

Church Choirs and Schools of City to Sing Christmas Carols Again

CENTRAL CHOIR TO SING "THE NATIVITY"

Christmas Spirit to be Manifest in Evening Service Tomorrow

PASTOR TO BE DAY PREACHER

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The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock as usual in all of the departments. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:45 o'clock. Miss Halseth will be the leader.

CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE AT SCOTT

At Scott M. E. Church, Seventh and Spruce streets, the Rev. W. A. Wise, pastor, the Christmas sentiment will be strongly emphasized in all services of the church tomorrow. At 11:15 o'clock the class meeting will be in charge of Lewis T. Grubis. At 10:30 o'clock the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. At 2 o'clock the Sunday school session will be taken up with a rehearsal of the musical program to be used by the school in their annual exercises on Monday evening.

At 6:30 o'clock an attractive Christmas service will be held by the Epworth League under the direction of Miss Mabel Werner. At 7:30 o'clock the day's exercises will close with a Christmas song service lead by a largely augmented choir, with George W. Powick in charge, the pastor making a brief address. The following will be the order of the morning preaching service:

Organ voluntary; anthem, "Sings of Praise the Angels Sang"; Hymn No. 113, "Christmas Song;" Apostles' Creed and Prayer; anthem, "There Were Shepherds;" Psalter and "Gloria;" offertory, "Star of the East;" Hymn No. 110, "Carol;" sermon; prayer; anthem, "Wake O Judean Land;" Hymn No. 180, "Miles Lane;" Sherburn, by the choir; benediction.

NEW YEAR'S THEME MR. STONESIFER'S THOUGHTS

In anticipation of New Years, the morning service, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow in First Presbyterian Church, Market street above Ninth, will have a special message. The Rev. J. Ross Stonesifer will have for his sermon subject, "The Acceptable Year."

Sunday School will be held at 2 o'clock. All departments and grades are equipped and manned to secure good results.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock. Miss Jennie Riley will lead the service, having for a subject "This Year and All Years For Christ."

At 7:45 o'clock the pastor, in response to the numerous requests from not only the members of the church, but the general public, has arranged to exhibit by means of the stereopticon reproductions of masterpieces in Christmas art. The annunciation, birth, adoration and presentation scenes in our Lord's infancy will be presented, and illustrating them there will be such appropriate musical selections as "Silent Night," by a quartet and a lullaby by Miss L. Virginia Dukes. Some of the masters presented in this selection are Botticelli, Raphael, da Sarto, Le Rolle, Correggio and Hunt.

The organ numbers will be as follows: Morning, "Adagio in A" (Hopkins); "Andante in B flat," (Mendelssohn). Evening—"Andantino" in E minor; (Theis); "Allegro in C" (Mozart).

SUNDAY AT EDGE MOOR

Services at Edge Moor M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: Class meeting, 11 o'clock, led by Mr. Sellers; 2:30 o'clock, Sunday school; 7:30 o'clock, preaching, by the Rev. Hugh Tomer, on the subject, "And Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus, For He Shall Save His People From Their Sins." The Christmas entertainment will be held on December 31.

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In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "Facing Two Ways."

The Christmas exercises and treat will be given in the church on Tues-

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CHURCH FAREWELL TO THE OLD YEAR

Special Services the Order at West Presbyterian Tomorrow

MR. HANDY TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLASS

For tomorrow, at West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington streets, the holiday program, as arranged and announced, will be carried out. Interest will attach to all the services in view of the fact that they will be the last Sunday services of the old year, and especial preparation has been made in all departments of the church to mark all the services with features of peculiar attractiveness. At the morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. Smiley will deliver a message appropriate to the occasion on the theme, "Now And Then." The choral selections for this service will be, "O Praise The Lord of Heaven," by M. J. Hastings, as soloists, and "Hall, O Glorious King," by Brown; F. E. Jones, soloist, Miss F. V. Moffitt's organ number will be, "Communion in G," by Batiste and Wagner's March.

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SING CAROLS AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

The usual preaching services will be held tomorrow morning and at 4:30 o'clock in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Rodney street. The Rev. Charles L. Candee, will preach at both services. At the morning service the choir will sing a number of old English Christmas carols and also the anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," by Shelley. In the afternoon "Gloria in Excelsis" (from the Twelfth Mass) by Mozart and "There Were Shepherds" by Mathews, will be rendered.

The kindergartens will be conducted as usual at the time of the morning service. At noon the various departments of the graded Sunday school will assemble in their respective places. The attendance last week was 80.9 per cent of the enrollment. New scholars are being added to the roll each week.

The Junior C. E. Society will meet at 3:15 o'clock in the chapel; at 7 o'clock, the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold the regular monthly missionary meeting, the topic for which is "Persia." The meeting will be led by John Black.

The usual mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas entertainment for the main school will be held on Tuesday evening and for the primary and beginners on Wednesday afternoon.

TO SING CANTATA.

In Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Concord Avenue and Madison street, the Rev. George F. Uhler, pastor, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject: "Anna, the Prophetess." The topic for the evening will be: "Eyes That Saw His Salvation." The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held on Monday evening. Recitations and songs will be given by the primary department. "The Nativity of Jesus, the Messiah" will be presented in tableaux by the senior department. The choir will sing a cantata on the evening of January 3.

SUNDAY AT CALVARY.

Sunday services at Calvary Episcopal Church will be as follows: Holy communion, 8 o'clock; Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock, preaching, by the Rev. Hugh Tomer, on the subject, "And Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus, For He Shall Save His People From Their Sins." The Christmas entertainment will be held on December 31.

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