of gratitude for God.

In many places Santa Claus has crowded Christ out of the Christmas celebration. There is no big objection to the proper use of that jolly old creation of childhood's splendid fancies whom we call "Santa Claus."

Friends, may we not fail to use this season so full of glory to impress the young mind with God's Unspeakable Gift. Make it a great day in the history of family life.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem, How still we see Thee lie. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by."

"CHRISTMAS WINDOWS" AT EVANGELICAL

By G. G. SCHMID

Christmas here will be observed according to the spirit and custom of past years in Torrance. All Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday, December 22, and will be a day of music, giving and Christmas messages.

A special Christmas sermon will be given to the Junior church at 10:45, immediately following the Sunday school hour.

The regular Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school at 6:30 o'clock and will feature some excellent pieces.

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CATHOLIC
Cota and Manuel Avenues.
Rev. D. Hurley, pastor. Phone 332.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a. m.

CATHOLIC
Weston street, Lomita.
Father Bradley, pastor.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Mathwig, Elder.
Sabbath school, 2 p. m.
Preaching service, 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE
Women's clubhouse, Engracia avenue.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carson and Martina.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
A class for every age. All should be in Sunday school.

Prayer service, 7:30, Wednesday.

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The Mission Society met with Mrs. Wheaton Tuesday afternoon and a good program, after which light refreshments were served.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
The assurance of the Psalmist, "The Lord preserveth all them that love him," constituted the Golden Text Sunday, December 15, for the Lesson-Sermon on "God the Preserver of Man" in all the branches of The Mother Church.

Among the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon were various citations from the Old Testament, including the following: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might"; "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved"; and "Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him."

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," presented these statements by God and availed yourself of the power of the Spirit, you must love God supremely. "Instead of thrusting Him aside in times of bodily trouble, and waiting for the hour of strength in which to acknowledge Him, we should learn that He can do all things for us in sickness as in health."

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL LIGHT-HOUSE
Branch of Angelus Temple American Legion Hall, Carson St. J. C. Gable, pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 22
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45. Subject: "My Experience." How the Lord Baptized with the Holy Spirit 16 Years Ago this Date.
Young People's meeting 6:30 P. M.

7:30. Special Christmas numbers rendered by the choir. The young people will also present a Christmas pageant, followed by a great illustrated Christmas message. The Christmas story in picture and song and 16 pictures. You will enjoy this immensely at this season. Bring the children.

Monday night, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. a special program will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school. You are welcome, large or small.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner Acacia and Sonoma streets.

Geo. H. Schuster, 109 W. Foothorn St., Inglewood. Phone 1654.
Next Sunday, Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.

Divine worship at 9:30 A. M. "The Lord is at Hand." Christmas Eve: Christmas tree and Christmas program by Sunday school, entitled "The First Christmas" at 7:00 P. M.

Christmas day: Divine worship at 9:00 a. m. "The Best News for All Men."
Sunday after Christmas: holy communion.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1620 Manuel Ave. Phone 374-J.
R. A. Young, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Awakening Youth comes to the Methodist Sunday school for direction. O. E. Hall, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Immanuel, God With Us." Christmas message by pastor.

Evening service, 6:30 o'clock. A Christmas pageant given by the Sunday school.

Epworth League, 6:30. Torrance young people rally to the wonderful programs given in the new rooms of the church. Harry Phillips, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30. Bible and praise hour of the church.

Special music given Sunday morning by the chorus choir, directed by R. F. Hoque, Mrs. A. W. Johnson at the piano.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1488 Engracia avenue.
Rev. H. H. Kelley.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Morning service, 10:30 o'clock.
Morning prayer.
Women's Auxiliary first and third Thursday, 2:00 p. m. in Parish Hall.

Girls' Friendly, second and fourth Tuesday nights, 7:00 in Parish Hall.
Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. Thursday

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Engracia at Arlington. Phone 145-J.
George G. Elder, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45. It is a graded school with a place for everybody and a lesson suited to the age.

Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "If Every Day Were Christmas." Christmas Sunday should appeal to every follower of Christ.

Evening service, 7:00 o'clock. A Christmas pageant, "Somebody Cares," will be given in the eve-

ning beginning 7 o'clock sharp. Public invited.
6:15, Christian Endeavor. Topic: "How Christmas Sets the Whole World Singing." Luke 2:11-14. A Christmas lesson with a Christmas setting.

Wednesday: The "Church Night" discussion topic is: "Avoid Unrighteousness in Giving." Luke 16:10. Mr. Elder, leader.
Thursday: Choir members meet for rehearsal at 7:30 sharp. R. V. Roelofs, director.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Midnight services 11:30 Christmas eve with Holy communion at midnight.
Christmas day service at 10:30 a. m. Services and Holy communion. Special Christmas music by choir both services. No Sunday evening service.

Altar Society Gives Children's Party
Children of the parish of the Church of the Nativity will be entertained with a Christmas party given by the Altar Society, on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the K. C. Hall.

There will be music and songs. Santa Claus will appear to entertain the youngsters with an account of his trip from the chilly North Pole and the troubles he has with the frisky reindeer, and to distribute gifts of candy and other holiday goodies. All the children of the parish are invited, and the fun will begin at one o'clock promptly.

"Somebody Cares," Christmas Pageant By Christian Church
The Christmas Pageant, "Somebody Cares," will be given in the auditorium of the First Christian church, Engracia at Arlington, next Sunday evening, December 22, beginning 7 o'clock sharp. A brief synopsis of the pageant is as follows:

It is Christmas Eve. The Scoffer and the Indifferent Giver meet a procession of joyous people who are marching with song and glad acclaim in honor of the birthday of the Christ. The men notice the two pages carrying the banners of the church. They see the sweet Spirit of Service followed by her attendants: Love, Joy, Peace, Hope, Mercy and Friendship. The beauty of the demonstration seems foolish and old fashioned to the Scoffer and the Indifferent Giver. They stop the processional and speak with the Spirit of Service and the pages and are persuaded to join the processional. The men are impressed by the scene but ask if the children ever appreciate the care which the church gives them through their benevolent department. The Spirit of Service answers the question by showing them a second scene upon the stage. It is a happy home at Christmas. The Scoffer, having seen, accords no longer. The Indifferent Giver is directed to something worthwhile.

A cast of twenty-five people and chorus choir will be used in the pageant. Beautiful decorations, Christmas tree, etc. In addition to the pageant, several exercises will be given by the little folk. The program will begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

Nothing reserved—everything must go!

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