

Presbyterians to Hold 3 Services

First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1842 Gardena Blvd., will celebrate Christmas with two Sunday services and one on Christmas Eve.

At 11 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Truman M. Jolley will preach on "Good News of Peace." Junior and senior choirs will sing "Westminster Carol" and the arrangement of "O Shepherds Leave Your Sheep" by Florence Jolley. Boys' Chorus and Senior choir will sing "Jesus Atonation," first Christmas carol sung in Canada in 1642, arranged by Willan. The Ladies' chorus will sing "Three Songs for Christmas" by Grundeman. Senior choir with Elizabeth DeVries soloist, will sing "Christmas Fantasy" arranged by Gilbert.

Church School

At 7 p.m. Sunday, will be the church school program, arranged by Arthur Svee, chairman of the Board of Christian Education and Earl Mobley, superintendent of church school. Luther Sterling will lead singing. Virginia Davis will be pianist.

On Christmas Eve at 11 p.m., Senior choir will lead in a candlelight carol service. One number, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius dates from the 16th century. "Of the Father's Love Begotten" by Frudentius comes from the fourth century.

There will be a Besancon carol, "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," and Italian carol "On That Most Blessed Night," and a Porto Rican

carol, "El Mino Jesus." Jeanne Wilkins will sing "Birthday of a King" by Neidinger. Luther Sterling will sing "Cantique de Noel" and "Gesu Bambino." Willa Richardson will be soloist for "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel. Grace Gravesen will be soloist for "Come Unto Him" by Handel and "Jesu, Little Babe Divine," by Dickinson.

Director's Work

There will be two compositions by the director, Florence Jolley, "O Shepherds Leave Your Sheep" and "Gloria in Excelsis." Elizabeth De Vries will be soloist for "Christmas Carol Fantasy," arranged by Gilbert.

Members of the choir are Elizabeth DeVries, Grace Gravesen, Gilda Keller, Mabel Love, Willa Richardson, Grace Lawler, Virginia Mauck, Ruth Newlin, Jeanne Wilkins, Michael Henderson, John Lawler, Howard McCullough, Luther Sterling, Martin DeVries, Robert Gulliver, Tony Heithold and Robert Poe.

Choir officers are president, Robert Poe; vice president, John Lawler; secretary, Grace Gravesen; treasurer, Grace Lawler; librarian, Virginia Mauck, and music committee: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Larson and Harold Neigh.

St. Matthew's Rites Slated

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Normandie and Lomita Blvd., will highlight its Advent season with an 11 p.m. candlelight service of Christmas Eve.

At its earlier 7:30 p.m. service, the Sunday school and Christian Day school children will present a Christmas pageant. The annual birthday party for the Christ Child will be held at 4 p.m. on Dec. 24, the same day.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MISSIONARY CHURCH SET

The story of Christmas, in pantomime, will be enacted at the Lomita Missionary Church, 2043 Lomita Blvd., Sunday at 4 p.m.

The program will be given by the nursery, beginner, primary, and junior departments. The choir, composed of primary and junior children, will form the background for the pantomime. Members of the primary group will represent the Holy Family, while the angels will be from the beginners and nursery departments.

There will be special group numbers by the junior high girls and reader for the production will be from junior high boys.

The program is directed by Mrs. Jane Vogt, assisted by Mrs. Vada Barnaby.

St. Catherine Eighth Graders to Give Christmas Program, Musicales

The eighth grade children of St. Catherine Labourer School, 3808 Redondo Beach Blvd., will present a Christmas pageant and musicale in the parish hall, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday.

The first part of the program will consist of a holiday play titled "Camouflage." Michael Morris, Torrance, will portray a Scrooge in modern times as a rich old fuddy-duddy uncle. Mary Holewinski, Lawndale, will act as a mother, and Michael Dessert and Kneifel, Lawndale; Richard Stowasser, Gardena; and Pat Tobin, Torrance, as her four happy children.

Cast Told

Donna Zentil, Redondo Beach, plays a dynamic parts as a very clumsy maid. Trying to get the maid's job are Susan Reeves, Patricia Sarnik and Lois Dorn, Torrance, and Arthur DuRea, Lawndale. Rita Bennett, Torrance, is the village gossip.

The second part of the program consists of Christmas scenes of the Nativity, which are introduced by short readings of a Christmas story, followed by Christmas songs as the scenes progress.

Enacting the various scenes are Carol Quinn, Redondo Beach, as the Blessed Virgin Mary; Ray Sanders, Torrance, as St. Joseph; Dick File, Torrance, George Carr, Gardena, and Tommy Mussly, Lawndale, as the three kings.

The four shepherds are Richard Stowasser and Warren Wyson, Gardena; and Robert Ramstead and Michael Dessert, Lawndale. Laura Allen, Hawthorne, will be the angel Gabriel and the other four angels are Geraldine Allen, Hawthorne; Pat Seefeldt, Lawndale; and Anabel Fonger and Donna Zentil, Redondo Beach.

Singing in the choir are Pat Westwood, Kathy Tyrrell, Susan Reeves, Pat Tobin, Lois Dorn, Bonnie Weidenkopf, Nadine Fouts and Jean Anne McCabe, all of Torrance; Kathy Kneifel, Rhonda McClanahan, Frita Baer, Mary Holewinski and Pat Sarnik, all of Lawndale; Kathy Cooper, Redondo Beach; and Nanette Brugone, Gardena.

Make-Up Artists

Make-up artists are Dorinda Larson and Betsy Anderson, Torrance. In charge of publicity are Karen Embrey, Torrance, and Anne Segura, Inglewood. Playing the accordions are Arthur DuRea Sr., and Celia and Arthur DuRea Jr. Pianist is Mrs. Jean Kasari.

Artist is Mrs. Dorothy Sutton, and vocalist Stephen Rhoads, of Torrance. Proceeds of the musicale will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the school.

Presbyterians Will Celebrate 1st Anniversary

The Torrance Community Presbyterian Church, which began its worship services and Sunday school a year ago, will celebrate its first anniversary with a Christmas service in Sea-Aire Recreation Hall, Reynolds and Lupine Dr., Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30.

In the evening, members of the local Sunday school will present a Christmas play in Greyfriars Memorial Church in Los Angeles at 5 p.m. Richard Goram is Sunday school superintendent and Charles Gisel is choir director. Transportation will be furnished for those who need it.

Christ the King Church Program Set

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2706 W. 182nd St., will be the setting for a Christmas cantata on Friday evening at 7:30.

Soloists for the "Song of Christmas" under the direction of Janet Myren will be Mrs. Ellis Kennedy, Mrs. Norval Thompson, Robert Gunderson and Mike Bankson. The Junior Choir, with Mrs. Ellis Kennedy as director, will sing several numbers and there will be a Christmas meditation by the Rev. Myrland V. Midthun.

Over 400 children and teachers will take part in two Sunday School services on Sunday evening. The primary Sunday School Christmas service, under the direction of Mrs. Norval Thompson, will present, "Little Children Tell of Jesus" at 5:30 p.m. and the senior Sunday school under the supervision of Mrs. Bill Sands will present, "From Darkness to Light" at 8 p.m. Organists will be Mrs. Clifford Bredman and Mrs. Matt McCoy, and special music will be provided by the Junior choir.

Christmas Day worship will be held at 10 a.m., with music by both choirs.

St. Margaret Mary's Rites Wednesday

High mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, 255th and Eshelman, Lomita, at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, Christmas morning, by the pastor, the Rev. John V. Hegerty.

Music at the service will be by the senior choir, directed by Mrs. Stanley Smith, and the organist will be Mrs. Charles Butterfield.

Low masses with Christmas music will be celebrated at 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

At 9 a.m. there will be a children's mass with carols sung by the children.

YMCA FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN SOON

"The Space Race is on." With these words, Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA, announced that all of the top leaders for the 1958 finance campaign have been secured.

Fred Mill of Columbia-Genova has accepted chairmanship for the heavy industry division and George Bradford for light industry. Leonard Ensminger of Torrance Memorial Hospital will head the professional division.

Col. Dean Hess of "Battle Hymn" fame will be the kick-off speaker at the Civic Auditorium on Monday, Jan. 20. Col. Hess is one of the top "missile men" in the country and is sure to bring an inspiring and informative message, YMCA officials reported.

Torrance Community Presbyterian Church Christmas Service held in Sea Aire Recreation Hall

Sunday, Dec. 22 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Dr. David Calderwood's message: "Worship the King!"

'Young at Heart' Party Slated at Baptist Church

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church, 24730 Narbonne Ave., will have its annual Christmas party for the "young at heart," Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in the gymnasium of the recreation building.

Treats will be given to the children and Santa has promised to present.

Registration for basketball league will start Saturday, at 10 a.m. This is open to any boy between the ages of 9 and 12 who attends any church organization regularly. This can include Sunday school, training unit and Royal Ambassadors. League play will begin in January and games will be played each Saturday.

The Adult Choir will present their Christmas music this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., directed by Bill Morgan. The organ accompanist is Mrs. Sylvia Shipley and the pianist is Mrs. Roland Talmadge.

The 11 a.m. message will be the Christmas theme by the pastor Robert A. Wells. He will speak on the subject, "Unto Us a Son Is Given." Rev. Wells stated, "It is time that we look at the real reason for our setting aside the Christmas season. The real reason for this message is to call to our attention that this is a time set aside to remember the birth of our Savior."

'First Real Christmas' Named Topic

Dr. Earl D. Barnum will discuss "Your First Real Christmas," in 11 a.m. rites at the Church of Religious Science, 503 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, Sunday.

The sermon will attempt to explain the true significance of the Christmas season and will point up some of the meanings behind the ceremonies of the occasion.

On Christmas Eve, the church will present its annual candlelight service, lasting 45 minutes, at 8 p.m. Dr. Barnum will discuss "The Second Christmas." There will be traditional music sung by a newly-formed choir.

All functions of the church are open to the public.

Foursquare to See Christmas Play on Sunday

"Home for Christmas" is the title of a three-act play to be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Torrance Foursquare Church located at 2150 Sepulveda Blvd.

This one-hour performance is the story of an embittered young woman who is estranged from her family. Christmas Eve, a soldier, a pair of red mittens and a small child, each have a part in bringing about a Christmas miracle.

Included in the cast are Carolyn Bell, Karyn Buffine, Richard Davis, Carol Hoffine, Nomi Johnson, Betty Saddler, Mrs. Norman Wainwright, and Robert Walker. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Howard Hoffine, and scenery is designed by Kyomi Hanakoa. Others assisting with the production are Mrs. Joseph Feit, Mrs. Louis Servaes Jr., and Norma Wainwright.

Rev. James P. Lowen, pastor of the church, invited the public.

PROGRAM SET FRIDAY AT CALVARY

The Calvary Community Church of Torrance, 1117 Milton St., will present its annual Christmas program Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Sunday school, the theme will be "Three Gifts of Christmas." Each Sunday school class will take part.

The choir will present a Christmas cantata, "Gift Supreme," at 7:30 Sunday evening. Conductor and pianist will be the pastor, the Rev. Donald E. Flentge.

The church currently is building new classrooms.



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Torrance Church Calendar

<p>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcellus & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 8-3019</p> <p>11:00 — Morning Worship 6:30 — Youth Fellowship 7:30 — Evening Worship Midweek Fellowship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p>	<p>WELCOME TO TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 45 Carson & Manuel St. Torrance, Calif. Phone FA 8-5300</p> <p>Morgan Gates, Pastor Nathan Bond, Asst. Pastor</p> <p>SUNDAY—3 Morning Services 8:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.</p> <p>Fellowship Training—6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Message—7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 8:00 P.M. Communion Service and Prayer</p> <p>Nursery provided for all services. Also sound proof mothers' room. ALL WELCOME</p>	<p>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 3347 W. 174th St. Palmdale, Calif. PH. DA 9-3277—Res. DA 9-3542</p> <p>SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.—Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship</p> <p>Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Nursery care provided for the morning services</p>
<p>FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 6-2072</p> <p>Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. T.F. Cadets, Defenders EVAWEEK—Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PUBLIC INVITED</p>	<p>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD Normandie and Lomita Blvds. Harbor City, Calif. Church of the Lutheran Hour Early Worship 8:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. E. M. Passow, Pastor Office phone DA 4-1058 Residence phone DA 6-5427</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance R. E. Prout, Minister</p> <p>SUNDAY 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service 9:45 a.m.—Bible Study 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service 6:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study</p>
<p>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 Choir, church school fourth grade and below.</p> <p>10:00 Church School, all ages extended sessions fourth grade and below</p> <p>11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir.</p> <p>Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO 4556 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach Rev. Leland L. Pisel, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Jr. Adult Church Services 11 a.m.</p> <p>Training Classes for All Ages 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Waters Church Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Midweek Services, Thursday Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor Telephone FA 878-8276</p> <p>Schedule of Masses and Services Eight Sunday Masses: Seven at Main Church, 1449 Engracia Avenue—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15. One Mass at St. John Church of St. Joseph, 251 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 A.M. 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. Infant care from 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.</p>
<p>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1432 Engracia Ave. FA 8-3781</p> <p>The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector Sunday Services—10:15 and 11 a.m. 1st Sunday—Holy Communion Sunday</p> <p>2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer 3rd Sunday—9:15, Holy Baptism or Morning Prayer</p> <p>11 a.m.—Holy Communion 4th and 5th Sunday—Morning Prayer</p> <p>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</p>	<p>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH 2708 W. 182nd St., Torrance Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor 18022 S. Prairie, Torrance Phone DA 3-6821 Res. DA 3-2455</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Nursery and child care provided</p>	<p>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH The Church of the Lutheran Hour 18022 S. Prairie, Torrance Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Family Worship Service, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month Rev. L. C. Warneke, Pastor 3834 W. 176th Street, Torrance Pastor's Office 3-2589 Office FR 6-1350</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ) 1850 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Milton Siggel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 8-4853</p> <p>Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Nursery provided at both sessions.</p> <p>Christian Youth Fellowship— 7 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1501 West Carson Street Rev. Charles W. Little, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Groups, 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist 218th St. and Manuel Ave. Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Pupils up to the age of 10 should be accompanied by parents or guardian for enrollment.) Reading Room—1217, California Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9, Monday and Friday evenings.</p> <p>All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p>
<p>WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PARK and NEWTON STS. Rev. L. P. Mustad, Pastor FR 8-4783</p> <p>Bible School at 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M. Inspiration Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday—7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer. A hearty welcome to all.</p>	<p>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Meeting at Anza School 2100 Ellwood Drive Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor 3252 1/2 Carlow Rd., Phone FR 8-0931</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.</p>	<p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4555 Sharynne Lane Seaside Branches, Torrance Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield Phone FR 8-3433</p> <p>Sunday School— At 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Morning Worship Service, January Church Service, 11 o'clock Junior High School, 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Senior High School, 8:30 p.m. Evening Worship Services at 7:30 o'clock.</p> <p>Bible Study & Prayer—Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock Choir Rehearsal—Thursday 7:30 Toddler care in four years. Modern crist nursery at all stated church services.</p>
<p>WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH Newton at Ward St., Walteria Rev. Wendell Hook Phone FR 8-1922</p> <p>Two Church Services 9:45 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School Services 9:45 & 10 A.M.—6 & 7:30 P.M. Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service Junior 6 P.M. Service Parsonage Phone FR 8-4079</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES Opening Date—October 13th V. Minnott School 2901 Via La Selva Rev. Carl Jennings, Pastor FR 8-1937</p> <p>Church school 9:30 a.m., pre- prayer 10:45 a.m. morning wor- ship, 11 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting to be held in homes of members. Nurses provided at all services. Affiliated with the American Baptist Convention.</p>	<p>NORTH TORRANCE FOURSQUARE CHURCH 18098 Prairie Avenue, Torrance Rev. and Mrs. Robin Morgan, Pastors FR 8-3650</p> <p>SUNDAY Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Young People's—6:15 p.m. Evangelistic—7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Ladies Prayer Meeting—10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA 1842 Gardena Blvd. DA 4-1064</p> <p>REV. TRUMAN M. JOLLEY 8:30 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Carson and Flower Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3240</p> <p>Sunday 7:00 — Vespers Service 8:00 — Worship Service 9:30 — Sunday School 10:45 — Worship Service</p>	<p>ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH 415 Vincent St., Redondo Phone FR 8-2626</p> <p>Sunday Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:45, 11:30 and 12:15 o'clock</p>

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