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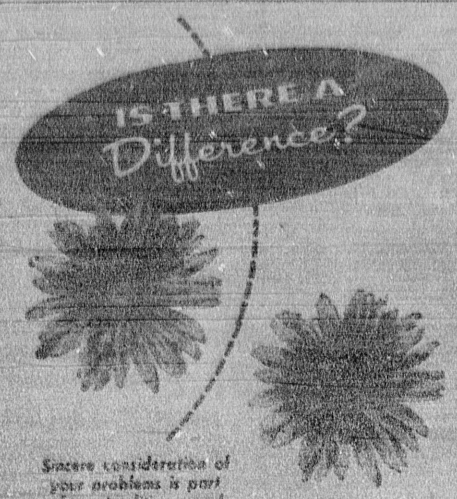

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PROCLAMATION POSTED . . . A proclamation issued this week by Mayor Albert Isen designating November as "Torrance Goes to Church" month is posted by members of the Torrance Ministerial Assn. From the left are Bob Boyd, youth director at the First Baptist Church; William Schatz, pastor of the Seaside Community Church; Rev. Fr. Hugh Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and president of the Ministerial Assn., and Rev. Clifford Tierney, pastor of the South Bay Church of God. (Herald Photo)

Mayor Proclaims Torrance Goes-to-Church Month

Mayor Albert Isen this week proclaimed the month of November as Torrance-Goes-to-Church Month. The mayor's proclamation gave official recognition to a movement by the Torrance Ministerial Assn. to familiarize the residents of this city with the locations of their neighborhood churches.

Laying the groundwork for Torrance - - - to - Church Month last weekend were members of the church youth groups throughout the city who delivered 5000 fliers to residents of Torrance listing the names and locations of churches in this area.

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WORKING TOGETHER in this united effort are the following churches: First Baptist Church, North Torrance Baptist Church, South Bay Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Church of Christ, South Bay Church of God, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Central Church of Evanglical United Brethren.

Also Hope Evanglical United Brethren, Foursquare Gospel Church, North Torrance Four Square Church, First Lutheran Church, Christ the King Lutheran Church, First Methodist Church, Walteria Community Methodist Church, Church of the Nazarene, Seaside Community Church, and United Church of Christ.

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PERSONS DESIRING additional information regarding the location of a particular church are invited to contact Rev. Charles Little, FA 8-0480 or Rev. William Schatz, FR 5-4441. Chairman of the month-long effort is Father Hugh Percy, St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

Seaside Church To Observe Enlistment Day

Christian Enlistment Sunday will be observed at Seaside Community Church, 230th and Ocean Ave., this Sunday, when the Rev. William K. Schatz will deliver the second in a series of three sermons ending the Trinity season. His topic will be "The Communion of Saints."

Chancel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. L. Bushell, will sing at the 10:45 a.m. service. Nursery care is provided. Church School will take place at 9:20 a.m.

A Regional Youth Fellowship Rally will be held in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Institute To Meet At Hope Church

The Southern District Missionary Institute of the Evangelical United Brethren Churches will be held at Hope Church, 3343 W. 174th Street, today from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Missionary speaker will be Rev. Dean Miller, missionary to the Philippines, who will speak both in the morning and afternoon.

The women are asked to bring a sack lunch. Dessert and coffee will be provided by the host church.

Mrs. Louis Slusher is the leader for the Southern District and Mrs. Clinton Beedon is president of the Women's Society of World Service at Hope Church.

Churches located from San Diego to Pacoima are included in the Southern District, with a total of 23 churches participating.

Every Member Canvass for St. Andrew's Set Sunday

Father Hugh R. Percy, rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has announced Sunday, Nov. 9, as the day for the annual Every Member Canvass in his parish.

Father Percy explains that the Every Member Canvass is the occasion each year when members of the Protestant Episcopal Church all over America pledge financial support for missionary work and maintenance of their church for the coming year.

The theme of the canvass for 1958 presented by the National Council of the Episcopal Church is "Now Thank We All Our God." Father Percy reiterates that giving to one's church is an expression of thanks to God for His bounty to us.

Nearly 100 helpers are organized for St. Andrew's Every Member Canvass. They will be calling on fellow members of their parish between 1 and 5 o'clock next Sunday. The rector asks his parishioners to be at home during those hours to receive their callers.

Chairman of the canvass this year is James O. Cayton.

Presbyterians To Worship at Sea-Aire Park

The first united worship service of the Greyfriars Memorial Church of Los Angeles and Presbyterians of Torrance will be held at the Sea-Aire Park Recreation Hall, Reynolds and Lupine, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School will be conducted at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor of the newly-combined group is Dr. David Calderwood. Richard Gorom is Sunday School superintendent.

The Greyfriars Memorial Church takes its name from the oldest Presbyterian Church of Scotland. Presbyterians in the area desiring to affiliate with the group are invited by the pastor to attend services in the temporary facilities. Plans to build a sanctuary at a future date are in the offing.

Pathfinders To Attend Camporee

Plans for a three-day Pathfinder "camporee" for youngsters of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church were finalized today, according to Jack Moraine, youth director of the church.

Approximately 30 Pathfinders from the local church will leave Friday afternoon to join 500 other youngsters from Southern California in the camping event at O'Neil Park. The Pathfinders will live outdoors in tents and cook their meals over campfires during the three-day excursion designed to give practical experience in outdoor living.

Adults accompanying the Pathfinders from the Torrance Adventist Church will include Jack Moraine, director; Bernice Moshos, deputy director, and Francis and Leta Lyle, Herbert and Ann Minten, William Reynolds, and Penny Thomas, all counselors.

The "camporee" will be sponsored by the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists under the direction of Desmond Cummings, youth director.

Pastor Wells To Report on Convention

Sunday evening at 7:30, the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will hear their pastor, Robert A. Wells, give the highlights of the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California which met in Santa Rosa this week. Rev. and Mrs. Wells will return on Friday.

The pastor will speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services on "Saul—Power Got Him."

The church youth night will get under way tomorrow night at 7. This will be a weekly affair. It is open to the youth of the community.

GUEST SPEAKER . . . Rev. Ted Rosmersa of the Religious Science Church of Torrance will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. services at the South Bay Religious Science church in Hermosa Beach on Nov. 9 and 16. He will return to the Torrance church at the YWCA building Sunday evenings and for the instructions on Thursday evenings.

Choir to Sing At Tree Sale

LaWanda White director of music at the South Bay Church of God, Yukon Ave., has begun rehearsals of the church choirs for the annual outdoor Christmas pageant, portions of which will be presented at a Christmas tree sale to be held at the corner of 174th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. under the sponsorship of the chancel choir next month.

Selection of the trees from the Oregon forests will be done this month by LeRoy Forsythe, business manager, according to Rev. C. L. Tierney, church pastor.

Proceeds of the tree sale will go toward the purchase of new choir robes. Tickets for tree deposits are currently being sold by adult choir members and at the church office.

Thanksgiving Benefit Set

A benefit dinner is being planned by the Ladies' Willing Worker Ban of the Church of God, located at 2230 Cabrillo Ave. in Torrance, according to Mrs. James Ragland.

The dinner will be served Thanksgiving Day from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Torrance Masonic Lodge, 2328 Cabrillo Ave. Proceeds will be used for church improvements, it was said.

A spokesman for the group suggested that the men give their wives a rest on Thanksgiving Day and bring them out for a complete home-cooked turkey dinner.

The public is invited and reservations are available for family tables. For information or delivery of tickets those interested may phone Mrs. Ragland at FT. 9-5744 or Mrs. George Broome, FA 8-3001.

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Presbyterians of Torrance
In Sea-Aire Recreation Hall
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Will Be on
November 9th at 10:30 a.m.
with Sunday School beginning as usual at 9:30 a.m.
Come and bring your children (Nursery)
Dr. David Calderwood will preach!

Lomita Church To Feature Revival Week

A one week series of Revival Services will begin at the First Baptist Church, Lomita, located at Hillcrest at Western Ave., this Sunday, according to the pastor, J. W. Hardin.

Rev. Charles Ashcraft, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Las Vegas, will be speaking each evening at 7:30 p.m. and at the morning and evening worship hours on Sunday. He is a former Chaplain, having served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. In addition, he served for many years as brotherhood president for the Baptist General Convention of New Mexico. A native of Malvern, Ark., Mr. Ashcraft is a graduate of the Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Assisting in the Revival is W. A. Risinger of Yuma, Ariz., a Yuma Valley cotton farmer. In addition to managing 120 employees, he serves as training union president and member of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona.

Man's Origin to Be Questioned

Searching questions regarding man: is he found after the image of Adam? or is he the child of God, the real man spoken of in the first chapter of Genesis? will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon "Adam and Fallen Man" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Paul's words from 1st Corinthians (15:22) open the subject with the Golden Text, "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

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Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcellus J. Arrington
Rev. Walter H. Stamberger
FA. 8-3010
9:30 — Sunday School
10:50 — Morning Worship
6:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:30
Wednesday Evening

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Arlington and Southvale
Tel. DA 8-4272
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Larson, Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 6:30 p.m.
(Y.P., Cubbie, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John W. Taylor, Minister
Rev. Byron K. Lee, Associate
Church School for all ages
8:30—Early Worship—Young Church
Church School Nursery through 6th Grade
10:50—Youth at Worship in Sanctuary
High School and Adult Choirs Meet
11:00—Morning Worship—Adult Choir
Class for Nursery through 6th Grade
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1652 Engracia Ave. FA 8-4781
The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector
Sunday Services—8:15 and 11 a.m.
1st Sunday — Holy Communion
Sunday
2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday—8:15 Holy Baptism
or Morning Prayer
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
4th and 5th Sunday — Morning Prayer
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Nursery at 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Thursday—11 a.m. Holy Communion

WEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
Disciples of Christ
2965 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. H. Wilson Singer, Pastor
Res. Phone FA 8-4867
Two sessions of Church School and Worship Services, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery provided at both sessions
Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.

WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PARK and NEWTON STS.
Rev. L. F. Wisted, Pastor
Phone FR 5-0795
Bible School at 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Service at 6:30 P.M.
Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Prayer.
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WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Hawaiian at Ward St., Walteria
Rev. Wendell Hauk
Phone FR 5-0977
One Church Service
11:00 A.M.
Sunday School Services
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service
Youth Fellowship
Sunday 6 P.M.
High School—7 P.M.
Parsonage Phone FR 5-6070

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA
2540 Gardena Blvd. Davis 4-1564
9:30 A.M. ..... Church School
11 A.M. ..... Morning Worship
7 P.M. ..... Youth Fellowship
Dr. R. Murray Jones
1402 W. 162nd St., Gardena
DA 3-1515

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Torrance, Calif.
Phone FA 8-5800
Morgan Gates, Pastor
Robert Dahn, Asst. Pastor
SUNDAY—9:30 A.M. Church School
9:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Sunday School 9:15 for Nursery thru Jr. High
10:45 High School and Adults Fellowship Training—6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Message—7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Communion Service and Prayer
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Maynard V. Mattson, Pastor
Phone DAvis 4-2021
Res. DAvis 8-3456
Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Nursery care provided at both services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO
3205 W. 162nd St., Redondo Beach
Rev. Leland L. Pigg, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Jr. Adult Church Services 11 a.m.
Training Classes for All Ages 6:30 p.m.
Western Church Service, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services Thursday
Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
24624 Hawthorne Blvd.
Walteria
Rev. O. W. Ish, Pastor
FRontier 5-7762
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Children's Church—11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Young Peoples—7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Corner of Acacia and Sonoma
Elder Otto L. Gerber, Pastor
Residence — FR 5-8231
Church Office — FR 5-2540
Saturday—
Sabbath School—9:30 A.M.
Church Service—11 A.M.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M.
Friday—
Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
3347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Maynard Bergman
PR. DA 8-3277—Res. DA 8-3542
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30
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Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

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SUNDAY
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9:45 a.m.—Bible Study
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service.
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p.m.—Speaker Wanted
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.

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1647 Engracia Avenue, Torrance
Pr. Joseph McArdle
Telephone FAirfax 8-2778
Schedule of Masses and Services
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Office FR 5-1350

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Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.
Baptist Training Fellowship ..... 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.
Adult Study and Prayer ..... 7:30 P.M.
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SUNDAY
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Young People—6 p.m.
Evangelistic—7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Meeting—10:00 a.m.

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