



**NOTES ANNIVERSARY** ... Central Evangelical United Brethren Church at Marcelina and Arlington is celebrating its 50th anniversary Sunday. The church was the first Protestant church in Torrance. A dedication of church improvements and the anniversary celebration will be attended by the Rev. Dr. O. E. Schafer, conference superintendent.

## Central Church Observing 50th Anniversary Sunday

Two special services have been scheduled for Sunday at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church at Marcelina and Arlington, according to the Rev. Walter M. Stanton, pastor.

A dedication service will be held at 10:45 a.m. as sanctuary and narthex improvements are accepted in the memory of the late Albert McNeese who planned and executed much of the work before his death. Later the church will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Torrance. The Rev. Dr. O. E. Schafer, conference superintendent, will officiate at the dedication and deliver the morning message.

A BRONZE plaque placed behind the table, Bible, and cross will be unveiled. An inscription on the plaque reads: "Dedicated to the Glory of God in Memory of Charles Albert McNeese, December 18, 1916."

Mr. McNeese was described by the Rev. Mr. Stanton as "a man in whom the Spirit of God lived, and whose life was motivated by the Spirit of God and God's work, and in humility and quietness, performed countless services to his church. This man's life was truly hidden behind the Cross."

FOLLOWING the dedication services, the church's golden anniversary will be celebrated. A potluck dinner will be served at noon in the Guild Hall next to the church. A program highlighting the history of the church is being prepared by Joan Huber and W. E. Bowen and will be presented following the dinner.

The Central Church was the first Protestant church erected in Torrance, and has since become a landmark in the city.

RECOGNITION WILL be given Sunday to the last active charter member of the church, Mrs. Mildred Lancaster.

Members, friends, and former members are being invited to visit Central Church Sunday for the dedication and anniversary celebration, the Rev. Mr. Stanton said.

## Music of Christmas Scheduled

The First Christian Church of Torrance will present its annual service of Christmas music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The choir under the direction of Laszlo Jaszay will sing the sacred cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas" by John W. Peterson. Mrs. Phyllis Paytee will be the organist.

This year there will be an added feature in the program. Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship will present the pageant, "The True Meaning of Christmas," directed by Mrs. Ethel Mosley. A special choir of ladies will provide background music. Mrs. Ruth Shellman will be the organist.

There will be two special Christmas services on Christmas Day, one at 9:30 a.m. and one at 11 a.m., according to the Rev. H. M. Sippel, minister.

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 KGIL-1260 kc-11:00 P.M.  
 XERB-1090 kc-2:30-2:45 P.M.—Spanish

This Week's Christian Science Program #246  
**"CHRIST THE HEALER"**

## Churches

## Special Services Planned Sunday for St. Andrew's

Three services designed to celebrate the story of Christmas have been scheduled Sunday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector.

## Calvary Baptist Children To Offer Christmas Play

Children from the Calvary Baptist Elementary School will step out of the picture frame and into the first Christmas at the annual Christmas program Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Over 500 are expected to attend the pageant and musical program in the sanctuary of the Calvary Baptist Church of Gardena.

Mrs. Frank Jacobson, the school's music teacher and organist of the church, will direct the three choirs formed by children from the school. All 184 children enrolled in the school will have a part in the program.

"Angels We Have Heard on High" will be the theme Christmas carol of the evening and the choirs will be accompanied by Mrs. Ronald Sears at the organ, Mrs. Harold Miller at the piano, and Beth Ann Rogers, 8th grade pupil at the autoharp and melody blocks.

The scene begins as Page Richard Burch (4th grader) opens the picture frame to reveal a present-day family.

The presentation, "Let There Be Lights," is the story of Christmas. Students will present the program in the church sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

More than 300 voices of the combined church choirs and the Sunday School Department will be featured Sunday evening in the annual Christmas Carol Concert. The program, also scheduled in the sanctuary, will begin at 7 p.m.

Arthur Knudsen and Mrs. Kathleen Kail will direct the massed choirs, according to the Rev. Phillip C. Hiller, associate pastor.

A traditional Christmas Eve caroling and candle-lighting service will be held Saturday, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

Christmas festival worship will be observed at the 8, 9:15, and 10:45 a.m. services on Christmas Day.

## Christmas Programs Scheduled

Special Christmas observances at First Lutheran Church, 1725 Flower St., will begin Friday evening with a presentation by the Christian Day School classes.

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been scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday. At this service, the combined choirs under the direction of Mrs. Meredith Anderson present a program of Christmas music following a congregation candle-lighting ceremony.

Services for Christmas announced by the Rev. Mr. Percy include Christmas Family Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. on the Scriptures on the birth of Christ and the singing of appropriate hymns and anthems commemorating the event.

The evening services of 8:30 a.m. and Morning Prayer at 10 a.m.

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Sergeant Ashman heads up the Torrance Police Department's narcotics and vice detail and has been a member of the state group for the past two years.

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**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1447 Entrada Ave., Torrance  
 Phone: FA 8-2776  
 Rev. John P. Cremas, Pastor

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Sundays 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12:15 and 5 p.m.  
 St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M.  
**SATURDAY CONFESIONS**  
 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 3:30 to 5:30 P.M.  
 St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M.  
**RAPPIERS**  
 Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.

**DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2215 W. 225th at Ocean Torrance  
 Sunday School—9:45 A.M.  
 Training Union—6 P.M.  
 Worship Services—11 A.M., 7 P.M.  
 Wednesday Midweek Services, G. A. & H. A. Auxiliaries  
 Teaching Service  
 Prayer Service—7:45 P.M.  
 Choir Rehearsal—8:30 P.M.  
 Pastor—Lynn B. Weaver, Jr.  
 FR 8-7440—FR 1-3925

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
 218th St. and Manuel Ave. Torrance, Calif.  
 Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m.

Sunday School—9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment.  
 Reading Room—1406 Cravena Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings.  
 All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Torrance  
 Carson and El Prado  
 Phone FA 8-3242  
 Rev. Arthur Naezel, pastor  
 Rev. Phone FA 8-8231

**SUNDAYS** Two worship services 9:30 and 11 A.M.  
 Two Complete Church Schools 9:30 and 11 A.M.  
 All ages—nursery through adults. Fellowship Meeting 8:30 P.M.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 1726 Flower Street  
 Phone 329-4181  
 William J. Rolider, Pastor  
 Phone FA 8-5241  
 Phillip C. Hiller, Assoc. Pastor  
 Phone 678-7710

**Worship Services**  
 1:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School  
 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
 Nursery services from 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
 Holy Communion—First Sunday  
 Lutheran League—2nd and 4th Sundays.  
 Christian Elementary School—Kindergarten through 8th Grade

**CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
 Marcelina & Arlington  
 Rev. Walter M. Stanton  
 FA 8-2010

9:30—Sunday School  
 11:00—Morning Worship  
 7:30—Evening Worship  
 Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening

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**SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 4565 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif.  
 Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield  
 Frontier 8-3433

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
 Church Services at 11:00 a.m.  
 —Junior and Primary Church 11:00 A.M.  
 Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Prayer ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Nursery, toddler care — All Services. Bus transportation service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2118 Carson Street Torrance, California  
 Phone 329-2030  
 Rev. Robert H. Coburn, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
 Two Morning Services 9:15 A.M. and 10:50 A.M.  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School for All Training Groups 9:45 P.M. Evangelistic Message, 7 P.M.

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 3546 Redondo Beach Blvd. Torrance  
 Phone DA 3-8960

Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
 Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:30 7:30 to 9:00

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**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 1432 Entrada—FA 8-3781  
 Rev. Hugh R. Percy, R. E. D. Rector

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)  
 (Child care and nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services)  
 Wednesday Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursday and 6:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
 (Disciples of Christ)  
 2936 El Dorado, FA 8-8220  
 Rev. H. Milton Sigel, Minister  
 Rev. Phone FA 8-4882  
 Rev. Joseph Yong  
 Minister of Education

Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship  
 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
 Nursery provided at both sessions  
 CHI (RH) Fellowship 3:30 p.m.  
 Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.

**PACIFIC VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Member Baptist General Conference  
 (Temporarily located in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Sonoma St. at Acacia Ave., Torrance, Calif. Tel. 329-3452. Times of Worship:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Fellowship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 1501 West Carson  
 R. Wallis Konegay, Pastor  
 Ph. FA 8-4080

9:45 Sunday School  
 10:50 Morning Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Service

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA**  
 1907 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Phone UA 4-1064  
 Dr. R. Murray Jones, Minister  
 1492 W. 134th St. Gardena  
 DA 3-1218

Sunday Worship Service—11 a.m. (nursery care provided)  
 Sunday Church School, 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
 Senior Hi Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship  
 Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 2402 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita  
 DA 6-4088

Sunday Church School 9 a.m.  
 (All ages including adults)  
 Church Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 (Nursery care provided)  
 Youth Fellowship 8 p.m.  
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**NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 24730 Narbonne Ave. Lomita  
 Phone DA 6-6029

Worship Service ..... 7 P.M.  
 Church ..... 10:30 A.M.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
 Training Union ..... 8 P.M.

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