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to men."

Christmas greetings! We pause in the midst of this busy Christmas season to tell our friends that your good will and friendliness have meant much to us. A large debt of appreciation would be left unpaid if this season should pass without having thanked you for your many evidences of goodwill. We are deeply indebted to you for your interest in our Word, in an effort to make Christ, whose birthday we now celebrate, real and meaningful in our community. Christmas is far more a spirit than a day! December 25 is not Christmas if we feel no love, no goodwill, no brotherhood. My faith in Christ and in your goodwill brings joy to me at this Christmas season. May I share this with you.—Rev. E. W. Matz.

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## Church News

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### ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL

The choir under direction of James Howe and Mrs. Addie Parks, will render music in keeping with the season at the Sunday morning and the Christmas Eve services. At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "Great is the Lord," by Wooley. The solo will be sung by Mrs. C. E. Carstens. The organ prelude will be the "Adoration" by Lemens.

At the Christmas Eve Eucharist the choir and congregation will join in the singing of Christmas carols and hymns at 11 o'clock. Following this the choir will sing the Woodward

"Communion in E. Flat." Mrs. Carstens and John Shidler will take solo parts in the anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" by Norman Churchill. The organ prelude will be the Schubert "Ave Maria."

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Christmas Day. Communicants who are confined to their homes, and who would like to receive communion should communicate with the Vicar.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion Thursday at 11 a. m. with prayers for the sick and afflicted.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor, 20507 North Royal, Hammetton tract.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

### METHODIST CHURCH

"We may well thank God for the manifestation of His love to humanity by the coming of Jesus into the world. He is yet here and in the words of Phillips Brooks' immortal hymn:

"No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive  
Him still,  
The dear Christ enters in."

—Rev. Harry G. Banks, Pastor.

The church and Sunday school Christmas party will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23, from 6 to 8:30 o'clock in the church. The tree will hold gifts for everyone who has provided a parcel for exchange. There will be a number of recitations by the children, a short play "The New Christmas Angel" will be given by Rozella Meyers, Marion Gotschow, Maxine Hamilton, Audrey Stanley, June Chessar and Richard Sinclair.

All members of the various church societies are expected to come with an exchange parcel and the committee will arrange to shift the names to another parcel. The committee is trying to make this an "Old Fashioned Christmas Party" Santa Claus is to appear and distribute the gifts. With the assistance of members of the committee.

Sunday services are: 9:45 Sunday school; 11 o'clock morning service with the sermon: "Did Christ Come Too Soon?" At 5 o'clock the Christmas cantata, given by the choir and arranged by Fred Leeming, will be presented under the direction of Richard F. Hogue with Frances Young as pianist. All music lovers are invited to attend. There will be 13 numbers, including favorite carols and Christmas hymns by the choir and quartet, composed of Messrs. Piel, Leeming, Hogue and Fasnacht; Phyllis Hamilton and Leeming in duets and solos by Helen and Kenneth Fasnacht.

### FIRST LUTHERAN

"May Christmas bring you and yours every joy, and may the peace that passeth understanding fill your heart and soul this Christmas season!" — Rev. Frank D. Meehling.

Services will be held Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Sunday morning Rev. Meehling is to speak on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Worship program will begin at 10:45 o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening the entire Sunday school will combine for a gala Christmas program which will supplement the regular preaching service.

Bible hour and prayer service will be conducted at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, which will be preceded by choir rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

"Christmas greetings to all! Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor. "Preparing for Christmas" will be the theme of Rev. Porter's 10:40 o'clock morning worship service, following the 9:30 o'clock Sunday school program. At 7 o'clock in the evening he will speak on "Reaction to Good News," following which the church will start out on its caroling tour throughout the city. Choir rehearsal will be held as usual at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night.

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## Catholic Pastor Decries Tendency Toward "Modernizing" Religion

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Corner of Engracia and Manuel avenues; Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

A larger crib will be erected in the new church depicting the Birth of Christ. This is there for use to the general public from now until Sunday, Jan. 7.

On Christmas morning a procession of the children of the parish singing Christmas hymns will march from the church hall on Manuel avenue to the church before the 6:30 o'clock High Mass. A general invitation is extended to all to attend any of the services this great Feast day. The Masses to follow that morning are at 8 and 9 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard Saturday and Sunday from 3:30 to 6 and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. There will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9 o'clock Mass Christmas Day.

### FIRST BAPTIST

The song of the angels has never sounded its note of cheer and promise to a world more in need of this comfort and hope than in this year of our Lord, 1939. The Gospel has not failed, but man has failed to tune in with the heaven's angelic song. The literal translation of the Biblical quotation from Luke 2:14 is "To men of good will." Only those who have the Prince of Peace in their hearts as God's unspeakable Gift can appreciate these words. Only when He comes back to earth will this peace cover the land and sea. Merry Christmas to the entire congregation and well-wishers of Torrance's First Baptist church!—Rev. C. Miles Northrup.

Christmas services will open with a 9:45 o'clock Christmas Pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang" which will be presented by the Junior, Intermediate and Young People's departments of the Sunday School. Other Yuletide programs have been planned by Mrs. Homer Morgan and Mrs. Phoebe Rose of the Beginner's department and a skit, "Christmas Tree Ornaments" by the Primary department directed by Mrs. Schultz.

Regular church services will include a 10:50 o'clock, "No Room in the Inn" by Rev. Northrup, with special Christmas choral music by the choir. At 7:30 o'clock the minister will speak on "The Star that Leads to Christ," which will be followed by Christmas carols.

At 6:30 o'clock young people's services will be held, with groups for all ages. Tomorrow night a Christmas program will be presented to the public at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no admission charge.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado. Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:30 Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

"Today we are faced with a problem far deeper than the ordinary man or woman is willing to admit but that nevertheless is true," Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, declares in his annual Christmas message to the community. "In the minds of many today there is not a love of religion but a love of talking about it."

"The word religion comes from the Latin 'religare' to bind; that is, the bond which binds the human soul to its Maker. And because this union of the individual soul to its God places on the individual obligations which for a time may take his mind off worldly pursuits or pleasures, man immediately sets up a code of morals within himself which it pleases him to call 'freedom of conscience'."

"The new religion of today is the glorification of human endeavor, the accumulation of wealth, social standing, a beautiful home with all modern conveniences, more time for children, more leisure for better children and simpler divorce laws. These are the commendments of our 'modern' religion and society. Comparing our modern up-to-date and progressive religion with that laid down by God on Mount Sinai I remember He said then: 'Remember that I have been holy the Sabbath Day.' Modern man says Sunday is the holy day. I have for pleasure anyway, there is no necessity for going to church."

God said "Thou shalt not kill" which means thou shalt not take away your own life or the life of another. The modern religion glorifies and advocates race suicide and ultimately national decay and death. "Thou shalt not commit adultery" has stood the test of time and safeguarded the sanctity of the home and gave to little children the protection of good Christian fathers and mothers. Our modern religion looks toward variety in the married state and minimizes the growing tendency of divorce and the resulting evils to the parents, the children and society.

"Yes, it is true that religion is not modern enough when it does not condone the actions of our modern human 'religionists.' It is the temporary whims and fancies of men, based on eternal truths, that is the human against the Divine, it is man against God. This is the words of Goldsmith:

"I'll trace the path, to listening  
his a prey  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.  
Princes and lords may flourish  
or may fade,  
A breath can make them as a breath he made;  
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,  
When once destroyed, can never be supplied."

"Today we need more people who will guide their lives, their homes and their country according to the law of God and not modern standards. We need to turn our thoughts toward God and not earth!" Rev. Fitzgerald concludes.

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