ACTIVITIES IN KENT CHURCHES

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister
Sunday, December 10, 1944

10:30 A . M., Sunday School. H. S. Startt, superintendent.
11:15 A. M., Devotional Period. Miss Annie Parsons, organist.
11:30 A. M., Sermon by the pastor.
12:00 Noon, Benediction.
This is the "Crusade for Christ" Sunday at St. James. Let all who take seriously, the work of the Christian Church, be present this Sunday, if possible.

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LYNCH METHODIST CHURCH
Melvin Kay, Minister
Sunday, December 10, 1944

7:30 P. M., Song Service.
7:45 P. M., Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 P. M., Program.
8:30 P. M., Benediction.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday, December 10, 1944

Our gift to the "Crusade" will make Christmas more real in helping to establish peace and goodwill to all peoples of the world.
9:45 A. M., Church School, E. R. Anthony, Supt.
11:00 Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.
7:30 Evening worship in songs, prayers, message.
7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.
8:30 Wednesday evening Choir rehearsal.

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SAINT PAUL'S PARISH
2nd Tuesday in Advent
Sunday, December 10, 1944

11 A. M., Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector.

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SAINT JOHN'S BY THE BAY
Betterton
2nd Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 10, 1944

3 P. M., Evening prayer and sermon by the Rector.

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WESLEY CHAPEL
Near Rock Hall
S. T. Hamblin, Minister
Sunday, December 10, 1944

9:30 A. M., Church School. S. Elwood Burgess, Supt.
10:30 A. M., Divine worship.
10:30 A. M., Junior Church service Mrs. Thomas Tucker, director.
7:00 P. M., Evening service.
7:00 P. M., M.Y.F. Service.

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RAUM CHAPEL
S. T. Hamblin, Minister
Sunday, December 10, 1944

2:00 P. M., Church School, James Boulter, Supt.
6:30 P. M., Junior M.Y.F. service.
7:00 P. M., Senior M.Y.F. service
7:30 P. M., Divine Worship.

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EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D.D., Rector
Sunday, December 10, 1944

8:30 A. M., Holy Communion. Note the change in the hour.
10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Morning Prayer. Sermon by the Rector.
7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. Sermon on what is required to come to the Holy Communion.
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7:30 P. M., Litany Service, followed by Choir rehearsal.
The Bishop will visit Emmanuel Church on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11 A. M., administer the Sacred Rite of Confirmation. The Confirmation Class meets Wednesday afternoon at the Rectory, from 3:30 to 4:40 P. M.

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SHREWSBURY CHURCH
Near Kennedyville, Md.
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D.D., Rector
Sunday, December 10, 1944

9:15 A. M., Holy Communion.
The Bishop will visit Shrewsbury Church on Dec. 17, at 2:30 to administer the Sacred Rite of Conformation.
The Christmas Service will be held in Shrewsbury Church on Christmas 11 A. M. Beginning with the Sunday following all Services will be held in St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena.

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KENNEDYVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. W. Cursey, Pastor
Sunday, December 10, 1944

10 A. M., Church School. Lesson Topic "Christian Homemaking", Supt. Mr. Harvey Hopkins.
11 A. M., Morning Worship. Sermon, Special Music by Choir.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening from 7 - 8 P. M. A full attendance is requested.
On Friday evening Dec. 15 the W. S. C. Service will hold their "Christmas Party" at the Parsonage. All try and be present and besure and bring your gift for your Society-sister.
Don't forget the Baker.

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STILL POND METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. L. B. Morgan, Pastor
Sunday, December 10, 1944

9:30. A. M., Church School. Ralph Geary, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Worship Service. Sermon by the Pastor.

V

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH AND TRINITY CHURCH
Daniel T. Pritchard, Minister
Millington, Maryland
Sunday, December 10, 1944

Asbury
10:00 A. M., Church School.
11:00 A. M., Morning Worship.
10:00 A. M., Junior Church.
7:00 P. M., M.Y.F.
7:30 P. M., Evening Worship.
Monday Evening: Baraca Bible Class.
Tuesday and Thursday evening, Training School at Cecilton.
Monday evening, Prayer Group of Relatives of Those in the Service.
Friday evening, Prayer Meeting.
Friday evening, Meeting of Organization Heads.

Trinity
2:00 P. M., Church School.
3:00 P. M., Afternoon Worship.
Wednesday Evening, W.S.C.S.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

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CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH
Chestertown, Maryland
W. P. Roberts, D.D., Minister
Iola H. Bucher, Director of Music
Louise B. Russell, Organist
Sunday, December 10, 1944

10 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11 A. M., Worship. Subject, "What Is Your Life?"
6 P. M., Junior and Intermediate Fellowship.
7:30 P. M., The Christmas White Gifts Service will be held using as its pageant, "At His Throne."
Monday—The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Huey at 8 P. M.
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting at 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hudson at 8 P. M.
Friday—Choir rehearsal at 7:30 P. M.
Next Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4 P. M., our choir will hold a special Vespers Service at which honor will be given to all the young people in the armed forces of our country from Kent County, and to their families. Details next week.
"What sort of an example do you give your child?"

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SAFETY DEPT. IS BEING URGED FOR MARYLAND

More than eight and a half millions of dollars have been paid out in benefits during the thirty years the State Accident Fund of Maryland has been in existence, according to the Annual Report of the Fund, transmitted to Governor Herbert R. O'Conor.

These benefits were paid out to working men and women of Maryland, who were injured in the course of their employment and to their dependents in cases of death, and included medical treatment.

In addition the Fund, through the Merit Rating System which is employed in fixing the amounts of premiums, has saved the policyholders the sum of $102,947.97 during the last fiscal year. This system has proved its worth, by rewarding the insurer who has the foresight to recognize and make use of safety devices and methods to reduce accidents in their plants.

Maryland was among the first States of the Union to recognize the importance of providing compulsory insurance for those engaged in extra hazardous employment, and in June of 1914, the law went into effect.

Originally under the supervision and a part of the State Industrial Accident Commission, the Fund provided insurance for workmen and was conducted by the Accident Commission until 1941, when Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, who sought to improve the service to and the security of the working people, as well as the employers of labor, advocated and supported a measure which separated the Fund from the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Under the reorganization the Fund now acts as an independent department, under the direction of a commission composed of John A. Sherman, Chairman, William B. Lebherz, Vice-Chairman, J. Edmund McGarry, John P. Stafford and Frank J. Bauer, Commissioners.

According to the report the total surplus of the Fund is now $2,279,-825.39, which is an increase of $416,-206.92 in the general surplus for the year. Of this increase $178,490.00 represents income from operations, the balance comprise interest on investments, profit on sale of investments, adjustment of bond amortization account, and other miscellaneous income, some of which items are nonrecurring.

The investments of the Fund are now 100% in Federal Bonds, purchased at par.

With the above surplus and a Reinsurance Treaty, covering single claims in excess of $25,000.00 the Fund is in a more stable and sound financial status than ever before and is in a position to protect employees and employer against any imaginable situation with respect to claims.

The Fund does not solicit business in the open field, but has at the present time some 2,700 accounts, by reason of the service, security and savings that it has rendered over the period of its existence.

Actual figures in the report show that the amount expended in benefits (compensaton and medical expenses) for the thirty year period was $8,-691,331.95 and for the year just ended, $372,805.73.

The report further states that in connection with the activities of the commissioners, they have attended international conventions of the American Association of State Compensation Insurance Funds, largely at their personal expense, in order to meet with officials of other states and to keep abreast of compensation advances.

Practicaly every insurance organization in the compensation field has a safety department, which, experience shows, has been a big factor in reducing accidents and thereby saving many industrial hours, to say nothing of pain, suffering and reduced income to workers. In this connection the Commissioners of the Fund have asked the Legislative Council of Maryland to support Legislation that will provide for a safety department in Maryland.

The Superintendent of the Fund is John R. Spellissy and its legal matters are protected through an Assistant Attorney General, Donald Bowie, Jr.

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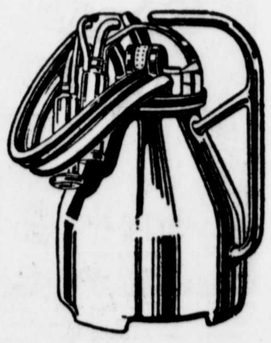
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