CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

Love, the Basis of Service

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth
Pastor Calvary M. E. Church
Sudlersville, Md.

While the disciples were still lingering over that wonderful breakfast which the risen Christ had prepared for them at the lakeside that early morning hour, Jesus turned to Peter and asked: "Smon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?"

Three times the question was put to Peter. And it grieved him. It brought to his mind the triple denial. He was overwhelmed with shame. His head hung. Yet he knew that he did love the Christ. He could feel those dark liquid eyes of Jesus piercing to the very depths of his soul. Christ was probing deeply. He was probing for love.

Summoning all his confidence and faith, Peter suddenly raised his head and looked into the eyes of Jesus. "Thou knowest that I love thee!" he declared.

It was not that Jesus Hmself needed to discover the presence of that love in Peter, but it was rather to bring Peter himself to a fuller realization of the presence of such love. Peter knew it now as he had never known it before.

Jesus had finished the work of redemption. He was about to ascend into heaven and must now entrust the carrying of redemption to the world at large to His disciples. In this critical situation what is He asking? Is it a bond, or a guarantee, or a signature? No. It is just love, genuine, enduring love; love that fears neither suffering, nor quails at death.

"Disciple, lovest thou Me?"

Galena M. E. Church
Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 3: Sunday School 10 A. M. followed by mornng worship at 11. Epworth League 7.30 p. m. followed by preaching service at 8. Evangelistic Services are scheduled for the two weeks of Jan. 3rd and 10th, to be held each night except Monday and Saturday. Neighboring Ministers will assist the pastor during these meetings.

Locust Grove M. E. Church
Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

Sunday, January 3rd., service will be held in the Locust Grove Church, from three until four in the afternoon.

.....Kennedyville M. P. Church .....
Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.

10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt. Mr. Joe McHenry. Lesson, Topic, "The Son of God Becomes Man."

During this period there will be an election of Sunday School Officers for this new year. Lets all try and be present.

11 a. m. sermon, theme, "Christ the Hope of the World."

Special Music.

7 p. m. song service and sermon, Theme, "The Year for Christ."

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
W. P. Roberts, Minister

January 3, 1937—

10 A. M.—Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 A. M.—Holy Communion and Recreation.

7:30 P. M.—Worship, Subject, "A Wedding Ceremony, Christ Church and 1937."

Tuesday—The Official Board will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday—The Triangle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Phillip C. Sewell, at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.—Junior C. E. 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Thursday—Y. P. S. C. E. at the church at 7 P. M.

"Don't transform your ideal into an idol."

NEW YEAR'S EVE!

The public is cordially invited to attend a Union Watch Night Service to be held in the Christ Methodist Protestant Church on Thursday night from 11 o'clock until midnight. The churches which participate in the union Sunday evening services in the park during the Summer months will conduct this service.

"How beautiful it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Signed,
Rev. Charles L. Atwater,
Rev. Paul Reynolds,
Rev. W. P. Roberts.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Church School, J. S. Kreeger, Supt.

There is nothing finer that can come to any than that which the church seeks to contribute through the Church School and all other departments of the church. Make this the best year of your life by getting the best out of the church by faithful attendance at all its meetings.

11:00—Morning worship, sermon by the Pastor.

Give yourself to the Christ and His church and the blessings of God will be multiplied in your life.

7:30—Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

The New Year in the church greets us with the opportunity of the Revival meeting. Come every evening except Saturday and help the Lord as He seeks to help us. There will be special music and a special opportunity for each to make his own contribution to the glorification of God and His Son Christ our Saviour. The public is cordially invited.

FAIRLEE SALEM CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M., in charge of James Foreman, Supt.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Sr. Epworth League at 7:15 P. M.

The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held in this Church by Rev. Dr. E. C. Hallman, Supt., of the Dover District on Thursday, January 14, 1037, at 2:30 P. M., at which time all yearly reports must be presented.

WORTON UNION CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

1:30 P. M. Sunday School, Mowbray Hadaway, Supt.

2:30 P. M.—Afternoon Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Official Board on Monday night, January 4th at Mowbray Hadaways.

PINEY NECK GRACE CHURCH

Sunday School, 2 P. M.

Sr. Epworth League, 6:45 P. M.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH
Chestertown, Md.
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector

Thursday, December 31—

11 P. M.—Union Service at Methodist Protestant Church.

Friday, January 1—

10 A. M.—Holy Communion Service in Emmanuel Church. Service conducted by Rev. Mr. Wyllie, in case of the Rector's absence.

Sunday, January 3—

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

11 A. M.—Holy Communion, with Sermon by the Rector.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer, with short address by the Rector.

Wednesday, January 6—

10 A. M.—Holy Communion.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer, followed by Choir rehearsal.

The annual Turkey Supper for the benefit of Emmanuel Sunday School will be held on Thursday, January 21, in the Parish House, beginning at 5:30 P. M. Fuller advertisements will appear in this and other local papers as to price of tickets, etc.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH
Near Kennedyville, Md.
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector

Sunday, January 3—

2:30 P. M.—Evening Service at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena. As was done last year, Services during January and the rest of the Winter months will be held in the Chapel at Galena, as that building is better and more easily heated than the Parish Church at Shrewsbury. The Rector and Vestry ask the co-operation of all the people of the congregation in attending these Services, so that the work of the Parish and Church may suffer no interruption.

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor

January 3, 1937—

9:30 A. M.—Church School. F. B. Harper, Jr., Superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor. New Year's resolutions are effective only when they are put into practice. Resolve to attend church every Sunday of this year.

7:30 P. M.—Epworth League.

The Epworth League business and social meeting will be held on Thursday, January 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius at eight o'clock.

BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor

January 3, 1937—

2 P. M.—Church School. Mrs. Archie Crew, Superintendent.

3 P. M.—Worship service with sermon by the pastor. A New Year's resolution is only a resolution until it has been put to work. Let your resolution to attend church be followed with your presence there.

7:30 P. M.—Epworth League service. Your presence is urgently requested at this service.

The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at the rectory in Fairlee on Tuesday, January 5, at 11:30 A. M.

WORTON

Mrs. Julia Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman entertained the followng at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Chaires, of Chestertown, Mr . and Mrs. Ford Matthews and son, Sheridan, of Clarendon, Va., Miss Ann Matthews, Billy Beck Matthews, Miss Jane C. Cooper, of Baltimroe and Mr. Tilden Cooper.

Mr. John Carroll Loller who has been quite sick with tonsilitis is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Solloway, of Roanoke, Va., visted his mother, Mrs. Wm. Solloway who is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, recently.

Mrs. Harvey Brice and children, of Rock Hall, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, of Wlmington, were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee.

Miss Hilda C. James, of Baltimore, spent the holiday with her friend, Mrs. Ethyl R. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew and son, Julian Lee visited Miss Lula VanDyk, of Kennedyville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crouch entertained their daughter, Mrs. May McCloskey and friend, of Wilmington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews had as their guests during the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Matthews and son, of Clarendon, Va., Miss Jane Cooper, of Baltimore, Miss Ann Matthews and Bill Beck Matthews.

George Rasin, Jr., has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Carlia Crew, of Beacom College, Wilmington, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Loller.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Fogwell entertained at a family dinner, Tuesday.

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