

HANOVER SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

eloquent Sermons and High
Quality Music Win Church
Many Friends

PASTOR IN THE PULPIT TOMORROW

Services in Hanover Presbyterian Church, Eleventh street and Boulevard, tomorrow promises to be of unusual interest. In addition to two timely subjects on popular subjects by the pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Bohner, there will be a special musical program at each service. Mrs. Leonard E. Wales, soprano soloist, singing at both the morning and the evening service. Mrs. Wales was heard in the church for the first time last Sunday and made a decidedly favorable impression. From this time on the music will be of unusually high order and a feature that is expected to win the church many more members and friends. During the year more than one hundred new members have been added to the Hanover roll, a larger number of accessions than is likely to be reported by any other church in the Presbytery of New Castle this year. Since coming to Hanover, a little more than a year ago, the pastor has had wonderful success in his ministry and already members and friends of the church are convinced that it will not be long before a larger church will have to be built on the present site.

Mr. Bohner's morning subject tomorrow will be "The Man Who is at His Wits' End." His evening subject will be "A Bigger King's Foolish Use of His Penknife." The Endeavor Societies will meet tomorrow at the usual hours. Mrs. J. T. Lott will address the senior society.

At the recent annual meeting of Hanover Sunday School, Fred Somers Price was re-elected superintendent. At the recent annual meeting of the church athletic association, Robert P. Robinson was elected president.

Mr. Bohner will address the Girls' Club on Sunday night on "Church Doctrine."

In lieu of the prayer service on Wednesday night, Mrs. Lulu Lovejoy Shepard will speak in the church on the "Mormon Menace."

The Girls' Club will conduct a bazaar in the Gas Company's office on next Saturday.

The spring meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle will be held in Hanover Church on April 12 and 13. Mr. Bohner is the retiring moderator of Presbytery.

ZION LUTHERAN.

Services tomorrow at Zion Lutheran Church will be held as follows: At 10:30 o'clock, sermon in German, by the pastor, the Rev. S. G. von Bosse, on the "Continuation of the Church." In English at 7:30 o'clock. In the latter service the public examination of this year's English catechetical class, numbering eighteen boys and girls, will be held in the fundamentals of religion. The examination will last about an hour and take the place of the usual Sunday school.

Sunday school at 9:30 and 2:45 o'clock. Tuesday the Young People's Society meets. Lenten services are held on Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock. The speaking subject for Wednesday is "A Healer's Testimony." For Friday, the German examination has been reserved. On Wednesday Mrs. Levin Nelson and Mrs. Walter Nelson-Stommel will sing a duet.

KINGSWOOD M. E. CHURCH.

At Kingswood M. E. Church, Eleventh and Claymont streets, the Rev. Charles C. Harris, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock on "Paul's Words to the Brethren." The speaker at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be Miss C. T. Swartz, national field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock. Epworth League at 4:45 o'clock.

RICHARDSON PARK.

Richardson Park Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. George W. Bounds, pastor. Services tomorrow will be as follows: 10:30 o'clock, preaching by the pastor and reception of members; 12:45 o'clock session of the Sunday School and annual offering for missions; 7:30 o'clock sermon and reception of members, followed by revival services.

ADVENTIST MEETINGS.

First Seventh Day Adventist Church, Howard street, between Clayton and duPont streets, the order of services is as follows: Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock; Sabbath School every Saturday 9:45 o'clock; preaching or other service at 11 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 3 o'clock.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.

Services will be held as follows by the Volunteers of America: Sunday School, 2:30 o'clock; open air service, 7:45 o'clock, Fourth and Market streets; meeting in hall No. 58 Shipley street 8 o'clock; preaching by the Rev. L. R. Carter, theme, "Hell is Your Doom Without Christ."

EASTLAKE PRESBYTERIANS.

Eastlake Presbyterian Church, pastor the Rev. T. P. Mordecai, will hold morning service at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "The Death Struggle," evening service, 7:45 o'clock, subject, "Voices of the Night." A young man's get-together sociable given by the Men's Bible Class will be held on Thursday.

BAPTIST SERVICE.

At the Eighth Street Baptist Church, at Eighth and Scott streets, the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Jones, will preach at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 o'clock; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

AT MT. ENON CHURCH.

At Mt. Enon Baptist Church, tomorrow the Rev. A. G. Scott, pastor, a deacon's union platform service will be held morning and evening. Deacons of other churches are invited to attend. Sunday school will be at 1 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. at 5 o'clock, and prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings.

TONIGHT—BIG NIGHT—TONIGHT
Red Men in war paint and full Indian costume. You can see them and other interesting things tonight at Red Men's Pow-wow, Odd Fellows' Hall, Twelfth and King streets.—Adv.

'OTHER FELLOW' STIRS INTEREST

Grace Church Ready for
Conference Work; Omit
Other Activities

DECISION DAY HELD BY SABBATH SCHOOL

At Grace M. E. Church, Dr. J. W. R. Sunwalt will preach at both services. In the morning the sermon will be on "The Other Fellow." In the evening the series of evening sermons on "Some Questions Asked by Jesus" will be concluded, this week's topic being "A Question of Desire."

A Decision Day will be observed in the Sunday school, which meets at 12 o'clock. It is expected that many new members will be received into the church as the result of this special effort on the part of the Sunday school.

At the Epworth League service, at 6:30 o'clock Walter Blackson will be the speaker and Miss Mabel Haley will play piano solo.

Usual activities of the church house will be suspended because of the session of the Wilmington Conference. The musical program includes: Morning: Organ prelude, "Berceuse in A Flat," Handel; anthem, "O Be Joyful in the Lord," Corbin; offertory, soprano solo, Miss Babcock; "Come Ye Children," Sullivan; organ postlude, "Recessional," Rogers. 7:45 to 7:30 o'clock: Organ recital, "Grand Choeur," Kander; "Spring Song" (from the South) Lemare; "Meditation, Fantaisie," anthem, "By Babylon's Wave," Gounod; offertory, "There Shall Be No Light There," Wood; organ postlude, "Marche Russe," Frysinger.

ENEMY'S FLOOD AND STANDARD OF LORD

Services tomorrow at Scott M. E. Church, Seventh and Spruce streets, will begin with class meeting at 9:15 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Sard, will preach: subject, "The Enemy's Flood," and the Lord's Standard Against Him." The organ prelude will be: "Fantasia," Josef Low; postlude, "Gloria," Andre. As the anthem the choir will sing "And God Said Let the Earth," Simpson; the offertory, "Blessed is the Nation," Low. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor. Evening organ prelude will be: "Song to the Evening Star," Wagner; "Postlude in E Flat," Ashford. As the anthem the choir will sing "Lord of Galilee," Hall; the offertory, "Songs of Praise the Angels Sing," Brown.

There will be a special meeting of the official board immediately after the morning service.

OLD SWEDES.

Services at Old Swedes Church, the Rev. Robert Bell, vicar, will be: 8 o'clock Holy Communion; 10:30 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon; 2:30 o'clock, Sunday School; 7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon; Friday evening, Litany and sermon, at 7:45 o'clock.

IMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH.

Immanuel P. E. Church services, the Rev. Charles W. Clash, rector, tomorrow will be: Holy communion, 7:45 o'clock; Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 o'clock; Thursday, Feast of the Annunciation, holy communion, 10:30 o'clock.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Promotion Committee of the Atlantic Conference will have charge of the morning service at 10 o'clock at German Baptist Church. The Sunday School meets at 11:45 o'clock. In the English service in the evening, the pastor will speak on "The Master's Self-Restraint."

MT. PISGAH A. U.

At Mt. Pisgah A. U. Church, Taylor and Buttonwood streets, the Rev. George C. Collins, pastor, services will be: 11 o'clock, preaching by the pastor; 12:30 o'clock, class meeting; 2 o'clock, Sunday School; 7 o'clock, Christian Endeavor; 8 o'clock, preaching by the Rev. Meserley.

ST. DANIEL'S.

At St. Daniel A. M. E. Zion Church services will be as follows: 11 o'clock preaching; 12:30 o'clock class meeting; 2 o'clock Sunday School; 3 o'clock preaching by the Rev. Mr. Scott D. D.; 7 o'clock Christian Endeavor; 8 o'clock Paul Lawrence Durbur Lodge of Elks will attend.

FRAATERNAL SPIRITUALISTS.

Fraternal Spiritualists Church services Sunday, 7:30 o'clock, No. 977 Tenth street, conducted by Mrs. William Moore. Messages by Mrs. Harley, of Philadelphia.

Indifferent Church Members

So very often we permit ourselves to grow a bit careless and indifferent. The church, your church, has lost something in blessing and power because some of us have been half-hearted. If we need diligence in our everyday business affairs, we need it too in the King's business.

A New World is Forming—New Ideals Are Being Born

The church has a big opportunity today. It must not allow that opportunity to slip by. God is depending upon you. Be as loyal in His work as you are in your own.

Say a good word for the church wherever you go. Help to inspire those around you with a new loyalty to Jesus Christ and His work. Let your loyalty and faithfulness carry a message to them.

This season of Lent must kindle within us all a greater determination to win the world for, and to, Jesus Christ.

Go To Church

WEEKLY TOPIC and SOCIETY ITEMS of the CITY AND STATE UNIONS

"Every-day Courtesies," 1 Peter 3:8-12.
(Written by H. E. Link, House Sen., Y. M. C. A.)

Back in the first century, about the year 65, Peter, whose original name was Simon or Simon, an apostle of Jesus our Saviour, had come into the Parthian Empire, and there wrote a letter addressed to the Jewish Christians of the "Dispersion and the numerous Gentile converts in the churches of Asia Minor." It appears to have been written from Babylon, which by some is understood to mean Rome. This Epistle is well described by Leighton, as a "brief and yet very clear summary, both of the consolations and instructions needful for a Christian in his journey to Heaven; elevating his thought and desires to that happiness, and strengthening him against all opposition in the way, both that of corruption within, and temptation and afflictions from without. The heads of doctrines contained in it are many; but the main that are most insisted on are these three, faith, obedience and patience; to establish in believing, to direct in doing, and to comfort in suffering; often setting before those to whom he wrote the matchless example of the Lord Jesus, and the greatness of their engagements to follow Him.

It is a general exhortation to love and holiness. While the epistle has thus a practical design, it is an evangelist as if it had been chiefly doctrinal. It points everywhere to Christ; to His atonement foretold by prophets, contemplated by angels appointed before the foundation of the world, to His resurrection, ascension, and gift of the Spirit; His example as a suffering Saviour, and the awful solemnities of the last judgment. Like Paul, he urges the doctrines of the Gospel as the great motives of holiness and patience; like him he descends to the enforcement of every relative duty, while giving the most exalted view of our privileges as believers in Christ. This brief outline of the First Epistle of Peter now brings us to our topic, "Every-day Courtesies," and the five verses contained in the third chapter gives us ample food with added desert for our consideration. Peter after giving a general summary of relative duty, and after having detailed particular duties he exhorts us in the 8th verse to be of one mind—as to the faith. Banish petty differences,

and agree—as to the faith. Having compassion, "sympathizing" in the joys and sorrows of others, loving the brethren; pitiful—toward the afflicted. Courtesies; genuine Christian politeness; not the tinsel of the world's politeness; but stamped with unfeigned courtesy on one side, and humility on the other. Real Christian courtesy marks a conscious effort to be truly humble. Not rendering evil for evil—in deed; nor railing for railing—in word, but blessing your revilers, rendering good for evil; because we are called to inherit a blessing, not only passive, but active; receiving spiritual blessing from God by faith, and in turn blessing others from love. It is not in order to inherit a blessing that we must bless, but because our portion is blessing. No railing can injure us. We are to imitate God who blesses us. The first fruits of His blessing for eternity are enjoyed by the righteous even now.

He who loves life (present and eternal), and desires so to do, must refrain—curb, cause to cease; implying that our natural inclination and custom is to speak evil. Men commonly think that they would be exempted to the wantonness of their tongues if they did not strenuously vindicate their rights. But the Spirit promises a life of blessedness to none but those who are gentle and patient. First, he warns against sins of the tongue, evil-speaking; next, against acts of injury against one's neighbor. Let us turn from evil, and do good. Let us be peaceable, courteous, polite, and kind, ever setting forth the spirit of Christ, which is the ground of promised present and eternal life of blessedness.

The eyes of the Lord are ever over those who do His bidding, and His ears are open to their prayers. The eyes imply favorable regard; but the face of the Lord against them that do evil, implies that He observes them, and watches them, so as not to let them really and lastingly hurt His people. I think that we might add one more verse to our text and quote the thirteenth verse, which reads: "And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?" So let us never be afraid or ashamed to exhibit at all times and under all circumstances the Christian Spirit of Courtesy, thereby exhibiting in our every-day walks of life that spirit of blessedness; that good cannot be evil spoken of; "Everyday Christian Courtesy."

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH.

Services at the Swedish M. E. Church, No. 1111 East Eleventh street, the Rev. Joseph Karling pastor, will be held at the usual hours; morning worship, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 o'clock; Epworth League, 7 o'clock; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The subject at the morning hour will be "Jesus Weeping Over Jerusalem." At the evening service Mr. Davis, head of the educational department of the local Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker.

ST. LUKE'S REFORMED.

At St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Church, Monroe and Eleventh streets, the Rev. William Lamming, rector, services will be: Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 o'clock; Sunday School at 2 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, mid-week service. Thursday, at 8 o'clock, fourth special Lenten service. Dr. William Freemantle, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach; subject, "Learn to do well."

RETURN TO GOD.

Services at Madeley M. E. Church tomorrow will be: Class meeting at 9:30 o'clock, led by John H. Ford. At 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Broadway, will preach on "The Efforts of Relationship With Christ." The Sunday school will meet at 2:45 o'clock with the superintendent, H. G. Conner in charge, and Richard Smith leading the singing. At 6:45 o'clock the devotional service of the Epworth League will be held. At 7:30 o'clock John H. Ford will direct the choir in leading a song service, and the pastor will preach at 8 o'clock, subject "Return to God."

BIG BETHEL CHURCH.

The program for Big Bethel Church tomorrow will be as follows: 10:30 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Dr. H. Y. Arnett; 12:30 o'clock, class meetings; 2:30 o'clock, Sunday School; 7 o'clock Christian Endeavor League; 8 o'clock, preaching by the pastor. Monday, official board; Tuesday, class meeting.

SERMON ON TREASURE BY DR. W. E. HABBART

Harrison Street M. E. Church, Seventh and Harrison streets, the Rev. W. E. Habbart, pastor, will hold services as follows: 9:30 o'clock, class meeting; leader, George B. Crossman; 1:30 o'clock, preaching by pastor; subject, "Haman's Downfall," special music; prelude, "Andante," Campbell; anthem, "How Lonely Are Thy Dwellings," Sally; quartet, "O Lord of God Still Keep Thee," Wolcott; Mrs. Highfield, Miss Edna Ball, Mr. Highgate, Mrs. Scuffer; solo, after sermon, selected, Mrs. W. G. Highfield; postlude, "Allomarelo," Fox. Sunday school, 1. Elmer Perry, superintendent, will meet at 12:45 o'clock, and Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. There will be preaching by the pastor at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Where Are Your Treasures?" Special music will include: "Albunleaf," Schumann; "Arlo," Frey; postlude, Williams; anthem, "Hark My Soul," Edwards; anthem, "Sunset," Gabriel; postlude, "Allegro Maestoso," Williams; solo after sermon, Mrs. Highfield.

COOKMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Cookman M. E. Church, Fourteenth and duPont streets, will be as follows: Class meeting at 9:30 o'clock; preaching by the pastor, W. G. Harris, at 10:45 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:45 o'clock. The offering will be for the building fund. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock, will be in charge of H. S. Lynch. Evangelistic services will be at 7:45 o'clock. Since this is the last Sunday before conference, Cookman is making it an every-member present day.

SWEDISH BAPTIST.

At First Swedish Baptist Church, Vandover avenue and Church street, services will be: 10:45 o'clock, morning meditation; subject, "The Great Revelation"; 12 o'clock, Bible school; 6:45 o'clock, Young People's meeting; 7:30 o'clock, preaching service; subject, "The Voice of the Dead." Tuesday, 8 o'clock, Young People's business meeting; Thursday, 7:45 o'clock, Bible study and prayer service.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

Tomorrow, Passion Sunday, will be an important day at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church. In the morning the Rev. Frederic Doerr will speak on "The Price of Redemption." In the evening "Agent." The choir will appear in new vestments on Sunday. There will be special and appropriate music. There will be a Lenten service on Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for the lesson-sermon is "Matter." On Wednesday evening a testimonial meeting is held from 6 to 9 o'clock. The Sunday School convenes at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

MRS. SACHS TO SING AT WESTMINSTER

At Westminster Church, the minister the Rev. Charles L. Candee, D. D., will preach at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The double quartet, under the direction of Frederick W. Wyatt, will sing the anthems, "Te Deum," by Buck and "Pierce Was the Wild Willow," by Noble. The organ numbers will be: "Principal Chorus in A," by Gullmant and "Postlude in E Flat," by Wely. The graded Sunday school will meet at noon in the chapel and the adult Bible classes at the same time in the church. At the Vesper service at 4 o'clock, Dr. Candee will continue his sermons on "The Great Questions in the Bible." The subject will be, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" The soloist for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ruth Wilson Sachs, contralto, of this city. Mrs. Sachs will sing "Eye Hath Not Seen," by Gaul. The double quartet will sing the anthem, "The Day is Past and Over," by Marks. The solo parts in the anthem will be sung by Miss Rosina Landgraf, soprano and W. F. Butler, tenor.

The organ numbers will be: "Ave Maria," by Schubert and "March in G," by Smart.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services in the Second Baptist Church will be as follows, tomorrow. The Rev. Spencer B. Mewer, D. D., will preach at both the morning and evening services. At 10:30 o'clock the theme will be "The Baptist's Mission Task." At 7:45 o'clock, "The Tactics of Conversion." The Bible School will meet at noon.

At 6:45 o'clock, the Senior C. E. Society will meet in the chapel; subject, "Every Day Courtesies," leader, Lillian E. Taylor. The musical program will be as follows: Morning, organ prelude in G, Batisse; quartet, "Spirit of God," Mrs. Clark, Miss Fuller, Mr. Harper, William Taylor; solo, "O Lord of Life," Falter, Mrs. Julia Baynard Clark; organ postlude, "March," Weber, Evening—Organ prelude, "Romance," Nesim; quartet, selected; solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Oratorio Elijah, Miss Fuller; organ selections, Dallett H. Loomis, organist.

WESLEY SERVICES.

At the evening service in Wesley M. E. Church, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, all probationers will be present to be admitted into full membership, and all who desire to be received upon probationary membership will be accepted.

Other services in the day will be 9:30 o'clock, class meeting; 10:30 o'clock, preaching service; 12:15 o'clock, Sunday School; and 6:45 o'clock Young People's meeting.

BUSY DAY PLANNED AT SILVERBROOK

Tomorrow, the final Sunday of the conference year, will be a day of special interest at Silverbrook M. E. Church, located opposite Union Park Gardens. The first service of the day will begin at 10:25 o'clock, opening with organ selections by Miss Connell, followed by special music by the choir under the direction of Raymond W. Litley. The pastor the Rev. Elwood W. Jones will preach on the subject, "The Great Deliverer." The hymns of the morning will be in keeping with the old fashioned character of the service. The Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock. The Men's Bible Class will meet at the same hour. Decision day will be observed by the Sunday School with a special service. The Junior League will meet at the close of the Sunday School session. The Epworth League will hold its devotional meeting at 6:45 o'clock.

The evening preaching service will be of an evangelistic character opening with a song service and organ recital at 7:30 o'clock followed by special choir music. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Hard Way." An opportunity to join the church will be extended at the morning and evening services.

Class meetings will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock.

UNION A. M. E. CHURCH.

Services tomorrow will be as follows at the Union American M. E. Church, Twelfth and French streets, the Rev. Edward S. Rice, pastor. 11 o'clock sermon by the Rev. Isaac H. Trowery, of Downingtown, followed by class meeting; 2:30 o'clock Sabbath School, Mrs. Laura V. Williams, superintendent, and rehearsal of Easter music; 7 o'clock Spencer Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Cornelia V. Coursey, president; 8 o'clock, sermon by the Rev. I. H. Trowery.

MT. BETHEL BAPTIST.

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church No. 415 West Front street, will have services at 10:30 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Corbin, subject, "Run, Speak to That Young Man." A covenant meeting at noon; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 o'clock; 7:45 o'clock, preaching, subject, "Trip to Hell;" communion, 9:15 o'clock; Wednesday night, missionary meeting; Thursday night, peanut grab; Friday night, prayer meeting.

A. U. CHURCH.

A. U. Church, French street above Eighth street, the Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor, will hold services as follows: 10:30 o'clock, preaching; 12 o'clock, class meeting; 2:30 o'clock, Sunday school; 7:45 o'clock special sermon to the Daughters of Conference, the Junior Board of Layton Home, the Home Mite Missionary and women ushers will have charge.

MASS MEETING

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SUNDAY

March 21 8 p. m.

SPEAKERS—

Dr. Nathan Krass

Mayor Taylor

Gov. Townsend

Rabbi D. B. Swiren

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