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The Leadership Training School will meet in Westminster next week. Among those in attendance will be 15 from St. James and Lynch, 10 from Wesley Chapel and 7 from Christ Church, Chestertown. This promises to be an enjoyable and helpful meeting.

Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville

You are cordially invited to this special Union Service. 11 a. m. celebration of Holy Communion with sermon by the Rev. Robert W. Lewis, rector of this historic church. The Rev. Mr. Lewis will leave shortly for his new parish at St. Michaels.

Chestertown M. E. Church
W. F. Corkran, Pastor

Dr. O. E. Jones, District Superintendent, will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. Earl Willis, our local preacher, and his sister will have charge of the evening service from 7 to 8 o'clock. Two of our Sunday school workers, Cora McWhorter and Emily Jewell, are attending the summer school at Dover this week and next.

Bond Chapel
Robert H. Green, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m., A. C. Loud, superintendent. Our special number will be a musical number by a group of boys. The red ship gained two mileo sn the blue ship last Sunday so be present to study the lesson and watch the progress of the ships. Divine worship 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Church Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Newnam on Thursday evening, August 2nd. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Mowbray M. E. Chapel

Sunday school 2 p. m., Mrs. I. V. Kirby, superintendent. The contest is still increasing much interest and causing the school to grow. Walter Dickerson, captain of the Reds, won last Sunday. Epworth League 7 p. m., Louise Kirby, leader; preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson, Minister. Sunday July 29. Sunday school at 10 a. m, divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. lantern slide pictures at 7.30 p. m. subject of pictures "Parables of Jesus." Wednesday, church night, service, song and prayer followed by a short bible talk at 7.30 o'clock.

Fairlee Charge

Services for July 29th, on Fairlee Charge. Salem Sunday school at 10 a. m, Bro. Barnes, the superintendent, will be there to greet you and welcome all who come in. Divine worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject "The Search of God—My Heart and My Flesh Crieth Out for the Living God, Ps. 85; 2, at 7.30 p. m. song and praise service.

Union Church, Worton

Sunday school at 2 p. m., Brother Rash, superintendent. Divine worship at 3 p. m., sermon by the pastor, S. L. Hanby. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Our Sunday school picnic will be enjoyed at Tolchester on Aug 8th.

18,604,850 IN R. C. CHURCH IN U. S. IN 1926

The membership of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States totalled 18,604,850 persons in 1926, an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the total membership of ten years before,, which was reported as 15,724,815. The figures were made public today by the Census Bureau, as a part of its regular decennial count of religious body memberships.

Catholic churches in 1926 numbered 18,929, as compared with 17,375 in 1926.

Census returns for a number of the larger Protestant denominations have been announced by the bureau for 1926, but are still incomplete and such groupings as the Southern Baptist convention have yet to be enumerated.

A total membership of 4,080,777 was reported for the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1926, with 26,130 churches, as compared with 29,315 churches and 3,717,785 members in 1916. The Methodist Episcopal Church south had 18,096 churches and 2,487,604 members in 1926, as compared with 19,184 churches and 2,114,479 members in 1916. The Northern Baptist Convention in 1926 had 7,612 churches and 1,290,438 members, against 8,148 churches and 1,232,135 members in 1916.

The Protestant Episcopal Church for 1926 reported 7,299 churches with 1,858,966 members, while in 1916 it was credited with 7,345 churches and 1,092,821 members.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for 1926 reported 8,947 churches and 1,894,030 members, against 9,639 churches and 1,611,251 members in 1916.

There were 5,257 Congregational churches with 901,846 members in 1926, against 5,863 churches and 791,275 members in 1916,

The Negro Baptist Church in 1926 had 22,082 churches and 3,196,823 members, while in 1916 it had 21,071 churches and 2,938,579 members. The Disciples of Christ had 7,648 churches and 1,377,595 members in 1926 against a 1916 church total of 8,396 with 1,226,028 members.

All of the Protestant denominations, the bureau explained, have a number of federated churches in which two or more denominations are associated.

All figures for 1926 were announced as preliminary and subject to correction.

St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches

The President of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church will be the preacher at the 11 a. m. service at St. James, and at 3 p. m. At the conclusion of these services will be held the annual membership meetings for the election of officials for the coming year, and the election of delegate and alternate for the Conference at Lynchburg, September 12. The usual services of the Sabbath schools at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and the Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m. at St. James and at Lynch at 8 p. m.

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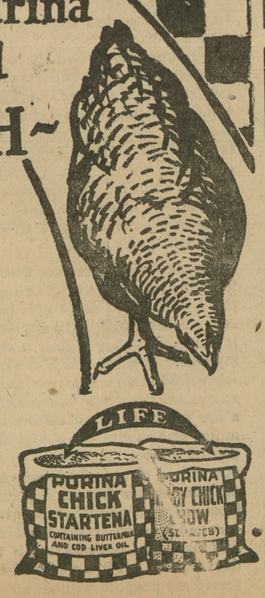

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