

Christmas Eve Cantata Slated By Church Choir

Christmas Eve is the setting for a watch-night choral concert of Christmas music which will be given in the First Methodist Church at 1551 El Prado at 11 p.m. The Chancel Choir will perform "When The Christ Child Came," a cantata by Clokey.

On Dec. 25, the Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman and associate minister Rev. Edward D. Goodell will lead Christmas worship services at 9 a.m. and 11. Rev. Zimmerman will speak on the theme "Hospitality To The Highest."

Child care will be provided for small children.

X Leaves Christ Out Of Christmas

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will present a Christmas pageant on Sunday evening at 7:30. "This is a fitting climax to Christmas as it comes on Sunday this year," the pastor, Robert A. Wells stated. The pageant director is Mrs. Alberta Kelley.

The pastor will speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 services on the subject "Crowding out Christ."

"Christmas Day was set aside as a special day to remember the birth of Christ. A grave danger faces this event, it is fast becoming Xmas. X marks the spot where Christ used to be," the pastor will state.

The church choir presented the annual Christmas music on the past Sunday evening. Four

Seaside Church Christmas Eve Services Set

Seaside Community E & R Church, 230th and Ocean Ave., will hold a special service of carols and anthems by the Chancel Choir, the Children's Choir, the Women's Trio, and the Men's Quartet, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. Because Christmas falls on Sunday this year, the Christmas Eve Service is at 8 p.m. instead of the usual 11 p.m.

On the order of service are: "Behold That Star," a spiritual; "Gesu Bambino," Italian; "Gesu Bambino," Italian; "What Child Is This?" English; "Adoration of the Magi," from Ben Hur; "The Little Drummer Boy," and a modern "Gloria in Excelsis."

Dr. Brumfeld Gives Sunday Sermon Topic

"The Greatest Thing in the World," will be the sermon theme for the 10:45 a.m. Christmas Day service at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4585 Sharynne Lane, according to the Rev. Dr. J. C. Brumfeld, pastor.

A Christmas vesper service will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. for families of the church. It will feature carol singing, and a brief devotional by the pastor.

Mid-week services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and a Watch-night service for college and high school age youth on Saturday night, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. until midnight at the home of the Rev. Mr. Louis Rhoden, minister of visitation.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Slated

The traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service of the Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science will be held in the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple Saturday from 8 to 8:45 p.m.

Jean Rhodes, organist, will play "Cantique de Noel" and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." The choir will present two numbers, "Coventry Carol" (traditional) and "Mary, Mary, Where Is Your Baby?" by Jester Hairston, eminent composer of spirituals.

Neal Q. Vocke, president of the board of trustees, will extend Christmas greetings, Richard Robbins, leader of the senior youth, will give the invocation, and Midge Barnum will read Kahlil Gibran's "Jesus, the Child."

"The Christmas Stranger" will be the subject of Dr. Earl D. Barnum's message.

This annual service has become a highlight to those who attend each year.

Candlelight Services Set

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church will hold a family candlelight service at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The Rev. Thomas M. Gibson will have "Love Came Down" as his sermon title, and the young people will assist in the service. Miss Kathleen Friess will read the Christmas Story from St. Luke. The service will be held at Dapplegray School. There will be just one Christmas service at 10 a.m. The Rev. Mr. Gibson will have "Christmas Is Fulfillment" as his sermon title. The service will be held at Dapplegray School.

At Candlelight Rite Saturday

Christ the King Lutheran church, 2706 W. 182nd St., will have a candlelight and carol service on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. The King's Choir and the Knight's Choir will sing. The combined choirs will be directed by Fred Wilkens, minister of music at the church. On Sunday, Christmas Day, there will be one festival church service in the new building with all choirs taking part. Director of the Carol and Crusader choirs is Miss Janet Myren and the director of the Primary choir is Mrs. Donald

Strumpler. The church organist is Mrs. Clifford Bredman.

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Torrance Church Calendar

<p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>4585 Sharynne Lane Seaside Ranchos, Torrance Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfeld Phone FA 8-3443</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. — Junior Church 10:45 A.M. Baptist Training Fellowship 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Bible study and prayer 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>THURSDAY Choir rehearsal 7:30 P.M. Moderns Crib nursery and toddler care provided all stated church services.</p> <p>Sunday School Bus transportation schedule FR 8-3443.</p> <p>FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH</p> <p>Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 8-2072</p> <p>Rev. and Mrs. Jas P. Lowen SUNDAY—Sunday school 9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>Group Services 6:30 p.m. (Y.P., Cadets, Defenders)</p> <p>Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MIDWEEK Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC INVITED</p> <p>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</p> <p>4347 W. 174th St. Rev. Monrad Bergeson PH. DA 8-227—Res. DA 9-5542</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship</p> <p>Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>Nursery care provided for the morning services DA 3-1912</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>at Carson & Manuel St. Torrance, Calif. Phone FA 8-5500</p> <p>Robert Dehn, Asst. Pastor</p> <p>SUNDAY—2 Morning Services 9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 for Nursery thru Juniors, College and Adults 10:45—Jr. High and High School Fellowship Training—6:15 P.M.</p> <p>Evangelistic Message—7:30 P.M.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>Communion Service and Prayer Nursery provided for all services, also sound proof mothers' room.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL WELCOME</p> <p>CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TORRANCE</p> <p>1117 Milton St., at Raymond Ave. Torrance</p> <p>Donald E. Fleming, Pastor PH. DA 4-5271</p> <p>Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Bible classes for all ages Morning Service—11 a.m. (Nursery service provided)</p> <p>Youth Program—2 and 8 p.m. Evening Service—7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer—7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Missionary Society every 2nd and 4th Thursday of month</p> <p>GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>(Fundamental, Orthodox) Dr. David Calderwood, Pastor</p> <p>DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>412 Camino Real — FR 1-3925</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m.</p> <p>WORSHIP SERVICES — 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor: Daniel B. Weaver, Jr.</p> <p>ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</p> <p>1432 Encrocia, FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh R. Percy B.A., B.D., Rector</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays)</p> <p>(Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services)</p> <p>Weekdays: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days.</p>	<p>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>2706 W. 182nd St. Torrance Maynard V. Midtun, Pastor. Phone Davis 8-6521</p> <p>Rev. Davis 8-3455 Divine Worship, 9:30 A.M. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M. Nursery care provided at both services.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO</p> <p>4558 W. 182nd St. Redondo Beach Rev. Leiland L. Piel, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Jr. Adult Church Services 11 a.m.</p> <p>Training Classes for all Ages 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Western Church Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MID-WEEK SERVICE Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</p> <p>2464 Hawthorne Blvd. Walter Rev. O. W. Fish, Pastor FR 8-7788</p> <p>Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Children's Church—11:00 a.m. Evangelistic—7:30 p.m. Thurs. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m. Thurs. Young Peoples—7:30 p.m.</p> <p>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</p> <p>Corner of Acacia and Sonoma Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor Residence — FR 8-8731</p> <p>Church Office — FA 8-1640</p> <p>Sabbath School—9:30 A.M. Church Service—11 A.M.</p> <p>Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M. Friday Meeting—7:30 P.M.</p> <p>ROLLING HILLS COVENANT CHURCH</p> <p>2221 Palos Verdes Dr. No. Allen W. Wickman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages and interest groups. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service at 7:00 P.M. Youth groups for Junior and Senior High School Youth at 6:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's church services each Sunday.</p> <p>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD</p> <p>21100 Victor St. Torrance Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor Phones: FR 8-1144 or FR 8-0831</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship Child care during the service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p>8:00 p.m.—Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>417 Vincent St., Redondo Sunday Masses 7, 8, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15 o'clock High Mass, 9 A.M.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance Preston L. Wines, Minister</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30 a.m.—Worship Service. 9:45 a.m.—Bible Study. 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service. 6:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting</p> <p>7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>10:00 a.m.—Bible Class 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study Phone FA 8-1333</p> <p>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>(MISSOURI SYNOD) The Church of the Lutheran Hour</p> <p>17910 S. Prairie, Torrance Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Family Worship Service, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery Care—11 a.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month.</p> <p>Rev. L. C. Warneke, Pastor 2828 W. 182nd Street, Torrance Parsonage: Davis 3-2539 Office FR 6-1350</p> <p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE</p> <p>2181 St. and Manuel Aves. Torrance, Calif.</p> <p>Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday School—9:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:15 a.m. children 9 yrs to 20 11:00 a.m. children under 9 yrs be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment.) Leading Room—1617 Cabrillo Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings.</p> <p>All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Leading Room.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</p> <p>Marcellina & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 8-3610</p> <p>9:30 — Sunday School 11:00 — Morning Worship 6:30 — Youth Fellowship 7:30 — Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE</p> <p>(Disciples of Christ) 2830 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 8-4283</p> <p>Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30, and 11:00</p> <p>Nursery provided at both sessions. Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.</p> <p>DEL AMO BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>3708 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance Pastor, Stuart Smith Phone FR 8-5500</p> <p>Sunday School All Ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service—11:00 a.m.</p> <p>A Streamlined Evening Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>A Conservative Baptist Church</p> <p>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>Carson and Flower Phone FA 8-5584 William J. Roliser, Pastor John Wilker, Intern</p> <p>8:00 a.m.—Worship Service. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service. Children and Adults. 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service. (Nursery at 10:45 Service) Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays.</p> <p>ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>417 Vincent St., Redondo Sunday Masses 7, 8, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15 o'clock High Mass, 9 A.M.</p> <p>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</p> <p>1501 West Carson Ponder W. Gilliland, Pastor PH. FA 8-6960</p> <p>9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Worship Nursery Children's Church 6:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship 7:00 P.M. Evening Service "The Happiest Hour of the Week" 7:30 P.M. Wednesday evening "Come Ye, Adapt Now"</p>
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