

# Torrance Church Calendar

## NATIVTY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Engracia Avenue  
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor  
Telephone FAirfax 8-2776

Schedule of Masses and Services:  
Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:15.  
One Mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. (Pueblo) Torrance. Inquiry every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Factory, 1447 Engracia Avenue. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 a.m., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. First Communion Class and Infant Care at Nativity, 1447 Engracia Ave. on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Corner of Mission and Sonoma  
Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor  
Phone FA 8-1540

Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.  
Church—11 a.m.  
Evangelistic Meetings  
Young People's Meetings—Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

## CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marina & Arlington  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton  
FA 8-3010

11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Youth Fellowship  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00  
Wednesday Evening

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Carson and Flower  
Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor  
Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249

Sunday:  
8:00—Worship Service  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Worship Service

## FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1207 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-5736  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lower, Pastors

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Group Services 6:30 p.m.  
(Y. P., Cadets, Defenders)  
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.  
MIDWEEK Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.  
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## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado at Imperial Avenue  
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister  
Rev. Don Shelby, Associate  
Church school for all ages, 9:00  
Early Worship—Youth Choir,  
church school fourth grade and below.  
10:00 Church School, all ages—  
extended sessions fourth grade and below  
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir.

Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.  
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

## ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Phone FA 8-5781, Res. FA 8-5549  
1432 Engracia

Across from Torrance Memorial Hospital

Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Family Service 5:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
(HC, 9:00 a.m.—2nd and 4th Sundays)

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE

(Disciples of Christ)  
2290 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor  
Res. Phone FA 8-5523

Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Nursery provided at both sessions  
Chi Rho, 8:30 p.m.

## HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

3547 W. 174th St.  
Rev. Homer H. Miller  
Ph. DA 9-3277—Res. DA 8-3542

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Church Fellowship Night—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

## ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"  
3000 8th Prairie  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Family Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Carlton F. Kiergaard, Pastor  
1424 W. 125th St.  
FRontier 8-5924

## Torrance Church Of The Nazarene

901 W. Carson St.  
Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Minister  
1502 W. 218th St.  
Phone 8-0564

9:45 Sunday School Hour  
10:50 Morning Worship  
6:45 Youth Hour  
7:30 Evening Evangelistic Service

## WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Newton at Ward St., Walteria  
Gene M. Gehring, Minister  
Phone 278-8464

Two Church Services  
9:30 and 11:00  
Two Sunday Schools  
9:30 and 11:00  
Nursery care provided both hours  
7:00—7th and 8th Grade Youth Fellowship  
7:30—High School Youth Fellowship

## SEASIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Evangelical and Reformed)  
22809 Ocean Avenue  
Rev. Richard A. Miller, Pastor  
Telephone: FR 8-2522

9:30 a.m. Church School for children of all ages and six for adults  
10:45 a.m. Church Service. Child care provided during church service.  
Visitors welcome.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

1217 Cravens Ave.  
R. E. Prout—Minister  
Bible School—9:45  
Worship Hour—10:45  
Evening Service—7:00  
Wed. Evening Service—7:30

# Building Challenging, Rev. Sippel Discovers

(This is the sixth in a series of articles about the pastors of local churches, and the work that the congregations are doing.)

The prospect of being a part of the First Christian Church's building program caused him to decide to come to Torrance, according to the Rev. H. Milton Sippel, who spent the first 20 years of his ministry in the Midwest.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Sippel felt it would be a challenge to take part in the program of a rapidly expanding church. Although he had headed extensive remodeling programs at former pastorates in Adel, Ia., and Lawrence, Kan., he had never before had to work with new building plans.

The Sippels, with their three children—Martha, Mary, and Harry—first heard of the Torrance vacancy through a former member of Rev. Sippel's Lawrence congregation. He had spent eight years in Lawrence, serving a congregation composed largely of University of Kansas students. Before that, he had been in Iowa for 14 years.

Quit School  
A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. Sippel quit high school at the end of his sophomore year, and attempted to join the services during World War I. Failing that, he joined the Coast and Geodetic Survey and served during the war.

He later returned to a private religious school in Minneapolis. Called upon to take charge of a Sunday School class in a small nearby town, he decided to enter the ministry.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Mercer University, of Macon, Ga., and a master's degree from Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, Tenn. He took the theological training at Drake University, of Des Moines, Ia.

Met Future Wife  
As an undergraduate at Mercer University, Rev. Sippel was named as one of a group to meet a group of delegates from another university for a religious conference. When he met the train, he met the young lady who later became Mrs. Sippel.

An occasional golfer, he formerly spent a great deal of time with photography, taking pictures, and enlarging, developing, tinting, and retouching them. He liked to take movies and portraits of his children.

He tried to join the service as a chaplain during World War II, but was rejected because of his asthma. After the war, he and a group of students, ministers, and professors accompanied a boatload of horses to Poland through a church-sponsored program.

Learned of Horses  
Although his experience with horses was limited to a horse-drawn delivery wagon in his childhood, he soon learned much about the horses.

Although he had no passport, he and five other shipmates visited war-ravaged Warsaw.

## REALITY OF TEACHINGS IS TOPIC

The apostle Paul learned the reality of the teachings of Christ Jesus when he was made blind and was afterwards healed through the ministrations of the disciple, Ananias, as related in The Acts. In verse 20 of chapter 9 we are told, "And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God."

This story in the life of Paul is only one of those related in the Lesson-Sermon on "Reality" to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday.

A passage that correlates this from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy reads, "Mortals are unacquainted with the reality of existence, because matter and mortality do not reflect the facts of Spirit" (p. 215).

The Golden Text for this Lesson-Sermon is from Jeremiah (31:10), "The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness; come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God."



REV. H. MILTON SIPPEL  
... Church Goes Up

where they avoided the Russians, but found the Poles quite friendly.

Since Rev. Sippel came to Torrance a year ago, the church has added 124 new members, with a present congregation of about 500. At the present time, work is under way on a new sanctuary for the church, with plans for a chapel unit and additional Sunday School space under consideration.

Church Moves  
Started in 1923, the church moved to its present three-acre plot at 2930 Eldorado in 1952. At the present time, the congregation is using the educational and social rooms. Two sessions of Sunday School and church are held each Sunday.

"There is a great need for greater unity among Christians and less emphasis on doctrinal differences," Rev. Sippel believes. "We should minister to the spiritual needs of the whole community without regard to various denominational backgrounds. The church should not be an exclusive society which has hard and fast creeds, but a Christian community and fellowship permitting wide variance of opinion."

Harmony Seen  
People who can accept the statement of the Apostle, Peter, in Matthew 16: 18, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," should be able to work together harmoniously, Rev. Sippel feels.

His church has no written creed or book of doctrine and all people who can subscribe to Peter's statement may be members, Rev. Sippel declared.

## Church Plans To Emphasize Commitment

"Commitment for Christian Living and Community" will be emphasized by the Seaside Community Evangelical and Reformed Church, 230th and Ocean Ave., this year, according to the Rev. Richard A. Miller.

The observance will begin on World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2, and continue throughout the year, as part of a cooperative program with the Congregational-Christian churches.

In preparation for the program, members of the church will have a "friendly visitation" program during October, seeking commitment to attend the World Communion service and all services during the month. The purpose of the period is to encourage church members to renew their loyalty to the church.

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# Church News

## Baptists to Hear Actress

Joan Winmill, British actress who plays a lead role in the movie, "Souls in Conflict," will appear at the First Baptist Church of El Nido, 4558 W. 182nd St., tonight at 7:30 to tell of some of her experiences.

Miss Winmill, who played on the London stage for eight years, will speak after the showing of the film. She has appeared throughout the United States and Canada, telling how she was on the verge of killing herself before she found God.

The color movie also features Coleen Townsend and Donn Moomaw in its cast. There is no admission charge.

## Torrance Woman Wins Blue Ribbon at Fair

Mrs. Claire H. Williams of Torrance was one of the blue ribbon winners in the domestic arts department of Los Angeles County Fair, whose 1955 season opened Sept. 17. She took top honors for her baby sunsuit.

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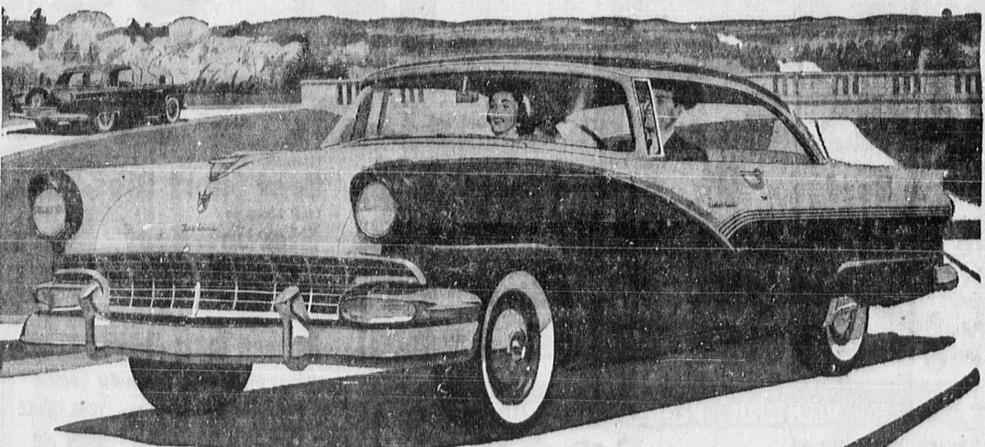
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