NOW AND THEN

THE MIGRATION OF THE BIRDS

Whither away? Who's calling you?
I would I could bird-language read;
Your distant flight I would pursue,
For solitary seems the lead,
And yet I feel, I sense, I know,
Some Power above, some Heavenly Host—
Unseen beside you glad doth go,
To guide you o'er each pathless coast.
Whither away? Rivers are wide,
And deserts drear for little wings:
Yet, there is One close to your side
No wonder each small traveler sings,
For though illimitable the air,
And though the ocean way is rough
Who could complain when Heavenly care,
Lives, breathes and guides, this is enough!
Whither away? Where are you bound?
The open sea you follow fast;
Surely some word some mystic sound
Leads you all safely dangers past—
For in the glorious budding Spring,
Behold! Your piping tunes return;
The same sweet songs again you'll sing,
Song-heritage from you we learn.
We winter on life's open sea—
The sea so rough, so rough at times,
And yet behold! We find there free—
Sweet cradle-songs and nursery rhymes!
There is Power that guides each bird,
There is a living Breath that breathes
On every song that is deep stirred,
That man or bird, by faith receives.

—ALICE MATHEWS

Have you been watching them? Flock after flock cross the sky on their way to warmer climes. Sometime ago I saw a bird standing on the garage roof. He seemed to be waiting and then one bird after another joined him. Some seemed impatient and started off alone. But in a short time all of them assembled and after much consultation they started on the southern journey. What a wonderful thing it is to have wings. Perhaps the birds know just as we know, that one is watching over them and that not one falls to the ground without His notice.

A PATH OF GOLD

To go down Washington Ave. under the Maples is to tread on a veritable path of gold. A golden carpet is laid for your feet while the trees which stretch down the avenue are vying with each other to see which can be the most beautiful. The scarlet trees too make a varying scene. It is surely a landscape worth seeing.

TOP LADY

It is two hundred years since his birth. He was a very learned man and wrote many fine books which are now lying away forgotten and unread. But there is one of his writings that is never forgotten. It is "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." In taking a morning ride, he saw a great rock cleft in two. So sitting there in his carriage he composed the hymn that has been singing down through the ages. Gladstone, the great English statesman, loved the hymn, and one day during a tedious session in the House of Commons, some one saw him busy writing, and in looking over his shoulder found that he was translating Rock of Ages into Latin.

MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain was a most gifted man, but so absent minded that his friends never knew what he would forget to do. During Cleveland's administration he was invited to the White House to dinner. Going up to the President's charming wife, he asked her to write at the end of a letter which he had in his hand, the simple words "He did not." She hesitated at first but on his telling her it would be a great favor she wrote it. Then he showed her a letter from his wife, asking him not to wear his golashes in the White House, and for once he did not forget.

1865 DRAFT WHEEL FOUND

Philadelphia, Oct. 29 — Workmen renovating the first floor of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania building discovered the "wheel" used in Philadelphia for the Civil War draft drawing. William Reitzel, librarian, said it was used in 1865, then presented to the society. The "wheel" is a metal drum, about two feet in diameter, with a small trap door.

HOME

Many many are coming back to the United States, some after being in foreign lands for years. When they reach New York the first sight they will see is the Goddess of Liberty as she stands with her torch in her hand. Sad it is that the country who gave the statue to her sister republic has had her torch put out and is now no longer free. Will it ever be thus in the United States? But as they look upon their native land, they can truly say:

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd
From wandering on a foreign strand?

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

Fairlee Methodist Church
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Worship and sermon by the pastor 11:00 A. M.
The churches of the Charge will celebrate Armistice Day with special music by the choir and special sermon by the pastor. Ex-Service men, members fo Lodges and Patriotic orders are cordially invited.
Epworth League, 7:30 P. M.

Union Church, Worton
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor.
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.
Worship and sermon, 2:30 P. M.

Piney Neck Methodist Church
C. R. Strausburg, Pastor.
Sunday School, 2:00 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Worship and sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Kennedyville Methodist Church
Rev. E. W. Cursey, Pastor
10:00 A. M., Church School and Men's Bible Class. Supt. Harvey Hopkins.
Lesson Topic: "Doing Only Good To Others."
11:00 A. M., Morning Worship. Special music. Sermon: "Promises Obtained in Faith."
7:00 P. M., Evening Worship, Song Service and sermon by Pastor.
The Christian Endeavor will hold their monthly business and social meeting this Friday, Nov. 8, at the home of Mrs. Norman Hopkins.

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor
Thanks and giving are of the same spirit. The truly thankful are the most ready and willing to give.
9:45 A. M., Church School. Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
6:30 P. M., The League meets at the church.
7:30 P. M., Evening Worship, sermon by the Pastor.
7:30 P. M., Wednesdya evening, Prayer Meeting.

Christ Methodist Chucrh
W. P. Roberts, D.D., Minister
10:00 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Worship. Sermon by Dr. J. E. Cummings, Superintendent of the Easton District.
6:30 P. M., C. E., leader Miss Eudora McGinnis.
7:30 P. M., Worship. Subject, "Following the Family Tree."
Monday—The Ladies Aid Society will meet. The C. E. Social will meet at the home of Miss Eudora McGinnis.
Tuesday—The Official Board will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting at 7:30 P. M.
Next Sunday—A. M. Subject, "A Plea and its Goal."
P. M.—Subject, "Some Wonders of Prayer."
"Christ belongs to every man."

Emmanuel (P.E.) Church
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D.D., Rector
Saturday, Nov. 9—8:00 P. M., Choir rehearsal.
Sunday, Nov. 10—8:00 A. M., Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M., Church School.
11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer, Sermon by the Rector.
7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer, Address by the Rector.
Wednesday, Nov. 13—7:30 P. M., Short Evening Prayer, followed by Choir rehearsal.
Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 21, as information has been given out that The President is to appoint that Day, instead fo Nov. 28. There will be two services in Emmanuel Church, one at 8:00 A. M. and the other at 11:00 A. M.
The Northern Convocatino will meet in Emmanuel Church on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Programs will be distributed a week before the meeting.

Shrewsbury Church
Near Kennedyville
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D.D., Rector
Sunday, Nov. 10—9:45 A. M., (Note the hour) Holy Communion (Sermon by the Rector).
On the second Sunday of the month the Service at Shrewsbury Church will be, until further notice at least, at 9:45 instead of 11:00 A. M. The Rector will explain the reasons for this change at the Church Services, and hopes that the members of the congregation will accept the change, and make every effort to attend.
Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Nov. 21, and the Service will be at 9:30 A. M.

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor
Church School at 10:00 A. M., Supt. Mrs. Archie Crew.
Junior League at 11:00 A. M. Supt. Mrs. Hannah Moore.
Worship Service at 8:00 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.
There will be no League Devotional Service at 7:30 P. M., as the Betterton League will visit the Still Pond League on this evening.
The Epworth League Business and Social Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 14. Mrs. Hannah Moore will be hostess.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor
Church School at 9:30 A. M. Mrs. F. B. Harper, Supt.
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.
Still Pond League will entertain the Betterton League at 7:00 P. M. The program will be led by the Betterton group.
The Official Board of Still Pond Church will hold a special meeting in the church school room on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12 at 6:00 P. M. The program will consist of a Covered Dish Luncheon, entertainment and a business session. Reports will be given by the Group leaders as well as the presidents and secretaries of the various Church Societies.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister
10:30 A. M., Study of the lesson. Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Devotional Period.
11:30 A. M., Sermon by the Pastor
12:00 N., Benediction.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The leaders are Ann Clark and Mrs. Walter Taylor. The topic "Peacemaking is Costly."
The Womans Society for Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Reese, Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at 2:30 P. M.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister
The evening Worship Service at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

Trinity Lutheran Church
701 West High Street
Theodore H. Enrst, Pastor
Sundya School and Bible Class at 2:15 P. M.
Divine Worship at 3:00 P. M.
Sermon: "Jerusalem's Destruction And The End Of The World." Matthew 24, 29-36.
The Walther League will meet Monday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell.
The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday evening, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Staats.
Listen to the Lutheran Hour, every Sunday at 1:30 P. M., over W BAL.

Bond Chapel Methodist Church
Rev. William E. Lewis, Pastor
Sunday School will be held at 2 P. M. instead of our usual 10:00 A. M. session. Mr. Elmer Starr, Supt.
The Worship Service this Sunday will be a special joint service, held at 3:00 P. M. instead of 11:00 A. M. Dr. J. Earl Cummings our District Supt. will be the speaker.
There will be special music provided also.
Everyone is urged to attend the service and lend his or her support. All are invited.

Mowbray Chapel Methodist Church
Rev. William E. Lewis, Pastor
The Worship Service this Sunday will be held at Bnod Chapel; a special meeting; with our District Supt. Dr. J. Earl Cummings as the speaker. The time of the service will be 3:00 P. M. Special music will be provided also.
Everyone is urged to attend; all are ivited.
The Sunday School service will be held at our usual time 7 P. M., at Mowbray Chapel. Mrs. Anna Goodman, Supt.

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