

Churches to Join Today For Thanksgiving Rites



THANKSGIVING, 1926
... Giving Thanks



THANKSGIVING, 1956
... Still Giving Thanks

The Thanksgiving message will be given by the Rev. Donald Shelby, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church, this morning at 10 a.m. in union rites at the Central Evangelical United Brethren.

The Torrance Ministerial Assn. will sponsor the union rites, from which the collection will go to the American Bible Society. Ten churches are participating in the service.

The Rev. Walter Stanton, EUB pastor, will preside at the service, while the Rev. Nathan Bond, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, will read the scripture. Rev. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give the prayer.

A trio—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pisel and Mrs. Irene Hoy—will sing a "Prayer of Thanksgiving."

The Temple Menorah Sisterhood will hear Norman Horwitz, principal of the religious school, next Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the Temple, 112 1/2 N. Catalina.

Horwitz will speak on "The Meaning and Significance of the Observance of Chanukah Today," since the meeting precedes the important Jewish holiday.

A Chanukah workshop will be held by some of the mothers, showing how decorations can be made and displayed in the home. The Judaica Shop, run by the Sisterhood, will have gift items for the holidays as well as decorations and menorahs. Funds from the shop help to support the Temple's religious school.

Hostesses for the evening are Mmes. Jack Belford, Harvey Cole, Joseph Eskenazi, and Samuel Farber.

Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science at Ruby St. and Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, will speak this Sunday on "Conduits for Answered Prayer." New members will be presented to the congregation at the morning service.

Sunday services of the church and the Metateens will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. The Children's Church services will begin seven minutes before 11 a.m.

A 15-minute meditation period precedes the church services, with organ music by the church organist, Jean Rogers. A nursery for infants and the younger children, under the supervision of a registered nurse, is available.

The Inspiration Hour will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the classroom at 503 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. The subject for this Wednesday is "Consciousness of Completeness."

The public is invited to all church activities.



COMMITTEE AND "DREAMER" . . . Members of the Torrance committee for presentation confer with the blind man whose dream led to the presentation of the "Messiah" throughout Los Angeles and surrounding counties. Here, Jason, Dr. Bachlund's Seeing-Eye dog, occupies the center of the stage. Dr. Bachlund and Frank K. Owen, director of the local performance are seated, while in back are Marjorie Willacy, Naomi Morgan, Ruth White, and Jean Whitmer, local committee members.

Church News

Dr. J. C. Brumfield Accepts Call From South Bay Baptists

Dr. J. C. Brumfield, of Pacific Palisades, has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church of Torrance. He has been interim pastor since Rev. George Cain left last July.

After serving several pastorates in Missouri and Illinois, Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield traveled widely in evangelistic work for six years. He then served as associate director of the "Back to the Bible" Broadcast for several years. This is a daily world-wide Gospel program originating in Lincoln Neb. During that time the Brumfields were impressed with the great need of a children's program and founded the "Radio Kids Bible Club," which is now heard coast to coast and around the world on 150 stations.

Popular Youth Speaker
He is popular as a youth speaker and has been active in Youth for Christ and Summer Camp programs. In 1950 Dr. Brumfield made a round the world trip, visiting various mission fields in the interest of children's work. He is author of 25 books, among them the popular "Susie and Johnny" series.

Mrs. Brumfield has always had a prominent part in his activities and will be a valuable asset to the ministry in the South Bay Baptist Church.

Has Served Church
Dr. Brumfield has served the church as interim pastor since July and was recently extended a call to become permanent pastor.

In announcing his acceptance at the morning service Sunday, he said, "I have been tremendously burdened by the challenge that faces this church. We have enjoyed the warm fellowship and the spirit of unity that prevails, and expect by God's grace to work together for the glory of our Lord."

The Brumfields plan to move to Torrance some time in the near future.

Thanksgiving Rites Slated By Scientists

Thanksgiving Day services will be held in all branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President of the United States or by the Governor of the State, or both, will be read as part of the service.

"I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving," sang the Psalmist in the Golden Text of the Thanksgiving Day Lesson-Sermon (Ps. 69:30). Luke's Gospel records that when Jesus healed the 10 lepers, "one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God. And fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. . . . And Jesus answering said, Where were the other nine?" (17:15-17).

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Of the 10 lepers whom Jesus healed, but one returned to give God thanks,—that is, to acknowledge the divine Principle which had healed him." "Those ready for the blessing you impart will give thanks. . . . When God heals the sick or the sinning, they should know the great benefit which Mind has wrought." (pp. 94, 570).

Baptists to Meet Tonight For Prayer

Thanksgiving evening will be a time of giving and rejoicing as the members and friends of WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH, Park and Newton Sts., gather to pray that the last needs of the new educational building may be met.

A time of fellowship and praise will be conducted under the direction of Pastor L. P. Hustad.

Pastor Hustad's sermon topic for next Sunday morning is "The Hen and Her Chickens." As a pastor, Hustad's duties included setting the hens and he will make application of the calls he learned then to the spiritual lives of his congregation.

"Thailand" will be the subject of the China Inland Mission technical sound film to be shown at the church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the latest of the films depicting life in the Orient. The public is invited.

Lutherans to Hold Supper This Saturday

A potluck supper, sponsored by the Couple's Club, the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., on Saturday at 6:45 p.m.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. Robert Sterling Hicks, associate director of the department of education of the American Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles. His topic will be "Making Your Marriage a Success."

The PTM banquet for the Resurrection Hi-League, their event of the year, will be held on Sunday evening, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1 each.

LADIES TO HEAR OF CHANUKAH

The Temple Menorah Sisterhood will hear Norman Horwitz, principal of the religious school, next Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the Temple, 112 1/2 N. Catalina.

Horwitz will speak on "The Meaning and Significance of the Observance of Chanukah Today," since the meeting precedes the important Jewish holiday.

A Chanukah workshop will be held by some of the mothers, showing how decorations can be made and displayed in the home. The Judaica Shop, run by the Sisterhood, will have gift items for the holidays as well as decorations and menorahs. Funds from the shop help to support the Temple's religious school.

Hostesses for the evening are Mmes. Jack Belford, Harvey Cole, Joseph Eskenazi, and Samuel Farber.

Dr. Barnum Plans Sermon About Prayer

Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science at Ruby St. and Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, will speak this Sunday on "Conduits for Answered Prayer." New members will be presented to the congregation at the morning service.

Sunday services of the church and the Metateens will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. The Children's Church services will begin seven minutes before 11 a.m.

A 15-minute meditation period precedes the church services, with organ music by the church organist, Jean Rogers. A nursery for infants and the younger children, under the supervision of a registered nurse, is available.

The Inspiration Hour will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the classroom at 503 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. The subject for this Wednesday is "Consciousness of Completeness."

The public is invited to all church activities.

Dream of Blind Man Led To 'Messiah' Presentation

"The Messiah" will be presented in Torrance at the First Christian Church on Dec. 2 as the result of a blind man's dream.

The original idea for the "Messiah" presentation belonged to Dr. Gordon Bachlund director of sacred music for the Church Federation of Los Angeles and now coordinator of the annual presentations of Handel's famed oratorio in Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Through Dr. Bachlund's idea the music commission took up the idea in 1947 and presented 10 performances of the oratorio. The commission decided that more people could be reached if the "Messiah" was presented in several areas rather than in one mass performance.

This year, 76 performances of the work will be presented simultaneously on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 4 p.m. Performances in Torrance began only three years ago. Members of the Torrance committee—Marjorie Millacy, Naomi Morgan, Ruth White, Jean Whitmer, Betty Clemenger, Laurence Sargent, and Fred Lincoln—journeyed to Dr. Bachlund's home last week end to confer with him.

Locally, the performance will be directed by Frank K. Owen, director of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir and director of the only boys' choir school on the West Coast. He also directed last year's performance here.

Three of last year's soloists also will be back again for the 1956 performance. They are Trudy Troy, alto; Wayne Anderson, tenor; and Don Ogren, bass. Elizabeth Moser, soprano, will make her first local performance.

The soloists and representatives of local church choirs will be accompanied by Mrs. Orpha Meissner on the organ and Mrs. Ruth White at the piano. Laurence Sargent is area manager for the performance at the First Christian Church, 2930 Eldorado.

Local, the performance will be directed by Frank K. Owen, director of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir and director of the only boys' choir school on the West Coast. He also directed last year's performance here.

Lesson Topic To Discuss Human Ideas

The gulf between humanly mental systems and Christlike thinking will be brought out in the Christian Science churches on Sunday. The subject for the Lesson-Sermon is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alms Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Deceit."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy these statements are included in the sermon: "No person is benefited by yielding his mentality to any mental despotism or malpractice. . . . When Christ changes a belief of sin or of sickness into a better belief, then belief melts into spiritual understanding and sin, disease, and death disappear." (pp. 375, 442).

In a correlative passage from the Bible Luke's Gospel recounts Christ Jesus' healing of the epileptic boy. After rebuking those who had failed to hear him, the account closes, "And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and he healed the child, and delivered him again to his father" (9:42).

The Golden Text for the service is from John's third epistle (1:11), "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good."

Rev. Jolley Tells Topic

The Rev. Truman M. Jolley, will preach on "One Thing That Endures," at First Presbyterian Church, 1842 Gardena Blvd.

Mrs. Paul Lund will sing "Thanks Be To God" by Dickson. Senior Choir will sing "Song of Thanksgiving" and "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts."

During the service, Leslie Isaacs and James Roberts will be presented with "God and Country award" for Scouting. Beginning this Sunday, Church School begins at 9:20 a.m., Ten minutes earlier, according to Murray von Uffel, superintendent.

Class for church membership will meet in the study, also at 9:20 a.m. After the morning service, the trustees will meet with William O. Wilson, chairman.

see us before need, we invite comparison

Halverson-Leavell
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
1223 Cravens FAirfax 8-1223
Torrance, California

DIGNITY INTEGRITY SENSIBLE PRICE SERVICE

STONE & MYERS
Mortuary
1221 ENGRACIA AVE. PHONE 8-1212

TORRANCE CHURCH CALENDAR

- CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**
Marcelina & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton
FA. 8-3019
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—Rev. FA 8-3249
Sunday:—Worship Service 9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship Service
FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Arlington and Sepulveda
Tel. DA 6-2072
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 6:30 p.m.
(Y. P. Cafeteria, Defendeng)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday—Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Rev. Don Shelby, Associate
Church school for all ages, 9:00
Early Worship—Youth Church
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**
1432 Engracia Ave. FA 8-3781
The Rev. Hugh P. Percy, Rector
Sunday Services—9:15 and 11 a.m.
1st Sunday—Holy Communion
Sunday
2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday—9:15 Holy Baptism
4th Sunday—9:15 Holy Communion
1st and 2nd Sunday—Morning
Prayer
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Baby Sitting at 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Thursdays—11 a.m., Holy Communion
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**
(Disciples of Christ)
2930 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor
Phone FA 8-4583
Two sessions of Church School
and Morning Worship, 9:30 and
11:00 a.m.
Nursery provided at both
times
Christian Youth Fellowship—
7 p.m.
- WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
244th and Hawthorne Ave.
Rev. C. W. Fish, Pastor
Glenn Rogers, Assistant Pastor
Sunday School Superintendent,
Clarence Reed
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 7:30 P.M.
Church Service, Thurs. 7:30 P.M.
Mrs. Ruth Todd, president
Any one desiring spiritual help
may feel free to call at the parsonage
244th Hawthorne Ave. or
phone FR 5-7755 any hour of the
day or night.
- TORRANCE BAPTIST TEMPLE**
Meeting at YWCA Hall
2530 W. Carson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service
7:30 p.m., Wednesday
(notice to be announced)
Crenshaw Baptist Church Southern Baptist
18748 Crenshaw Blvd.
Harvey A. Hobbs—Pastor
Phone DA 6-0555
Services
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Worship—11:00 a.m.
Training Union—6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday
Evening—7:30 p.m.
Nursery and Child Care
Each Service
- WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
PARK and NEWTON STS.
Rev. E. Hustad, Pastor
Frontier 5-4793
Bible School at 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Service at 6:30
P.M.
Inspirational Gospel Hour at
7:00 P.M.
Wednesday—7:30 P.M. Bible
Exposition and Prayer.
A hearty welcome to all.
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
Torrance Ward
1880 W. 220th Cor. Conditto & 220th
FA 8-1882
SUNDAY SERVICES
Preliminary Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 10:30 a.m.
Mutual Improvement Association
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Relief Society, Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Primary, Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Seminary, Monday through Friday,
6:30 a.m.
- FVANGEL TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
Temp. Location at YMCA
2080 Washington Ave.
New Church Under Construction
at Corner Cuyamaca & Sepulveda
Friendly Sunday Services
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Youth Service—6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic services—7:30 p.m.
Rev. Gene May and
Clyde Stockdale—Pastors
Res. Phone TE 4-8722
- First Presbyterian Church of Gardena**
1842 Gardena Blvd. DAVIS 4-1064
REV. TRUMAN M. JOLLEY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- Torrance First Assembly of God**
3645 Torrance Blvd.
Reverend W. T. Holcomb, Pastor
FR 5-5252
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Wednesday 7:45 p.m.
- St. James Catholic Church**
415 Vincent St., Redondo
FR 4-5224
Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10,
10:45, 11:30 and 12:15 o'clock
- ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD**
Normandie and Lomita Blvds.
Harbor City, Calif.
Church of the Lutheran Hour
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Church services 10:45 A.M.
8:30 a.m. Earl Worship
E. M. Passow, Pastor
Office phone DA 6-1928
Residence Ph. DA 6-6427
- Temple Menorah and South Bay Jewish Community Center**
112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach
Friday Night
Religious Services 8:00 p.m.
Religious School—First Methodist
Church (Temporary Location)
119 Torrance Blvd., Redondo Beach
Saturday, 9:00 A.M.
Phone FR 4-5995 or FA 8-5620
Sisterhood Meetings Every 4th
Monday, 8:30 P.M.
Temple Meetings Every 3rd
Wednesday, 8:30 P.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO**
458 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach
Rev. Leonard A. Brunson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Adult Church Services,
11 a.m.
Training Classes for All Ages,
6:30 p.m.
Western Church Service,
7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services, Thursday
Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
- CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Meeting at Crenshaw School
18020 Crenshaw
Maynard V. Midttun, Pastor
3226 W. 175th DAVIS 9-8485
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Nursery and child care provided
TORRANCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1501 W. Carson St.
Phone SA 4-8080
Rev. Francis A. Brunson,
Minister
1502 W. 216th St.
Phone SA 4-8056
9:45 Sunday School Hour
10:30 Morning Worship
6:45 Youth Hour
7:30 Evening Evangelistic
Service
- WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**
Newton at Ward St., Walteria
Rev. Wendell Hook
Phone FR 4-5545
Two Church Services
9:30 and 11:00
7:30 P.M. (W. P. Cafeteria)
9:30 and 11:00
Nursery care at 11 a.m. service
7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship
Youth Fellowship
HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
3347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Monrad Bergeson
Phone FR 4-5545
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Church Fellowship Night—
7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m.
(Nursery care provided)
- SEASIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
(Evangelical and Reformed)
1800 Seaside Blvd., Seaside
Rev. Richard A. Miller, Pastor
Telephone: FR 8-2922
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Church Fellowship Night—
7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m.
(Nursery care provided)
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance
E. P. Prout, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Bible Study
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
6:30 p.m.—"The People"
Meeting
7:00 p.m.—Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m.—Bible Class
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**
Corner of Acacia and Sonoma
Elmer C. Joffe, Pastor
Residence—FR 5-8731
Church Office—FA 8-1540
Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.
Church—11:00 a.m.
First Communion Class at Nativity
Friday evenings at Torrance
Civic Auditorium
- MISSIONARY CHURCH**
2043 Lomita Blvd., Lomita
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:30 Sunday eve.
Evening Service 7:30 Sunday eve.
Midweek Service 7:30 Sunday eve.
Roy Whittem—PASTOR
- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1447 Lomita Avenue,
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor
Telephone FAirfax 8-2776
Sabbath School and Services,
Ten Sunday Masses, Seven at
Main Church, and one at Nativity
Annex—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:15,
11:15 and 12:15. One at Nativity
Annex, 1412 Engracia Ave., at
10:00 a.m. Two Masses at Mission
Church of St. Joseph, 235
Del Amo Blvd., at 8:30 and 11:00
a.m. Inquirers Class into the truths
of religion every Thursday night
at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory, 1447
Engracia Ave. Inquirers Class
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. Baptism, Satur-
days and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
First Communion Class at Nativity
Annex immediately after 10:00
a.m. mass. Infant care from 9:00
to 11:00 a.m. at Nativity Annex.
Lutheran Church
Of the Resurrection
330 Palos Verdes Blvd.
Malibu, Calif.
Lyle B. Ganges, Pastor
Robert Taylor, Parish Asst.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
- Ascension Lutheran Church**
The Church of the Lutheran Hour
18022 S. Prairie, Torrance
Rev. C. Wanske, Pastor
3834 W. 176th Street, Torrance
Parsonage: Davis 3-2589
Morning Worship Service 8:30
and 11 a.m.
Family Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion First Sunday
of the month
Rev. C. Wanske, Pastor
3834 W. 176th Street, Torrance
Parsonage: Davis 3-2589
South Bay Baptist Church
4565 Sharynne Lane, Torrance
Dr. C. E. Brumfield,
Interim Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Services—
10:30 A.M.
Youth Training Class—6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Services—
7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service and Bible Study—
Wednesday—7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal—Thursday
7:30 P.M.
Calling Night—Thursday
7:30 P.M.
Nursery care is provided for
all services.