

# Church News

## Expansion Set At St. Andrew's

Plans to expand St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to provide approximately twice the present seating capacity highlighted discussions at the annual parish meeting recently.

Drawings which detailed the program of expanding the church building were exhibited by Charles Eade, member of the church's expansion committee, and Rev. Hugh R. Percy, church rector.

The plans were tentatively approved by a unanimous vote of church members attending the annual meeting.

**Expansion Seen**  
According to the sketches presented by Eade, who is serving as the parish's architectural consultant on the project, the church would be expanded by moving the side walls of the church out far enough to permit the installation of a new row of pews on each side of the present pews. This could be done, Eade explained, by removing the walls between the pilasters and extending the roof line to meet new walls erected at the sides.

The memorial stained glass windows on each side of the present church would be retained in the new walls.

**Space Needed**  
The expansion plan has been proposed to solve the immediate and imperative need for more space in the church, according to Rev. Percy.

Studies are now under way to determine the feasibility of the project from an architectural and construction standpoint. Cost studies on the proposal are also being made.

Need for the expansion has been pointed up during the past year by the overflow of worshippers who have been obligated to gather in an adjoining classroom and attend the services through use of public address systems.

When construction and cost figures have been compiled, a second membership meeting of the parish will be called to give final approval to the plans, Rev. Percy said.

## Guest Pastor Will Speak At Park View Lutheran

Last minute plans are being completed for Park View Lutheran Church's participation in the huge Los Angeles area Lutheran Evangelism Mission, which commences this Sunday.

Over 100 Lutheran churches of five major Lutheran church bodies are sponsoring this mission, which includes 75 Southland cities. Rev. Stanley L. Stiver of Wheeling, W. Va., serving as guest missionary to conduct special evening services this coming Sunday through Thursday, will arrive in Burbank by air Friday morning and then in Gardena.

**Distinguished Pastor**  
Rev. Stiver was born in Youngstown, Ohio, graduating from high school there as a member of the National Honor Society. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1944, and is a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"; received his bachelor of divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Capital University in 1947.

He formerly served St. Luke's Lutheran Church, New Orleans, La., and is currently pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Elm Grove, Wheeling, W. Va. He is active in the Boy Scout Council and Kiwanis Club.

**Visitation Program**  
This week concludes the membership visitation phase of the Lutheran Evangelism Mission at Park View. During

next week visitors will call on "unchurched" people in the area to invite them to enroll in inquiry classes.

Those individual or teams participating in the visitation include: Torrance: Lois Athay, Velma Klein, Marvin Meyers, Maxine Penn, Florence Stockburger, Elsie Schweweck, and Polly Youngs.

## LUTHERANS HOLD CLASS ON 'FAITH'

"Learning the Doctrines of the Christian Religion" is the general theme of the lectures on the fundamentals of the Christian faith given each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the fireside room at First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower.

These lectures are given by Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the church. The first lecture given last Wednesday evening was on "The Christian Teaching of God." The third lecture will be given this coming Wednesday evening at 7:30 on "The Christian Teaching of the Works of God."

There are 12 lectures in the series. Some of the future lectures will be on the Christian teaching of sin; of redemption; of baptism; of the Lord's Supper; and of the Christian way of life.

## Philip Knox Will Continue Lectures Here

Philip Knox, astronomer and lecturer, will continue his series of talks on the wonders of the universe for another week at the Torrance Civic Auditorium tomorrow, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church, Knox will show films of the heavens taken from Mt. Palomar. Tomorrow night he will discuss "How the Wonders of the Heavens Reveal a Mighty Creator." He will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. services Saturday at the church, Acacia and Sonoma Aves.

On Sunday, his subject will be "Science Sees a Life-Filled Universe" and he will consider



**GROUND BREAKING RITES . . .** Christ the King Lutheran Church held groundbreaking ceremonies for its new church at 2706 W. 182nd St. last Sunday. The new structure is expected to be ready by early summer. Taking part in the ceremonies were Robert Jones, Sunday school; Ora Denney, Luther League; Mrs. Elton Crump, church women; the Rev. Maynard Midthun, pastor; Bill Sands, board of trustees, and Mike Bankson, board of deacons. Special music was presented by the choir.

## LUTHERANS ACCEPT 23 MEMBERS

Ascension Lutheran Church, 18002 Prairie Ave., gained 23 new members by transfer last Sunday in a special ceremony during the morning service.

Seven adult communicant members joined the church on the previous Sunday through the rite of confirmation.

They were Jack Becker, Paul Carrio Sr., Mrs. Carmen Chavez, Mrs. Julia Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Schaas, and Mrs. Richard Wittaker. The new families added by transfer last Sunday were the James Frosts, Duna Hatmakers, Paul Kastens, Martin Kiepes, Clinton Towers, and C. Whitsons.

The monthly fellowship day evening was held Sunday evening with the new members as honored guests. The Lutheran Women's League served refreshments after the showing of the film, "Martin Luther."

An information course is now being formed on Lutheran Doctrine and Bible Fundamentals which will meet Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the church.

**God Can Do All Things, Lesson Says**  
The fact that all things are possible to God will be emphasized at all Christian Science church services Sunday in the lesson-sermon entitled "Letters From God."

"Spirit" is the subject of Christ Jesus' healing of the "woman having an issue of blood 12 years" and of his reassuring words, "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace" (Luke 8) will be included in the readings from the King James version of the Bible.

In a selection from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes, "The law of Christ, or Truth, makes all things possible to Spirit; but the so-called laws of matter would render Spirit of no avail, and demand obedience to materialistic codes, this departing from the basis of one God, one law-maker" (p. 182).

The Golden Text is from II Corinthians (3:17): "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

whether other planets are inhabited. On Wednesday he will discuss the "Infinite Meadows of Heaven" to get a vision of "Our Father's House."

Knox is a descendant of John Knox of Scotland, one of the early Protestant leaders. He has spoken to 2,000,000 people throughout California. The lectures are free.

## LAUDISTI SINGERS APPEAR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laudisti Singers, a group of twenty singers from many churches, will sing at Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

This choral group was founded six years ago and has been directed for four years by Arthur Reimer, chairman of music department, Leuzinger High School.

They have appeared on television and their recordings have been broadcast in many parts of the world. They have sung in 200 churches. Appearances also include Disneyland, Chino state prison, Girls Town and many others.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1842 GARDENA BLVD., GARDENA

## Baptists to Hear Brazil Missionary

George Hansen, Conservative Baptist foreign missionary to Brazil, will show colored pictures of missionaries on the field in action at the 7:30 p.m. worship hour at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane.

Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor, will speak on "What the Bible Teaches About Consecration" as he brings this message to duplicate morning worship services at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday School services are at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11 a.m. This paper's church directory contains further information regarding classes held at these hours.

Youth training groups meet at 6:30. Also at the same hour the pastor will inaugurate a class on church membership, especially for new members, although all members are invited to attend.

Bible study and prayer meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30 and choir rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. Nursery provided at all church services.

South Bay Baptist Church supports the Conservative Baptist Assn. of America and Southern California and CBA home and foreign mission societies.

Interested boys in the South Bay-Palos Verdes community. It is sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the church. Meetings are held every Monday evening from 7 to 8:45.

Tomorrow evening the Men's Brotherhood is sponsoring a Couples' Night at the church. The program will center on a Valentine theme. The men are invited to bring their wives.

**Cherter Presented**  
Paul Dunn, a representative of the Boy Scouts of America, will present the charter to the institutional representative, Les Ronsberg. The certificate will be presented to the boys by Scoutmaster Holden Maggs.

Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Elvig will award the tenderfoot pins to the boys. Robert Dunn, on behalf of the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club, will present a gift to the troop to help pay for the initial equipment.

**Troop Open**  
According to Pastor Gangsei, the troop is open to all

## Dr. Barnum Tells Sunday Sermon Topic

Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science, Ruby St. and Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, Sunday will discuss "The Quest for Life."

Sunday services of the church and the Metateans will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. The Children's Church services will begin seven minutes before 11 a.m. A nursery for infants and the younger children is provided and is under the supervision of a registered nurse.

A 15-minute meditation period precedes the church services, with organ music by the church organist, Jean Rhodes. "The Inspiration Hour" will hold its regular services Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the classroom. The subject this week is "The Everywhereness of God." Dr. Barnum will be the speaker.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pacific Coast Hwy. at Ave. D  
REDONDO BEACH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
8:15 - 9:30 - 11 A.M.

NURSERY AND CHURCH SCHOOL AT ALL 3 SERVICES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
2825 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor  
Rev. Phone FA 8-4583

Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery provided at both sessions. FR 4-5620  
Christian Youth Fellowship - 7 p.m.

**WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
244th and Hawthorne Aves.  
O. W. Fish, Pastor  
Glenn Rogers, 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.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7:30 P.M.  
C.A. Service Thursday 7:30 P.M.  
Mr. Ruth Todd, president

Anyone desiring spiritual help may feel free to call at the parsonage 2414 Hawthorne Ave. or phone FR 4-7788 any hour of the day or night.

**TORRANCE BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
Meeting at YMCA Hall  
230 W. Carson  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 7:30 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday (place to be announced)

**WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
PARK and NEWTON STS.  
Rev. L. P. Husted, Pastor  
Residence - FR 4-7478

Bible School at 8:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.  
Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M.  
Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday-7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer  
A hearty welcome to all.

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Phone FR 2-5228

These are the boundaries of St. James Parish. If you are a Catholic and live within this area, St. James, located at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Vincent St., Redondo Beach is your Parish church.  
Rector, 413 Vincent (next to church).

## Torrance Church Calendar

<p><b>CENTRAL CHURCH</b> EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcelina &amp; Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 8-3919</p> <p>11:00 - Morning Worship 7:30 - Youth Fellowship 4:30 - Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p> <p><b>FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 6-2072 Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 5:30 p.m. (Y. P. Cadets, Defenders) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK Wednesday - Bible Study 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED</p> <p><b>THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> El Prado at Manuel Avenue Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister Rev. Don Shelby, Associate Sunday School at 10:45 Early Worship-Youth Choir church school fourth grade and below</p> <p>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. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship</p> <p><b>St. Andrews</b> Episcopal Church 1432 Encinia Ave. FA 8-3781 The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector Sunday Services-8:15 and 11 a.m. 1st Sunday - Holy Communion 2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer 3rd Sunday - 8:15 Holy Baptism of Morning Prayer 11 a.m. - Holy Communion 4th and 5th Sunday - Morning Prayer Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Bible Study at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Thursdays-11 a.m., Holy Communion</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE</b> (Disciples of Christ) 2825 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor Rev. Phone FA 8-4583</p> <p>Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions. FR 4-5620 Christian Youth Fellowship - 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 244th and Hawthorne Aves. O. W. Fish, Pastor Glenn Rogers, Assistant Pastor Sunday School Superintendent, Clarence Reed</p> <p>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service . . . . . 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Tues. 7:30 P.M. C.A. Service Thursday 7:30 P.M. Mr. Ruth Todd, president</p> <p>Anyone desiring spiritual help may feel free to call at the parsonage 2414 Hawthorne Ave. or phone FR 4-7788 any hour of the day or night.</p> <p><b>TORRANCE BAPTIST TEMPLE</b> Meeting at YMCA Hall 230 W. Carson Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 7:30 a.m. Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday (place to be announced)</p> <p><b>WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> PARK and NEWTON STS. Rev. L. P. Husted, Pastor Residence - FR 4-7478</p> <p>Bible School at 8:30 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday-7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer A hearty welcome to all.</p>	<p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Carson and Flower Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor Phone FA 8-5884-Res. FA 8-3249</p> <p>9:30 - Worship Service 8:30 - Sunday School 10:45 - Worship Service</p> <p><b>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> Torrance Ward 1880 W. 220th Cor. Cabrillo &amp; 220th FA 8-1882</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES Priesthood Meeting, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Sacrament Meeting, 7 p.m. Mutual Improvement Association, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Relief Society, Thursday, 10 a.m. Primary, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Seminary, Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>EVANGEL TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Temp. Location at YMCA 2306 Washington Ave. New Church Under Construction at Corner Cypress &amp; Sepulveda</p> <p>Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning worship-11 a.m. Youth Service-4:30 p.m. Evangelistic services-7:30 p.m. Rev. Gene Hays, Pastor</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church of Gardena</b> 1842 Gardena Blvd. Davis 4-1044 REV. TRUMAN M. JOLLEY 9:30 a.m. . . . . Church School 11 a.m. . . . . Morning Worship 7 p.m. . . . . Youth Fellowship</p> <p><b>Torrance First Assembly of God</b> 3845 Torrance Blvd. Reverend W. T. Holcomb, Pastor P. 8507 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evangelistic Services 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 p.m.</p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 418 Vincent St. Redondo FR 2-5228</p> <p>Sunday Masses-8, 9, 8, 9, 10, 10:45, 11:30 and 12:15 o'clock</p> <p><b>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD</b> Normandie and Loma Bivds. Harbor City, Calif. Church of the Lutheran Hour Sunday School 9:30 A.M. 8:30 a.m. Earl Workshop P. M. Pasow, Pastor Office phone DA 6-1918 Residence PH DA 4-5427</p> <p><b>Temple Menorah and South Bay Jewish Community Center</b> 1121/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach Friday Night Religious Services . . . 8:00 p.m. Torrance School-First Methodist Church (Temporary Location) 119 Torrance Blvd. Redondo Beach Saturday, 9:00 A.M. Phone FR 4-5895 or FR 5-5620 Sisterhood Meetings Every 4th Monday, 8:30 P.M. Temple Meetings Every 2nd Wednesday, 8:30 P.M.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO</b> 4558 W. 182nd St. Redondo Beach Rev. Roland L. Piel, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Church Services 11 a.m. Training Classes for All Ages 6 to 18 p.m. Western Church Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services Thursday Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Meeting at Crenshaw School 1820 Crenshaw Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor 3226 W. 179th DAVIS 9-3455 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Nursery and child care provided</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 1501 West Carson Street Rev. Charles W. Little, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Groups, 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Midweek Service Wednesday, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b> Corner of Acacia and Sonoma Eldar Glen L. Geffer, Pastor Residence - FR 4-8711 Church Office - FA 8-1840 Rabbits School-8:30 a.m. Rabbits School-11:00 a.m. Services Sunday, Wednesday, Friday Civic Auditorium</p>	<p><b>WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH</b> Newton at Ward St., Watteria Rev. Wendell Hoak Phone FR 8-0622</p> <p>Two Church Services 8:45 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School Services 8:45 &amp; 10 A.M.-8 &amp; 7:30 P.M. Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service Youth Fellowship Junior 6 P.M. High School 7 P.M. Parsonage Phone FR 5-1079</p> <p><b>HOOPE CHURCH</b> EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</p> <p>3347 W. 174th St. Telephone: FR 8-2523 Ph. DA 9-3277-Res. DA 9-3542</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.-Evening Worship Youth Fellowship Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. (Nursery care provided)</p> <p><b>SEASIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (Evangelical and Reformed) 2202 Ocean Avenue Rev. Richard A. Miller, Pastor Telephone: FR 8-2523</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Church School for Children of all ages and for adults 10:45 a.m. Church School for children care provided during church service Visitors welcome. 6:30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays - Youth Fellowship.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1217 Craven Avenue, Torrance R. E. Prout, Minister SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. - Worship Service. 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. - Cotton People's Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship. WEDNESDAY 1:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study.</p> <p><b>LOMITA MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 2043 Lomita Blvd., Lomita Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Service . . . . . 8:30 Sunday eve. Evangelistic Service 7:30 Wed. eve. Rev. Whitlum - PASTOR</p> <p><b>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1447 Encinia Avenue. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor Telephone: Miraflex 6-1645 Tan Sunday, 1449 Encinia Avenue - 8:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15. Our Lady Nativity Annex, 1415 Encinia Ave., at 10:00 a.m. Two Masses - 8:00 and Del Amo Blvd. at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Inquiry of Catechists into the truths of religion every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory, 1447 Encinia Avenue. Confessions three times on Saturdays-10:00 to 11:00 a.m., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. First Communion Class at Nativity Annex immediately after 10:00 a.m. mass. Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Nativity Annex.</p> <p><b>Ascension Lutheran Church</b> The Church of the Lutheran Hour 18002 Prairie, Torrance Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month. Rev. L. C. Warrneke, Pastor 3834 W. Carson St., Torrance Parsonage, DAVIS 3-2559</p> <p><b>South Bay Baptist Church</b> 4565 Sharynne Lane Saadia Rancho, Torrance Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield Residence - FA 8-3249</p> <p>Sunday School-8:30-9:30, Fourth Grade thru College, 9:45-10:45, Toddlers, Beginners, Kindergarten and Adults; 11:00-12:00, Teachers, Beginners, Kindergarten and first three grades. Duplicate Morning Worship Services at 8:45 and 11:00 o'clock. Youth Training Groups, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Services at 7:30 o'clock. Bible Study &amp; Prayer-Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock Choir Rehearsal-Thursday, 7:30.</p>	<p><b>STONE &amp; MYERS</b> Mortuary</p> <p>1221 ENGRACIA AVE. PHONE 8-1212</p>
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