

Services Of Holy Communion Marking 1st Sunday In Advent

The first Sunday in Advent will be observed tomorrow in many Protestant Churches of Yonkers with special services of Holy Communion.

The Rev. Lemuel J. Winterbottom of St. John's Episcopal Church (Getty Square) will address the church school at 9:30 A. M. on "Advent is not Christmascide." His sermon, scheduled for the 11 A. M. Holy Communion service, is entitled "Christmas Anticipations."

Services at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church tomorrow will be conducted at 9:30 and 10:45 A. M. The Rev. George Marcek will celebrate Holy Communion and give a sermon on "True Religion," at the first service.

Special midweek Advent services will be held Wednesday—in Slovak at 7:15 P. M. and in English at 8:15 P. M. The pastor will give sermons on "The Coming of the King of Glory to His Church."

Communion Breakfast
A Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast is scheduled for 8 A. M. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a "Family Holy Communion Service" at 11 A. M. The Rev. Gerald F. Gilmore will give a meditation on "The Church Powerful" at the latter service. Nursery care will be provided for children.

Mr. Gilmore will speak on "The Church and the Sacrament," and conduct a discussion at the 8 P. M. meeting of the parish group of students of "Christian Answers," in the rectory, 619 Palisade Avenue. The program is the third in a series.

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Vicar Giving Sermon
A special corporate communion will be served at 8 A. M. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church with breakfast there afterward. The Rev. Bertram G. Mortlock, vicar, will give a sermon on "Church for Sale," at a Holy Communion service at 11 A. M.

Pupils of the Dayspring Presbyterian Church School will bring gifts tomorrow, for Chinese girls at the Ming Quong Home, California and for the Spanish children in the Embudo Presbyterian Hospital, New Mexico. Miss Ruth W. Cocks, one of the teachers, will describe the work of these two missions at the "White Christmas" program to be held in the church sanctuary at 9:45 A. M.

Matthew McConnell, Jr., will tell the story of the White Christmas. Joyce Anne Rickabaugh, daughter of the pastor, will be soprano soloist. Carolyn Jane Skates will be at the organ.

At the 11 A. M. Dayspring worship service, the Rev. Paul E. Rickabaugh will celebrate the sacrament of infant and adult baptism and receive six new members. He will give a sermon on "Discovering God."

The Dayspring Church School Council members will meet Monday night in the church parlor to hear Mrs. Joseph Adamiak, superintendent, outline plans for the annual school Christmas party.

At the 11 A. M. service in the First Unitarian Church, the Rev. Arthur Graham will give a sermon on "The Voices of the Prophets," second in a series of sermons tracing the Judeo-Christian tradition.

Carl Johnson, a missionary recently returned from the Belgian Congo, will speak tomorrow at Bethany Chapel, at the 11 A. M. Family Bible Hour, his topic will be "Who His Own Self Bore Our Sins," at the 7:15 P. M. Good News Service, which is broadcast over Station WFAS directly from the Chapel, he will speak on "How Shall We Escape?"

Other Sermon Topics
Other sermon topics listed are: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Sherwood Park, the Rev. Van Rensselaer Gibson, "The Advent Message for the New Church Year";

First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Thornton B. Penfield Jr., "Everybody's Lonesome," 10:30 A. M.

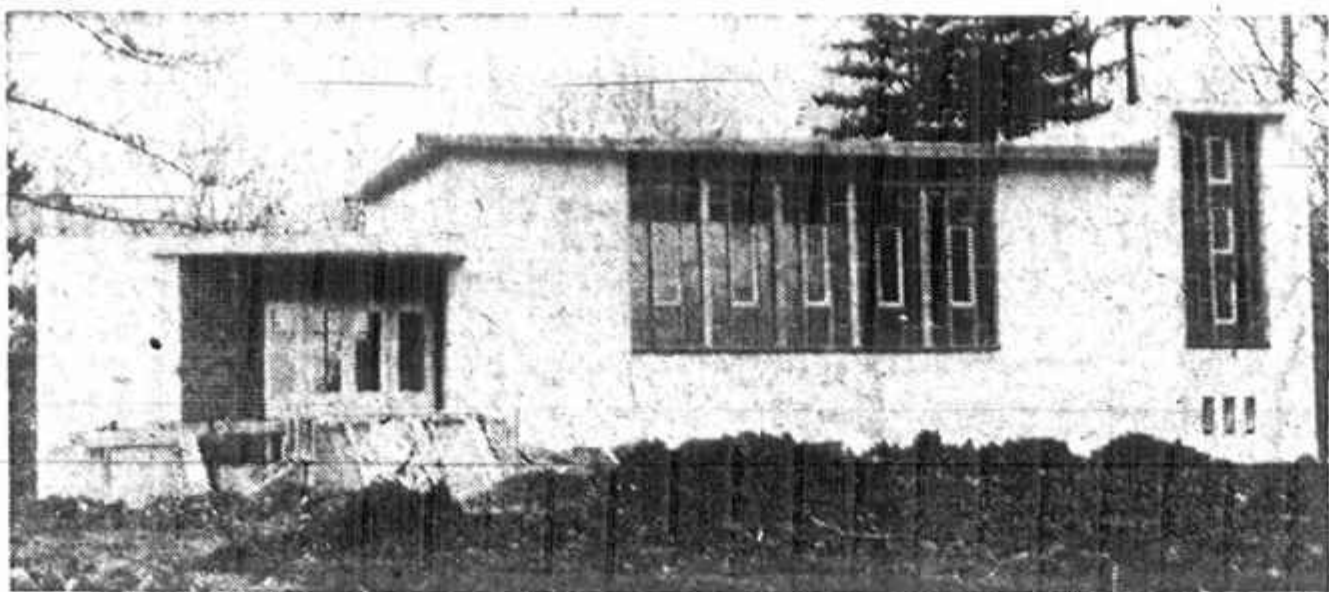
Chapel of the Redeemer, the Rev. John W. Pyle, "Maturity as Self-Responsibility," meditation at Holy Communion service, 11 A. M.

Italian Methodist Church of Our Saviour, the Rev. Dr. Emanuele Santi, "The Riches of His Goodness," meditation at 11 A. M. Communion service.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Walter J. Graig, "Only a Whisper," 10:45 A. M.

Warburton Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Roy M. Traflet, "Some Indispensable Things," 11 A. M.

Morsemere Methodist Church, the Rev. Hugh J. McNelly, "How



A NEW EDIFICE for the First Church of Christ Scientist, 523 North Broadway, is almost complete and the first service is scheduled to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9. Thereafter services and Sunday School will be conducted every Sunday at 11 A. M. and testimony meetings Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The reading room will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4:30 P. M. and on the second

St. Matthew's Church To Mark 90th Anniversary In Hastings

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON — Members of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church will observe the congregation's 90th anniversary with a special service of thanksgiving tomorrow at 4 P. M. The service will include the dedication of the church's new parish house and parsonage.

The Rev. Albert E. Meyer, president of Concordia Collegiate Institute in Bronxville, will deliver the sermon. The church's eighth pastor, the Rev. Alexander F. von Schlichten, D.D., pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Yonkers, will assist in the dedicatory ceremonies, scheduled to be held in the Farragut Avenue buildings immediately after the festive service.

The anniversary prayer will be offered by the Rev. Jacob W. Leininger, ninth pastor of the church and now pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of Woodside, L. I. The Gospel for the Day will be read by the Rev. Eldor P. Schulz of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Peekskill, the ground-work for which was undertaken by the 10th pastor of St. Matthew's, the Rev. William F. Halama.

Liturgical will be the church's present pastor, the Rev. George W. E. Nickelsburg.

Parish House Acquired
In 1947, the parish house site and building was acquired from the late Harry Preston Lefurgy. The church bought the present parsonage building and property adjoining the parish house following the death of Mr. Lefurgy in 1930.

Title search discloses that St. Matthew's is the fourth registered family owner of its present parish house and parsonage location. The property originally was deeded to the Phillips family by William and Mary, King and Queen of England. The property, which then covered approximately Westchester County, was inherited by another member of the Phillips family who joined the British forces of Gen. Burgoyne.

At the close of the American Revolution, Col. Phillipse was declared a traitor to the American cause and the property was forfeited to the State of New York. A portion of the original Phillips tract was purchased by the Dyckman family. Subsequently, a parcel of land approximately extending from the Hudson River to the Saw Mill River and from Villard Avenue to Loughe Via was purchased by the Lefurgy family from the Dyckmans.

Last Parcel Of Tract
The present portion of tract now required by the church was the last parcel of the original Lefurgy tract. St. Matthew's eventual plans involves moving its present church to the Farragut Avenue site as soon as practicable.

Eleven pastors have led the congregation. They are: the Rev. J. Helmut Sommer, 1861-1873; W. R. Buehler, 1873-76; Leo Korhig, 1876-77; Amador Volquarts, 1878; Friedrich Feuchinger, 1879-93; Martin T. Hollis, 1893-98; Adolph H. Heitshous, 1898-98; Dr. von Schlichten, 1899-1922; Mr. Leininger, 1922-28, and Mr. Halama, 1928-35. The church's present pastor, Mr. Nickelsburg, was assigned to St. Matthew's on April 5, 1936.

An informal reception for members and guests is being prepared by the Women's Society under the direction of Mrs. Herbert J. Auld, president. The reception is sponsoring an anniversary dinner Friday at 6:30 P. M. for the families of the church's communicant members, Sunday School families and new members' families in the parish house.

Rev. Irving Decker Giving First Service
The Rev. Irving H. Decker will celebrate Holy Communion in his first service tomorrow at the Crescent Place Reformed Church. Mr. Decker, his wife, son, and two daughters, moved into the church manse at 46 Crescent Place Thursday. They came here from Warwick, N. Y., where Mr. Decker had held the Reformed Church pastorate.

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REV. ALBERT E. MEYER, president of Concordia Collegiate Institute in Bronxville, who will deliver the principal address at the 90th anniversary jubilee tomorrow of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hastings-on-Hudson.

Area Churches Set To Open Advent Season

The Advent season will be opened with special services tomorrow in the Protestant churches of nearby communities.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 A. M. and Choral Communion at 11 A. M. at St. Barnabas Church, Irvington-on-Hudson. The Rev. Richard L. Harbour will give the sermon on "Who Are We?" at the latter service.

A new Advent issue of devotional booklets entitled "Forward Day by Day" will be distributed. St. Barnabas Centennial plans will be discussed at the parish dinner meeting scheduled for 6:30 P. M. Monday. The pastor will give his report, vestrymen will be elected, group activities will be reviewed and a preview of the annual Christmas fair will be given.

The fair, under the auspices of the Women's Guild and the chairmanship of Mrs. Ronald W. Welch will be opened to the public next Saturday at 10 A. M.

How Old Are You?
Wilbur O. Daniel, assistant minister at the Seaside Congregational Church, will preach at the 11 A. M. service on "How Old Are You?"

First of the Advent Vespers Services at the church will be held at 4:30 P. M. Mrs. Howard Stone Anderson, wife of the minister, will tell the Charles Tagwell Christmas story, "The Small One." Mrs. Rudolph P. Berle will present a number of foreign Christmas carols and the Choral Choir will sing also.

Herbert Grant of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a member of the church will be the speaker at an 8 P. M. meeting of the Congregators.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the 11 A. M. service in the Summerfield Methodist Church, Dobbs Ferry, with the Rev. John Bartle Everts to give a Communion meditation. Elton A. Adams, a preacher and member of the church, will assist the minister.

Youth Devotions
Susan Cowles will lead devotions at the meeting of the Junior High Youth Fellowship at 5 P. M. in the chapel. A recreation period will follow.

John Baugh will lead the Senior High Fellowship in a discussion of "Choosing Our Friends and Acquaintances" at 7:30 P. M. meeting in the chapel. Patricia Pantaleone will lead devotions. A party will be held afterward.

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Mile Square Reformed Church Calls Rev. William G. Doxsey Jr. Rosary Parish Opening Drive For \$50,000

The Classis of Westchester of the Reformed Church in America has approved the call of the Mile Square Reformed Church to the Rev. William G. Doxsey Jr., of Brooklyn.

The Rev. Wyn Blair Sutphin, moderator of the church and president of the classis, who made the announcement, reported: "The new pastor will move into the newly constructed parsonage at 31 Kettell Avenue sometime before Christmas. His formal installation as pastor is expected to take place Dec. 18."

Mr. Doxsey, a member of the U. S. Naval Officers Reserve Corps who served as a chaplain in World War II, will leave his post as minister of the Fort Hamilton Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn. He holds degrees from Heidelberg College, Ohio, and Princeton Seminary and is now engaged in post graduate studies at New York University.

With his wife, an accomplished organist, Mr. Doxsey has been active in Summer conference work with young people's groups. He is the father of Laurence William and Virginia Lois Doxsey.



REV. W. G. DOXSEY JR.

A campaign for \$50,000 to pay for renovating the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, the school and the rectory will be launched tomorrow by priests of the parish in talks at all masses.

The school has already been completely modernized and rededicated for \$30,000. Renovation of the rectory—110 years old and not touched since 1908—is underway and expected to cost 3,000. The balance of the \$50,000 will be required for beautifying and redecorating the church sanctuary including the installation of new altars, and the renovation of the auditorium.

Plans for a house to house parish canvass by 75 members of a campaign committee under the chairmanship of Fred Yeager were completed at a meeting early this week.

Speakers who came to view the school improvements and to encourage the commitment included the Right Rev. Eugene McGuinness, Bishop of Oklahoma City; the Rev. J. Lonnus Federal, Bishop of Salt Lake City; the Rev. James Dougherty of Philadelphia; the Rev. John A. Brown of Pinehurst, N. C.

The Rev. Msgr. John J. Scally, pastor; the Rev. William V. O'Connor, assistant; the Rev. Joseph Goren, curate; and John A. Meade, a church trustee, also spoke and conducted the guests on a tour of the Lamartine Avenue property.

All new electrical wiring and fixtures, plumbing system fire escapes and desks were installed in the school and corridors and doors were widened. The entire interior of the classrooms, kindergarten, principal's and nurses' rooms and fire lavatories were modernized and repainted.

Writing and plumbing is being replaced in the rectory and other improvements will be made there also.

Myrtha B. Licht To Conduct 'Messiah' At St. John's Dec. 12

Myrtha B. Licht, a leader in Westchester County musical circles, will conduct "The Messiah," to be presented by the Combined Choirs of the Yonkers Council of Churches, Dec. 12 at 8:15 P. M. in St. John's Episcopal Church (Getty Square).

Minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Vernon, the conductor is the wife of Carl E. Licht, supervisor of music in the Mount Vernon Public Schools. She was formerly organist-director of Asbury Methodist Church, Crestwood, and Vernon Heights Congregational Church.

Mrs. Licht is conductor of the Westchester Women's Club Choral. She conducted the 500-voice massed-choir in the last two Reformation Day services of the Protestant churches of Westchester at the County Center in White Plains. For the last five years she has been one of the conductors of the 200-voice Choir Festival Chorus of the Associated Choirs of the Mount Vernon Council of Churches.

She is chairman of the Mount Vernon Association of Organists and Choir Directors and music chairman of the Mount Vernon Council of Churches.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Music, Mrs. Licht studied advanced conducting and choral interpretation with Dr. Theodore Wiseman of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Lincoln Park Planning White Gift Service

The Sunday School pupils and the older members of the Lincoln Park Community Church will join in a "White Gift" service tomorrow at 11 A. M. for the benefit of the Salvation Army.

Each worshipper will bring a Christmas gift for distribution by the Salvation Army.

Captain Olive Smith, leader of the young people's groups of the Yonkers Corps, will speak and other members of the Yonkers Army's staff and cadets from the New York training school will participate.

The Junior Choir of the church will join with the Senior group in presenting the music.

Sodality To Receive Holy Communion.

Holy Communion will be celebrated tomorrow at 7:30 A. M. for the Sodality of St. Anthony's Church, Willow Street. Plans were made at a meeting Tuesday when the members also decided to omit a December meeting and to elect officers and have a party in January.

The promotion of Christian fellowship is the stated purpose of the newly organized group and a membership campaign is underway. After a brief business meeting Monday, motion pictures of the Arctic Zone will be shown.



KEVIN McCANN

West Center Men To Hear Kevin McCann

Kevin McCann, president of DePaul College, Ohio, and a special assistant to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, will address the West Center Church Men's Club Friday at 7 P. M. at a dinner meeting at the Bronxville Field Club.

He also will speak at the 11 A. M. worship service Sunday, Dec. 9, in West Center Church.

Mr. McCann served with the Eisenhower for four years preceding his appointment last summer to DePaul, and was with the general in Europe and plans to return there for a limited assignment this winter.

In the first several months of Gen. Eisenhower's absence from his post at Columbia University, Mr. McCann took over his duties, but declined appointment as vice president of Columbia in favor of his present office at DePaul.

His talk before the men will be of his experiences with the general and his impression of the success of SHAPE. His topic Dec. 9 will be "The Philosophy of a Christian College."

The Men's Club president, Charles V. Engleton, and its program chairman, Edward H. Colborn, said the meeting is open to all of the community.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Understanding of God's spiritual dominion over all evil will be sought in Christian Science services tomorrow, according to the denomination's publication committee in New York.

Subject of the lesson-lesson is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Demanded." The golden text is "Do they not err that devise evil? But mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, will be studied. It has been pointed out that "infinite rights, which are self-government, reason and conscience, Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, 'divine Truth and Love.'"

"The Christmas Story" is the subject of a Christian Science program to be broadcast from New York City, 8:30 to 9 A. M. "Hereditarily Not a Law" is the title of The Mother Church transcribed program to be broadcast at 2:45 P. M. over Station WFAS, White Plains.

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BETHANY CHAPEL
55 Greenvale Ave., Yonkers

Vesper Recital Scheduled Tomorrow

The vesper recital at the Institutional AME Zion Church, where Constantine Roccione, organist and Frederick D. Bell, organist, will be presented in a program open to the public, is scheduled for tomorrow at 4 P. M. in the Irving Place-North Broadway church. Previous reports said it was to have been held last Sunday.

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MISS MIRIAM CORBETT, administrative assistant to the Christian Social Progress Council, American Baptist Convention, who will address the Young Adult Group of the Church of the Redeemer, which she is a member. Scripture will be read by Carolyn Skates and prayer will be offered by Louis Vesperman.
The third issue of the society's paper, "The Link," will be released this week. The publication was named by Corporal Ralph Willis, U. S. Air Force, a member of the church.
At the First Presbyterian Church, the Westminster Fellowship will meet at 5:30 P. M. to complete plans for their forthcoming musical tea, and the Young Adult Forum will hear a talk by the Rev. Dr. Thornton B. Penfield Jr. at their 8 P. M. meeting.

Christmas Lessons
The first of the Christmas lessons will be introduced tomorrow at the regular meeting of the Dunwoodie Baptist Church. The Young People's Fellowship of St. John's Episcopal Church (Getty Square) will have a "potluck" supper at 7 P. M. in the parish house.
The Walther Leagues of the Lutheran churches of Yonkers are among the sponsors of a series of four Christmas Candlelight Choral programs to be presented in the New York metropolitan area this month by the district youth groups. The Yonkers sponsors are particularly interested in the presentation to be given Dec. 9 at 8:15 P. M. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Crotona Avenue and East 178th Street, the Bronx.

