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CHURCHES

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS—Bishop Eugene D. Young, American Legion hall, 165th and Normandie, Gardena. Sun., 10 a.m. Sunday school, Relief Society and priesthood. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Sacramental meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. mutual, Sat., 10:30 a.m., primary.

NAZARENE CHURCH—W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson st. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. Superintendent, Mrs. Agnes Foster, service, Mrs. Agnes Foster, service, 11:00 a. m. Mrs. Florence Atkins special speaker. Service 7:30 p. m. Closing service of the revival campaign with the Atkins. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Singing of Christmas carols. Annual Christmas program Monday night December 23, 7:30. A Merry Christmas to everyone.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people, 6:15 p.m. Wed., 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bible study. Training classes, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service each day except Sat. at 1:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Torrance Men's Bible Class bldg. 1319 Cravens. Evangelist R. C. Cannon minister. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. For all areas. Service 10:45 a. m. Services 7:30. Tuesday evening, 7:30. Devotion and Bible study.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Arlene and Sonoma ayes. Phone 591. Frank D. Mechling, pastor. Church service, 8:30 a. m. "Behold, His Grace and Truth" Service on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Service 7:00 p. m. Christmas service by the Sunday school.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY—Engracia and Manuel ayes. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Tel. 332. Masses Sunday: 7, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses Holy days: 6 and 8 a.m. Week day Mass: 8 a.m. Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Fri. 9 a.m. Classes for converts, Mon. evening, 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. evening, after services. Confessions, Sat. 4 to 6 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m.; eyes of Holy days and First Fridays, same time. Catechism classes: Wed. at 3 p.m.; Sat. at 9:30 a.m. Altar boy meetings, Wed. at 4:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Mon. at 7:30 p.m. Altar Society meetings, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p.m.

FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Walter H. Wagner, pastor, Park and Newton sts. Walters. Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11:00 a.m. Evening service, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

Rev. S. Martin Eldred, pastor—Gardena blvd. at Manhattan pl. Gardena. Phone ME 4-1064. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Service, 11 a.m. "The Word Became Flesh." Service 7:30 p. m. The Christmas Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem." will be sung by the choir assisted by the Male chorus Bernard Hamblen, the composer of the Cantata, is expected to be with us as a guest that evening. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Senior group and inter-mediate group, Monday, Dec. 23, the Sunday School will put on their annual Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock. Since this is a celebration of Christ, God's greatest gift to man, the Sunday School council has decided to ask everyone to bring a gift. This gift is to be given as unto Christ. When we bring a gift to Christ we would want to give the best gift of all, our Christmas savings. If true, we cannot give directly to Christ, but let us remember, "Whatsoever ye have done unto one of these, ye have done unto me." The gift should be in money and will be credited to the Restoration fund.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS—Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening at the hall opposite public library on Arroyo ave. All men welcome. Rev. Eppolita, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Charlotte Shook, 435 W. 320th St. Torrancia. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Christmas Ambassadors service Sunday, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m., prayer meeting, testimonies and short sermon, Monday through Friday, prayer service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All are invited.

SCIENTIFIC BIBLE SOCIETY—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.

The question "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the Sunday Lesson-Sermon subject in all branches of the Methodist Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Torrance. The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy: "Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's; and the earth also, with all that therein is."

In a selection from Mark's Gospel Jesus "constrained his disciples to get into the ship, and to go to the other side." And when even was come, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land. And he saw them toiling in rowing; for the wind was contrary unto them; and about the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea. . . . But . . . they supposed it had been a spirit, and cried out: . . . and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid. And he went up unto them into the ship; and the wind ceased."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The real jurisdiction of the world is in mind, controlling every object and regulating all causation as rested in divine Mind."

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Orr, 2154 245th st., Lomita. Phone 112-2454. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Special Christmas worship services in the five departments. Services 11:30 a. m. "God's Christmas Gift." The special music will be sung by the young people's choir. Service 7:30 p. m. Christmas sacred concert by adult choir assisted by junior voices, 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor groups for all ages. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Christmas pageant by the Sunday school will be given Friday evening at 7:30. The Christmas story will be told in living pictures, songs, Scripture and poetry. A treat for the children will be given at the close of the pageant. Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30. Spiritual Life group Wednesday morning at 9:30. Young People's choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—1414 Emerick ave. at Arlington. Ronald J. Moynier, M.A. D.D., pastor; Burdette L. Brimley, choir director. Sun. school, 9:30 a.m. Service, 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SAINT ANDREW'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Engracia, across from the Torrance Hospital. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector. Phone, "Torrance 660 and 373-R. Sunday services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. Junior church and school for all departments, beginners thru high school; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month. Wednesday service, Thursday at 11 a.m. Holy Communion and inter-mediate group, Monday, Dec. 23, the Sunday School will put on their annual Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock. Since this is a celebration of Christ, God's greatest gift to man, the Sunday School council has decided to ask everyone to bring a gift. This gift is to be given as unto Christ. When we bring a gift to Christ we would want to give the best gift of all, our Christmas savings. If true, we cannot give directly to Christ, but let us remember, "Whatsoever ye have done unto one of these, ye have done unto me." The gift should be in money and will be credited to the Restoration fund.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor, 1620 Manuel ave. phone 2052. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation to the entire family. Adults are invited to join the mixed class for that age group. Service 11:00 a. m. "God Gives His Son, and Sends Him." Bring white gifts for the needy of Torrance or for our children's homes, you may bring gift services, 8:30 p. m. There will be a really fine Christmas cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem." Be sure to hear this for it is the Christmas message set to music. You'll like it. Bring white gifts. Youth service 6:30 p. m. Christmas worship for all with a discussion of the meanings of Christmas for youth today. After service, fellowship at the parsonage. Monday, Dec. 23, the Sunday school Christmas service. The departments of the school will present the tableaux, with special music by choir from the primary and junior departments.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY—at the home of Eugene Foster at 1630 W. 215 st. Tuesday, 7:00 p. m. The Young People's group will go carol singing through the community. They will stop at the Harbor General Hospital. Everybody out for sure, Friday, 7:30 p. m. A choir party with Mrs. Van Deventer at 2203 Carson st. Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will present their own dramatic interpretation of the Christmas story. The worship of that moving picture will be presented by members of the youth group. All are cordially invited to share in this adventure with our young people.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—C. Miles Northrup, pastor, Carson and Marina sts. Tel. 148. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service 10:45 a. m. "The Beauty of Christ's Birth by the Virgin Mary." Christmas music, service, 7:30 p. m. The Visit of the Wise Men. Christmas carols, BYPP, 6:30 p. m. training groups, all ages, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting is changed on account of Christmas coming on Wednesday. Prayers, prayer, testimony and Bible lessons.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Arlington at Marcellina ave., H. Wesley Roloff, A.D., M.Th., minister. Phone Torrance 131. Church youth at 9:30. Christmas sermon: "The Power of Christmas." Service 11:00 a. m. "Make Room for the King." There will be no singing services in Central church this Sunday evening. Midweek service of Bible study and prayer on Wednesday at 7:00. Rehearsal of the choir on Wednesday at 8:00. Christmas program and choir presentation will be on Friday, December 20, at 7:30. The color motion picture, "The Saviour Is Born," will be shown. The Sunday school treat will be given on this evening. Following the program, young adults will gather in the social hall for a Christmas party.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors, 1207 El Prado. Phone 1153. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a. m. "Watchers of the Dawn." Service for everyone.

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The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Rector

Church School Christmas Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd
8:00 A.M.—Junior Church Worship Service
8:30 A.M.—Annual Holiday Season Breakfast
4:00 P.M.—Beginners and Primary Department Christmas Service and Program. Cathedral Film, "Child of Bethlehem"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th
9:30 A.M.—Junior Church School Choral Celebration of Holy Communion

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20th AT 7:30—"A Saviour Is Born"
Color Sound Film and Choir Program

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