NEWS OF SERVICESIN CHURCHES OF KENT COUNTY

RADIANT LIVING

Lifted by Lifted Thought

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We all have met people whose lives seem to continually miserable and unhappy. And as we seek to inquire into the reason for their unhappiness, we discover that it is because they are always thinking about something in their lives that has been unhappy.

They are constantly thinking of their pains and aches. They are constantly reminding themselves of their past sicknesses and sorrows. They keep thinking of the injustice, the evil, the misfortune which has befallen them. They keep holding before their minds the troubles that they fear the future has for them.

How can the sun shine upon you while you are constantly beclouding your sky with resentments, ill feelings, worries and dreads?

If you want to live miserably, just keep thinking of the most miserable things you can. Lower your thinking and it will lead you down into the most dismal swamp of discouragement, despair and despendency.

If you would lift your life out of such miserable living, you must first lift your thoughts and keep them lifted and you will then be soon out of the slough of despond.

Great areas of South American jungles have been cleared away and transformed into vast rubber plantations.

In a somewhat similar way every mental swamp can be transformed into a mental Paradise, as beautiful as a Garden of Eden, aglow with the love of God, and melodious with the song-birds of heavenly joy—a place where one can fellowship with God.

The beginning of such a transformation lies in lifting your thought!

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, December 3, 1939.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Junior League at 11 a. m.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m.
Worship service at 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor.
Ladies Aid Society meets Friday, December 8.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, December 3, 1939.
Church School at 9.30 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m. leader is Mrs. Bertha Toulson.
The Epworth League Business and Social meeting will be held in the church auditorium on Thursday evening, December 7 at 7.30 p. m.
Hostesses will be Miss Kate Howard and Miss Louise Pennington.

St. James Methodist Churc h
Melvin Kay, Minister.
There will be one combined Sunday School and Worship service. Beginning at 10.30 a. m. classes convene for study of lesson; 11 devotional period; 11.30 sermon by pastor and closing hymn; 12 o'clock benediction.
C. E. at 7.30 p. m. the leaders are, Mrs. Vincent Mench and Mrs. Walter Taylor. The topic, "Into All the World."
The Young People's Club will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Asbury Methodist Church, Millington
A. T. McFarland, Pastor.
10 a. m. Church School, H. L. Higman, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
11 a. m. Junior Church ,Mrs. A. T. McFarland, Supt.
6.30 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. Dudley Moore, Supt.
6.30 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Happy Sunday Evening Service.
This week we begin a series of Special Evangelistic services.
Dec. 3, Sunday, Subject "Facing Vital Issues." Ralph Brown of Wilmington will lead a rousing song service.
Dec. 4, Monday Evening, Family Night, every family in the community is invited, "Is Family Religion Possible In These Days"? The song service begins at 7.30 Ralph Brown, leader.
Dec. 5, Tuesday, "Can Christianity Survive"?
Dec. 6, Wednesday, Earnest Mandies and Mr. Newhal, of Philadelphia, both of them Christian Business Men wil conduct the service.
Dec. 7, Thursday, Rev. D. A. Littleton of Townsend will have charge of the services.
December 8, Friday, This is Young Peoples' Night, all groups are invited, there will be a message especially for Youth.
Come out every night and enjoy these services with us, the people from neighboring are cordially invited.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chesterto'n
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, Dec. 3, 8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer address by the Rector.
Monday, December 4,
3 p. m. meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, at the Rectory.
7 p. m. meeting of Chancel Guild, at home of Mrs. Alan A. Harris on Front St.
Tuesday, December 5,
7 p. m. meeting of the Women's Guild, at the home of Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, on Front St.
7.30 p. m. meeting of the Vestry at the Rectory.
Wednesday, 7. 30 p. m.
Union service in The second Methodist Church formerly the Methodist Protestant.
Note the Place; it was the turn of the First Methodist Church, but owing to the absence of Dr. Roberts in January, the two Churches exchanged in the matter of the Union Service.
8.30 p. m. choir rehearsal in Emmanuel Church.

Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville
Rev. C. L. Atwater, Rector.
Sunday, December 3.
2.30 p. m. evennig prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Tuesday, Dec. 5.
2.30 p. m. meeting of the Guild, in Emmanuel Rectory, Chestertown.
Friday, December 8, meeting of the Young Peoples Service League. Place to be announced.

Trinity Lutheran
701 W. High St., Chestertown.
Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor .
Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.15 p. m.
Regular service at 3 p. m.
Sermon: "Behold, He Comes To Thee." Matthew 21, 5.
Listen to the Lutheran Hour, Sundays, 1:00—1:30 P. M. W B A L.

Rock Hall Methodist Church
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor.
Services Sunday, October 23rd.
Church School at 9.45 a. m. W. Stanley Grant, Supt. All who are to have a part in the Christmas entertainment are requested to be present Sunday morning.
Divine worship at 11 a. m. Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. Anthem by the choir. We are very proud of our choir, come to church and hear them. Sermon by the pastor.
7 p. m. Epworth League, the leader this evening wil be Miss Thelma Carter. Last Sunday evening the church was packed at this service were you there? Don't fail to be on hand this evening.
7.30 p. m. evening worship, beginning with song service. The newly organized Junior Choir, directed by Miss Thelma Carter and Miss Marian Rodney will sing. Sermon by the pastor.
All services in the Rock Hall Methodist Church last Sunday were well attended. At 11 a. m. the Rock Hall Council of the Daughters of America met in a body and worshipped at this service. The organization was well represented. A beautiful Anthem was rendered by the Choir. The sermon preached by the pastor, F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., was on Christian Womanhood. For his text he selected Paul's words from Galatians five-one; "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." In the evening at 7 o'clock the Epworth League had charge of the service for one hour, with Mrs. Cora Dowling as leader. Several selections were sung by the congregation. Scripture was read by Miss Norma Scott. Two selections with guitar accompaniment were sung by George and Miriam Akers. Little Bettie Mercer sang two selections and played a piano solo. A pantomine, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was given by Misses Orpha Jacob, Virginia Stinchcomb and Isabell Moffett, with Mrs. Ruth Sewell and Miss Beatrice Berger singing the hymn accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Robert Shallcross. An offering was taken for the Kelso Home for girls, after which the pastor preached using for His theme "The Cross" the text was taken from Galations 6:14 "God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cros sof our Lord Jesus Christ. Sunday evening, December third The Epworth League will present its program with Miss Thelma Carter in charge.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Jewell, superintendent.
Preaching at 3 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Kennedyville Methodist Church
Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.
10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class. Supt. Mr. Harvey Hopkins. Lesson topic, "Spreading the Good News."
11-a. m. morning worship, sermon and Sacrament of the Lords supper. Music.
7 p. m. evening worship, song service and sermon. Last Sunday the following classes were 100 per cent in attendance.
Shining Stars, teacher, Mrs. Hilda Bennett.
Little Jewells, teacher, Mrs. Ada Copper.
Happy Helpers, teacher, Mrs. W. C. Dempsey.
Let all classes try and be 100 per cent next sabbath.
The duet, "Master the Tempest is Raging," sung in Sunday School was much enjoyed.

Bond Chapel Methodist Church
Rev. J. Payton Adams, Minister.
10 a. m. Church School, Supt. Mr. Elmer Starr.
11 a. m. preaching by the Newly appointed pastor, Give Him your preesnce and your prayers.

Mowbray Methodist Church
Rev. J. Payton Adams, Minister.
7 p. m. Church School, be present and you will be in time to welcome your new pastor.
8 p. m. preaching by pastor, his first sermon to you give him a hearty Welcome and All work together and win.

Fairlee Methodist Church.
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
10 a. m. Church School, Mr. James Foreman, Supt. You will find a welcome here.
11 a. m. worship service, preaching by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Epworth League a young folks service led by Young People.

Piney Neck Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
2 p. m. Church School Hour, Supt. Mr. Merele Taylor. You are needed here.
7 p. m. regular preaching hour, sermon by pastor. You are invited.

Worton Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
9.30 a. m. preaching hour, sermon by the pastor, the service at this hour, beginning with Dec. 10. Winter schedule begins Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. preaching at 2.30 p. m.
10.30 A. M. Sunday School, Supt. Mr. B. F. Rash. Remember change in schedule for next Sunday.

First Methodist Church, Chestertown
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.
He loves best who serves best. "If ye love me ye will do my commandments."
9.45 a. m. Church School, Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
6.30 p. m. The League meets at the church.
7.30 evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Wednesday evening union prayer meeting in Christ Methodist Church, Dr. W. P. Roberts in charge.
7.30 Thursday evening, Dec. 7, the By-Kota Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Robinson, Mrs. William Horner and Mrs. Ralond Sharrats assisting.
7.30 Monday evening, Dec. 4, the Official Board will meet at the parsonage.

Christ Methodist Church, Chesterto'n
W. P. Roberts, D. D., minister.
December 3, 1939.
10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11 a. m. Holy Communion.

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