

# Torrance Church Calendar

## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado & Manuel Ave., Torrance  
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister  
1620 Mandel Ave.  
Weekly Services  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School with Departments and Classes for all ages from Nursery to Adult Classes.  
10:10 a.m. — Morning Worship Service (Nursery for babies and young children during the worship service).  
7:00 p.m. — The Methodist Youth Fellowship (High School and College age).

## THE WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Temporary Meeting Place  
Club House at Walteria Recreation Park  
Las Cadenas and 24th St., Walteria  
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Administrative Pastor, Phone 2052.  
Weekly Services  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday Church School with classes for all ages  
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service and Preaching  
7:00 p.m. — The Methodist Youth Fellowship

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma  
Rev. Paul Wendler, Pastor  
Phone Tor. 551-Res., Tor. 3397-W.  
Sunday:  
8:15—Early Morning Worship.  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:45—Second Worship Service.  
6:30 p.m.—Luther League first and third Sunday.  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesdays: Study class on the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carson and Manuel  
Rev. C. Miles Northrup,  
Rev. R. Killman, assistant  
Torrance 3084  
Sunday:  
9:30 — Sunday School  
10:30 — Story hour and Junior Church  
10:50 — Morning Worship Service  
6:30 — Training Groups, all ages  
7:30 — Evangelistic Meeting  
Wednesday  
7:30 — Prayer Meeting  
8:45 — Choir Rehearsal  
Woman's Missionary & Brotherhood each month.

## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia Ave.  
Rev. Arthur E. Bello  
Office Hours 10 to 12  
Torrance 590  
Sunday Services  
8:30 — Holy Communion  
9:30 — Sunday School  
10:00 — Family Service  
11:00 — Sermon & Prayer  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
Choir Rehearsals

## FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1207 El Prado  
Rev. & Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen  
Phone Torrance 1153  
9:30 — Sunday School  
10:45 — Morning Worship  
6:15 — Crusader Builders, Cadets  
7:30 — Evangelistic Service  
Midweek services Wednesday & Friday  
Saturday 2:30 Children's hour

## CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcellina & Arlington  
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131  
9:30 — Sunday School  
11:00 — Morning Worship  
6:30 — Youth Fellowship  
7:30 — Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00  
Wednesday evening

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia & Arlington  
Cecil J. England, Pastor  
9:30 — Church School classes for all ages  
10:50 — Church worship and nursery provided  
6:30 — Christian Youth Fellowship for High School and College Youth.

## FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1507 West Carson Street  
Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Minister  
20507 N. Royal Blvd.  
Phone ME 4-2500  
Torrance, California  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School hour. Classes and departments for all ages and groups.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth group meetings.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

## NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Engracia Ave.  
Torrance  
Rev. P. J. McGuinness  
Rev. Robert Gara  
Rev. Michael Moore  
Sunday masses: 6, 8, 9:15, 10:30  
Weekday masses: 7 and 8 a.m.  
Wednesday services 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning instruction for children, Elementary and High School 9 to 10 a.m. at 2574 W. Carson.

## TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1317 CRAVENS AVE.  
Rev. Henry and I. W. Sande  
Phone 1725-M  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Worship.  
6:45—Christ Ambassador.  
7:30—Evening Worship.  
Thursday Eve Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

# See You IN CHURCH Sunday

## Dear Santa Claus...



### Merry Christmas to All...

May the joys of this Yuletide Season be many to you and yours. May the Heavens guide your thoughts back to the place where the Savior was born.

On this day may we remember His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May we remember Christmas as the Birthday Anniversary of Our Savior.

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# The Christmas Story Retold

## According To Luke

(Chapter 2—Verses 1 to 17)  
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.  
And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David); to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another . . . Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.  
And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

## Few Tickets Left For Xmas Play

Free tickets for the Yuletide monodrama "Mary, Mother of Jesus," which will be presented three times on Christmas weekend at Wayfare's Chapel, in Portuguese Bend are more than three-quarters gone and persons desiring to attend the event should make reservations immediately. The Rev. Clyde Broome, pastor of the Palos Verdes Peninsula church, has announced.

The play, depicting seven scenes from the life of Jesus as seen by the Holy Mother, will be presented inside the unusual glass, tile and stone structure, Dorothy Carter Haven, known as the "One Woman Theater," will enact Mary in the one-character drama.  
Tickets for any one of the three performances — Saturday, December 22 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, December 23 at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.—may be obtained by writing the Rev. Clyde Broome, Wayfare's Chapel, Portuguese Bend, Palos Verdes Estates.

## Baptist Church Plans Christmas Party Tonight

The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church of Torrance will be given this evening at 7:30 p.m. The various Sunday school classes will put on a part of the program.  
After the program is over a box of candy will be given to each of the students in the Sunday school. The church bus will run over the regular schedule on Thursday evening as it does each Sunday morning.

## According To Matthew

(Chapter 2—Verses 1 thru 13)  
Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet. And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.  
And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

## Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.

## Merry Christmas



The Spirit of Christmas is that part of us we call sentiment. It is found in a room within our hearts; Love is the key and Happiness is the Guard.

Sentiment is a tiny little creature that bubbles up and up like a spring, building up pressure and when Love opens the door, Happiness carries it to the ends of the earth.

When our Savior lay in the manger, Sentiment in the hearts of mankind bubbled up. Love opened the door and Happiness has been distributing those gifts for two thousand years. It is this Sentiment, that Love will release to the Guard of Happiness that will be the best part of the gifts you give to others.

We sincerely wish the Spirit of Christmas has been working every hour of the day, that Love will open wide the door and the Guard of Happiness will shower you with joy, peace and goodwill.

Merry, Merry Christmas to all of you, from all of us.

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