

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
Brooklyn, New York
William R. Siktberg, Pastor
Harold F. Broman, Organist and Choir Director
Sunday, January 4th, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Contemplation" F. Stanley Smith
* HYMN OF PRAISE "O For a Thousand Tongues" No 162
* CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "Angel Voices ever Ringing" Neidlinger
The Choir
* RESPONSIVE READING "The Good Shepherd" Page 569
* GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:46-52
PASTORAL PRAYER
CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "Break Forth, O Sun of Grace" Bortnansky
The Choir
CHILDREN'S SERMON
* HYMN "God is Love" No 75
SERMON: "JUST PLAIN LOVE"
* HYMN "Saviour, Thy Dying Love" No 219
* BENEDICTION
SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation Seated)
POSTLUDE

A BLESSED 1953 TO ALL !!!

A HEARTFELT THANKS

.... from the pastor and his family for the wonderful remembrances from the congregation at this Christmas season. We feel your generosity is much more than we deserve. Your kindness will give us new inspiration to do our work.

THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

OFFICIAL BOARD: This Monday evening at 8 p.m.
Let us have a good attendance.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Wednesday, January 7th at 8 p.m. Annual Christmas party following brief business meeting... an interesting program with guests.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Friday 4 p.m. There will be new songs to prepare to sing soon.

TO MEET SOON

Boys and girls 12 years old or about so are invited to attend the confirmation class this year. If your boy or girl should be in this class speak to the pastor this week.

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

To Mrs. Anna Schinas Fries who will be leaving us this week. We wish her new blessing and opportunity to serve the Lord in her new home in Greensburg, Pa. We are deeply indebted to her for her long years of service in the Sunday School and in other work around Bethany. We will miss her but rejoice that God can still use her in her new home.

A Resolution for you to adopt:

"I resolve in 1953 to attend church every Sunday that I possibly can." It can be kept with God's help.

*Church Decoration Comm -
9:30 Tuesday - to remove decorations*

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
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 Sunday, January 11th, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE	The Organist
* HYMN OF PRAISE "The Lord's My Shepherd"	No 70
* CALL TO WORSHIP	The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT	The Choir
* INVOCATION	
* THE LORD'S PRAYER	The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN	The Choir
ANTHEM	The Choir
* RESPONSIVE READING "God our Help"	Page 603
* GLORIA PATRI	
SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:1-10	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
CHORAL AMEN	The Choir
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	
THE OFFERING	
BAPTISM	
THE CHILDREN'S SERMON	
* HYMN "I've Found a Friend"	No 241
SERMON: "ZACCHAEUS"	The Minister
* HYMN "What a Friend we Have in Jesus"	No 240
* BENEDICTION	
SILENT MEDITATION	
POSTLUDE	The Organist

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MISSIONARY MEETING

On January 25 at 4:30 p.m. the ladies of the WSCS have asked Miss Mary Evans, missionary to the Philip-pines, to speak to our congregation about her work in the Far East. She will highlight her message with colored slides. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening. Come and bring your friends.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

It is getting time to renew your Christian Advocate subscription for the coming year. If you are not taking it now, you should examine the merits of having a Christian magazine brought into your home each week. Mrs. Dorothy Berggren will take care of ordering yours; the price is only \$2 per year.

THIS WEEK

BETHANY FELLOWSHIP: Wednesday 8 p.m. at the church.
 All are welcome.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Friday 4 pm. There will be some new and interesting songs to learn. Let every member be present.

BETHANY MEMORIAL PLATES

You can still secure the beautiful plate with the picture of our church in the center from the WSCS. There are a few of these left and the ladies want you to get yours now. This is a chance of a lifetime as well as a wonderful remembrance of the church. See Mrs. Davidson for yours; the price is \$2.50.

ANOTHER NOTE ON THE RSV

For Isaiah 35:1 King James reads: "...and the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the rose." RSV reads: "...the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, ..." The Hebrew word means crocus.

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday, January 18th, 1953
(Inaugural Sunday)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Toccatina" Lardelli
* HYMN OF PRAISE "Faith of Our Fathers" No 256
* CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "Rejoice Ye with Jerusalem" Spinney
The Choir

* RESPONSIVE READING "Citizenship" (2nd rdg) Pg 639
PRAYER FOR THE NEW PRESIDENT - CHORAL RESPONSE
* NATIONAL HYMN "My Country 'tis of Thee" No 489

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "The Heavens are Declaring" Beethoven
The Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

* HYMN "No Form of Human Framing" No 421
DUET "I Will be True to Thee" J. Bjorge, L. Yngstrm
SERMON: "The True Religion" The Minister

* HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No 213

* BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE The Organist

"I tell you, something greater than the temple
is here..... For the Son of Man is lord of the
sabbath." Matthew 12:6, 8.

WSCS -
Official Board -

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The Young People of the church will meet this Wednesday at 8 p.m. A sound film strip will be shown depicting missionary work in South America. There will be a period of fellowship and refreshment to finish the evening. All young people are invited to enjoy this evening of Christian worship and fellowship.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Next Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Miss Mary Evans, a missionary to the Philippines will tell of the evangelistic work in her field. She will make her message vivid with slides. The meeting is sponsored by the WSCS but all are cordially invited to attend. A special offering will be taken to go toward the support of a missionary which our WSCS has assumed. The service will be followed by a period of fellowship and refreshment.

BETHEL HOME MEETING

The Bethel Home Ladies Aid will meet this Wednesday at the Lexington Ave. Church at 12:30 p.m.

News Items

--- Mrs. Dorothy Rasmusson underwent surgery at the Flower Hospital (5th Ave. and 105th St, Manhattan) last Monday. She is progressing nicely and we hope she will be back with us soon.

--- You can reach Mrs. Anna Schinas Fries at 712 Eastmont Drive, Greensburg, Pa.

--- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Acker, still faithful in their service to God, have joined the Nauvoo Evangelical United Brethren Church, Liberty, Pa. We are glad that their loyalty has been to God rather than to any one church even if it is ours. May God use them there.

--- Our Quarterky Conference will be held Thursday March 26 at 8 p.m.

Photo -
Confirmation Class
Thanks - Eric

Dr. Hilario
Brooklyn
Women's
Hospital

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Sunday, January 25th, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "11th Nocturne in G Minor" Chopin
* HYMN OF PRAISE "This is My Father's World" No 72
* CALL TO WORSHIP *Is 41:10* The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "The Single Eye" Rader
The Choir

* RESPONSIVE READING "God Our Refuge" Page 600
* GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:25-33
PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING
ANTHEM "Fairer Lord Jesus" 17th Cent. German
CHILDREN'S SERMON
* HYMN "My Hope is Built" No 244

SERMON "A LESSON FROM THE LILY" The Minister

* HYMN "Be Still my Soul" No 73
* BLESSING
SILENT MEDITATION
POSTLUDE

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"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;
they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon
in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

COME TO THE MISSIONARY MEETING THIS AFTERNOON ! ! !

Everyone is invited to come this afternoon at
4:30 to hear Miss Mary Evans, missionary to the Philip-
pines, describe "Evangelism in the Philippines." She
will illustrate her talk with colored slides. The meet-
ing is sponsored by the Women's Society who will take
a special offering at the service to go toward the sup-
port of a missionary nurse in Africa. The afternoon
will close with a period of fellowship and refreshment.

OUR FLOWERS

The flowers on our communion table this morning
have been placed there by the WSCS in memory of its
members who passed on to the brighter world. After
the service the flowers will be given to Mrs. Amanda
Anderson who is just now 84 years old.

THIS WEEK

BETHANY FELLOWSHIP: This Wednesday, 8 p.m. Come.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Friday 4 p.m. There are new songs to
learn and members must come to practice.

BROOKLYN METHODIST YOUTH MEETING

On Saturday February 7 the Methodist Youth of Brook-
lyn will gather at St. Paul's Methodist church for
an evening of inspiration and fellowship. Dr. Auman
will speak on "The Narrow Gate." Young people, let's
plan to go.

PRE-LENTEN MEETINGS

Pre-Lenten meetings are being held for Brooklyn
women each Wednesday 10:45 am at the Neighborhood
club. For details of this opportunity consult the
bulletin board downstairs.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHURCH ?

Then subscribe to the Christian Advocate, our
official Methodist Church paper which will tell you
what is going on in the Methodist Church. See Mrs.
Dorothy Berggren for your subscription. \$2 per year.

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Sunday, February 1st, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "O Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn
* HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise, My Soul, the King" No 77
* CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION
* THE LORDS PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "O Lord, My Trust is in Thy Mercy" Hall
The Choir

* RESPONSIVE READING "The Lord's Benefits" Page 600

* GLORIA PATRI

JUNIOR ANTHEMS: a. A song written by Alice Groht

b. "The Wise May Bring their Learning"

The Junior Choir

THE PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"

The Quartet

Mendelssohn

CHILDREN'S SERMON

* HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

No 213

SERMON: "THE GIVING LIFE"

The Minister

* HYMN "Take My Life"

No 225

* BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE

The Organist

(* Indicates "Congregation Standing")

BETHEL HOME SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be Bethel Home Sunday in our Church. Rev. John Nyden, financial secretary for the Home will be here to speak. A special offering will be taken up for the support of the home.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Official Board: Monday 8 p.m.

Women's Society: The next regular meeting of the WSCS will be held Wednesday, February 4th, at 8 pm in the church. Try your best to be present. Mrs. Violet Leathers and Mrs. Martha Dunn will be hostesses.

Junior Choir: Friday 4 pm.

METHODIST YOUTH RALLY: Saturday, 8 p.m. At St. Pauls Methodist Church. Dr. Auman will speak and there will be recreation and refreshments.

SPECIAL DAYS AHEAD

BETHANY'S ANNIVERSARY DAY: March 22. At the morning service the pastor will relate a fascinating story entitled: "From Bethelship to Bethany." In the afternoon at 4:30 Dr. Dean McKee, President of the Biblical Seminary, who recently made a trip to the Near East, will show colored slides of the Holy Land and give a lecture entitled: "In the Steps of the Master." Circle the date on your calendar; it will be a big day in our church.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE: Thursday, March 26 at 8 pm. Dr. Auman our District Superintendent will be here to review the work of our church this year.

BROOKLYN WIDE YOUTH MEETING

There will be a meeting for all protestant Brooklyn youth this afternoon at the Hansen Place Methodist Church. Rev. Clifford Wright, youth worker from Australis, will speak. Time: 3:30 - 6:30.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Psalm 126" Wennerberg
* HYMN OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation" No 381
* CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "Cherubim Song #7" Bortnyanski
The Choir

* RESPONSIVE READING "God's Messenger" Page 613
* GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:22-27
PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING
SCLO "Father Divine" Holden
CHILDREN'S SERMON
* HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" No 259

Message: "THE HOMELESS" The Rev. John Nyden
SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE BETHEL HOME
* HYMN "Heaven is Here" No 461
SILENT MEDITATION
ORGAN POSTLUDE "Alleluia" Mozart

We are happy to welcome Rev. John Nyden to our church this morning. Rev. Nyden is the financial secretary of the Bethel Home as well as an old friend to Bethany.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW...

...that last month after the church's bills were paid there was a deficit of \$160 in the general treasury. We don't talk much about money and don't plead unless we need to. We know if you are informed of the situation you will make it right. What about your gift to the church? Is it all you think God expects of you? Most people can give a tenth of their income to God and not feel the pinch.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: Monday 8 p.m.
BETHANY FELLOWSHIP: Wednesday 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.
JUNIOR CHOIR: Friday 4 p.m.

SPIRITUAL LIFE MISSION

During the month of March our church will sponsor a Spiritual Life Mission. There will be lay visitation as well as a week of special meetings from March 17-20. There will be a big blessing in store for those who will attend. Keep the matter in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Two of our young ladies recently graduated from high school; they are Misses Joyce Salmon and Anne Berggren. We wish you God's richest blessings, Joyce and Anne.

The Sick List

Mrs. Martha Dunn went through surgery last Tuesday at the Memorial Hospital in Manhattan. Hjalmar Johnson is bedfast from an illness which came upon him this week. Both are coming along nicely.

Our Sympathy

To Eric Eklof whose aunt, Mrs. Frida Eklow, who passes away last Sunday evening.

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Brooklyn, New York
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Sunday, February 15th, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

- * HYMN OF PRAISE "Stand up and Bless the Lord" No 39
- * CALL TO WORSHIP *Hear o Israel* The Minister
- * CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
- * INVOCATION *Psalms 139:*
- * THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
- * CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM

The Choir

- * RESPONSIVE READING "Life and Godliness" Page 585
- * GLORIA PATRI
- SCRIPRURE LESSON I Kings 22:41-44, Matthew 23:23-24
- PASTORAL PRAYER
- CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

The Choir

- CHILDREN'S SERMON -
- * HYMN "Soldiers of Christ Arise" No 282
- SERMON: "FINISHING TOUCHES" The Minister
- * HYMN "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" No 220
- * BENEDICTION
- SILENT MEDITATION
- POSTLUDE The Organist

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Your Upper Room for the months of March and April is available to you in the foyer of the church this morning. They cost the church 5¢ per copy.

Finances - chart -

THIS WEEK

Bethel Home Ladies Aid: Wednesday, 12:30 pm in our own church. Attend and give the home a boost.

Methodist Youth Fellowship: Wednesday, 8 p.m. There will be a panel discussion on the question "What should the church and Christians be doing in the world today." Recreation and refreshment will follow the program.

Junior Choir: Friday, 4 p.m.

TO KEEP IT FRESH IN YOUR MIND..

... remember that we will have special meetings in our church March 17-20. Rev. Richard Francis will be the preacher. It will be a time for deepening the roots of our spiritual lives. Pray; invite your friends to come.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

... TO Miss Anna Kellstedt who has given the church \$25 in memory of one REB. Our church is most grateful for this gift especially at this time.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

... to Miss Anne Thorne and Mrs. Emma Adamson who serve so faithfully and effectively in our Junior Church program. Such willing service is pleasing to God.

IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the communion table and the following verse are shared in loving memory of Mrs. Mathilda C. Rasmusson who passed away Feb. 10, 1952 by her husband and family.

"Oh happy hours we once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill,

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Our deepest sympathy to Anne and Roslyn Thorne whose grandmother slipped away last Sunday.

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Sunday, February 22nd, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

The Organist

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No 170

The Minister

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Choir

* CHORAL INTROIT

* INVOCATION

The Congregation

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Choir

* CHORAL AMEN

ANTHEM "The Lord's Prayer" York

The Choir

* RESPONSIVE READING "A Prayer of Penitence" Pg 571

* GLORIA PATRI

SUMMATION LESSON

Psalm 49

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL AMEN

The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM The Junior Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

* HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No 148

SERMON: "A SIMPLE QUESTION" The Minister

* HYMN "I am Coming to the Cross" No 246

* BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE

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"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

LENTEN COMMUNION

Next Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper in our service. At the same service a special offering will be taken for Korean Relief and other very needy projects in mission work. Let this offering be a part of our sacrifice at this season.

Meetings This Week

Bethany Fellowship: Wednesday 8 p.m. Mrs. Paddon, a missionary who has just returned from India and Japan, will speak and show colored slides. Come and receive a blessing.

Junior Choir: Friday 4 pm.

PRAY FOR OUR...

... SPIRITUAL LIFE MISSION which will be held in March. There will be visitation as well as special meetings March 17-20. Rev. Richard Francis will be our speaker. Let's make this a time of rededicating our lives to Christ and also a time of winning others to a knowledge of Him.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

A fitting way to end our week of evangelism will be with a special Anniversary celebration, which will be March 22. The big feature of this day will be a colored slide lecture entitled "In the Steps of the Master" by Dr. Dean McKee of Biblical Seminary. Plan to attend.

\$487.50 NEEDED

Our treasurer has calculated that in order to make ends meet by April 30, the end of our fiscal year, it will be necessary to collect \$487 in addition to our regular income. Look at the chart on the bulletin board downstairs to get the whole story. Let's give liberally to meet this need.

A COMMUNITY PROJECT

In order to help rebuild the Concord Church which was burned out, there is a community effort on foot to help. This is a wonderful cause and merits our attention.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Contemplation" F. Stanley Smith
* HYMN OF PRAISE "When His Salvation bringing" 129
* CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "The Lord's Prayer" York
The Choir

* RESPONSIVE READING "The Goal of Faith" Page 590
* GLORIA PATRI
PASTORAL PRAYER
CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "More About Jesus" Sweeney
The Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON
* HYMN "Jesus, I My Cross have Taken" No 261

SERMON: "MOUNTAIN FAITH" The Minister

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR RELIEF AND MISSIONARY
PROJECTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE "Sing Praise to God" The Organist

THE SPECIAL OFFERING

The Special Offering taken this morning will go for Korean relief and for certain very needy projects in our mission fields. There is nothing to force you to give except your love for mankind.

THIS WEEK

Official Board Meeting: Monday, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY: The next regular meeting of the WSCS will be held on the evening of Wednesday, March 4 at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Hostesses: Mrs. Emma Nilsson and Mrs. Lillian Youngstrom.

Junior Choir: Friday, 4 p.m.

SPIRITUAL LIFE MISSION

VISITATION: The visitation for our mission will begin next week. Pray for those who go out to witness for our Lord.

SPECIAL MEETINGS: The special meetings will be held Mar 17-20. Rev. Richard Francis will preach those nights except for Wednesday on which night the young people are sponsoring a picture entitled "Barabas the Robber." Every night will be an opportunity to grow nearer to our Lord.

ANNIVERSARY DAY

March 22: There will be a special service in the morning and also in the evening with Dr. McKee giving a slide illustrated lecture.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

The time is growing short to get your Advocate subscription. See Dorothy Berggren today to be sure you will get yours.

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Mrs. Martha Dunn wishes to thank all her friends who remembered her with cards during her recent illness.

Upper Rooms -

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
INVOCATION
GOSPEL HYMNS:
a. "My Hope is Built" (standing) No 244
b. "Take the Name of Jesus with You" No 253
c. "Rock of Ages" No 204

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:1-14
PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S SERMON
HYMN "I am Coming to the Cross" No 246

SERMON: "The Undecorated Cross" The Minister

HYMN "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour" No 231

BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE The Organist

THIS WEEK

Bethany Fellowship: Wednesday, 8 pm. A good service is planned. All are invited to attend.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Friday 4 p.m.

*Membership -
Week of Dedication -*

Sunday, April 12, 8 p.m. Easter Concert by the Bethany Choirs.

*Meeting - 4 p.m.
Mr. Arson - 3 p.m.*

EVENTS BEFORE EASTER

March 8-14: A week of lay visitation done by some of our members. Pray for them.

March 17-20: PREACHING MISSION with Rev. R. Francis

Tuesday: Service, with rousing songs and Dick Francis preaching.

Wednesday: The young people in charge. A film, "Barabas the Robber" will be shown. This is an inspiring lenten picture.

Thursday: A service again with Rev. Francis.

Friday: The climaxing service with our speaker. The time for these meetings will be 8 pm and their purpose will be to deepen the spiritual lives of us all. Tell yours friends to come and come yourself.

Sunday, March 22: ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

11 a.m.: A special service to clinch the work of our Preaching Mission.

ANNIVERSARY DAY OFFERING: At this service we will make our annual appeal for funds to meet our conference obligations. This will require at least \$500. Give your best.

4:30 p.m.: Special Lecture: "IN THE STEPS OF THE MASTER" given by Dr. Dean Greer McKee of Biblical Seminary. The lecture is built around exquisite color slides. Refreshments will be served at the close of the service.

Thursday, March 26, 8 p.m. Fourth Quarterly Conference at Bethany with Dr. Auman presiding.

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday and Confirmation Sunday.

March 31-April 5: HOLY WEEK

Tuesday: 8 p.m. Service with Rev. Robert Brooks speaking.

Thursday: Service with Mr. Carl Siktberg, the pastor's brother speaking.

Friday: Good Friday Communion.

Sunday: Easter Service.

62ND ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
March 22, 1953
BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
11 AM

Wm. Siktberg, Pastor
Harold Broman, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Arioso" (Bach) The Organist
* HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No 381
* CALL TO WORSHIP - CHORAL INTROIT The Minister
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "The King of Love My Shepherd is" Shelley
The Bethany Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23
PASTORAL PRAYER
CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE The Choir

JUNIOR ANTHEM "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Sicilian Mariners Hymn - The Junior Choir

PAGEANT: "Lights of the Church: Yesterday and
Tomorrow." Presented by church folks

ANTHEM "Hear Us, O Saviour" Gounod
The Bethany Choir

THE ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

QUARTET "Unto Thee, O Lord, Would I put My Trust"
- Fillmore

SERMON: "THE CHURCH" The Minister

* HYMN "A Mighty Fortress if our God" No 67
* BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION * POSTLUDE

"IN THE STEPS OF THE MASTER"

This afternoon at 4:30 Dr. McKee of the Biblical Seminary will deliver his lecture "In the Steps of the master." He will illustrate his talk with slides taken in the Holy Land about a year ago. This is one of the big treats of the year. The ladies will finish off the afternoon with refreshments so don't worry about your supper.

OUR ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

Our anniversary offering taken today will go toward paying our conference obligations which come due shortly. We will need at least \$500 to meet these needs. See the poster downstairs for a full account of the situation. Let's give and get rid of this obligation.

THIS WEEK

BETHANY FELLOWSHIP: Wednesday 8 p.m. The double quartet which sang so acceptably at Christmas time will render some stirring Easter anthems. Don't miss this musical treat. The pastor will give a brief Easter message. There will be refreshments. All are cordially invited.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE: Thursday 8 pm, with our District Superintendent, Dr. Lester Auman presiding. Church officers who are to give reports must have those reports ready to give. Since this is a church meeting at which trustees are to be elected, all church members are invited to participate.

A GOOD WAY TO OBSERVE....

.... Bethany's 62nd Anniversary is to purchase one of the Memorial plates with the picture of the church on it sold by the WSCS. Not only will you get a nice plate but you will also be helping the church. Buy yours today or one for a friend.

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NEXT WEEK: PALM SUNDAY (Confirmation), HOLY WEEK SERVICES ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY.

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
 Brooklyn, New York
 William R. Siktberg, Pastor
 Harold F. Broman, Organist and Choir Director
 Palm Sunday, March 29th, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "O Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn
 * HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" No 127
 * CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
 * CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
 * INVOCATION
 * THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
 * CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "Ride on in Majesty" Darst
 The Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:28-45
 PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "The Palms" Faure
 The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 THE OFFERING

SOLO "I Walked today Where Jesus Walked" O'Hara
 Mrs. Lillian Youngstrom

CHILDREN'S SERMON
 * HYMN "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed" No 142

SERMON: "RECEIVING THE KING" The Minister

RECEPTION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS:
 Patricia Dunn, Bonnie Leathers, Mary Ann.
 Relyea, June Sullivan.

BENEDICTION
 POSTLUDE The Organist

MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED into the church next Sunday.
 If you would like to unite with our church, speak to
 the pastor.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: This week

Tuesday 8 p.m.: Rev. Robert Brooks, a good pastor and
 speaker will preach. Special music.
 Thursday 8 p.m.: Mr. Carl Siktberg, brother to the pas-
 tor will speak. An excellent baritone, Mr. Walter
 Beckoweis, will give a brief sacred concert.
 Friday 8 pm: Good Friday Communion service. The Choir
 will sing and the pastor will conduct the service.
 EACH SERVICE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL BENEFIT FOR YOU; SO
 BE CERTAIN TO COME.

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W.S.C.S.: Wednesday, April 1, 8 pm. Annual meeting
 with election of officers. Missionary program in
 charge of Mrs. Dorothy Berggren. Please bring in
 your mite boxes. Hostesses: Mrs. E. Davidson,
 Mrs. A. Tassone.

SHARE YOUR EASTER FLOWERS with the church next Sunday.
 Send or bring them to the church and let us put them
 in front where all of us can enjoy them.

THE CHOIR'S POST EASTER CONCERT will be given on Sunday
 April 12 at 8 pm. Some excellent music is being prepared
 by both of our Bethany choirs for the occasion. Come.

THE ANNIVERSARY OFFERING is amounting to over \$700 for
 which we are very thankful. There is still time to get
 your contribution in and we need every cent of it. A
 special thanks to the WSCS which put in \$200.

BETHEL HOME contributions can still be made for credit
 this year. See Eric Eklof or drop your gift into the
 collection plate.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAMSON has been ill in the hospital but
 is reported getting along well. His address is 5 God-
 win Ave., Midland Park, N.J.

A RAINCOAT was lost by a young lady at the meeting a
 week ago Wednesday evening. If you know anything about
 it, report to Miss Daphne Dyce or the pastor.

HE IS RISEN !

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
Wm. Siktberg, Pastor Harold Broman, Organist
EASTER SUNDAY, April 5, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Cujas Animam" Rossini
* HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ the Lord is Risen" No 154
* CALL TO WORSHIP *I am resurrection & life* The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION *thou art high to all those who call*
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "Awake Thou that Sleepest" Simper
The Choir

EASTER SCRIPTURE John 20:11-29

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE The Choir

JUNIOR ANTHEMS The Junior Choir

a. "Angellus Bell Song" John Winn

b. "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" 14th Cent. Latin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FLOWERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "Sheep May Safely Graze"(Bach) K. Williams

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

* HYMN "Sing with all the Sons of Glory" No 150

SERMON: "THE EASTER FAITH" The Minister

ANTHEM "He is Risen Forevermore" Pattison
The Choir

BENEDICTION (Congregation seated)

SILENT MEDITATION "

POSTLUDE The Organist

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

163 present

WELCOME ! To the new members being taken into our church this morning. We pray that their lives may be rewarded for becoming a part of us.

EASTER CONCERT TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

The Bethany Choir under the direction of Harold Broman and the Bethany Junior Choir directed by Laura Siktberg will give an Easter concert next Sunday evening at 8 pm. Ask a friend to come along and enjoy the inspiring Easter anthems.

THIS WEEK

Official Board: Monday evening - important business at hand - be present.

Bethany Fellowship: Wednesday evening - a good program is in store - all are welcome.

Junior Choir Rehearsal: Friday 4 pm - There must be a good attendance because the group will sing next Sunday evening.

Senior Choir Rehearsal: Friday 8 pm.

WANTED: 75 WOMEN

....to attend a spring luncheon in Bethany Saturday, April 18, 1 pm, sponsored by the W.S.C.S. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from the members of the society.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Saturday, April 18 at Rockville Center, 2:30 - 8:30 pm. It will be an interesting meeting; we would like to have a group go. If you can attend speak to the pastor.

A FAMILY NIGHT: is being planned for the evening of April 26. There will be a wholesome attraction for all ages. Plan to bring your household along.

APRIL 30 is the last day of our fiscal year and that means all expenses must be paid. Now is the time to make up for back envelopes.

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
 Brooklyn, New York
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 Sunday, April 12, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Adoration of God

ORGAN PRELUDE

- * HYMN OF PRAISE "Come Thou Almighty King" No 2
- * CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
- * CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
- * INVOCATION

The Confession of Sin

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION Led by the Minister
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE
- THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
- CHORAL AMEN The Choir

The Affirmation of Faith

- ANTHEM
- * RESPONSIVE READING "Spirit and Life" Page 565
- * GLORIA PATRI
- * APOSTLES CREED
- SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:1-15
- PASTORAL PRAYER
- PRAYER RESPONSE The Choir

The Dedication of Life

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- THE OFFERING - DOXOLOGY
- ANTHEM
- THE CHILDREN'S SERMON
- * HYMN "Come Holy Ghost" No 176
- SERMON: "THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH" The Minister
- * HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No 180
- * BENEDICTION
- SILENT MEDITATION
- POSTLUDE The Organist

EASTER CONCERT: Tonight the Bethany Choir assisted by the Junior Choir will give its annual Easter Concert. The music is inspiring and will build up your faith. The time is 8 pm; bring along a friend to share the evening with you.

Board Meeting -

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Monday, 8 pm. All teachers, assistant teachers, and SS officers urged to come.

 25 MORE TICKETS available to men or women for the Bethany Spring Luncheon, April 18, 1 pm sharp. (This Saturday). Tickets may be obtained from WSCS members before Wednesday, April 15.

 DISTRICT CONFERENCE: this Saturday, 2:30 - 8:30 at Rockville Center. There will be reports from the district in the afternoon; in the evening Walter van Kirk, a noted speaker, will address the group. If you would like to go, speak to the pastor.

 BE A FRIEND TO THE BLIND: Mrs. Ellen Davidson is collecting for "Friends of the Blind" today. See her to make your contribution to this good cause.

 April 26 COMING SOON!!! April 26
 1. Layman's Sunday Service: 11 am. Our lay leader, Hjalmar Johnson is preparing a worship service with a good lay speaker.
 2. Family Night: 4:30 pm. The whole family is invited to enjoy a family program and a feature length film, entitled "All that I Have." It is an excellent film and will be a treat for the whole family. Bring your supper in a basket and share it with the rest.
 APRIL 26 IS A CHURCH DAY; DON'T GIVE IT TO SOMETHING ELSE

 BETHEL HOME MEETING: This Wednesday, 12:30 pm at St. Pauls Methodist Church in Flatbush.

 WE HAVE DECIDED TO WHIP OUR FINANCIAL PROBLEM!!!
 We know we can do it if we try our best; and we are going to try hard. We can all put our shoulder to the wheel and do wonders. Listen for the way of doing it in a few days.

 There will be a Brooklyn Long Island Church Society dinner, April 21st, 6:30 pm. Hanson Place Church; a free will offering will be taken.

THE ANNUAL EASTOR CONCERT
OF THE
BETHANY CHOIR
AND THE
JUNIOR CHOIR

Bethany Methodist Church Brooklyn, New York
April 12, 1953

PROGRAM

ORGAN PRELUDE "O Lamb of God" Bizet

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Look Ye Saints" No 165

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 15:12-20

SOLO "The Lord's Prayer" Mallotte

CLARINET SOLO "The Holy City"
Mary Davis
Kenneth Williams

JUNIOR ANTHEM "Once there was a Garden Fair" Bitgood
The Junior Choir

VIOLIN SELECTIONS:

"In a Monastery Garden" Kettelby
"Berceuse" from Jocelyn
Lennea Broman

ORGAN SOLO

JUNIOR ANTHEM "Legend" Tchaikovsky
The Junior Choir

JUNIOR DUET "Christ Went Up Into the Hills Alone"
John Lee, John Berggren -Bitgood

THE OFFERING

CANTATA: "THE FIRST EASTER" Tillotson

a. "Silent the Sleeping Town"

b. "In the Garden"

c. "Shall Heavy Rock"

d. "The Break of Day"

e. "As it Began to Dawn"

f. "Our Lord indeed is Risen"

g. "Lo, I am with You Always"

h. "Christ is Risen"

Soloists: Lillian Youngstrom, Jean Bjorge,
John Kennedy

BENEDICTION

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A hearty thanks to the choirs and to the directors Harold Broman, and Laura Siktberg for arranging the concert for this evening. A vote of thanks also goes to the various soloists for their contributions.

We are thankful for the music that these groups furnish for us throughout the year; may God reward them for their service.

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
Brooklyn, New York
William R. Siktberg, Pastor
Harold F. Broman, Organist and Choir Director
April 19, 1953

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Adoration of God

ORGAN PRELUDE

- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Sing Praise to God" No 355
- * CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
- * CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
- * INVOCATION
- * CHORAL AMEN The Choir

Confession of Sin

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION Led by the Minister
- SILENT MEDITATION
- THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation

Affirmation of Faith

ANTHEM

- * RESPONSIVE READING "The Law of the Spirit" Pg 581
- * GLORIA PATRI
- * APOSTLE'S CREED
- SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:28-39
- PASTORAL PRAYER
- PRAYER RESPONSE The Choir

Dedication of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING - THE DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S SERMON

- * HYMN "O Jesus I have Promised" No 226

SERMON: "THE PROSPECT OF HEAVEN" The Minister

- * HYMN "Rise, My Soul" No 524

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE

NEXT SUNDAY - A BIG DAY

LAYMAN'S SERVICE: 11 am. Our lay leader, Hjalmar Johnson is arranging the service. A good lay speaker give the sermon. Don't miss it.

FAMILY NIGHT: 4:30 pm. Bring your supper to the church in a basket or something and share it with the rest of the folks. The program will feature a feature length film entitled "All that I Have"; Bring the whole family for all will enjoy it.

THIS WEEK

BETHANY FELLOWSHIP: Wednesday 8 pm. Mrs. Jean Bjorge will show movies that she has taken in her travels over much of the world. All are welcome to come.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Friday 4 pm. The group will sing next Sunday so be sure to come to this rehearsal.

LOYALTY SUNDAY will be on May 3 at Bethany. This Sunday will mean a lot to our church in the year ahead. Every member and friend for the sake of the church and for that of himself should be present.

A BROOKLYN LONG ISLAND CHURCH SOCIETY DINNER will be held this Tuesday evening at Hanson Place church. The pastor is going and would like to have someone go with him. Speak to the pastor if you can go.

A FUN NIGHT is being prepared by the Young People of our church to be given the evening of May 22. Keep the date in mind for one of the best treats of the year.

YOUR BETHEL HOME OFFERING can still be gotten in on this years record if you give to our treasurer today.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD CAMP FOR YOUR YOUNGSTER? Our church has a good Christian camp on Long Island. For further information see the bulletin board or the pastor.

A UNITED NATIONS DINNER will be held at the Immanuel Church on Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$1.35 and can be obtained from Mrs. L. Youngstrom.

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
 Brooklyn, New York
 William R. Siktberg, Pastor
 Harold F. Broman, Organist and Choir Director
 Layman's Sunday, April 26, 1953, 11 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN REPLUDE	"Andante"	Mendelssohn
* HYMN	"Blessed Assurance"	No 238
* CALL TO WORSHIP		The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT		The Choir
* INVOCATION		
* THE LORD'S PRAYER		The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN		The Choir
ANTHEM	"The Cherubim Song"	Bortnyansky
	The Choir	
THE SCRIPTURE		
THE PRAYER		
JUNIOR ANTHEM	"Saviour, Like a Shepherd"	
	The Junior Choir	
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THE OFFERING		
MIXED QUARTET	"Father of Mercies"	Cruger
PLAYLET	"Alice Advises Al"	
* HYMN	"Saviour, Thy Dying Love" Vss 1,3,4	No 219
BAPTISMS	<i>Davis, Williams</i>	
LAY SERMON:	BY MR. OSCAR STERNER	
	Morristown, New Jersey	
* HYMN	"Thou My Everlasting Portion" Vss 1,3	No 235
* BENEDICTION		
SILENT MEDITATION		
POSTLUDE		The Organist

Our Lay Leader, Mr. Hjalmar Johnson has arranged this service this morning. Our thanks to him.

98 Present

THEY ARE ALL COMING TONIGHT....

...that is the whole family to the family night beginning at 4:30 this afternoon. The feature of the evening will be a wonderful film one hour long called "All that I Have." For something to eat, just bring along something like sandwiches or cake, anything to nibble on; we will all share our supper together and have a big time. There will be special recognition for certain families. We will be looking for everyone there. (If you don't get sandwiches made, come anyway. Coffee and milk will be supplied.)

LOYALTY SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be a big day for our church. It will be the day when we come to make our pledges for giving to the church next year. Let's make a big effort to get our whole budget pledged now when the year is starting. The service will be a very special. ^{one} Every member should be present to support his church.

UNITED NATIONS DINNER

This Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 pm at Immanuel Church. The speaker, Dr. H.T. Henry, of the UN staff will answer questions about what the UN is doing. Dinner is sponsored by the Methodist Church.

YOUR ENVELOPES

.... for the coming year are available to you in the vestibule downstairs. Take yours with you to have it handy for next week.

KEEP IN MIND

1. The Young People's Fun Night to be held on May 22. They are preparing a play that will be a pleasure for us all.
2. The Annual Conference of our church at Hanson Place Methodist from May 13-17. You are invited to attend any of the sessions. Each evening there will be a service of interest as well as during the day.

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH

Brooklyn, New York

William R. Siktberg, Pastor

Harold F. Broman, Organist and Choir Director

Loyalty Sunday, May 3rd, 1953

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE The Organist
 * HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord" No 60
 * CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
 * CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
 * INVOCATION
 * THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
 * CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "O, How Amiable are thy Dwellings" Barnby
 The Choir

* RESPONSIVE READING "Spiritual Service" Page 612

* GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Corinthians 8:1-15, 9:6-8

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"
 The Choir Mendelssohn

PLAYLET "Alice Advises Al" (Repeated by Request)
 Alice Groht and Al Youngstrom

* HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No 213

SERMON: "AN UNEXPECTED BLESSING" The Minister

CONSECRATION OF OUR PLEDGES FOR THE COMING YEAR

* HYMN "Saviour Thy Dying Love" Vss 1, 4 No 219

* BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION * POSTLUDE

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING, tomorrow evening at 8 pm.

Let us have a full attendance.

85 present

LET'S GET A HEAD START ON THESE EXPENSES!!

LOCAL, CURRENT EXPENSES	LOCAL, CURRENT INCOME
Pastor's Salary \$2200	Women's Society \$700
Coal 800	Homecoming and Ann. offerings 600
Conf. Salaries and Expenses 590	Loose Plate Offerings 400
Organist 500	Board of Elections 200
Sexton 240	PLEDGES 3525
Utilities 350	
Insurance 200	If we give
Bulletins, stationery 100	our best, we
Mortgage Interest 100	can do it.
Visiting Ministers 75	
Telephone 70	
Church Repairs 50	
Miscellaneous 150	
<u>\$5425</u>	<u>\$5425</u>

BENEVOLENT CAUSES

World Service \$415
Relief, special mission projects 50
Bethel Home 50
<u>\$515</u>

BENEVOLENT INCOME

Week of Ded. Off \$25
World-Wide Com. Off 25
Bethel Home Sunday 50
PLEDGES 415
<u>\$515</u>

Benevolences are goals, not assessments.

YOUR PLEDGES: There will be no pressure on you to pledge; this is a matter between you and God. Members who we don't hear from today will be contacted soon but only as an invitation to give. Pledges are not binding and can be changed at any time.

W.S.C.S MEETING, Wednesday evening, May 6th at 8 pm.
 Hostesses: Mrs. Marion Henry, Mrs. Delores Hulse,
 Installation of Officers... Annual Reports.

BROOKLYN WEEK FOR THE BLIND: Protestant Day, Tuesday
 May 12 at Hotel St. George. Concert to be held at 8:15
 Tickets at \$1.25 may be purchased from Mrs. Youngstrom.
 By supporting this day you will be helping the blind.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Friday 4 pm. Last rehearsal of the year
 The group sings next Sunday.

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
Brooklyn, New York
William R. Siktberg, Pastor
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Sunday, May 10th, 1953
MOTHERS' DAY
ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

- * HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" No 256
* CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM

- The Choir
* RESPONSIVE READING "God Seeks His Own" Page 570
* GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 49:13-18
PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE

JUNIOR ANTHEMS:

- a. Mothers' Day Anthem
b. Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

The Choir

JUNIOR SERMON

BAPTISM

- * HYMN "Happy the Home" No 428

SERMON: "GOD OF OUR MOTHERS" The Minister

- * HYMN "Arise, My Soul, Arise" No 211
(Vss 1, 2, & 5)

* BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION - POSTLUDE

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BUS RIDE TO OSSINING

Bus ride to Bethel Home in Ossining St. June 27. Bus will leave Immanuel Church 8 am and Lexington Ave. Church at 8:30 am. Tickets \$2 and can be obtained from Mrs. Chas. Jones.

ANOTHER TRIP TO OSSINING

The Bethany Fellowship will make a trip to Ossining this Saturday. If you can go along, see E. Johnson.

LAST SUNDAY

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Sunday, May 17th, 1953

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: ORGAN AND CLARINET "Sheep May Safely Graze"
* HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord" No 60
* CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
* CHORAL AMEN The Choir
ANTHEM "Break Forth" (Simper) The Choir
* RESPONSIVE READING "Confidence in God" Page 614
* GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 50:15-26
PASTORAL PRAYER
CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE The Choir
ANTHEM "The King of Love My Shepherd is" Shelley
The Choir
ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE OFFERING - DOXOLOGY
ANTHEM "The Lord is Exalted" West
The Choir
CHILDREN'S SERMON
* HYMN "My Hope is Built" No 244
SERMON: "But God....." The Minister
* HYMN "God is my Strong Salvation" No 324
* BENEDICTION
SILENT MEDITATION
POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress", a Fantasia

FUN NIGHT THIS FRIDAY

The Young People of our church are sponsoring a "Fun Night" this Friday evening at 8 pm. The feature of the evening will be a play entitled "Miss Personality Plus." There will also be group singing and refreshments. No admission charge. Bring the whole family for a time of good fun and relaxation.

From a Committee: "As Pastor Siktberg mentioned last Sunday, he is leaving Bethany to serve as pastor to a church on Long Island. On Wednesday evening, May 20, we want to bid him and his family farewell. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. There will be a short program and refreshments will be served." - The Committee

YOUR NEW PASTOR will be a pleasant young man by the name of Mr. David ver Nooy, a student at Drew Seminary. He will be in the pulpit the last Sunday in May. Pray for him and resolve to help in winning men for Christ in this community.

YOUR OLD PASTOR will be taking the Methodist Church in Franklin Square, L.I. He covets your prayers for his work there.

THIS SUNDAY will climax 4 years of blessing in service for the pastor and his family. We leave with sorrow in our hearts; we have learned to love everyone of you. We want to say "Thank you" for all you have done to make these years so wonderful.

RESERVE SAT. EVE. JUNE 13 for the Bethany Midsummer Festival sponsored by the WSCS. A very good program is being planned. More details later.

A CHURCH PICNIC and CHILDREN'S DAY are in the plans for June. ANNIVERSARY DAY will be observed on Thursday, June 4. Children can be excused from school for the big occasion. Let's have the biggest group to march we have ever had.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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* CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
* CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
* INVOCATION
* THE LORD'S PRAYER The Congregation
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ANTHEM

- The Choir
* RESPONSIVE READING "God Seeks His Own" Page 570
* GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 49:13-18
PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

The Choir

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* BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION - POSTLUDE

Play -
Pastoral Relations - Finance -

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 Roy
 Hector Devonde, an orchestra leader
 Robert Olsen
 Johnny Harrow, in love with Linda
 Marilyn Olsen
 Lizzie Rankin, a garrulous spinster
 Arnold Olsen
 Claude Baker, inclined to be ego-
 tistical
 Joyce Salmon
 Mrs. Baker (Loretta), Linda's mother
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 Comedy Band
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 "Polly Wolly Doodle" 25
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 Railroad 26
 "I've Been Working on the
 "Old Folks at Home" 33
 "Just Around the Corner" 51
 Blossom Time" 53
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 "Row Row Row Your Boat" 55
 "Oh Susanna" 62
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Lizzie Rankin, a garrulous spinster
Marilyn Olsen
Johnny Harrow, in love with Linda
Robert Olsen
Hector DeVonde, an orchestra leader
Roy

Property Manager Raymond Olsen

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