

Central Congregational Church bulletins

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MORNING SERVICE, 11 O'CLOCK

PRELUDE, "The Prelude to Lohengrin".....Wagner
PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 152.
CHORUS, "Break Forth Into Joy".....Simper
THE CHRISTENING OF INFANTS.
OFFERTORY, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel
Mrs. Allen.
COMMUNION MEDITATION, "The Comforter."
RECEPTION OF MEMBERS.
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. (Hymns 465 and 467.)

EVENING SERVICE, 7:45 O'CLOCK

PRELUDE, "Solemn Prelude".....Barnes
HYMN No. 565.
ANTHEM, "Break Forth Into Joy".....Barnby
SCRIPTURE.
PRAYER.
SOLO, "Come and See the Place Where Jesus Lay".....Bartlett
Miss Brownlee
OFFERTORY, Chorus, "As It Began to Dawn".....Vincent
SERMONETTE, "The Tides of the Spirit."
DUET, "Hold Thou My Hand".....Briggs
Miss Brownlee and Mr. Zimmerman
CHORUS, "God Hath Appointed a Day".....Tours
POSTLUDE, "Toccata".....Bartlett

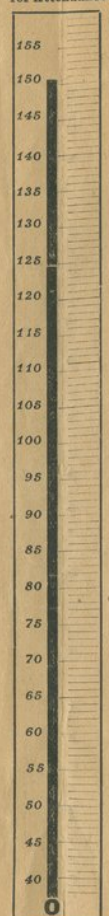
RECEPTION FOR THE NEW MEMBERS THIS NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:45 O'CLOCK.

All those who are coming into the Central Congregational Church today are cordially invited to attend the informal reception for the new members of Central Church to be given in the main auditorium Wednesday evening, March 30. There will be fun and refreshments. The old members of Central are especially invited to attend and meet the new people.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS

3:00 p.m. Children's Crusade meets under the leadership of Mrs. C. G. Hamilton.
6:30 p.m. Community C. E. Subject, "Jesus." Meeting in charge of Harold Henderson. Talks by Ruth Shaler and Mildred Drebbling.
8:00 p.m. Sheldon C. E. will hold service at Ingleside. Speaker, Bishop Wise. Music furnished by Mr. Glenwood Jones and Miss Mona Linley.
6:30 p.m. Sheldon C. E. Topic, "Lessons from the First Easter." Leader, Miss Alma Porsch.

Prayer Meeting
Thermometer
for Attendance



Push It Higher

THE CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CORDIALLY WEL-
COMES INTO ITS FELLOWSHIP THE FOLLOWING:

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Adams, Margaret, 1321 Monroe
Adams, Ruth C., 1221 Monroe
Allen, Eleanor E., 1434 Harrison
Barnes, Jared, 1274 Western
Bowdre, Mrs. Chas., 1620 Boswell
Cain, Wileta, 1318 Byron
Chittenden, Thomas, 1338 Fillmore
Cole, Marv R., 1315 W. 14th
Cope, Chas. E., 2033 Fillmore
Cope, Mrs. Chas. E., 2033 Fillmore
Cope, Ralph, 2033 Fillmore
Echols, L. G., 1270 Lincoln
Engler, Earl R., R. F. D. No. 7
Epps, Frederick Wm., 1194 Garfield
Gardner, Richard H., 1821 Lane
Gunter, Evelyn M., 1301 W. 11th
Harbaugh, Mary Louise, 1308 W. 10th
Hodge, Frances M., 1515 Boswell
Hogeland, Robert, 1150 Mulvane
Hunter, Ray, 1262 Harrison
Hunter, Rex, 1262 Harrison
Hunter, Thelma, 1262 Harrison
Hunting, Mrs. P. W., 1277 Lane
Jordan, Norman, 1115 Boswell
Lane, Mrs. E., 905 Clay
Larson, Irene, 315 Courtland
Lenons, Margaret, 21th & Wisconsin
Lodter, Fred, 1365 Garfield
Lodter, Mrs. Fred, 1365 Garfield
Longaker, Laura L., 1115 Taylor
Longshore, Alfred A., 1290 College
Longshore, Dorothy, 1290 College
Loomis, Richard E., 1304 College
McEachron, Jean, 1615 Boswell
Meeker, Leonard, 1616 Jewell
Newell, John B., 205 W. 21st
Newell, Mary Adelaide, 205 W. 21st
Reamon, Franklin, 1629 Lincoln
Rickenbacher, Vera G., 1298 College

Rogers, Gladys, 1624 Buchanan
Rogers, Marie C., 1624 Buchanan
Schonberger, Clinton F., 1517 Boswell
Schonberger, Robert, 1517 Boswell
Sloo, Anna Louise, 1305 Buchanan
Sowers, A. L., 1620 Boswell
Sowers, Mrs. A. L., 1620 Boswell
Thoroman, Miriam E., 314 Douthitt
Tomson, Clinton K., 1344 Fillmore
Tomson, Harold E., 1344 Fillmore
Tomson, J. G., 1344 Fillmore
True, Wm. Allen, 1415 Buchanan
Wells, Frank E., 1272 Lane
Wells, Mrs. Frank E., 1272 Lane
Wheeler, Mary Frances, 1307 Buchanan
Willits, Dorothy, 1306 Lane
Willits, Mrs. Sallie, 1306 Lane

RECONFESSION.
Averill, Mrs. J. M., 1500 Mulvane
Day, Claud G., 1244 Lincoln
Paris, Katherine, 1624 Buchanan
Pope, Mrs. V. D., 1115 Huntington
Porsch, Alma, 1122 Tyler
Soo, Dr. M. G., 1308 Buchanan
Stoneback, John G., 1325 Clay
Smith, Mrs. Wm., 2235 Wilming-
ton Court
Willits, L. H., 1035 Fillmore
Willits, Mrs. L. E., 1035 Fillmore

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
Cameron, Kate, Holbrook Hall
Everett, Edward, 1323 College
Everett, Margaret, 1323 College
Green, Margaret, 1625 Boswell
Speer, Mrs. Ruth, 1324 College
Wheeler, Crystal, 1324 College
(The church will publicly receive the students who are not here today next Sunday.)

BY LETTER

Ackerman, Mrs. Duane, 1309 Lincoln, from the First Mennonite Church, New-
ton, Kansas.
Akin, Mrs. A. D., 1437 Fillmore, from the Congregational Church, Dover,
Kansas.
Averill, J. M., 1500 Mulvane, from the Congregational Church, West Seattle,
Washington.
Caster, Clayton, 1225 Mulvane, from the Berry Memorial Methodist Episcopal
Church, in Ravenswood, Chicago, Illinois.
Chapin, Mrs. Mary E., 1325 Clay, from the First Methodist Episcopal Church,
Topeka, Kansas.
Chapin, Ruth, 1325 Clay, from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka,
Kansas.
Cope, R. N., 1315 Clay, from the Plymouth Congregational Church, Law-
rence, Kansas.
Cope, Mrs. R. N., 1315 Clay, from the Melrose Methodist Episcopal Church,
Kansas City, Missouri.
Cushman, M. H., 401 Taylor, from the Congregational Church, Kirwin,
Kansas.
Day, Mrs. Claud G., 1244 Lincoln, from the Methodist Episcopal Church,
Burlingame, Kansas.
Dooler, Mrs. M. B., 205 Edgewood, from the United Presbyterian Church,
Topeka, Kansas.
Early, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, 1801 Redden, from the Seabrook Congregational
Church, Topeka, Kansas.
Franklin, C. Benjamin, 322 New England Bldg., from the United Brethren
Church, Olive Branch, Kansas.
Hallett, Arline, Hartford College, from the First Congregational Church,
Hutchinson, Kansas.
Harris, Mrs. N. A., 1322 Mulvane, from the First Baptist Church, Amarillo,
Texas.

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Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B., 1206 Boswell, from the First Congregational Church, Topeka, Kansas.
Hunting, P. W., 1277 Lane, from the Baptist Church, Waverley, Kansas.
Keck, R. P., 523 Madison, from the Congregational Church, Wakarusa, Kansas.
Keck, Mrs. R. P., 523 Madison, from the Methodist Church, Meriden, Kansas.
Kenyon, Frank S., 1630 Lincoln, from the Congregational Church, Wauseon, Ohio.
Merillat, Mr. and Mrs. J. J., Josephine, Madeline, Ursula, 1305 W. Sixteenth, from the Congregational Church, St. Marys, Kansas.
Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. C., 1123 Arch, from the Friends Church, Lawrence, Kansas.
Rogers, Walter, 1624 Buchanan, from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka, Kansas.
Sloo, Mrs. M. G., 1308 Buchanan, from the First Presbyterian Church, in Austin, Chicago, Illinois.
Smith, E. A., 1401 West, from the West Side Methodist Episcopal Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma.
Stoneback, Mrs. John G., 1325 Clay, from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka, Kansas.
Total entering Central Congregational Church, 105.

CHILDREN TO BE CHRISTENED.

Phyllis Jane Ackerman	James Robert Groff
Virginia Claire Ackerman	Martha Jean Lee
Chas A Cone	Lorraine Evelyn Smither
Donald Keith Cox	Elizabeth Louise Sowers
Betty Jane Dooley	Barbara Jane Wells
Grace Irene Flemming	Katherine Bonneau Wilkinson

THE WEEK

MONDAY, 7:15 p. m. G. S. S. meets in the Bowman room.
7:30 p. m. The Boys' Work Council will hold an important meeting in the church office.
TUESDAY, 4:30 p. m. The Junior Sentinels will meet under the leadership of Mr. L. D. Smith.
7:30 p. m. The Central Boys' Club will meet. Mr. Lynn Smith will give a short vaudeville program.
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
WEDNESDAY, 7:45 p. m. Reception for new members. Everybody is invited.
THURSDAY, 7:45 p. m. The Knights of the Siege Perilous will hold initiation services. The men of the church are cordially invited.
FRIDAY, 7:30 p. m. Troop No. 8 of the Boy Scouts will meet under the leadership of Scoutmaster Epps.
SATURDAY, 9:00 a. m. The Scouts, accompanied by Mr. Earl Brehm, will go on a hike.

CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Today at 11 o'clock for parents who bring their little children to church. Bowman room. Mrs. May L. Flickinger and the G. S. S. in charge.

SERMON THEMES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Morning—"The Books I Eat."
Evening—Series on three great Russians: "I. Feodor Dostoeffsky."
The pastor will tell the story of the masterpiece of this great Russian—"Crime and Punishment." If you want to know about the intellectual and spiritual life of Russia at its best, come out. Feodor Dostoeffsky is perhaps the greatest mind that Russia has ever produced.
The other two sermon lectures of the series will be: II. Turgenev. III. Tolstoi.

WASHBURN STUDENTS' CLASS.

Beginning April 3 and extending through April and May, Mr. Rahill plans a Washburn College Students' Course for young men and women. The textbook will be Durant Drake's "The Problems of Religion." This class will not interfere with any of the work that is now going on in our Sunday School. Students who are already linked up to our classes are asked to remain in those classes. All other students are cordially invited to attend the pastor's class. It will be held in the gallery at the front of the church.

Central Congregational Church

Corner Huntoon and Buchanan

Founded in 1888. First Minister, Charles M. Sheldon.

JOHN WELLS RAHILL, Minister

W. Earl Brehm, Director of Young People's Work
Miss A. S. Reid, Secretary

Office Hours: 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Daily Except
Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Sunday from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.



The Charles M. Sheldon Community Center

OUR MISSIONARIES

Miss Mabel Huggins, Techow, China.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Maynard, Erivan, Armenia.

Miss Mildred Gledhill, Straight College, New Orleans.



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TOPEKA, KANSAS, APRIL 22, 1923

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MORNING WORSHIP

10:55 o'clock

Organ Prelude, "Benedic Anima Mea"-----Sumner Salter
The Doxology.
Invocation. Lord's Prayer.
Solo, "God is Our Refuge"-----MacDermid
Mr. Zimmerman
Scripture.
Prayer. Response.
Offertory Chorus, "Seek Ye the Lord"-----Roberts
Mr. Van Ness and Chorus
Sacrament of Fellowship, "All the brethren greet
you. Greet ye one another." I Cor. 16:20.
Hymn 503, "Christ for the World! We Sing"-----Wolcott
Sermon, "The Eternal Church"---Dr. Chas. M. Sheldon
Prayer.
A Moment of Silent Communion.
Benediction.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF WORSHIP

5:00 o'clock

Bible Film, "The Joseph Story."
Film, "When Right Meets Might."
Service conducted by Mr. Earl Brehm.

PEOPLE'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

7:15 o'clock

Bible Film, "The Joseph Story."
Hymn 235, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"---Palmer
Scripture.
Hymn 330, "In Heavenly Love Abiding"----Waring
Announcements.
Offertory.
Film, "When Right Meets Might."
Sermon, "Prohibition to Date, 1923." Speaker, Chas.
J. Hall, noted chautauqua lecturer.
Benediction.

CAMPAIGN TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-2224

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGIN- NING APRIL 22, 1923

TODAY

9:30 a.m.—Graded Bible School in five depart-
ments—Beginners', Primary, Junior, Intermediate,
and Adult.
2:15 p.m.—Orchestra practice.
3:45 p.m.—Intermediate C. E.—Bowman room. A
continuation of the study of the book, "Playing
Square with Tomorrow."
6:30 p.m.—Sheldon C. E.—Intermediate room.
Subject, "Train for Leadership." Leader, Grace
Johnson.
6:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening Reading Club. Book,
"The Judge," by Rebecca West. Reviewer, Mr. El-
rick B. Davis, Assistant Professor of English at
Washburn College.

MONDAY

6:15 p.m.—Complimentary supper to all campaign
workers.
7:15 p.m.—Campaign program.

TUESDAY

6:15 p.m.—Complimentary supper to all campaign
workers.

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m.—The Wolf Cubs will hold their regular
meeting.
4:30 p.m.—No Girl Scout meeting until Saturday.
See further notice.
6:15 p.m.—Complimentary supper to all campaign
workers.

THURSDAY

6:15 p.m.—Complimentary supper to all campaign
workers.
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY

6:15 p.m.—Complimentary supper to all campaign
workers.
7:30 p.m.—Troop No. 8 of the Boy Scouts will
meet for regular work.

CAMPAIGN TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-2224

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m.—The Girl Scouts will meet at the home
of Henrietta Stanley, 1605 Fillmore, and then go on
an observation hike. All Girl Scouts out, please.

NEXT SUNDAY

10:55 a.m.—"Great Expectations."
7:30 p.m.—Book sermon, "The Life of Christ"—
Giovanni Papini. Speaker, Professor P. S. Zampiere
of Washburn.

TOMORROW IS THE DAY

Grand Opening of the Community Center Cam-
paign Tomorrow Evening, April 23rd, at 6:15
o'clock. Two weeks and two days for the Charles
M. Sheldon Community Center.

April 15-22—The week just passed.

Monday Night, April 16th—One hundred seventy-
five enthusiastic rousing campaigners in attendance.

Friday Night, April 20th—The Grand Rally of
all departments in the campaign with 205 in at-
tendance.

April 23-30 inclusive—The actual eight days of
the campaign.

Monday, April 23rd—6:15 o'clock, the final launch-
ing of the eight-day campaign with a complimentary
supper to all of the 240 workers identified upon
the 60 teams in the campaign. From 6:15 to 7:00
o'clock the campaigners will be seated for supper.
At 7:15 o'clock promptly the program of the eve-
ning will be announced. This program will continue
until 9:30 o'clock. All other members and friends of
the congregation not on teams are invited to wit-
ness the program of the evening. This will be the
most intense and fascinating of the entire campaign
and will make one of the greatest nights in the his-
tory of Central Church.

Tuesday Night, April 24th—6:15 to 7:15 o'clock
supper will be served to the 240 workers upon the
teams, during which are also the business sessions of
the campaign which will be concluded promptly
by 7:15 o'clock. The 240 workers will then go two
by two calling upon definite prospects who have
received mail beforehand giving all information re-
lative to the campaign.

Wednesday Night, April 25th } The same program
Thursday Night, April 26th } obtains each night.
Friday Night, April 27th }



Saturday Night, April 28th and Sunday Night, April 29th—Supper will be omitted these two nights.

Monday Night, April 30th at 7:00 o'clock the final supper of the campaign will occur. At 8:00 o'clock all members and friends of the congregation, even those not on teams, are invited to witness the program. This will be the Grand Finale. Final reports of the campaign will begin at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Each officer and team worker will be given an opportunity to tell the story of the previous eight days' work. This will constitute an inspiring church experience meeting memorable for all those who participate in it.

The Commissary Department which will have charge of serving suppers during the six nights of the campaign will be the following: Chairmen, Mrs. Guy Kiene and Mrs. L. M. Jones.

The Church Nursery Department is to have supervision over the boys and girls six years of age and over who are to be left at the church while the fathers and mothers are out on the campaign work each evening. At the close of their work these fathers and mothers are asked to call at the church for their children. This department will be in charge of Mrs. Henrietta E. Snyder assisted by Frances Grainger.

The Home Service Bureau, telephone 2-5381, is in charge of Miss Oleita Stark. Parents active in the campaign who desire some one in their homes on specified nights should give Miss Stark twenty-four hours previous notice. Responsible High School girls then will be sent to take care of children six years of age and under. These girls will keep house until the parents return from the evening's campaign work. The Home Service Bureau, however, requests that the girls be conducted safely home by an adult. Already enlisted in this department are the following: Elizabeth Stanley, Henrietta Stanley, 2-4448; Katherine Longshore, 2-1326; Emma Josephine Buck, 9188; Ruth Loomis, 2-6352; Elizabeth Sargent, 7429; Laura Longaker, 7558; Marjorie Burley, 6063; Helen Van Horn, 6351; Lillian Watson and Evangeline Watson, 2-6295.

The by-products of the Charles M. Sheldon Community Center campaign cannot be estimated. During these eight days Central Church will know a revival of loyalty and enthusiasm which will bring the richest possible blessing to the lives of participants and many others.

During the eight days of the campaign, if by chance you are not on a team, representatives of

Central Church will call upon you for your gifts to the Community Center fund. Please receive these callers hospitably when they come and listen to their story. In giving be prompted by "not how little may I give, but how much shall I have left after I have given sacrificially." Subscriptions are to be made payable within four years in sixteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 1, 1923, and closing March 1, 1927. Please face this question—Out of the thousands of dollars I shall earn in these coming four years, how much ought I give to the Charles M. Sheldon Community Center?

CHURCH NOTES

New Church Secretary. Beginning this coming Monday Miss A. S. Reid will replace Miss Luella M. Snay as the secretary to the pastor. Miss Snay leaves after almost three years of faithful and devoted service to the church. Miss Reid comes to Topeka from Mitchell, South Dakota. For a time she will be in the Church office only from 2-5 p. m. daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Saturdays her Church office hours are to be from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Sunday mornings, from 9 until 11 o'clock. During the Community Center campaign Mr. Rahill is subject to call at any time. If he cannot be found at the church, dial 2-3302, please call the parsonage, dial 2-2123.

Notice! Thousands of students in Europe and the Near East need your old clothes more than you do. The Student Friendship Fund appeals to you for them. Do not wait to be solicited. Send articles of clothing suitable for wear by either men or women to the Y. W. C. A. during the week of April 23-28.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mr. Walter Zimmerman, Director*
Mrs. Frederick B. Hunt, Organist

Sopranos.
Miss Esther Reed.*
Mrs. Allen L. Sharp.†
Miss G. Berglund.
Mrs. Minnie L. DeLay.
Miss Eleanor Hand.
Miss Opal Kennedy.
Mrs. Wm. McArthur.
Miss Florence Stanley.
Miss Evangeline Watson.
Miss Lillian Watson.
Miss R. C. Gage.
Miss Ann Shaffer.

Tenors.
Mr. Dean Van Ness.*
Mr. Richard Gardner.†
Mr. J. G. Jay.
Mr. John M. Griffin.
Mr. Lloyd Becker.
Mr. R. P. Keck.
Mr. Charles Spreng.

* First Quartet.

Altos.
Miss Grace Lindemuth.*
Mrs. W. E. Guy.†
Miss Katharine Buck.
Mrs. G. W. Crawford.
Mrs. M. F. Hand.
Miss Eleanor Kalina.
Mrs. R. P. Keck.
Miss Lucile Kersey.
Miss Margaret Riley.
Mrs. Charles Spreng.
Miss Caribel Stanley.

Basses.
Mr. Joseph C. Lortie.*
Mr. Loran E. Painter.†
Mr. Raymond Bartlett.
Mr. Lyndon F. Day.
Mr. Paul C. Fung.
Mr. M. F. Hand.
Mr. Clyde Lowrey.

† Second Quartet.



Founded in 1888

First Minister, Charles M. Sheldon

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Central Congregational Church

Corner Huntoon and Buchanan Streets
TOPEKA, KANSAS

MINISTRY AT HOME

JOHN WELLS RAHILL, Minister
Study Dial 23302

WILLIAM S. HOCKMAN, Director of Religious Education
Office Dial 27420

MRS. CATHARINE RECTOR, Office Secretary
Dial 23302

MINISTRY ABROAD

MISS MABEL HUGGINS, Techow, China

Sunday, November 30, 1924

MONEY AND THE CHURCH

With a budget of \$30,000 to raise for the year 1925 Central Church has a heavier financial burden than ever before in her history. There is no blinking the fact that the Every Member Canvass this year is a serious undertaking. It is estimated that each giver in Central on the average must raise his subscription by 45% over last year, or Central Church will not be able to carry on its work as planned. EVERYONE WHO CAN WILL HAVE TO SACRIFICE, OR CENTRAL CHURCH WILL SUFFER. For many who are contributing to give a third more will not mean a great sacrifice. These all should raise the sum of their gifts gladly, and Central Church leaders believe they will. There will be some, though it is hoped not many, who will feel that they can not give more than at present. Central Church does not expect the impossible from anybody. Yet "the impossible" is a phrase which it is the business of Christian faith often to disprove as Paul reminds us, "All things are possible to him who believeth." This budget is the work of Jesus Christ to be done in this community and throughout the world by this Church during this next year, this work translated into financial terms. Estimating our membership at 1,200, if every member should give \$25.00, we would succeed in in raising the proposed budget of \$30,000.



Order of Service

MORNING WORSHIP, 10:55 A. M.

ORGAN MEDITATION, "Deep River".....Burleigh
OPENING SENTENCE, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
(Choir and Congregation standing)
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER.
MOMENT OF SILENCE
SOLO, "Light".....Scott
Mrs. Howard S. Searle
SCRIPTURE
PRAYER
RESPONSE, "Holy Lord of Hosts".....Gaul
OFFERTORY SENTENCE, "All Things Come of Thee".....Clemens
ANTHEM, "From Egypt's Bondage Come".....Page
HYMN 452, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord".....Dwight
(Congregation Standing)
SERMON, "The Household of God".....Mr. Rahill
BENEDICTORY PRAYER
ORGAN SENTENCE
MOMENT OF SILENCE
POSTLUDE, "Menuetto".....Bruce Steane
(During Postlude the Congregation is dismissed)
SACRAMENT OF FELLOWSHIP, "All the brethren greet you, greet ye one another."
1 Cor. 16:20.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE, 5:00 P. M.

Mr. William S. Hockman, Leader.
Mr. Lyndon F. Day, Chorister.
Miss Emma Snyder, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE
DOXOLOGY.
DEVOTIONALS.
HYMN 629, "Day is Dying in the West".....Lathbury
TALK.....Mr. Hockman
HYMN 247, "I've Found a Friend".....Small
FILM, "The Enchanted Cottage."

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30

ORGAN PRELUDE, "Calm as the Night".....Carl Bohm
HYMN 163, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted".....Stebbins
HYMN 174, "Yield Not to Temptation".....Palmer
DUET, "Watchman, What of the Night".....Sargeant
Mr. Searle, Mr. Rankin
FILM, "The Enchanted Cottage" Talk by Pastor—"Beauty For Ashes."

CURRENT EVENTS

TODAY

9:30 a. m. Graded Church School Classes.
10:00 a. m. Young People's Discussion Class. Topic, "Our Attitude Toward Jesus."
6:30 p. m. Sheldon Christian Endeavor. Topic, "The Student and the Church."
III. My Part in making the Church an Ideal." High School Young People's Society.
Topic, "America's Responsibility in the Philippines."
6:30 p. m. Sunday Evening Reading Club. Topic, "Saint Joan, by G. Bernard Shaw. Reviewer, Mr. Marco Morrow.

THIS WEEK

6:30 p. m. MONDAY. Brotherhood Supper. (See Church Notes.)
7:30 p. m. TUESDAY. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
2:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY. W. D. S. Class will be entertained at the home of Miss Emma Wallace, 1515 College. Assisting hostesses, Mrs. Marian Lasswell, Mrs. Kate Weir.
2:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY. The Langstaff Class will have a party at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wahle, 1509 Clay. Hostesses: the Mrs. H. L. Bryan, George Wild, S. C. Penfield, C. S. Hamilton, Roger Williams.
4:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY. Regular Girl Scout Meeting.
7:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY. Mid-Week Service of Prayer in behalf of Every Member Canvass. Voting on Budget. Theme, "The Church As An Investment." A Testimony Meeting.
6:30 p. m. FRIDAY. Complimentary Supper To the Every Member Canvassers.
7:30 p. m. FRIDAY. Boy Scout Meeting.
7:30 p. m. SATURDAY. Regular Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a. m. Graded Church School.
10:00 a. m. Young People's Discussion Class.
10:55 a. m. Sermon, "Everybody's Christ."
5:00 and 7:30 p. m. Film, "Hungry Hearts."
6:30 p. m. Sheldon Christian Endeavor, and High School Young People's Society Meetings.
6:30 p. m. Sunday Evening Reading Club. Topic, "Amy Lowell and Her Poetry." Reviewer, Miss Charlotte M. Leavitt.

CHURCH NOTES

BROTHERHOOD! GREATEST MEETING OF YEAR! Tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in Dining Rooms downstairs. Twenty-two men from the First Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, will be our guests. They are representing the "Biggest Men's Bible Class In The World." They bring a group of noted speakers: including Dr. Evans, Judge Reynolds, Senator Humphrey and others. Also a Quartet. They come at their own expense. It is up to Central Church men to turn out in great force. We are on, men, are we not? Annual election of officers!

PICTURES OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HOUSE. Some very fine pictures of the Church and Sheldon Community House, taken by Mr. J. C. Wolcott, are on exhibition at the table in front of the Church. These sell at 75 cents apiece.

CHRISTMAS HARVEST OF NEW MEMBERS. On Sunday morning, December 21st, opportunity will be given to unite with this Church. The pastor and the Director of Religious Education are desirous that all young people connected with our Church School, not yet members of Central Church, should consider this Christmas service the great opportunity to enter into this fellowship. There is no more appropriate time to confess Christ before men and to enter into the fellowship of organized Christianity than Christmas time. Won't you kindly give your names to the pastor at your earliest convenience if you propose to enter Central Church, Sunday morning, December 21st?

LEAGUE OF BIBLE READING. Phil. 1-4; Col. 1-4; I Thess. 1-5; II Thess. 1-3; I Tim. 1-6; II Tim. 1.

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1925! (To be voted upon Wednesday night)

Pastor	\$ 4,000.00	Emergency	100.00
Secretary	1,200.00	Miscellaneous	700.00
Custodian	1,200.00	Vacation School	100.00
Supply	100.00	Benevolences	7,000.00
Music	1,700.00	Insurance	350.00
Church School	1,200.00	Director of Religious Educa- tion	2,500.00
Parsonage Note	254.00	Interest on borrowed money	5,625.00
Heat, Light, Water	1,300.00	Pledge Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Printing P. & A.	1,000.00		
Organ Certif.	300.00		
Repairs	400.00	Total	\$30,029.00

THE MISSIONARY BOX FOR TOUGALOO. The box is to be packed at the Church on Thursday morning, Dec. 4th. Please bring or send all articles not later than Wednesday. We are asked to supply winter clothing—coats, suits, warm dresses, heavy underwear, stockings and shoes of large sizes. These things should be in good condition as they are to be sold by the students for the benefit of the school. A few new tablecloths, linens, curtains, etc. are needed for the school. Please phone to Mrs. O. H. White to learn the required measurements for these new supplies. Any Christmas articles will be much appreciated also.

ESSAY WINNING THIRD PRIZE

If there is anything in the finite world which is worth while, anything which links it with the infinite, anything which gives assurance of the better life to come, it is the Church.

The highest aim that any group can have is that which tends to elevate the common good. Our church has this aim.

Central has a great responsibility this year. The social and religious character of many children will be formed here. Why not undertake this great task with flowing resources and have the satisfying consciousness that we have played a significant part in building the foundations of future America?

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

ATTENDANCE last Sunday 463.

STAR CLASSES. Adult, Mrs. Loucks. Senior, Miss Calvert. Intermediate, Arline Hallett. Primary, Miss Dick, Mrs. Hunter.

NEW MEMBERS. Beginners, Elizabeth Witt, 1251 Garfield; Kindergarten, Dorothy Grace Eidmann, Betty Jane Cave.

THE NORTHEAST KANSAS TRAINING SCHOOL of Principles and methods has been announced for December 1-5. The registration is free to all. The class sessions begin at 7:15 Monday evening. The place is the First Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY EVENING a committee from the Boy Scout Mothers' Club met together to plan the decoration and equipment of the Boy Scout Room, and to discuss practical plans for helping the troop.

THE NEW CLASS IN WORLD FRIENDSHIP at 9:30 Sunday a. m. in the Church Auditorium. The new class has been organized at the request of some not in any Church School class. The course will extend over a period of six weeks only. One of the following books is to be studied: "Of One Blood" by Robt. E. Speer. "China's Challenge to Christianity" by Lucius Porter. Mrs. John C. Prince, the leader of the new class, will repeat the course should others wish to enroll for a second period of six weeks, or she will be glad to present the second book of the course should this be desired.

For those already enrolled in Church School classes who are interested in these courses, please fill out a slip of paper with your name and address upon it and indicate an hour during the week when you could attend a second class. This too would only last for a period of six weeks. Plans are also being made to present some of the material found in these two books, at the Woman's Society meeting at the morning session. Watch for further notices.

MINISTRY OF FLOWERS. Miss Ida M. Moyer.

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MINISTRY AT HOME

JOHN WELLS RAHILL, Minister
Study Dial 23302

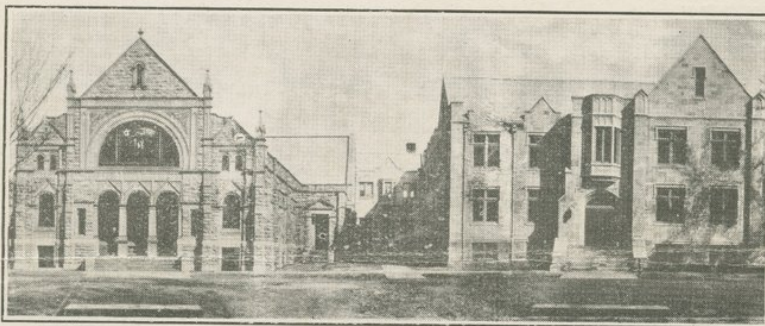
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MINISTRY ABROAD

MISS MABEL HUGGINS, Techow, China

MISS MILDRED GLEDHILL, Straight College
New Orleans



Central Congregational Church and Sheldon Community House

April 12, 1925

EASTER

*"Lift up, lift up your voices now!
The whole wide world rejoices now;
The Lord hath triumphed gloriously,
The Lord shall reign victoriously."*

—JOHN M. NEAL



Order of Service

MORNING WORSHIP 10:55

ORGAN PRELUDE, "Resurrection Morn" *Edw. Johnston*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 152, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" *Davidica*
CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation standing).

Minister: The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

People: Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other but the house of God.

Minister—O, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER.

CAROL, "Easter Flowers Are Blooming Bright" *Mathews*
Primary Chorus

ANTIPHONAL CHORUS, "Welcome Happy Morning, Festa Dies" *Bartlett*
Junior Chorus

CHORUS, Hosanna in the Highest" *Stainer*

BAPTISMS AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS.

HYMN 155, "Come, Ye Faithful" *Sullivan*

(Children may leave the auditorium during the singing of this hymn)

SCRIPTURE.

EASTER MESSAGE, "Lenten Interrogations: VII. Whither Are We Bound?"

OFFERTORY SENTENCE, "All things come of Thee, O Lord."

EASTER THANK OFFERING.

OFFERTORY SOLO, "Alleluia, Christ is Risen" *Shelley*
Miss Lindemuth

(Violin Obligato by Miss Lombar)

CHORUS, "An Easter Hallelujah" *Vulpis*

"Hallelujah," from "The Messiah" *Handel*

POSTLUDE, "Cristo Trionfante" *Pietro Yon*

BENEDICTION.

BROTHERHOOD

FATHERS AND SONS NIGHT tomorrow evening, April 13th at 6:30 o'clock. Professor "Mike" Ahearn of K. S. A. C. will speak on "Athletics." The Brotherhood urges the men of the church to cooperate by inviting the boys of the community to attend. Each man is expected to bring one boy, and to pay for his supper, 35 cents.

Professor Ahearn speaks humorously and eloquently. He knows and loves both men and boys. He will have something to say. The evening's program will be interesting and exhilarating. Men! Come with a boy!

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

April 12, 1925.

WE WELCOME INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

BY LETTER—Mr. George E. Ashworth, 1307 MacVicar, from the First Universalist Society, New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. E. W. Sellards, 1245 Clay, from the First M. E. Church, Scranton, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kittell, 1800 Lane, from the Plymouth Congregational Church, Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Robson and Dorothy, 712 Lane, from the Congregational Church, Westmoreland, Kan.

ON RECONFESSION—Mrs. Frank E. Miller, 1515 Clay street.

ON CONFESSION—Mr. Walter W. Barger, P. O. Box 309, Topeka, Kan.

*Mr. Frank E. Miller, 1515 Clay street.

*John Robert Downes, 1144 Garfield.

*David J. Jones, 1208 Jewell.

Mrs. David J. Jones, 1208 Jewell.

Florence Helen Eastman, 1311 West.

*Mr. E. W. Sellards, 1245 Clay.

*Howard Sellards, 1245 Clay.

*Winifred Sellards, 1245 Clay.

*Norman Newell, 205 West Twenty-first.

*Oliver Gibson, 1511 Van Buren.

Marian Louise Rahill, 1247 Fillmore.

*Carmel Rosalie McCoy, 1315 Garfield.

ASSOCIATE—Miss Lois Stebbins, 1283 Lane, from Central Congregational Church, Kansas City.

*To be baptised.

INFANT BAPTISMS—Mary Frances Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wells, 1183 Boswell.

Betty Louise Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ackerman, 1315 Ashland.

Richard Clare Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Groff, 708 Topeka Boulevard.

Jean Laverne Burkhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Burkhardt, 109 Lindenwood.

William Ralph Kiene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kiene, 726 Clay.

Lois Jean Rickenbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Rickenbacher, 801 Lindenwood.

Helen Elaine Poppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poppe, 1215 Huntoon.

ORGAN PRELUDE, "Echoes of Spring" *Triml*

GLORIA

HYMN 168, "Fairest Lord Jesus" *Arr. R. S. Willis*

INVOCATION

SOLO, "Hosanna" *Grainer*

MISS SKINNER

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN 156, "Day of Resurrection" *Smart*

VIOLIN SOLO, "Adoration" *Borowski*

MR. POLLARD

FILM, "A Day of Faith."

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION



CALENDAR FOR WEEK

MONDAY, April 13, 6:30 p. m.—Brotherhood supper and program.

TUESDAY, April 14, 2:30 p. m.—Meeting Group 9, Woman's Society, at home of Mrs. Purcell, 1143 Clay.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 4:30 p. m.—Meeting Troop 4, Girl Scouts of America.
7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week Service. Topic, "Modern Interpretation of the Bible."

THURSDAY, April 16—Woman's Society Day.
7:30 p. m.—Four League Volley Ball games, Lowan A. and B. teams vs. C. C. C. and First Christian.

FRIDAY, April 17, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting Troop 8, Boy Scouts of America.

SATURDAY, April 18, 7:30 p. m.—Regular choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY, April 19, 9:30 a. m.—Church School.
10:30 a. m.—Young People's Discussion Class.
10:45 a. m.—Church-time Kindergarten.
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship Service. Sermon by Dr. Sheldon.
4:30 p. m.—Children's Service, film, Mary Pickford in "Rosita."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Societies.

ATTENDANCE last Sunday, 420; last week, 376; one year ago, 464.

NEW SCHOLARS—John Rupin, 628 Western Avenue, primary; Phyllis Vane Ackerman, 1315 Ashland Avenue, beginners.

STAR CLASSES—Miss Loomis, Mrs. Burr, Miss Gonzales, Mr. Wahle, Mrs. Grainger, Miss Watson, Miss Baldwin.

WE OWE the cut appearing in this Easter Calendar to the courtesy of the Hodge Studio.

THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in the Church School for the first three months of 1925 shows a 10 per cent increase over 1924, and a 20 per cent increase over 1923.

AN OPERETTA—The Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota, National Music Fraternity, under the auspices of the Junior Department of the Church School, will give on Thursday evening, April 23rd, the operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn," in the Little Theater of the Community House.

LEAGUE OF BIBLE READING—2 Kings, 23-25; 1 Chron., 1-20.

Order of Service

EVENING 7:15

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 152, "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today"..... *Davidica*

ORGAN, "Christus Resurrexit" (Inno di gloria)..... *Ravanello*

DUET AND CHORUS, "Lamb of God" from the "Requiem"..... *Verdi*

DOUBLE QUARTET, "The Thief on the Cross"..... *Tschenokoff*

SOLO, "The Women at the Tomb"..... *Warren*

Mr. Rankin
(Violin Obligato by Miss Lombar)

CHORUS, "Awake Thou That sleepest" from "The Daughter of Jairus"..... *Stainer*

SCRIPTURE.

PRAYER.

SOLO, "Christ is Risen"..... *Harker*

Mr Searle
(Violin Obligato by Miss Lombar)

CHORUS, "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite" from "Samson"..... *Handel*

OFFERTORY SOLO, "Romance"..... *Wieniawski*

Miss Catherine Lombar

CHORUS, "An Easter Hallelujah"..... *Vulpis*

"Hallelujah," from "The Messiah"..... *Handel*

FILM, "A Day of Faith" Sermon talk by Pastor.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS!

Happy we are to be with you to day. For five years and a day we have been privileged to serve among you. These have been the most strenuous and the richest years of our lives. In April, 1920, we arrived in Topeka with "great expectations" and already we see that many of them have been fulfilled far beyond what we dared to dream. Central Church has been loyal and true to the Master in whose name and by whose power we have tried to minister. We have been deeply grateful to God for the good fortune of being called to this great Church. Before we came its fame and achievement kindled our hearts with admiration, but now that we have shared in its life and work we love Central Congregational Church. Our deepest desire is that we ourselves may be increasingly worthy of leadership here and our Easter prayer to-day is that henceforth Central Church people may "put Jesus first in everything."

With loving appreciation for all your innumerable kindnesses.

Florence C. Rahill
John Wells Rahill

WOMAN'S SOCIETY

On Thursday, the 16th will occur the April meeting of the Woman's Society. The regular meeting of the Executive Committee will be at 10:30 in the Pilgrim Room, and the Group Chairmen will meet in the same room with the President at 11:30 o'clock. Group meetings at 12:30 o'clock in the room bearing their number on the Little Theatre floor. The social hour at 12:00 o'clock, and the hostesses for the 1:00 o'clock luncheon will be Mrs. Barnett and Group 4. The program, beginning sharply at 2:30, will be, "A Cruise on the Mediterranean" with Mrs. L. C. Schnacke. "A Little Visit Into the Corners of Our Own City" with Miss Virginia Campbell.

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ON THE WAY TO EMMAUS

(Scriptural background of "Easter Message")

"And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus which was three score furlongs from Jerusalem. And they communed with each other of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, while they communed and questioned together, that Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

"And he said unto them, What communications are these that ye have one with another, as ye walk? And they stood still, looking sad. And one of them, named Cleopas, answering said unto him, Dost thou alone sojourn in Jerusalem and not know the things which are come to pass there in these days? And he said unto him, What things? And they said unto him, The things concerning Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people: and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we hoped that it was he who should redeem Israel. Yea and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things came to pass. Moreover certain women of our company amazed us, having been early at the tomb; and when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. And certain of them that were with us went to the tomb, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.

"And he said unto them, O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Behooved it not the Christ to suffer these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning from Moses and from all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

"And they drew nigh unto a village, whither they were going: and he made as though he would go further. And they constrained him, saying, Abide with us for it is toward evening, and the day is now far spent. And he went in to abide with them. And it came to pass, when he had sat down with them to meat, he took the bread and blessed; and breaking it he gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

"And they said one to another, Was not our heart burning within us, while he spake to us in the way, while he opened to us the scriptures?

"And they rose up that very hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, saying, The Lord is risen indeed and hath appeared to Simon. And they rehearsed the things that happened in the way, and how he was known of them in the breaking of the bread." Luke.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mrs. Howard S. Searle, Director
Mrs. Frederick B. Hunt, Organist
Miss Emma Snyder, Assistant Organist.

Mr. Howard S. Searle, Soprano
Mr. Howard S. Searle, Tenor

Miss Grace Lindemuth, Contralto
Mr. Harold Rankin, Bass

SOPRANOS

Mrs. W. W. Baird
Mrs. L. B. Carson
Miss Birdine Chandler
Miss Clova Jane Crossen
Miss Geneva Gillispie
Miss Eleanor Hand
Mrs. M. H. McKean
Miss Anne Shaffer
Mrs. A. L. Sharp
Miss Florence Stanley
Miss Evangeline Watson
Miss Lillian Watson
Miss Irene Zimmerman

TENOR

Mr. Lloyd Becker
Mr. S. M. Brockway
Mr. Raymond Johnson
Mr. M. H. McKean
Mr. Hugh Smith
Mr. Don Welty

ALTOS

Miss Ruth Chapin
Miss Mary Sue Dawson
Miss Marjorie Hodge
Mrs. Della Kennedy
Miss Nina McLatchey
Miss Melba Napier
Miss Henrietta Stanley

BASS

Mr. Don Campbell
Mr. L. B. Carson
Mr. Myron Cushman
Mr. Herman Johnson
Mr. A. G. Kittell
Mr. Horace P. Martin



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March 14, 1926

MINISTRY AT HOME

Rev. John Wells Rahill, Minister. Pastor's Study, Telephone 2-3302

Miss Ruth M. Locke, Church Secretary. Office, Telephone 2-3302

Mr. M. H. McKean, Director of Religious Education. Office Dial 2-7420

Mr. Edward Becker, Custodian. Office Dial 2-7420

MINISTRY ABROAD

Miss Mabel Huggins, Techow, China

Miss Mildred Gledhill, Straight College New Orleans

TO KEEP THY LENT

*Is this a fast—to keep
The larder lean,
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?
Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragged to go
Or show
A downcast look, and sour?
No! 'Tis a fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat,
And meat,
Unto the hungry soul.
It is to fast from strife,
From old debate
And hate,—
To circumsise thy life.
To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin—
And that's to keep thy Lent.*



Order of Service

MORNING WORSHIP 10:55

ORGAN PRELUDE, Pensee Printaniere.....Dethier
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy".....Dykes
CALL TO WORSHIP—

O God, light of the hearts that see thee, and life of the souls that love thee, and strength of the thoughts that seek thee; from whom to be turned away is to fall, to whom to be turned is to raise, and in whom to abide is to stand fast forever; grant us now thy grace and blessing as we are here assembled to offer up our common supplications; and though we are unworthy to approach thee, or ask anything of thee at all, be pleased to hear and to answer us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE—"Three Fold Amen"
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation standing)
GLORIA (Congregation standing)
SCRIPTURE—Gospel of John, 18:28-40
PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE—"Bow Down Thine Ear".....Geibel
ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 86—"Holy Ghost, with Light Divine.".....Gottschalk
SERMON—"Mirrors of Faith" II. "Jesus and Truth."—Mr. Rahill
Text. "Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. Pilate saith unto him, What is Truth?"

OFFERTORY SENTENCE—"Give unto the Lord"
ANTHEM—"Fierce Was the Wild Billow".....Noble
POSTLUDE—Allegro from Third Sonata.....Guilmant
SACRAMENT OF FELLOWSHIP, "All the brethren greet you, greet ye one another."

CHILDREN'S VESPER SERVICE 4:30

SONG SERVICE BEGINNING AT 4:15 p. m..
ORGAN PRELUDE—"Serenade".....Schubert
HYMN 17—"Day is Dying in the West"
TALK—"Handicaps"—Mr. McKean
FILM—"I Want My Man"

SUNDAY EVENING READING CLUB 6:30—"Straight is the Way," by Nathaniel E. Saxe.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING—"The Church in Politics"

PEOPLE'S SERVICE 7:30 P. M.

HYMN 79—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
HYMN 125—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
SOLO—"Prayer Perfect".....Stenson
Mrs. Searle
ORATION—"The Unbeatable Game"—Mr. Paul Pfeutze, student of K. S. A. C.
FILM—"I Want My Man"
SERMON TALK—"Whereas I was Blind, Now I See"—Mr. Rahill

CALENDAR AHEAD

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 9:30 a. m.—Menninger Bible Class (Intermediate Room).
4:30 p. m.—Girl Scout Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Mid Week Service. Topic: "Lenten Studies in Jeremiah: V. The Prophet as a Patriot."—Mr. Rahill.

THURSDAY, March 18—All Day Women's Society Meeting.

SATURDAY, March 20, 7:30 p. m.—Regular Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 21, 9:30 a. m.—Graded Church School.

10:00 a. m.—Young People's Discussion Class.
10:55 a. m.—Sermon, "Mirrors of Faith. III. Jesus and Beauty."—Mr. Rahill.
4:30 and 7:30 p. m.—Film, "Salvation Hunters."
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Society.

6:30 p. m.—Sunday Evening Reading Club. Topic: "Le Grand Ecart" by Jean Cocteau. Reviewer, W. G. Clugston.

CHURCH NOTES

WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETING! On Thursday, March 18, will occur the regular meeting of the Woman's Society—the Spring Thank Offering meeting for Home Missions. The Executive Committee will meet at the Parsonage at 10:00 a. m. and the Group Chairmen in the Pilgrim Room at 10:45 a. m. At 11:30 a. m. Mrs. W. B. Lowrance will conduct the Fellowship Hour in the Parlors and will present the program "Schauffler, Past, Present, and Future." The luncheon at 1:00 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. S. P. McElhenny and the members of Group 3. The Business Meeting will be conducted and the program presented in the Little Theater at 2:15 p. m. Mrs. C. B. Van Horn will be in charge of the latter and will present the program. Some thirty-five will participate in the beautiful pageant presented, representing the history and work of Schauffler Institute. The Executive Committee asks that a cordial welcome be extended at the social hour to representatives from the Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and all other guests of the day.

The DE MOLAY ORGANIZATION of Topeka, Kansas, will be guests at Central Church next Sunday morning. A section of the Church in the center will be reserved for them.

MARCH BROTHERHOOD. Two things to bear in mind: I. Guest Night! Every man is expected to bring a guest. The single ticket for the guest's supper, only 25c. II. Group Contest! The group getting the most points by March 29 will have a roast goose and favors at the Brotherhood Meeting that occurs April 19. The contest will be carried on with points for credits. The following briefly is the plan: 5 points granted for every member of the group present at the meeting, March 22; 20 points for every guest member present then; 40 points for every new member obtained by the group between now and March 29. Report these to Mr. E. G. Burley, Dial 5390.

Monday night, March 22, Dr. D. W. Kurtz, president of McPherson College, will speak. President Carl Linge promises a surprise special feature number or two. Come and enjoy the fun!

LETTERS GRANTED: Last Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miner to the First Christian Church, Topeka, Kansas.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Pledges due at the end of February for 1926.....	\$3,654.52
Pledges Paid January and February.....	2,838.34
Pledges Short March 1, 1926.....	\$ 816.18

Prompt payment of this will be appreciated.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM VISITATION: The Topeka Y. M. C. A. has obtained the cooperation of all the churches of Topeka for a city Personal Evangelism Visitation among men from March 22-26. This visitation will be carried on by selected groups of men from Topeka churches. All in all some five hundred or six hundred men of this city will be engaged throughout these four days in enlisting non-chairmen in the cause of the Master and in the work of the Christian church.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Robert Baker and Genevieve Mummery, who were married February 13, 1926, in Boston, Massachusetts. To Homer White and Lorraine Reed, who were married February 20, 1926. The Whites are living in New York City. To Leo Helm and Louise Elledge, who were married February 27, 1926, in Kansas City, Missouri. To James B. Rolla and Margaret J. Ellwell, who were married at the Parsonage, March 9, 1926.

GIRL SCOUTS: At a recent Rally of all troops in Topeka, our own girls won 37 Honors out of a possible 94, and demonstrated beyond a doubt that we should be proud of them. Here's wishing Mrs. Louis Schott all success in her work as Captain! Special mention should be made of the fact that Central Church has two of the three First Class Scouts in Topeka. They are Ida May Flickinger and Irene Echols. Miss Alice Sandiford, Regional Executive of the Girl Scouts, thought that we had the best Scout room she had seen.

IN MEMORIAM: Central Church extends its sympathy and love: I. to Miss Daphene Swartz. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Swartz, passed away Tuesday afternoon. II. to the Nicholson family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. J. J. Nicholson, who died last Wednesday evening. The funeral service was held Saturday morning in Central Church.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Your Church needs you now and you need the Church.

MID-WEEK NIGHTS

"Jeremiah"

- V. March 17 The Prophet as a Patriot.
- VI. March 24 The Suffering Servant.
- VII. March 31 Jeremiah and Jesus.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

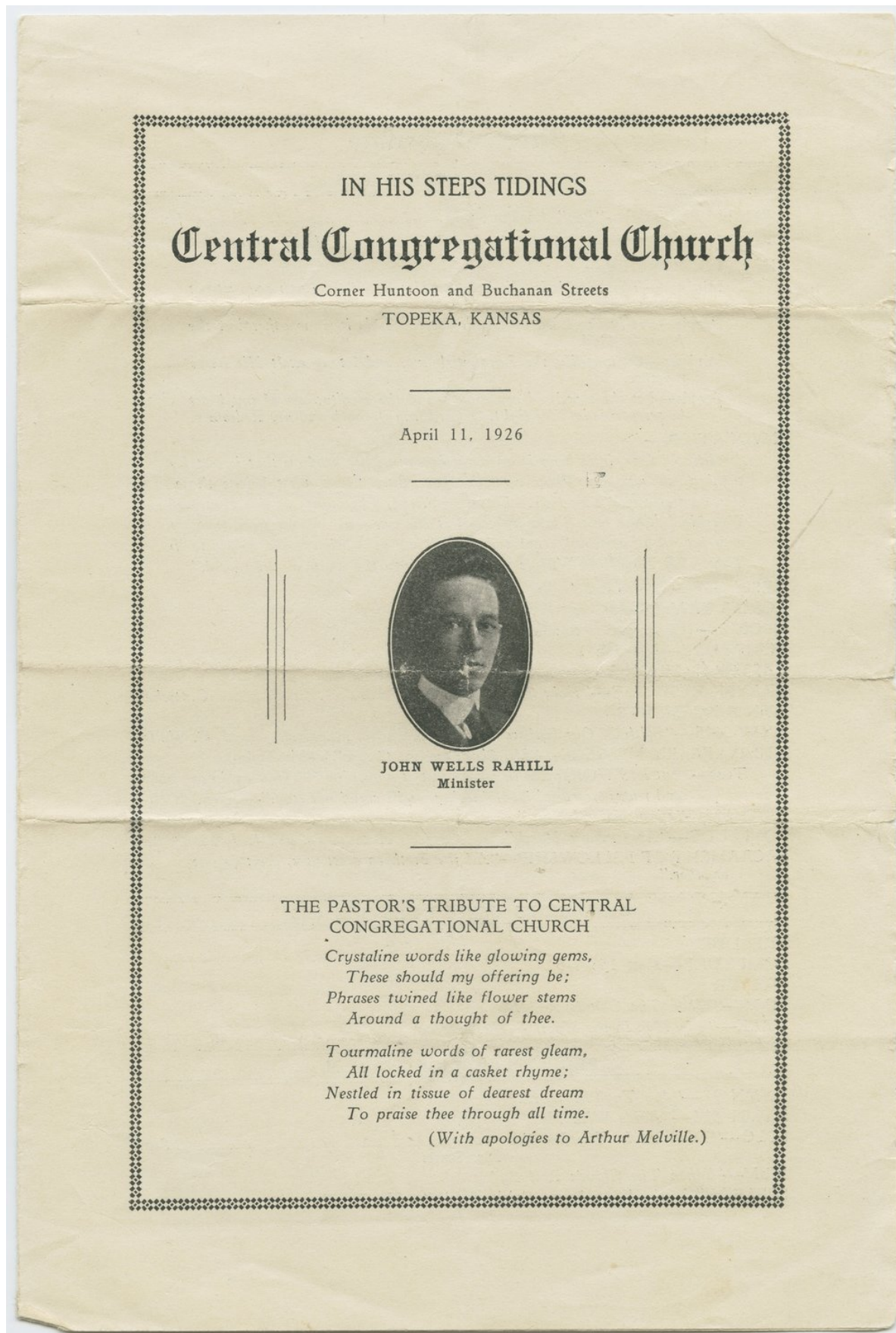
"Mirrors of Faith"

- III. March 21 Jesus and Beauty.
- IV. March 28 Jesus and God.
- V. April 4 Jesus in Time and Eternity.

HOLY WEEK

- I. March 29 The World Before Jesus.
- II. March 30 The Birth of Jesus.
- III. March 31 The Youth of Jesus.
- IV. April 1 The Ministry of Jesus.
- V. April 2 The Death of Jesus.
- VI. April 3 The World After Jesus.

The way to make your Church go is to go to Church.





Order of Service

MORNING WORSHIP 10:55

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Pan" (A Pastorale) Godard
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 169—"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" Holden

CALL TO WORSHIP—

Minister—"The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

People—"Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other but the house of God."

Minister—"O, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."

People—"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer."

INVOCATION—

"Eternal One, in Whom is no variableness neither shadow that is cast by turning, already hast Thou entered here. Ever Thou goest before those who earnestly seek Thy Face. Ere we gathered, Thou wert in this House of Worship. Thus hast Thou hallowed it for our use. Grant now that we may behold Thy Beauty, that seeing Thee we may believe, and believing in Thee, obey Thy Holy Will as we go hence into the work of the world."

RESPONSE—"The Lord Is His Holy Temple"

LORD'S PRAYER—(Congregation standing)

GLORIA—(Congregation standing)

SCRIPTURE—Jeremiah 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE—"Holy Spirit, All Divine" Gottschalk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 445—"Faith Of Our Fathers" J. G. Walton

ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE—"My Six Years At Central"—Mr. Rahill
Text—"But HIS WORD was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forebearing, and I could not stay."—Jeremiah 20-9

ANTHEM—"King, All Glorious" Barnby

POSTLUDE—"Anniversary March" J. Lawrence Erb

SACRAMENT OF FELLOWSHIP—"All the Brethren greet you, greet ye one another."

CHILDREN'S VESPER SERVICE 4:15

PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE—Matt 16: 1-5

PRAYER

FILM—"When The Clouds Roll By"

TALK—"The Man in the Moon"—Mr. McKean

PEOPLE'S SERVICE 7:30 P. M.

HYMN 97—"Joy To The World"

HYMN 626—"Abide With Me"

SOLO—"Trust Ye In The Lord" Scott

FILM—"When The Clouds Roll By"

SERMON TALK—"Spooks vs. Spiritual Life"—Mr. Rahill

CALENDAR AHEAD

TUESDAY, April 13, 7:30 p.m.—The Altruist Club will meet at the home of Miss Violet Schlegel, 520 Lane Street.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 9:30 a.m.—Menninger Bible Class (Intermediate Room). 12:00 a.m.—Group No. 1 will have a covered dish luncheon. It is important that every member be present.

4:30 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Mid Week Service. The first in a series of talks on "Jesus of Nazareth" by Dr. Joseph Klausner given by Mr. Rahill.

SATURDAY, April 17, 7:30 p.m.—Regular Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 18, 9:30 a.m.—Graded Church School.

10:00 a.m.—Young People's Discussion Class.

10:55 a.m.—Sermon by the Rev. J. C. Jockinsen of Manhattan, Kansas.

6:15 p.m.—Young People's Society.

7:30 p.m.—Sermon by the Rev. J. C. Jockinsen of Manhattan, Kansas.

CHURCH NOTES

MIDWEEK SERVICE! Mr. Rahill will give a series of "Informal Talks" on a remarkable "Life of Jesus" that has just been published. It is entitled "Jesus of Nazareth" and was written by Dr. Joseph Klausner, a very learned Jew who lives in Jerusalem. This book is the one which stirred up such a furor among the orthodox Jews of the United States. The occasion for this protest on the part of the Jews was a sermon preached by Rabbi Wise of New York City. The book itself is a very rich study of Jesus. It will open up many gates into a new knowledge of our Master.

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT! These "Informal Talks" will be postponed one week in order to allow the Church school teachers and officers on this next Wednesday evening to get together to think out an effective plan for personal evangelism within our Church School. A general invitation is extended to all the members of the Church to attend this mid-week conference of thought and prayer.

THE REV. J. C. JOCKINSEN, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Manhattan, Kansas, will preach morning and evening at Central Church next Sunday. Since the auditorium will be closed for the repairs that are being made upon it, these services will be held in the auditorium upstairs in the Sheldon Community House. Mr. Rahill will be preaching in Manhattan next Sunday.

APRIL BROTHERHOOD MEETING! Everett Kemp, the noted Redpath reader and entertainer, will be the attraction at the Brotherhood Meeting Monday evening, April 19. President Carl Linge wishes to announce that there has been an extension of time in the matter of getting new memberships. The men of the various teams will have the rest of to-day and to-morrow to help their teams win the contest for the "goose dinner" which is to be served to the winning team on the night of April 19. Team men are asked to report to their captains not later than to-morrow night concerning new memberships obtained; and the captains are requested to get in touch with Mr. E. G. Burley and to report concerning these new memberships not later than Tuesday morning.

An Historical Pageant of the Negro Race will be presented by 200 of Topeka's best Negro talent at the City Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 15, 8:15 p.m. The pageant, "Out of the Past," is an eight episode drama tracing the history of the Negro from Egypt to Jamestown through the days of slavery, closing with a Utopia of the New World Order. The pageant is the work of Mrs. Lillian J. Crow, a teacher of Washington School.

ERROR! The attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, Easter, was 401 instead of 325, as previously announced in the papers.

COMMUNITY HOUSE! In order that we may give satisfactory service in the matter of use of rooms in the Community House, it is necessary that any and all groups or individuals report their reservations for such service to Mr. McKean as far in advance as possible.

ALL LOCKER KEYS and other Gymnasium materials which have been issued to boys, girls, men and women should be turned in at once. Mr. Heyward Marsh will then reassign lockers and other materials as necessary.

Everybody having bowls or other dishes belonging to the church kitchens, please return them by next Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS! To Miss Louise M. Watson of Willard, Kansas, and Mr. Seth P. Kingman, who were married April 7, 1926, in Topeka.

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th 1926

LITTLE CHILDREN CHRISTENED

Lila Mae Adkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. James Adkinson.
Josephine Louise Cox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seth L. Cox.
William Parker Cox, son of Dr. and Mrs. Seth L. Cox.
Diana Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Dean.
Helen Elizabeth Kingman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow A. Kingman.
Carl Scott Linge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Linge.
Constance Evelyn Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil L. Mitchell.
Helen Naill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Naill.
Austin Davis Schnacke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schnacke.
Martha Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith.
Elizabeth Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith.
Barbara Maxine Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stapleton.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED BY CONFESSION OF FAITH

Miss Mildred Carlson, Route 28.
Gerald Gossett, 1211 Mulvane Street.
*Miss Reba I. Hall, Hoyt, Kansas.
Frances Henderson, 129 Boswell Street.
Mrs. Harry J. Ihinger, 1258 High Street.
Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Joss, 1907 Lincoln Street.
*Miss Margaret Kercher, 1419 Boswell Street.
Leon Kunish, 1301 Plass Avenue.
*Mr. Willis Moran, 1619 Buchanan Street.
*Paul Moran, 1619 Buchanan Street.
Harold Naill, 1244 West Street.
Maurine Naill, 1244 West Street.
*Mr. J. J. Nicholson, 1826 Clay Street.
Mr. James B. Rolla, 1012 West Sixth Avenue.
Mrs. James B. Rolla, 1012 West Sixth Avenue.
*Julia Rebecca Sawtell, 1272 Garfield Avenue.
*Ruth Barbara Sawtell, 1272 Garfield Avenue.
Miss Virginia Welty.
*Miss Mildred Wilson, 1273 Plass Avenue.
*These people were also baptised.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED BY LETTER

Mr. L. V. Caldwell, 1138 Golden Avenue.
Mr. Harry J. Ihinger, 1258 High Street.
Mr. Harry E. Naill, 1244 West Street.
Mrs. Harry E. Naill, 1244 West Street.
Miss Carrie B. Sherman, Ingleside.
Ernest Y. Shih (Associate Membership) 1500 Plass Avenue
Mr. Frank H. Stapleton, 1927 Lincoln Street.
Mrs. Mary Stenger, 1258 High Street.
Miss Bertha Stenger, 1258 High Street.
Mr. Julius L. Wikus, 1204 Mulvane Street.
Mrs. Julius L. Wikus, 1204 Mulvane Street.

LETTERS GRANTED: To Miss Miriam Hand to the Episcopal Church, Lawrence, Kansas. To Gladys Rogers, Marie Rogers and Walter Rogers, Denver, Colorado. To Mrs. L. B. Smith to the First Congregational Church of Kansas City, Kansas. To Mrs. G. O. Anderson to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Topeka, Kansas. To Mrs. Louis Spencer to the Central Park Christian Church, Topeka, Kansas.



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MINISTRY AT HOME

Rev. John Wells Rahill, Minister. Pastor's Study, Telephone 2-3302
Miss Ruth M. Locke, Church Secretary. Office, Telephone 2-3302
Mr. M. H. McKean, Director of Religious Education. Office, Dial 2-7420
Mr. Edward Becker, Custodian. Office, Dial 2-740

MINISTRY ABROAD

Miss Mildred Huggins, Techow, China
Miss Mildred Gledhill, Straight College, New Orleans

TEN COMMANDMENTS

FOR ATTENDANTS AT CHURCH

- I *Thou shalt not come to service late,
Nor for the Amen refuse to wait.*
- II *Thy noisy tongue thou shalt restrain
When speaks the organ its refrain.*
- III *But when the hymns are sounded out,
Thou shalt lift up thy voice and shout.*
- IV *The endmost seat thou shalt leave free
For more must share the pew with thee.*
- V *The offering-plate thou shalt not fear,
But give thine uttermost with cheer.*
- VI *Thou shalt this calendar peruse
And look here for the Church's news.*
- VII *Thou shalt the minister give heed,
Nor blame him when thou'rt disagreed.*
- VIII *Unto thy neighbor thou shalt bend,
And if a stranger, make a friend.*
- IX *Thou shalt in every way be kind,
Compassionate, of tender mind.*
- X *And so, by all thy spirit's grace,
Thou shalt show God within this place.*

—John Haynes Holmes



Order of Service

MORNING WORSHIP 10:55

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Priere a Notre-Dame".....Boellman
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1—"Holy, Holy, Holy".....Dykes
CALL TO WORSHIP—

In the beauty of holiness we would worship Thee, O God. May the angels of sincerity and purity guard our souls. Allow nothing in thought or gesture to blemish the loveliness of this hour of fellowship with Thee. Light our faces with a heavenly radiance because first Thou hast kindled our hearts with a hunger for Thee.

RESPONSE—"Three Fold Amen"

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation standing)

GLORIA (Congregation standing)

SCRIPTURE—The Gospel according to John 12:20-32

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE—"Songs of Solomon," 2:11-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 346—"For the Beauty of the Earth".....Smith

SERMON—"Mirrors of Faith: Jesus and Beauty"—Mr. Rahill
Text—"Sir, we would see Jesus." John 12:21

OFFERTORY SENTENCE—"Every Man Shall Give," Dt. 16:17

ANTHEM—"Fierce Was the Wild Billow".....Noble

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE—"Miserere Gôthique".....Boellman

SACRAMENT OF FELLOWSHIP—"All the brethren greet you, greet ye one another"

CHILDREN'S VESPER SERVICE 4:15

FILM—"As No Man Has Loved"

TALK—"Patriotism"—Mr. McKean

PEOPLE'S SERVICE 7:30 P. M.

HYMN 551—"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies".....Stainer

HYMN 514—"Hail to the Brightness".....Mason

SOLO—Selected—Mrs. Searle

FILM—"As No Man Has Loved"

SERMON TALK—"May a Christian Love His Country More Than He Loves Christ?"—Mr. Rahill

CALENDAR AHEAD

TUESDAY, May 4, 1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Bryan's Group will have a "pot luck" luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Lowrance, 1331 Clay.

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 9:30 a. m.—Menninger Bible Class (Intermediate Room).

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Rad M. Lee will entertain the Langstaff Class with a party at her home, 1020 West Street. Those assisting her are Mrs. Arch Robson, Mrs. T. E. Burton, Mrs. Geo. F. Knapp, Mrs. H. C. Brownell, and Mrs. J. W. Stouffer.

PROGRAM

KANSAS CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

at the

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

MAY 11 to 13, 1926

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY ELEVENTH

2:00 Address of Welcome.....Pres. P. P. Womer

2:20 Solo—Selected.....Miss Grace Lindemuth of Central

2:30 Organization and Business

4:00 Moderator's Address—"The Unfinished Tasks of the Church,"

The Rev. A. E. Gregory

4:30 Address—"The Religion of Jesus vs. The Religion About Jesus,"

The Rev. A. W. Palmer, D. D.

5:00 Organ Recital—Selected Numbers.....Mrs. F. B. Hunt of Central

Afternoon Tea in the Sheldon Community House.

6:15 Fellowship Supper in the Dining Room.

Music by the Central Church Quartet.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 Conference Service of Worship

Processional Hymn 1—"Holy, Holy, Holy".....Dykes

Music.....Central Church Choir

I. "Now Sinks the Sun," from "St. Christopher".....Parker

II. "Souls of the Righteous".....Noble

III. "Fierce Was the Wild Billow".....Noble

IV. "Festival Te Deum".....Buck

Address—"Our Part in Making a Friendly World,"

The Rev. A. W. Palmer, D. D.

Offering—For Ministerial Relief

Offertory—Selected.....Miss Grace Lindemuth of Central Church

Social Hour in the Community House

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY TWELFTH

9:00 Conference Business

9:30 Sectional Meeting—

(a) Ministers—to be led by The Rev. A. W. Palmer, D. D.

(b) Delegates and Visitors—led by The Rev. Geo. L. Cady, D. D.

10:45 Address—"How Can a Minister Reveal God to Men?"

The Rev. A. W. Palmer, D. D.

11:30 Period of Worship—"The First and Last".....The Rev. J. Henry Hornung

Devotional Solo—Selected.....Mr. Harold Rankin of Central Church

Adjournment

Complimentary luncheon for out-of-town pastors and delegates at Wash-

burn College as guests of the College

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Local Association Meetings

2:30 Kansas Conference Activities under the direction of the Superintendent

(a) Evangelism.....The Rev. John H. Jones

(b) Religious Education.....The Rev. Ross W. Sanderson, D. D.

(c) Distinctive Pieces of Work of the Year—The Rev. N. M.

Tatum, Welborn Church, Kansas City; The Rev. A. L.

Norfleet, Rexford; The Rev. C. J. Christianson, Sabetha;

The Rev. J. C. Mayos, Ford; The Rev. Hugh Lovell,

Eureka.



- 4:00 Moving Picture Service
Organist—Mrs. F. B. Hunt
Talk—"The Use and Value of Moving Pictures in the Church,"
The Rev. John Wells Rahill
- 6:00 Film—"The Ten Commandments"
Banquet for Men—under the direction of the Brotherhood of Central Church*
Address—"The Layman of The Congregational Church,"
The Hon. Henry M. Beardsley of Kansas City, Mo.
- 6:00 Banquet for Women*
Address—"The Women of The Congregational Church,"
Mrs. E. A. Osbornson of Chicago, Illinois

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 8:00 Processional Hymn 21—"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness,"
Sherwin
Music—Central Church Choir
I. "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me," from "The Apostles,"
Elgar
II. "Cherubim Song"—Bortnyansky
Sermon—"What of Our Spiritual Inheritance!"—The Rev. Stephen Butcher
Communion Service—conducted by The Rev. J. H. J. Rice, and The
Rev. Wm. M. Randles
Anthem—"Ave Verum"—Gounod

* (Dinner 50 cents a plate)

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY THIRTEENTH

- 9:00 Conference Business
10:45 Interdenominational Interests—
(a) Kansas Council of Churches—Report by the Rev. Ross W. Sanderson, D. D.
(b) Federated and Community Churches
(c) Larger Parish Plans
11:30 Devotional Hour—"The Chief Task of the Church,"
The Rev. J. Henry Hornung
12:15 Cafeteria Luncheon 35 cents, Central Church Dining Room

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Business
2:00 "Our Congregational Responsibility"—
{ The Rev. Geo. L. Cady, D. D.
Mrs. E. A. Osbornson
The Rev. R. W. Gammon, D. D.
4:00 "Fifty-Fifty"—A Play written by Mrs. C. M. Sheldon
Caste, Congregationalists whom you should know
6:00 Fellowship Supper for Young People*
Toastmaster—M. H. McKean
Address—"Instead of Eyes"—The Rev. B. V. Edworthy

THURSDAY EVENING

- 8:00 Music—First Congregational Church Quartette
I. "The Great Day of the Lord is Near"—Chaffin
II. "The Lord Will Comfort Zion"—Brown
Address—"A Workable Program of Religious Education for the Local Church"—Dr. R. W. Gammon
Address—"The Land Where Jesus Lived"—Dr. Chas. M. Sheldon

* (Dinner 35 cents a plate)

2:30 p. m.—W. D. S. Class Meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Stanley, at 1031 Garfield Street. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. E. Heartburg and Mrs. Maude Dean.

7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week Service. Studies in "Jesus of Nazareth," by Dr. Joseph Klausner; Lecture III. "The Background of Jesus' Career: Political, Economic, and Religious."

SATURDAY, May 8, 7:30 p. m.—Regular Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 9, 9:30 a. m.—Graded Church School.

10:00 a. m.—Young People's Discussion Class.

10:55 a. m.—"The Prose Poems of Jesus. I. The Well of Water"—Mr. Rahill.

4:15 and 7:30—Film, "The Goose Hangs High."

6:15 p. m.—Young People's Society.

CHURCH NOTES

IMPROVEMENTS! The Woman's Society of Central Church again is to be congratulated for their vision and for their sacrificial devotion to the Church. They have ventured into an expense of more than \$2,000.00 to redecorate and relight this auditorium and to redecorate the other rooms of this north wing of our church plant. We all are happy that this improvement has been completed in anticipation of the entertaining of the many guests whom we shall have here for the State Conference, May 11-13. The members of Central Church and the Pastor wish to express to the Woman's Society our deep appreciation for this beautiful gift to Central. The committee from the Woman's Society which executed the women's will in this improvement was: Mrs. J. D. Gossett, Chairman; Mrs. L. C. Hodge, Mrs. S. P. McElhenny, Mrs. C. M. Sheldon, and Mrs. D. L. McEachron.

Special thanks we owe to our custodian, Mr. Edward Becker, who has conscientiously spent hours washing all the woodwork in the Auditorium and so cleaning it that it shines in beauty to-day. Likewise our thanks is due to Mr. M. G. Hathaway who has hung the lights. To Mr. W. Earl Glover, the architect of the Sheldon Community House, we are under obligation again for giving us his services in connection with the relighting and redecorating of these rooms.

SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS COMING! Through May and June the pastor expects to preach a series of six sermons to the general theme—"The Prose Poems of Jesus." These are to be the more specific subjects: I. "The Well of Water"; II. "The Pearl of Great Price"; III. "The Lilies of the Field"; IV. "The Good Samaritan"; V. "The Prodigal Son"; VI. "The Poetry of Jesus." Besides these two sermons in the "Around the World With Christ Series" will be preached—one on Japan and another on Russia.

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING PICTURE SERVICES are being resumed this evening. The pictures will be shown only throughout May, and after that there will be no program until September. The May films are the following: "As No Man Has Loved"; "The Goose Hangs High"; "Quo Vadis"; "Black Cyclone"; and "Don Q."

THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE CONFERENCE. Chairman Mrs. O. H. White, Dial 4870, wishes to announce the following: I. That more homes for the entertainment of guests are needed. These homes will be expected to give lodging and breakfast for the days beginning Tuesday evening, May 11, and closing Friday morning, May 14. II. That all those who can provide only breakfasts are asked to report. III. That any who cannot provide either rooms or breakfasts but are willing to give money to help entertain the guests are asked to let Mrs. O. H. White know, Dial 4870.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MISSIONARY FEDERATION will have a School of Missions on May 5, 6, and 7 at the Y. W. C. A. Watch for programs!

LETTER WANTED! April 14 a letter was granted to Mrs. Lu S. Cutforth to the Baptist Church, Coffeyville, Kansas. At his request Lawrence Graves was dropped from our membership. He has joined the Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

IN MEMORIAM! Alice Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Arthur, died April 24.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTION

April 25, 1926.....	389	\$14.14
One Year Ago.....	444	20.99
One Week Ago.....	365	14.08

The winner never quits; the quitter never wins!

Dear Adult Member of "Central":

How many of you who read this are sound in mind and body, but are too lazy Sunday mornings to give *the heavenly Father* an extra ninety minutes before the Preaching Service? How many of you, instead, spend this time sleeping or reading the daily paper?

Does Church membership mean to you only one hour of worship each week?

There is no questioning the fact that the *Church School* needs the help and inspiration of your presence, but it is also true that you need the spiritual stimulus which this effort and association will bring to you. TRY IT!

(Signed) S. M. BROCKWAY, Adult Superintendent.

"Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend this service of Bible study. Your children like what you like and, as a rule, do what you do. If you are essentially religious, your children will be religious. If you are worldly and selfish, your children will be like you. Great ambitions for your children do not have the influence on their lives that great sacrifices have on them. Why not take a little time off and bring your children to Sunday School?"—Kansas Congregational News Letter.

Some of the possibilities for service which Central Church has waiting for volunteer leadership with the consecration to push out along these lines are as follows:

1. A group of active young people numbering at least forty (40) and possibly sixty (60) who are very much interested in organizing a Christian Endeavor. This kind of an opportunity demands adequate leadership, and surely Central can supply it, thus helping the young people to help themselves.

2. A completely new set of teachers for the Church School are being arranged for, to take the burden during the summer months of July, August and September. Those who have worked so faithfully for the past nine months are deserving of this rest, but we cannot release them from their posts of duty until relief arrives from you. Then they will be fresh and rested again next October to relieve the summer teachers and thus we shall not make an endless demand on any one group.

One of the fine features in Central Church School each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock is the Young People's Class meeting in the Corner Stone Room and led by Prof. Herbert G. Sturges of Washburn College. This class is for all young people of Central Church and vicinity who are eighteen years of age and older. The themes are vital and concern themselves with the social, economic and home-life background of the Old Testament. Along with this study goes the reading of the books of the Old Testament. This will prepare for a thorough study of the New Testament in the fall with its contemporaneous source material. You young people are urged to avail yourselves of this opportunity.

Morgan — Class 1273,

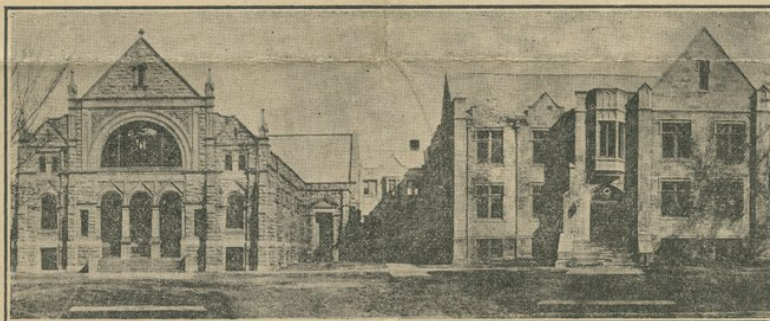
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"BE SURE OF GOD"

"Be sure of God. By simple, loving worship, by purifying yourselves even as He is pure, by continual moral obedience. Creep close to Him, keep close to Him. Be sure of God, and in the end nothing can overthrow you."

—Phillips Brooks.



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Morning Worship

10:55 O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Erotik".....Greig
HYMN 1—"Holy, Holy, Holy".....Dykes
INVOCATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation standing)
GLORIA (Congregation standing)
SCRIPTURE
SOLO—"Believe in Him".....Bertrand Brown
Mrs. Grace Lindemuth McCue
PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE—"Out of Zion"
OFFERTORY SENTENCE—"Give unto The Lord"
ANTHEM—"The Lord is King".....Stults
SERMON—"What Think Ye of Christ?"—Dr. William Balch of Baker University
HYMN 320—"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind".....Maker
BENEDICTION
ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Grand Choeur".....Dubois
SACRAMENT OF FELLOWSHIP. "All the brethren greet you, greet ye one another"
ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR WASHBURN STUDENTS. 5:30 p. m. in the Community House Parlor.
INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. 6:30 p. m.—"How to Use Our Bible"—Emmalyn Brockway.

Sunday Evening Service

7:30 O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Night".....Cyril Jenkins
HYMN 634—"Now The Day Is Over".....Barnby
SCRIPTURE
OFFERTORY PRAYER
QUARTET—"Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace".....Holloway
PRAYER
HYMN 369—"Master, No Offering".....Parker
SERMON—"Shaking Hands"—Dr. Balch
BENEDICTION
ORGAN POSTLUDE—"In Nomine Domini".....MacDowell

Calendar Ahead

TUESDAY, September 21, 7:30 p. m.—The Altruist Club will meet at the home of Miss Elsie Hobson, 1535 Mulvane Street.
WEDNESDAY, September 22, 4:30 p. m.—Girl Scout Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Mid Week Service led by Mrs. Clara Day Boyd, topic, "The Joy of The Lord."
THURSDAY, September 23—All day Woman's Society Meeting.
SATURDAY, September 25, 7:00 p. m.—Regular Choir Rehearsal.
NEXT SUNDAY, September 26, 9:30 a. m.—Graded Church School.
9:45 a. m.—College Class conducted by Prof. Colburn.
10:55 a. m.—Sermon, "Service Prompted by Love"—Mr. John H. Nicholson, Founder of the Gideons.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Christian Endeavor. "What Work Shall We Plan This Year?"
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The Future of The Church"—Mr. Nicholson.

Church Notes

YOUNG PEOPLE—Attention!!! The annual fall reception for all the young people of the Church and Community will be given this evening in the church parlors at 5:30. There will be refreshments and an informal program. Every member will be your host or hostess, so come and enjoy yourself and get acquainted with our Church home.

The Discussion class for both young men and women starts to-day and will be under the direction of Prof. H. J. Colburn of Washburn. Prof. Colburn is much interested in our young people and wishes especially to invite all those who are in any way confused in their religious thinking and who would like to discuss common problems.

Another class is being organized to start next Sunday. It will be distinctly a Bible class and will be for both young men and women unless they wish separate classes.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY! On Thursday, September 23, the Woman's Society will hold its first meeting after the summer's vacation and it will be the Fall Thankoffering Meeting for Foreign Missions. The Executive Committee will meet at 10:00 and the Group Chairmen at 10:45 a. m. in the Pilgrim Room. At 11:00 a. m., the World's Fellowship Hour, a particularly interesting program will be given consisting of two addresses concerning the "Paradise of The Pacific"—by Miss Marie Mayhew who has recently visited the Hawaiian Islands; and Mrs. Charles Edmondson whose home is there. A Social Half Hour will follow with luncheon served at 1:00 o'clock by Mrs. A. T. Crabb and Group 7. Echoes from the Fair with reports of work done during the summer will be given at this luncheon hour. The Business Meeting will be conducted and a program presented in the Little Theatre at 2:15 p. m. Mrs. C. P. Buck will give a glimpse "Through Samakou Windows" and Dr. A. E. Gregory will give an address upon "The Trees of The Bible." The Executive Committee asks that a cordial welcome be extended at the Social Hour to representatives from the society of the Euclid Avenue Methodist Church and other guests of the day. A kindergartener will be on duty at 12:45 and will care for little children through the afternoon.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR! Last Sunday the following officers were elected: Emmalyn Brockway, President; Nellie Becker, Vice-president; Dorothy Henderson, Secretary; and Frank Boyd, Treasurer.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION of Congregational Churches will meet at Overbrook, September 21 and 22. Anybody wishing to attend these meetings, please notify Mr. R. J. Loomis or the Church office to-day.

CHURCH LETTER! Mrs. Margaret E. (Woodford) Hosack) was reinstated and voted a letter to the Presbyterian Church of Westminster, California, September 15.

CHOIR MEMBERS! There is room in the Choir for new members in all voices. Report any prospective members to the Church office or Mrs. Searle (Dial 29) 167-K4.

RALLY AND PROMOTION SUNDAY in Central Church School is Oct. 3rd. This is to remind you that it is the beginning of the new year in this department of our Church life. It is the first important Sunday School date after your vacation. Come and bring the children—don't send them. Invite your neighbors and their children, who are not in other schools, to come with you.

There is no need to wait until the first Sunday in October to enroll, do it now and get the habit before Rally Day. Get into the class you like, for there is a class for every age from the cradle roll to the oldest Adult. Once started you will not want to miss.

With Central's Large church membership our Sabbath School attendance should be 750 instead of 300. Are you doing your part? Now is your time to begin right. Come to Sunday School and bring some one with you.

Come once and you'll come again.

TRY IT!

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NOVEMBER 7, 1926

ON THE FOREIGN FIELD

Miss Mabel Huggins, Techow, China

Miss Mildred Gledhill, Straight College, New Orleans

*"Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made;
Our times are in His hand
Who saith, "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half: trust God; see
All nor be afraid."*

—Browning.



Morning Worship

10:55 O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Priere a Notre Dame".....Boellmann
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1—"Holy, Holy, Holy".....Dykes
INVOCATION
INVOCATION RESPONSE—"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation standing)
GLORIA (Congregation standing)
SCRIPTURE
ANTHEM—"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod
PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE—"Out of Zion"
OFFERTORY SENTENCE—"Give Unto the Lord"
ANTHEM—"The Trees and the Master".....Protheroe
SERMON—"The Fact and Power of Conscience"—The Rev. Bertram B. Hanscom,
pastor of the New England Church, Aurora, Illinois.
HYMN 276—"Nearer, My God, To Thee".....Mason
BENEDICTION
ORGAN—"Nunc Dimittis (Congregation seated)
SACRAMENT OF FELLOWSHIP—"All the brethren greet you, greet ye one
another."

FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP HOUR

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "Resolved: That War Can and
Should Be Abolished."

SUNDAY EVENING READING CLUB. 6:30 p. m.—Topic, "The Story of
Philosophy," by Will Durant. Reviewed by T. L. Collier.

Sunday Evening Service

7:30 O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Indian Lament".....Dvorak-Kreidler
HYMN 361—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee".....Smith
QUARTET—"Not Unto Us, O Lord".....Smith
OFFERTORY—"Calm as the Night".....Bohm
PRAYER
ORGAN MEDITATION—"Romance sans Paroles".....Bonnet
SERMON—"The Weightier Matter"—The Rev. Hanscom.
BENEDICTION
ORGAN—"Nunc Dimittis (Congregation seated)

THURSDAY, November 4, 4:30 p. m.—Girl Scout Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Trustees Meeting.

SATURDAY, November 6, 7:00 p. m.—Regular Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 7, 9:30 a. m.—Graded Church School.

9:45 a. m.—Young People's Discussion Class led by Prof. Colburn.

10:55 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

6:30 p. m.—Fireside Fellowship Hour.

6:30 p. m.—Sunday Evening Reading Club. Topic, "The Story of Philosophy."
Leader, Will Durant.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Sheldon.

Church Notes

W. B. M. I.—The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior will be held in the First Congregational Church, Oak Park, Illinois, November 2, 3, and 4. This is a meeting of peculiar historical significance because it is the last meeting of this Board as such. On January 1, 1927, it will become a part of the reorganized American Board. Delegates from Central Church are: Mrs. J. P. Wahle, Mrs. May L. Flickinger and Mrs. Frank Mitchell. Mrs. J. B. Gonzales and Mrs. W. C. B. Herron go as representatives of the Woman's State Board.

MISSIONARY TEAM COMING! Wednesday, November 3, The Rev. Myron F. Fifield of Rio Grande Institute, Albuquerque, N. M., and the Rev. Peter S. Goertz of China will hold a missionary meeting in the Little Theatre of the Sheldon Community House. Afternoon session at 3:00 o'clock and evening meeting at 7:30. This is a joint meeting of all Congregational Churches of Topeka, Carbondale and Dover. Supper at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria for visiting churches.

THE CECILIAN CHOIR wants to express its thanks to Mrs. Pauline Stanley Keck for the gift of \$25.00 to be used for choir music. The following numbers have been purchased: "The Sanctus" by Gounod; "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod; "Break Forth O Beautiful Night" by Bach; "Bow Down Thine Ear" by Dickinson; "The Trees and the Master" by Protheroe. A special number for both Christmas and Easter will be purchased later.

THE BIBLICAL DRAMA! Directing the play to be presented on November 11, 12, and 13, are two of our city teachers, both of whom have had splendid training in dramatic work and have shown much ability in coaching plays.

Miss Gertrude Wheeler, a graduate of Washburn College, where she took special training in play production and the study of the drama from the standpoint of technique, vocal interpretation, and stage presentation, later studied in the Inter Theatre Art School in New York City. She has taught for several years in the Oakland and Washburn high schools and is a member of Central Church.

Working with her is Miss Eda Stark, also a Central Church woman and a Washburn graduate, and is a teacher of several years' experience in the Topeka schools. She has given much attention to stage business, design, lighting, make-up, etc., as well as to the study and analysis of platform problems as applied to speaking and reading.

Mrs. William Barnett is giving much time to the costuming and setting of the play that it may be beautifully produced and historically accurate.

The success of the play is assured under the able direction of Miss Stark, Miss Wheeler, and Mrs. Barnett.

MEDITERRANEAN-PALESTINE CRUISE! Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon are planning to go again on the Mediterranean-Palestine Cruise this winter with the same Director, Mr. James W. Boring. The ship is the Doric of the White Star line and time of leaving New York is January 22, and return March 22. Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon will be glad to give information about this Cruise to any friends who may be interested as possible passengers.

WEDDINGS! On Friday, October 15, Miss Mabel Meyerheim of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Earl Brehm were married at the home of Dr. Ozora S. Davis; Mrs. Brehm is a student in the Chicago Theological Seminary where Mr. Brehm is studying for ministerial work. Miss Hazel Thomas and Mr. S. A. Hudiburg were married May 15, at Lakeland, Florida.

Remember the Church School goal—500 by Christmas!



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WEDNESDAY, November 10, 9:30 a. m.—The Menninger Bible Class will meet in the Intermediate Room.

11:00 a. m.—Group No. 4 will have a "Covered-dish" luncheon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Guy Kiene, 1355 Garfield Avenue. Sewing.

2:30 p. m.—Group 3, Mrs. McIlhenny, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Moore.

7:30 p. m.—Mid Week Service.

THURSDAY, November 11, 1:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Meeting.

1:00 p. m.—Group 2 will have a "Pot-luck" luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Sowers, 1620 Boswell.

2:30 p. m.—Group No. 7, Mrs. A. T. Crabb, chairman, will meet in the Parlors of the Community House.

8:15 p. m.—The Rock in the Little Theatre.

FRIDAY, November 12, 1:00 p. m.—Group 8 will have a "Pot-luck" luncheon at the home of Mrs. N. A. Harris, 1210 Byron Avenue. A full attendance is desired to complete the plans for the luncheon.

8:15 p. m.—The Rock in the Little Theatre.

SATURDAY, November 13, 7:00 p. m.—Regular Choir Rehearsal.

8:15 p. m.—The Rock in the Little Theatre.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 14, 9:30 a. m.—Graded Church School.

9:45 a. m.—Young People's Discussion Class led by Prof. Colburn.

10:55 a. m.—Service of Worship.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

6:30 p. m.—Fireside Fellowship Hour.

6:30 p. m.—Sunday Evening Reading Club. Topic, "Tolerance," by Hendrik Willem Van Loon. Leader, E. E. Kelley.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service of Worship.

Church Notes

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS! The Trustees have arranged to put over the Every-Member Canvass December 5. Mr. C. Benj. Franklin is the director.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY! The following amendment of the Constitution of the Woman's Society will be voted on at the next meeting: Article 8. "The meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month."

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregational Woman's Missionary Union of Kansas will be held in Plymouth Church, Lawrence, November 10 and 11. A splendid program has been arranged which promises two full days with something very much worth while every minute. Miss Mary D. Uline, who is known and loved by many Kansas women, will be present for two addresses. She comes direct from the Commission on Missions in New York and will tell of the new plans concerning "Women and the Merger."

There should be at least ten automobile loads from Central Church.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ROCK

The play opens in the courtyard of the house of Andrew and Simon in the great, cosmopolitan city of Capernaum. In the first act, Simon, a poor young fisherman, pours out to his little wife, Adina, his ambition to become a great merchant. Uncle Ucal arrives: with him opportunity. He is a rich merchant and he offers to establish Simon in business. In the meantime, however, Simon has been fired by enthusiasm for a strange teacher from Nazareth to see visions of a far greater future than that of a merchant. He sees in Jesus a leader of the Nation and when the Master calls him to his service, he throws aside Ucal's offer, and flings himself into the cause of the Nazarene. His mother-in-law, Ucal and the brilliant and wicked Magdala all oppose him but the little Adina stands loyally by his decision.

Believing in his own strength, Simon accepts the name of Peter, the Rock, with calm assurance and, in the second act, is flung from the heights of hope and enthusiasm to the depths of disillusionment and fury when the Nazarene refuses to take advantage of the chance for leadership which the healing of Peter's mother-in-law and the miracles following have opened to Him. When Jesus turns His back on the waiting multitude in Capernaum, refusing to leave His mountain solitude, Peter deserts Him in anger. At home he finds his little wife and her mother unalterably loyal to the Master and Magdala, discontented with her way of life, beginning to feel stirrings of curiosity about the new Teacher, but it is the I-told-you-so attitude of Ucal that swings him back to his old loyalty to Jesus and brings him to the realization that though the Master is weak in worldly wisdom, He is still a great man, and, because of His weakness, needs his strength to support Him. With redoubled enthusiasm, he sees himself the Rock that shall support the Master's kingdom.

The third act is laid on a house-top in Bethany, the evening of the crucifixion. The death of their leader has come as a crushing blow to all, but to Peter it is not only the end of hope but the discovery of himself as a coward and a traitor. He suffers as only the egotist can suffer when his self-love dies, but, at last, through the devotion of Adina and the understanding of Magdala, he begins to vision faintly the true meaning of his name.

CHARACTERS

SIMON, a fisherman.....	Mr. Clinton Thompson
Adina, his wife.....	Miss Mary Sue Dawson
Deborah, her mother.....	Mrs. C. P. Buck
Ucal, her uncle.....	Prof. H. J. Colburn
Mary of Magdala.....	Miss Miriam Franklin
Pandira, a Greek.....	Mr. Don Welty
Titus, a Roman officer.....	Mr. Carl Linge
Agur, a physician.....	Dr. L. C. Schnacke
Servant to Ucal.....	Mr. Earl Reinoehl
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