

# Torrance Church Calendar

## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado & Manuel Ave., Torrance  
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister  
1620 Manuel Ave.

**Weekly Services**  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday Church School with Departments and Classes for all ages from Nursery to Adult Classes.  
10:30 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 Cadona and 24th St., Walteria  
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Administrative Pastor, Phone 2022

**Weekly Services**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday Church School with classes for all ages  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service and Teaching  
7:00 p.m.—The Methodist Youth Fellowship

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma  
Rev. Paul Wrasche, pastor  
Phone Tor. 59—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. W. K. Miller, assistant  
Torrance 3084

**Sunday**  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Story hour and Junior Church  
10:55—Morning Worship Service  
8:30—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.  
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**Sunday Services**  
8:30—Holy Communion  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:40—Family Service  
11:00—Sermon & Prayer  
Monday—Prayer and Wednesday Choir Rehearsals

## FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1207 El Prado  
Rev. & Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen  
Phone Torrance 1153

**Sunday**  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Morning Worship  
6:15—Cradler, Builders, Cadets  
7:30—Evangelistic Service  
Midweek services Wednesday & Friday  
Saturday 2:30 Children's hour

## CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcelina & Arlington  
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131

**Sunday**  
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

2057 N. Royal Blvd.  
Phone ME 4-2600  
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 532  
Rev. P. J. McGuinness  
Rev. Robert Gara  
Rev. Michael Moser

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## TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1317 CRAVENS AVE.  
Rev. Henry and Mrs. W. Sands  
Phone 1725-M

9:45—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:45—Christ Ambassadors  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Thursday Eve Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

# See You IN CHURCH Sunday

THE NINETY AND NINE

*Sheep Know My Voice*

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT." Of course that is one of the high faiths of all literature. We know that we can depend upon the Good Shepherd. Though the night be dark and the way rough and thorny, He will leave the 'ninety and nine' and go after the lost one. That gives every one of us a sense of worth and a basis for hope.

THERE is the opposite side of our faith. We must know the Shepherd's voice. Do we listen for the voice of Him who can be trusted or to the voice of the obstructionist? *Lukewarm church people* have allowed the worldly to criticize churches, advertise vice, ostracize preachers, minimize righteousness and practically idolize the ungodly. *Our Shepherd expects us to be faithful!* ...to go out after those who have wandered, those who have no church home. Then when storms break upon us, when we cannot see the way...even then we shall not go astray; for He said, "My Sheep Know My Voice and They Follow Me."

**You In The Church**  
**The Church In You**  
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# CHURCHES



WALTER D. WENTWORTH Holds Service To-night

## Evangelist to Speak On Divine Healing

Evangelist Walter D. Wentworth will deliver a prophetic sermon tonight at the revival meeting at the Torrance Four-square Church, 1207 El Prado. Services will start at 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow night Evangelist Wentworth will preach on divine healing, and pray for the sick. He is conducting revival services nightly except Monday and Saturday. Sunday he will conduct services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## Church of God To Build Here

The Church of God has purchased a lot on Cabrillo, near Marcelina, and will begin construction of a church as soon as the lot has gone through escrow, Rev. F. L. McClung has announced.

Pastor McClung arrived here two weeks ago to take over the pastorate of the new church. He formerly was the pastor of the Church of God in Mesa, Ariz.

Torrance residents organized the church more than a month ago, the pastor reported. At present, services are being conducted in the recreation hall at Torrance Park.

Pastor McClung is now residing at 1534 West 204th street here with his wife, who will serve as co-pastor of the church, and his two young sons.

## Baptists to Observe Women's Prayer Day

The Torrance First Baptist Church will observe World Baptist Women's day of prayer Friday with services in the church annex.

The service will begin at 10:30 a.m., and continue to 2:30 in the afternoon. Women are asked to bring their own lunch. Tea and coffee will be served at noon.

Women from the Western avenue church of Lomita, El Nido church, and Channel Heights church will participate.

## God as Only Creator is C. S. Sermon

The practical significance of the fact that God is the only cause and creator will be considered in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches. The Golden Text from Genesis declares, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (1:1).

Luke's Gospel records that Jesus "entered into the synagogue and taught; and there was a man whose right hand was withered. And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the Sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him. But he knew their thoughts and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. . . . And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other" (6:6, 7, 8, 10).

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "Our Master treated error through Mind. He never enjoined obedience to the laws of nature, if by these are meant laws of matter, nor did he use drugs. There is a law of God applicable to healing, and it is a spiritual law instead of material" (p. 463).

## Universal Bible Sunday To Be Observed Here

Central Evangelical United Brethren Church will observe Universal Bible Sunday, December 9, Rev. H. H. Miller announced, this week.

Rev. Miller will speak on "Why I Believe in the Bible" at the 11 a. m. worship service. He will deliver an all-scriptural sermon, "The Way of Life," at the evening service.

Awards will be presented to the persons bringing the oldest, largest, and smallest Bibles, and to the person bringing the Bible which has had the most interesting associations.

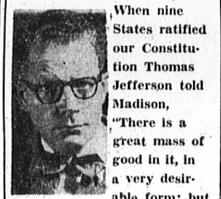
## YULE PROGRAM SET FOR CHAPEL

A free Christmas program featuring Dorothy Carter Haven in a monodrama, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," will be presented at Wayfare's Chapel, Portuguese Bend, on Saturday and Sunday, December 22 and 23, officials of the Palos Verdes Peninsula church announced.

## Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherief, Jr.

### OUR BILL OF RIGHTS



When nine States ratified our Constitution Thomas Jefferson told Madison, "There is a great mass of good in it, in a very desirable form; but there is also a bitter pill or two." Then went on to explain, "A Bill of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every government on earth, general or particular (Federal or State), and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference."

There was a time in our Country when a person accused of being a "witch" was burned; when a flimsy accusation could mean incarceration; when we would have been circumspect in our public or private utterances; when news was colored by expediency; when long periods of time elapsed from arrest to trial; when search warrants were not necessary—our Bill of Rights remedied these conditions.

There is no other part of our Constitution that affects us so intimately as our Bill of Rights. We will celebrate the 160th anniversary of the ratification of these amendments from Dec. 9th to 15th. Know your Bill of Rights.

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