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## TORRANCE CHURCH CALENDAR

**CENTRAL CHURCH**  
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN  
Marcelina & Arlington  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton  
11:00 - Morning Worship  
4:30 - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 - Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00  
Wednesday Evening

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Carson and Flower  
Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor  
Phone FA 8-5884 - Res. FA 8-3249  
8:00 - Morning Worship  
9:30 - Sunday School  
10:45 - Worship Service

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
330 Palos Verdes Blvd.  
Hollywood and Carson  
Rev. L. B. Gansel, Pastor  
Phone FR 8-5332  
Morning Worship 9:30 and 11:00  
Sunday School 9:30

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1207 El Prado - Tel. FA 8-5738  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastor  
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Group Services 4:30 p.m.  
(Y.P. Cadets, Defenders)  
Evangelists 7:30 p.m.  
MIDWEEK: Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.  
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**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
El Prado at Myrtle Avenue  
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister  
Rev. Don Shelby, Associate  
Church school for all ages, 9:00  
Early Worship - Youth Choir,  
church school fourth grade and  
below.  
10:00 Church School all ages,  
extended sessions fourth grade  
and below.  
11:00 Morning Worship - Adult  
Choir.  
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.  
8:30 High School Youth Fellowship

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Phone FA 8-3781, Res. FA 8-5844  
1422 El Dorado  
Across from Torrance Memorial  
Hospital  
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.  
Family Services 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
(H.C. 8:00 a.m. - 2nd and 4th  
Sundays)

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
2820 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. H. Milton Sigel, Pastor  
Res. Phone FA 8-1552  
Two sessions of Church School  
and Morning Worship, 9:30 and  
10:30 a.m.  
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sessions.  
Ch. School 11:30 p.m.  
WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
2424 and Hawthorne Ave.  
A. W. Fish, Pastor  
Glenn Roberts, Assistant Pastor  
Sunday School Superintendent,  
Clarence Reed  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.  
C.A. Service Thursday 7:30 P.M.  
Mrs. Ruth Todd, president  
Assonite (youngest) minister. Help  
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sonage 2414 Hawthorne Ave. or  
phone FR 8-7788 one hour of the  
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**TORRANCE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Meeting at YMCA Hall  
2320 W. Carson  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Youth People's Meeting 8:30 p.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday  
(Once to be announced)

## Church News

### MEMBERS OF SEASIDE CHURCH GO CAROLING

Twenty-six members of the choir at the Seaside Community Evangelical and Reformed Church turned out to carol throughout the southwest Torrance area Saturday night.

### Candlelight Service Set By Lutherans

The traditional candlelight service presented by the church choir at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will be held Saturday night at the church, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., at 11 p.m.

Pastor Lyle B. Gansel will bring a message entitled, "Peace on Earth." The service will be climaxed near midnight by passing of a light from the altar candle to each worshiper. The lighted candles will be the only illumination in the church during the closing hymn, "Silent Night," and the recessional.

### CHILDREN'S RITES SET AT CALVARY

The Nativity scene will be the background for a program entitled "God's Greatest Gift," as the children of Calvary Community Church present the annual Christmas program to-night at 7:30 p.m., at the church, 1117 Milton St.

Recitations, a playlet, choir of junior class boys and girls, a youth choir, and congregational singing all are planned and treats will be furnished for children present.

Young people will carol Saturday night. At the Christmas morning church service, the young people will present a cantata, "His Star." Sermon topics will be appropriate, by the Rev. Donald E. Flentge.

### Dr. Pierce To Talk in Long Beach

Dr. Bob Pierce, known for his work among the missionary organizations of the world, will present an account of the post-war situation in Korea at the Long Beach Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Under the auspices of World Vision, Inc. Dr. Pierce and William Nelson, 1 of the Morning Chapel Hour on radio and Gospel singer from Huntington Park.

Dr. Pierce held mass evangelistic meetings throughout the Orient and later served as the United Nations war correspondent in Korea. He was in China at the time it fell to the Communists. Since the war, he has helped raise missionary funds.

He served as chairman of pastors' conferences held in Korea, Formosa, Vietnam, and the Philippines and is now president of World Vision, Inc.

### Nazarenes Will Use Baptistry For First Time

The baptistry of the Church of the Nazarene, 1501 W. Carson, will be used for the first time this Sunday evening, following a 7 p.m. candlelight service.

Many children and adults will be immersed at the time. The Rev. Carlos Stepp, Jr., a member of the congregation, will conduct the service.

"Since the Angels Sang" will be the Rev. Freeman A. Brunson's sermon, to be at the 10 a.m. combined Sunday school and morning worship service.

### Lesson-Sermon Topic Revealed

The Christmas Day Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, will be of the subject, "Christian Science."

Included in the reading from the Bible by the Second Reader Christ Jesus declares, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me; for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you" (John 16:12-14).

### Young Adults Hold Holiday Festivities

The Young Adult Fellowship of the First Christian Church held their first annual Christmas party Saturday.

An old-fashioned Christmas set the theme for the entertainment and refreshments. The evening began with a tree trimming bee with a fancy frosted cookies and home made ornaments were provided by the participants.

Bill Parker acted as master of ceremonies, presiding over a series of games. The men adjourned to crank the ice cream freezer, while the women prepared hot speed cider and cookies.

The group harmonized over several familiar carols then finished the evening with a session of charades.

Co-presidents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart were joined by Rev. and Mrs. Milton Sippel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bayer.

### Cast of 130 Scheduled in Yule Program

The Christmas story will be presented in unique manner Friday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church, 2115 Carson St., according to the pastor, the Rev. C. Miles Northrup.

Under the direction of Mrs. Nathan Bond, a cast of 130 people will present the story of Christmas in song and drama with living scenes portrayed from a giant picture frame constructed in the baptistry.

The youth choir, junior choir, primary and pre-school groups will participate together with an instrumental ensemble, with Miss Pat Ciere as pianist. Featured soloists will be Margaret Stanley, Sue Latta, Judy Montgomery, Don Kelley, Pat Ciere and Laura Dunagan.

As a part of the program White Gifts will be presented to be forwarded to the Sierra Sanctuary, and Indian mission in northern California.

The community is invited.

### A Christmas Message

On a starry night in Bethlehem Long centuries ago, Christ the Savior came to earth A way of life to show.

The shepherds, watching, saw the star And marveled at its light; The Wise Men traveled from afar That calm and Holy Night.

And in a manger lowly, lay The Prince of love and Peace; Sent to earth by God on high That hate and strife might cease.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," Was the message Jesus brought, And down endless corridors of time This goal the world has sought.

Not by might and not by power, Will God's kingdom come on earth, But when men and women everywhere Remember that Holy Birth—

And dedicate their lives to Him Regardless of race or creed Then in every corner of the earth Shall there be peace indeed!

—Mrs. Boone Kirks

### CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

There is excitement in the air, something is going to happen. Streets and stores are jammed with people anxiously looking for the right gifts to give to their friends and loved ones. Long lines of people are waiting at the post office to mail packages and Christmas cards. Children's choirs, youth choirs, and senior choirs are busy rehearsing for Christmas musical programs. Pastors and Sunday School teachers are busy preparing Christmas services and Christmas programs. Colored lights are shining from homes and among the pine needles of Christmas trees. There is excitement in the air, because this is the season of the year when we again celebrate God's greatest gift to the world.

There was excitement in the air also that night many years ago when the shepherds were watching their sheep on the Judean hills. That night the angels of the Lord appeared to them and brought to the world His greatest message. "Be not afraid, for behold I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." What a thrill it must have been to hear the mighty chorus of angels sing, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will to men."

The shepherds went in search of the Christ child and they found him in the manger in a stable. The surroundings made little difference, the Peace and Joy that came to earth with the child entered

the hearts and the souls of those shepherds and they left the stable to go back to their sheep, thanking and praising God.

Amid the excitement of Christmas many of us are going to carefully read and hear again the great message of Christmas as it is recorded in the second chapter of Luke. With more anticipation and sincerity than usual we are going to wend our ways to the churches of our choice, here to worship the Christ Child and let His Peace and Joy enter also our hearts and souls.

To all who love the Saviour, the simple gospel message is joyous news, it is the news of the past of God sending His own Son as the gift of salvation; as the news of the present of God's sustaining power for life and faith; as the news of the future, of God's daily guidance and provisions and His final gift of eternal life, to those who ever believe in and serve the mighty Lord of Lords and King of Kings, Christ Jesus the Saviour.

The purpose of Christmas and God's gift is made very clear in that great message of the Bible, John 3:16—"God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

May this community have a blessed Christmas season and may God's gift bring Peace and Joy into every heart and into every home.

PASTOR PAUL WENSKÉ  
First Lutheran Church.

### Christian Choir Concert Tonight In El Prado Park

The Choir of the First Christian Church will present a program of sacred and secular Christmas music in El Prado Park today.

The program will include a selection of carols and traditional anthems plus a few numbers from the cantatas done by the choir this season. C. W. Bartholomew will direct the singers and Mrs. Eleanor Hanes will accompany on the piano.

The choir participated in the combined presentation of "The Messiah" at the First Lutheran Church in addition to presenting the "Gloria in Excelsis" by Felix Mendelssohn and "Song of Christmas" arranged by Roy Ringwald (the latter to be presented at the Christmas Sunday service).

The presentation will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Santa's Workshop and the public is invited to attend.

Singers to appear are soprano, Mary Bartholomew, Shirlie Meyer, Judy Sippel, Shirlie R. Onning, Judy Vanderpool, Joyce Franzen, Helen Levy and Loyce Lincoln; altos, Julia Lougee, Joy Prime, Anne Thompson, Susan Bebeck, Naomi Morgans, Irene Cowell and Ester Huber; tenors, Margaret Lester, Dean Lougee, and Fred Lincoln; and basses, Ellis Meyer, Howard Foster, Milt Huber, and Wesley Smith.

### Choir Music, Sermon Set This Sunday

"Gifts From the Wise Men" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. George F. Cain at Christmas morning services at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane.

All services will be at the usual hour, he said—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., church at 11 a.m., youth groups at 6 p.m., and evening services at 7:30 p.m.

In the morning services the choir will sing "In Dulci Jubilo," a 16th century German carol and "O Holy Night."

At the evening service, Rev. Cain will discuss "The Shepherds of the Christmas Story." Bible study and prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The young people of the church will be in charge of watch night services on Dec. 31. They will participate in a Christmas tree burning from 9 p.m. to 7 p.m., with services to follow in the chapel from 9 until midnight.

### LUTHERANS PLAN RITES SATURDAY

A worship service will be conducted at the First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower, Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. to commemorate the events of the first Christmas Eve, when the first Christmas message was proclaimed by the angel to the shepherds.

Pastor Paul Wenske will preach on the theme, "The Savior Is Come." During the sermon, colored pictures of the birth of Christ will be shown on a screen. Music will be provided by the junior and youth choirs under the direction of Mrs. Paul Wenske.

Regular worship services will be conducted on Christmas morning at 8 a.m. and again at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Walter Berens will preach on the theme, "What is the Meaning of Christmas?" Music will be furnished by the youth and senior choirs.

Sunday school will be conducted as usual at 9:30 a.m.

### Obituaries

**Paul Pinkston**  
Paul Edward Pinkston, four-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkston, of 1545 W. 204th St., was buried Tuesday in Pacific Crest Cemetery. He died Monday in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Myneise Maxine, and his grandparents.

**Santa at Jim Dandy**  
Santa Claus will be at Jim Dandy Market, Torrance Blvd. and Crenshaw, to listen to the Christmas wishes of local youngsters today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., officials announced Monday.

### Baptist Youngsters Will Carol Tonight

The intermediate department of the First Baptist Church of Lomita, 26385 Hillcrest Ave., will be caroling tonight and hold a party afterward.

The group will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m., traveling on its rounds in a hay-filled truck. After the caroling, the group will go to the home of Ralph Kosoff, 26338 President Ave., Harbor City, for games and refreshments.

Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor, will conduct the communion service which will follow the cantata, assisted by the Rev. Don J. Shelby.

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