CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

The Motherhood of God

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

Who is there but can remember back in the days of childhood how, in the time of trouble or in the hours of loneliness, you climbed up into your mother's lap that you might feel sheltered and comforted by her loving arms which she put around you. Can you not remember how you felt sheltered within her protecting arms?

And now we are grown men and women, perhaps with many years behind us. Yet we have never gotten beyond that longing for sheltering arms!

But today we need more than mother's arms. We need arms that are stronger, arms that are wiser, arms that not even death can break away from us. We need the sheltering arms of God!

There is a great deal of a mother in God.

Jesus referred to God as our heavenly Father. That was in those days when the value of motherhood was not recognized, when motherhood was seldom mentioned. I some times feel led to think that if Jesus spoke to us today that He would not hesitate to tell us of the mother nature of God.

Taking for His text: "As a father pitieth his children," I can imagine Jesus saying: "As the heart of a mother longs even for her wayward son, so does the mother-heart of God long for you, O ye of little spirit."

ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor

Services Sunday, July 4—

Bible School at 9:45, Stanley Grant, Supt. Now that the summer months are here, let not the enemy of your soul take possession of you to allure you to other attractions. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy. We urge you not to neglect the Sunday School.

Divine Worship at 11. Special Anthem by the choir. Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. Sermon by the Rev. George L. Newton, of Easton, Md. Mr. Newton is an able speaker and should be heard by everybody.

Evening Worship at 7:30. The first half hour will be in charge of the Chilrden's Church, directed by Mrs. Louhoff, Miss Marian Rodney and Miss Norma Scott. At 8 P. M., the Rev. Mr. Newton will preach.

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

July 4, 1937—

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

11 A. M.—Morning Worship service with sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League, Miss Louise Pennington, leader.

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Independence of thought plus independence of spirit makes independence of action. May this Independence Day be one in which you are dependent only upon God.

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

July 4, 1937—

10 A. M.—Church School. Mrs. Archie Crew, Superintendent.

8 P. M.—Evening Worship service with sermon by the pastor.

Pure exuberance of spirit may occasionally be expressed by the explosion of fire works but it is only retained through the independence obtained by dependence upon God.

FAIRLEE SALEM CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, July 4—

Sunday School, 10 A. M., James Foreman, the Superintendent will be in charge.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orenzo R. Rice, of Washington, D. C., Wm. J. Rice and family, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amey, of Baltimore, Md., will spend the coming Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Rice, of Fairlee, Md.

WORTON UNION CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, July 4—

Sunday School, 2 P. M., in charge of Mrs. Ralph Williams the Assistant Superintendent of the School.

Afternoon Worship with sermon by the Pastor at 3 P. M.

PINEY NECK GRACE CHURCH
Rev. Oren B. Rice, Pastor

Sunday, July 4—

Sunday School, 10 P. M., in charge of C. S. Vansant, the Superintendent of the School.

Sr. Euworth League Service at 6:45 P. M.

Everybody welcome to our services in our churches.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

W. P. Roberts, pastor.

July 4, 1937.

10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 a. m., Holy Communion.

7 p. m. the Park services will begin tonight. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. L. Atwater These services will continue during July and August.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Official Board, at the church.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Prayer meeting.

Thursday, Sunday School picnic, at Tolchester.

Next Sunday-Subject, "Christ is All, and in All."

"It takes a lot of sand on the upgrade."

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

God has provided the way to all blessing for all men through Christ. All He asks of us is that we follow in that way.

9:45—Church School, Mr. W. E. Griffith, Supt. in charge. Our school is what we make it. Why not have the best?

11:00—Morning worship, pastor in charge. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

7:00—Evening worship will be held in the Park. This is the first of the Union services. Rev. C. L. Atwater will bring the message.

7:30—Wednesday evening meeting at the church for praise, prayer, and Bible study. Let us do these things together.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
701 W. High St., Chestertown, Md.
Paul G. Amt, Pastor

Sunday, July 4—

10:15 A. M.—Sunday School for children of all ages.

11:00 A. M.—Divine Worship. Sermon by the Pastor appropriate to the day.

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Note: All services will be omitted Sunday, July 11.

Galena M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

On Sunday, July Fourth, the Sunday School session will convene at 10 a. m., to be followed by worship service at 11 o'clock. This service will consist of a short sermon by the pastor, followed by the observance of Holy Communion.

Locust Grove M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

At the Locust Grove Church on Sunday afternoon, July Fourth, from three until four o'clock, the pastor will conduct a study of the Sunday School lesson, to be followed by a preaching service.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher.

10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt., Mr. Harvey Hopkins.

Lesson Topic, "God Hears A People's Cry."

11 a. m. sermon, theme, "Independence of Jesus."

Special Music—There will be a solo by Mr. Elmer Bauscher of Baltimore.

7.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor, leader, Miss Helen Bauscher.

Special music by the Bauscher Family.

All invited. Last Sabbath the "Little Sunbeam Class," Teacher, Mrs. Urie won the "Offering Banner" for the month of July, also was one hundred percent in attendance.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendent. Lesson, "God Hears a People's Cry."

11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor. Leaders, Walter Morris and Billy Crouch. Topic, "How a Christian Shows His Patriotism."

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell superintendent. Lesson, "God Hears a People's Cry."

3 p. m. Afternoon worship, sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

THOSE WHO REMAIN

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B. R. FELLOWS.

STILL POND

Misses Phoebe and Joan Robinson and friend of Westminster have returned home after spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders. Mrs. Medders returned with them to spend a few days.

Miss Lily Parrott returned home with Miss Emily Hopkins, of Wye Mills for a visit.

Miss Inez Russell, of Chestertown, visited the Misses Anna and Jane Bowers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Al Morris and daughter, of Elkton, visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Norris last Friday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Emma Thompson has returned home from the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her sons visited her on Sunday.

Miss Jane Bowers left last week for Maine where she will spend the summer at a camp.

Miss Louisa Travers and Mr. Walter Davis attended the Morris-Wilson wedding at Ingleside last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Clifton Perkins, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs Angie Rasin and Mrs. Florence Watson a few days this week.

Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Feairheller, of Lititz, Pa. Miss Carolyn Sue Feairheller returned with them for a visit.

Miss Gene Davis, of Baltimore, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann and daughters attended the Toulson reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of near Kennedyville last Sunday.

Mrs. May B. Vandyke, of Chester, Pa., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Toulson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pease and Mr. Reuben Pease of Vineland, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Clark on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mr. Edward Hepburn, Mr. Galen Clark, Mr. Alan Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Owens left this week for Camp Red Cloud and Camp Red Wing near Brockney, Pa.

Dr. Charles Medders, of Baltimore, was the guest of his brother, Mr. William Medders over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haddaway and family of Baltimore spent the week-end at their home here.

The Woman's Club held a picnic on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briscoe last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Griffith and some of her pupils of Chestertown gave several selections in the Epworth League service last Sunday evening. Ann Dudley Ford and Harry Hendrickson were among those who took part.

KENNEDYVILLE

The first reunion of the Toulson Family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, near Kennedyville, Maryland, on Sunday, June 27, 1937. The one hundred thirty-seven present included:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Toulson and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bigelow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rollison, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pennington, Mr. Willard Toulson, of Chestertown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and daughter, Mrs. Dora King, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and family, Miss Dorothy Jean King, of Kennedyville, Md.; Mrs. Mary E. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dill and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fogwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodney and family, Mr. Porter Fogwell, of Worton, Md.; Miss Virginia Jones, of Kennedyville, Md.; Rev. and Mrs. Lee Marker and family, of St. James Church, Worton, Md.; Mrs. Annie R. Mason, Mr. and Mrs William Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks, of Still Pond, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Turner, of Church Hill, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Biggers and son, Millington, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ashley and family, Miss Sara Bigelow, Master James Chaires, of Rock Hall, Md.; Mrs. Edith Mason, Mr R. Lee Mason, Master Maurice Peake, of Baltimore, Md; Mrs. Mae Toulson McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hanna, Mrs. Bert Toulson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hepbron and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayard Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wardell and family, Mrs. Bessie Ross and son, Mrs. Gladys Hart and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Toulson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Toulson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson and family, Mr John G. Moore, Mr. William B. Moore, Mr. Dudley Saunders, of Wilmington, Md.; Mrs. Margaret Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caille, Mrs. Caille, Mrs. Fred Kammer, Mrs. Laura A. Towsend, of Black Bird, Del.; Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter, Camden, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Penn Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pease, Mr. Ruben Pease, of Vineland, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggers and family, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann and family, Still Pond, Md.; Miss Coretta Montgomery, North Carolina.

Miss Betty Spencer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ross at Town Point, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkins and duaghter, Louise Groves, and Virginia Atwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bicking near Ridgley, Md.

Mrs. James Archibald and daughters, attended a reunion of the Sparks' family at the Masonic Home, near Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and family, of Millington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin on Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Maze and son, of Philadelphia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Mr. Joe Kennard, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. William Irving last week.

Miss Catherine Atwell, of Wilmington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs Zelda Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley and Mrs. Sadie Pippen and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Crow moved their furniture to their new home in Denton on Monday. They are spending a few days here before Mr. Crow goes on his new mail route the first of July.

Miss Hanna and Miss Lizzie Scotten and Mr. Irvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meeks in Still Pond.

Mrs. Harry Scotten and daughters and Mrs. William Anthony attended the wedding of Mr Alvin Lynch in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey and family attended the 25th wedding anniversary of his sister, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly at Berlin, Md., on Sunday.

Miss Sophie Miller is entertaining relatives of Baltimore.

Mr. Rementer of Philadelphia spent the week end with his wife and baby at the home of Mr. Charles Hessner.

Margueret Hurlock and Betty Fowler are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Kay Booth Steel, of Worton, is visiting her aunt, Miss Sophie Miller.

Mrs. Zelda Atwell is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman.

Mrs. Dora King spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Weer and family.

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