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In The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bluffton-Beaverdam Parish
O. Merrill Boggs, Minister

Bluffton:
9:30 Bible School. The film "Paul's Early Life," will be shown.
10:30 Worship and Communion.
Sermon: "Where Is Thy Brother?"
6:30 Christian Youth Fellowship.
Thursday, Feb. 9, 8:00 P. M.: Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Bracy, with Mrs. Ralph Patterson as the assistant hostess, and Mrs. Merrill Boggs in charge of the program.
Beaverdam:
9:30 Bible School.
10:30 Communion.
6:30 Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at Bluffton.
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8:00 P. M.: The Homebuilders' Class will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Boggs.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Leonard W. McIntire, Minister

Rockport:
9:30 A. M. Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
10:30 A. M. Church School. Classes for all age groups.
7:30 P. M. Young Adult class meeting and party at the church.
Bluffton:
9:45 A. M. Church School. Classes for all age groups.
10:55 A. M. Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
7:15 P. M. Junior High and Senior High young people meet at the church. Be on time. At 7:30 we'll go together to the Methodist Church.
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8:00 P. M. Adult Choir will meet in the church.
Thursday, Feb. 16, 3:30 P. M. Junior Choir rehearsal 8:00 P. M. The Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gail Rakosky.
Friday, Feb. 17, 6:45 P. M. Skating Party! Junior Choir, Junior High and Senior High youth and Young Adults. Let's plan to meet at the church and to leave for Lima by 7:00 P. M. Wanted—Adult drivers!
A warm Christian welcome awaits those who worship with us.

EBENEZER MENNONITE CHURCH
(Two miles west of Bluffton)
Howard T. Landes, Pastor

Thursday:
7:30 Prayer and Bible study. Lesson 1st John 2:28-29.
8:30 Rehearsal of Mixed Chorus. All members urged to come out for rehearsal.
Sunday:
9:30 Sunday School, Francis Niswander, Supt.
10:30 Morning worship.
Messages from 1 Thessalonians. Theme: "Labor in the Lord." Special offering for the support of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Warren in India.
7:30 Joint Missionary service. Speakers Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Thompson, missionaries to Arizona, under the Bible Club Movement.

MISSIONARY CHURCH
Robert R. Welch, Minister
Thursday:
7:30 Prayer meeting.
Sunday:
9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning worship.
7:30 There will be no evening services this week. We are dismissing to join in the service at the Pandora Missionary Church where the mixed glee club of the Ft. Wayne Bible Institute will present a musical program.
Everyone is welcome.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. V. T. Monk, Pastor
9:30 Sunday School, Harold Beals, Supt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. Lesson: "Soul."
Testimonial meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
The reading room at the church is open every Wednesday from 7:00 to 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to all services and to visit the reading room.
This society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist.

EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCHES
V. C. Oppermann, Minister

Emmanuel's:
9:30 A. M. Church School.
10:45 A. M. Morning Worship.
The Friendly Couples Class will meet on Sunday evening at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creeger. All members are cordially invited to attend.
No choir rehearsal this week.
Catechism Instruction Saturday morning at 9:30.
St. John's:
9:30 A. M. Morning Worship.
10:30 A. M. Church School.
The choir of the church will meet for rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30. All choir members try to attend.
Catechism Instruction Saturday morning at 9:30 A. M.
The Girl's Guild will meet on Monday evening at the home of Miriam and Mary Ann Basinger at 7:30 P. M. All girls are invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Paul H. Cramer, Minister
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Nelson Steiner, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Special music by the Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Jean Ann Szabo with Sara Jane Huser, pianist.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30, with Presbyterian Young People as guests. Special program.
Choir Practices:
Junior Choir Tuesday after school.
Senior Choir Thursday 7:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Study group Thursday 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Dan Triplehorn.
W. S. C. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Hahn Thursday 8:00 P. M. Program Chairman, Mrs. Millen Geiger. Worship leader, Miss Ocie Anderson. Special Feature Chairman, Mrs. Gerald Berry. Hostess: Mrs. Nelson Steiner, Mrs. Harold Crawfis, Mrs. Edith Mann.

EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH
(So, Jackson near Kibler)
Kenneth Bauman, Pastor

Thursday:
Choir rehearsal, 6:50 p. m.
7:15 Prayer Meeting. We will study Romans 12:8, "The Ministry of Exhortation."
Anyone having clothing for relief should bring the clothes to the church not later than Thursday evening.
Sunday:
9:30 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 A. M. Morning worship.
The will be no evening service. You are invited to hear the Bluffton College Vesper Choir bring the message in song.

LEGAL NOTICE
Virginia N. Huffer, whose last known address is General Delivery, Greenwood, South Carolina is hereby notified that Ray S. Huffer has filed his petition against her for divorce in case number 39425 in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, alleging Gross Neglect of Duty as his ground for same and praying for divorce, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 23rd day of March, 1950.
RAY S. HUFFER
By Sylvan H. Wise, his attorney. 48
National 4-H Club Week is March 4-12.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
J. N. Smucker, Pastor
Thursday:
3:45 Youth Choir
7:00 Adult Choir.
8:00 Bible study and prayer service.
Sunday:
9:30 Sunday school, with classes for all ages; Irvin Baumgartner, Supt.
10:30 Worship service.
6:45 Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:30 Concert by the Bluffton College Vesper Choir, Prof. Russell A. Lantz, director. The public is cordially invited.

Beaverdam 5 Stays In Loop Title Chase

Beaverdam High school cagers stayed in the running for the Allen county league title last Saturday night when they came from behind to score a thrilling last-minute 66 to 60 victory over Gomer on the Beaverdam court.
Altho trailing thruout the game, the Beaverdam five overcame a 10-point deficit with three minutes remaining in the contest and then went on to rack up the six-point victory.
It was Beaverdam's eighth victory against three defeats and assured the Beavers of at least a tie for second place, in case they should miss out on league championship honors.
In the closing surge Beaverdam tallied 24 points while holding Gomer to but eight.
Art Recker, who earned a place on the Allen county league all-star team, led his crew in scoring with 19 points. His teammate Delbert Hall, also on the all-star five, bucketed 12 for second honors for his team. Hall is a forward and Recker a center.

Pleasant View

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Frantz and daughters Carol and Shirley spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Badertscher and family of Richland Center.

J. G. Harris who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Bennett, of Findlay, is still bed fast.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Forney and son Eugene of Forest and Donald Harris and daughter Linda spent Wednesday in the I. R. Harris home.

The Ladies Harmony Circle will hold its meeting at the church this Thursday afternoon instead of the Lewis Dukes home as previously announced.
The forty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Frantz was celebrated Sunday with a dinner at the noon hour. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nonnamaker and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bell and family, of Bluffton, and their sons Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Frantz and daughters Carol and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Frantz and sons Roger, Jerry and Robert.

Rev. Walter Purdy is improving from his recent operation and is expected to be back in the pulpit again in a few weeks.

Settlement

Mrs. Peter Kohli was removed from from Lima Memorial hospital to their home in Ottawa Tuesday. Her condition is gradually improving.

The annual fellowship potluck of the members of the church council and their wives of the Mennonite churches of this area was held at the Lima Mennonite church Tuesday evening.

Rev. S. F. Porter, pastor of the Missionary church of that city brought a very inspiring message to the large group.

The next year's gathering is to be held at the First Mennonite church in Bluffton.

A delegation from this locality drove to Marion, Ohio, Monday to hear Captain Edgar Bundy Bundy speak at the Emanuel Baptist church.

James Kemp spent the latter part of the week in the Samuel A. Schey home. Mr. Kemp was recently discharged from military services at Camp Bragg, North Carolina.

Rev. Harold Burkholder of Omaha, Nebraska, recently spent a number of days with his home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Yoder of Bellevue visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sandy and family are to soon occupy the Dorman home at the intersection of College road and State Route 12.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio.
Dorothy Elizabeth Dempsey, Plaintiff, vs.
Edward L. Dempsey, Defendant.
Edward L. Dempsey, whose last known address was c/o Charles H. Henshouse, 310 Newton Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, will take notice that the undersigned, Dorothy Elizabeth Dempsey, has filed her Petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, same being Case No. 39351, praying for divorce and other relief and that said action will be for hearing on or after six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Defendant is required to answer within the said six weeks or the allegations of the plaintiff's Petition against him will be considered to be true and judgment taken accordingly.
DOROTHY ELIZABETH DEMPSEY, Plaintiff.
By Clarence G. Fischer, Her Attorney.

on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grismore and family, Sunday evening.

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Earl Frantz

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