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Methodist Episcopal Church



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Sunday, Dec. 17th, 1916

Morning Worship 10:30

Prelude —"Offertoire de St. Cecile"	Batiste
Hymn No. 78	
Apostles' Creed	
Prayer —Concluding with Lord's Prayer	Choir response
Anthem —"Nearer my God to Thee"	Schilling
Responsive Reading for the 51st Sunday, Psalter	
Gloria Patri	
Lesson from New Testament	
Announcements	
Offertory —"O Taste and See"	Marston
Hymn No. 91	
Sermon —	Bishop Wm. Burt, D. D., LL.D.
Hymn No. 540	
Doxology	
Benediction	
Postlude "Alleluia"	Loret

Today

- 12 m. Bishop Burt will address the Methodist Men's Bible Classes of the city, in this auditorium.
- 12 m. **Sabbath School.** Wm. MacFarlane, Supt. Members of the School present at the morning service are urged to remain for the Sabbath School hour. Visitors cordially invited to meet with us. We have classes for all. Raymond Cross is manager of the contest with Plymouth Church, Buffalo, and calls for faithful attendance and work on the part of every pupil.
- 6:15 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Meeting in charge of Mrs. Ida E. Mason. All are invited but the young people of the church are urged to be present.
- 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. J. Aeschliman, assistant pastor of Asbury Church, will preach. Subject "The Tragedy of Indifference."

Monday

- 8 p. m. Meeting of the men of the church and congregation, in the church parlors. A program of unusual interest and a good social time is promised. (See special notice.)

Tuesday

- 3 p. m. December meeting of the Maplewood Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. T. T. Rowe, 119 Augustine St. Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Coyle, hostesses. A full attendance is desired.

Wednesday

- 7:45 p. m. **Mid-week Church Service** in charge of the pastor.

Thursday

- 12 to 1. The men of the church lunch in Sibley's Tea Room. If the men who usually take their noon meal down town would lunch with us, their presence would be appreciated.

Friday

- 8 p. m. Choir practice in charge of Musical Director, Chas. Monaghan.

Evening Worship 7:30

Prelude --"Prelude and Fugue in B flat"	Back
Hymn Nos. 98-231	
Prayer	
Anthem --"Ye that stand in the house"	Spinney
Scripture Lesson and Announcements	
Offertory --"Dreams of Galilee"	Morrison
Hymn Nos. 113-472	
Sermon --"The Tragedy of Indifference"	Rev. E. J. Aeschliman
Hymn --Nos. 211-141	
Benediction	
Postlude --"March Religieuse"	Gigout

Next Sunday--Christmas Sunday

- 10:30 a. m. Christmas service, special numbers will be rendered by the choir, with sermon by the pastor.
- 12 m. Sabbath School, Wm. MacFarlane, Superintendent. Classes for all. Strangers are cordially invited to meet with us.
- 5 p. m. Christmas concert given by the Sunday School. (See special notice.)
- 6:30 p.m. Epworth League devotional meeting. Christmas service.
- 7:30 p. m. Evening service withdrawn, the 5 o'clock service taking the place of the evening service.

Dates Ahead

Dec. 31. At 5 o'clock for the children, and 9 o'clock for adults, Mr. Wackerman's wonderful slides of Tissot's Life of Christ. 10 o'clock our social hour with refreshments, and at 11 o'clock consecration service.

Special Notices

Our January interest payment approaches. To meet this obligation we must ask everyone to pay up to date. Please do so.

The pastor has invited his brother-in-law, Prof. T.G. Duvall of Ohio Wesleyan University, to preach the Christmas sermon next Sunday morning, and while it is not possible at the time we go to press on this bulletin to announce definitely that he will preach, it is altogether possible that he will deliver the sermon. If he cannot the pastor will preach.

We are most happy to greet our Bishop Burt today. He has not been with us since the coming of your present pastor. It is a special privilege we are to enjoy this morning in his presence and the sermon which he is to deliver. He will be in Hilton for the re-opening exercises of our church there tonight.

Rev. E. J. Aeschliman, who has kindly consented to occupy the pulpit this evening, is the talented and successful assistant pastor of Asbury Church. He is especially interested in young people and we hope that a great number of them will be present tonight.

The meeting for men which is arranged for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, is an exceedingly important one. Matters of the deepest concern to all friends of First Church will be under consideration. The constitution must be discussed and adopted, and the officers elected. The committee appointed at the Get-Together Supper has been active, and it is hoped that every male member of the church and congregation will meet on Monday night in the church parlors. Come for a happy and inspiring hour.

Our Sunday School Christmas entertainment held next Sunday will be combined with the evening service and will begin at 5 o'clock. Please note the hour. A program of exercises by the children, special music by the choir, and a short Christmas story by the pastor, is being arranged. It should be an evening of great interest to all.

