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CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

DEBT FREE—After 15 months of valiant effort, the congregation of Central Evangelical church will celebrate its emergence from all financial obligations with a note-burning service Sunday afternoon. Former pastors and church dignitaries will take part.

Long-Established Church Will Celebrate Sunday, Free of Debt

Sunday is to be a day of celebration at Central Evangelical Community church. The program of activity will include visiting ministers, vocal artists and be climaxed in an afternoon service of note-burning, representing all indebtedness of the church. After the disastrous earthquake of November, 1941, Central church began immediately to look forward

to the reconstruction and improvement of its properties. With the encouragement and financial assistance offered by the California conference trustees of the Evangelical church, the local church was able not only to repair its house of worship but to undertake major improvements.

The chancel of the church was modernized to conform with requirements of a dignified and worshipful sanctuary. New pulpit furniture, in a lovely colonial design, was purchased and installed. The altar, with the open Bible and the cross, is placed at the very center of the chancel to direct the hearts of the people to the primary symbols of our Christian worship. New lighting fixtures were installed and an impressive new portal, with its uplifted cross pointing heavenward, was built. Other improvements of church property included the painting of the Guild hall and the church parsonage. All these improvements cost somewhat more than \$5200. This has been paid during the past 15 months as well as two other financial obligations. The local church is now entirely debt-free.

Vesper Service Reverend E. L. Weatherwax, pastor of Central church from 1919 to 1921 and now pastor of the Evangelical church in Burbank, will preach at the morning worship service. For the afternoon vesper service, important changes in program have been made. Reverend Carl E. Berger, pastor of the Santa Ana Evangelical church, will bring a brief inspirational message on "The Joy of Chris-

tian Service." Wesley Marquart, tenor, and Miss Patty Allis, soprano, also of the Santa Ana church, will provide the musical program. The district superintendent, Rev. E. W. Matz will be in charge of the burning of the notes. The hour of the service has been advanced to 4 p.m. in order that visiting laymen, conference trustees and ministers may be able to return to their own evening services.

Central church was organized in Torrance in 1917 and has had a splendid record of community service and cooperation. The local church is a member of the Torrance Ministerial Union, the Southern California Council of Churches, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the World Council of Churches. Reverend H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of the church, invites the entire community to share in these services of special interest and great rejoicing.

Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor. Telephone 232. Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a. m. Masses Holy Days: 6, 8 a. m. Week day Mass: 8 a. m. Novena services to the Sacred Heart, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m. Classes for converts, Wednesdays, 8:15 p. m. Confessions Saturday, 4 until 6 p. m. and 7:30 until 9 p. m. Confessions eves of Holy Days and eve of First Friday at same times. Catechism classes for senior and junior high school students every Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.; for elementary school children every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. and Saturday at 9:30 a. m. Meeting of altar boys every Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. Children's choir rehearsal every Monday at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 10 a. m., prayer groups meet in homes. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Thursday, Sept. 2, Circle No. 2 will meet at the parsonage for luncheon and business. Thursday, Sept. 2, union cottage prayer meetings in different homes at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor. 1415 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Religious Ignorance." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "What Do Ye More Than Others?" Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., service for youth; at 8 p. m., choir practice.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors. 1297 El Prado. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Crusaders service, 6:23 p. m. Prayer meet, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 2123 218th st. and Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave. 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., each week day.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors service, 6:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH David F. Barnett, Jr., pastor. Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl., Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 165th st. Morning service, 11 a. m. Guest speaker, Rev. John Furnas, Ph. D., former university pastor at Berkeley. During August there will be no evening services. Army coffee is brewed three pounds per 100 men.

LATTER DAY SAINTS Woman's clubhouse, Wilford Newland, bishop. Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 10 a. m. Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens. Bible class, Sunday at 10:50 a. m. Morning service, 11:50 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bible drill, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma aves. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "The Wisdom of Folly." Thursday, Sept. 2, at 2 p. m., Ladies' Missionary Society at the Parish house. Luther League, potluck supper at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 2.

NAZARENE CHURCH W. A. Penner, pastor. 1501 W. Carson st. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people meet, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Regular services are now being held in our new building at Carson and Denker sts.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar. 1432 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Junior church Bible class with Mr. Wheeler. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. No organizations will meet during August.

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Marina. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "God's Star of Gold in Heaven's Window." A new silk service flag will be unveiled. Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Hand of God." Praise service, Monday, 7:30 p. m., Bible class taught by Rev. Britton Ross. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., old-fashioned prayer meeting and praise service.

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