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Rabbi Daniel Silver

The Temple

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January 30, 1957

Cleveland, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver; This is to confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday, in which you kindly consented to be our lenter speaker on Thursday March 14 th at 7:30 P.M. Every other year we have had a habbi on our program, and I believe it has been a means of promoting helpful inter-religious understanding. I am inclosing a copy of last year's program so that you can gain some estimate of the type of speakers who annually participate in our series. We hope That you will preach on some blic basic to great prophetic religion. I should be glad to have your sermon subject well in advance of your preaching date. well as publicity during the series, I should like to have

uther a glossy print of a one column newspaper mat of your picture, together with some fiographical material. Send them to me at P.Q. Box 147, ashland, Ohio, please. Sincerely yours, Pussell S. Linton Incl.

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RUSSELL S. LINTON, Pastor MRS. HAZEL EOWERS, Assistant Pastor ASHLAND, OHIO

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February 28,1957

Raffi Daniel Silver The Temple, Eleveland, Ohio Dear Rathi Silver, Enclosed you will find one of our Lenten folders for the current year with portions perliment to your-self marked. your wife as our guests for an informal evening meal at the parsonage at 5:45 P. M. on the evening you are to speak. If Mrs. Silver can't come we should be glad to have you come alone. If parish duties make it impossible for you to come That early we shall inderstand, but drop us a card, please, letting us know whether or not to expect you for dinner. I should be glad to have your sermon title as soon as possible, also. adults, most of them above 25 years of age. Jun or a

adults, most of energy above is gran of up. Most dozen of your own faith will probably be present. Most of the others will be Mithodists, but there will be a seatler-ing of 20-25 from other denominations. On the reverse side you will find a hand drawn map to help you find us. Sincerely yours, Prissell S, Linton

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Seven Lasz Words

LATHER FORGIVE THEM

for they know not what they do -Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise. Woman, behold thy Son! Behold thy Mother! My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken mer I thirst - It is finished - Facher, into Thy hands I commend my spirit.

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GALENDAR FIRST METHODIST GHURCH Russell S. Linton S.T.M., Pastor ASHLAND, OHIO

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LENTEN SCHOOL OF RELIGION

FRIST METHODIST CHURCH Ashland, Ohio

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LENT IS A TIME for deepening our religious experience, for tightening our grip upon things eternal. This means taking more time to think and pray concerning our relation to Jesus Christ.

To help you do this GREAT CHRISTIAN PREACHERS have been secured to bring inspiration and vision during the Thursdays of Lent-February 16th to March 22nd.

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You are invited to attend

PREACHING MISSION SERVICES

Each Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16th REV. LANCE WEBB D.D.

Pastor of North Broadway Methodist. Columbus, Ohio. H i s congregation has more than 4,000 members-second largest Methodist Church in Ohio.

Our Own Senior Choir

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23rd REV. HOWARD MUMMA D.D. Pastor of the well known Broad St. Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Mr. Mumma is well known throughout the state as a preacher of especial effectiveness.

> St. Paul's (Ashland) Nethodist Choir

THURSDAY MARCH 1st BISHOP HAZEN G. WERNER D.D. Bishop of the Ohio Area of the Methodist Church-largest episcopal area in Methodism. Bishop Werner has made a name for himself as preacher, teacher, family counsellor, and administrator.

New London Methodist Choir

THURSDAY MARCH 8th REV. OSCAR THOMAS OLSON D.D. Pastor for 22 years of the nationally known Epworth Euclid Methodist Church of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Olson is frequently called "Mr. Methodist." He has been a member of many general Conferences as leader of t h e North-East Ohio delegation, a delegate to the Ecumenical (World-Wide) Methodist Conference, and has twice represented Methodism in the World Council of Churches.

Ashland College Gospel Team Quartette

THURSDAY MARCH 15th REV. MARION S. HARVEY D.D. Pastor of First Methodist Church in Akron,Ohio, has won an enviable reputation as preacher and leader. This coming summer he will lead two study groups on tours of Europe. Among other things he has been president of the American Cancer Society.

THURSDAY MARCH 15th continued:

Medina Methodist Chapel Choir

THURSDAY MARCH 22nd

REV. HALFORD E. LUECOCK D.D. America's outstanding teacher of preachers, until his recent retirement as head of the homiletics department of Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. Preacher of international reputation, author, and columnist under the psendonym "Simon Stylites."

> Jeromesville Methodist Choir (probably)

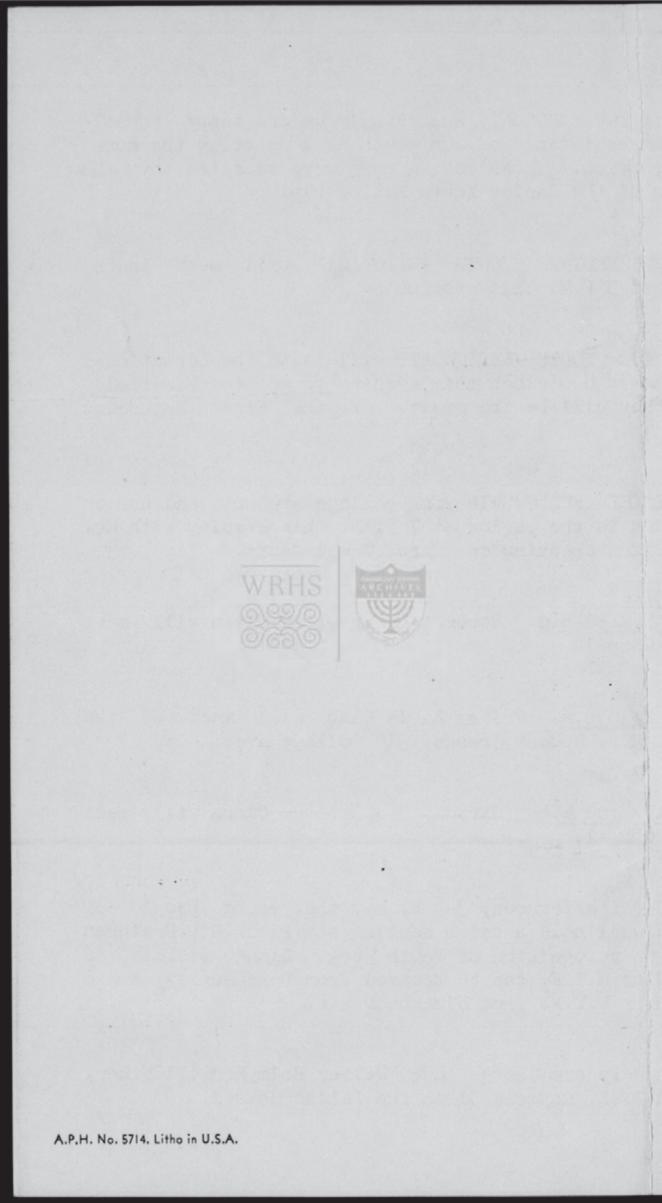
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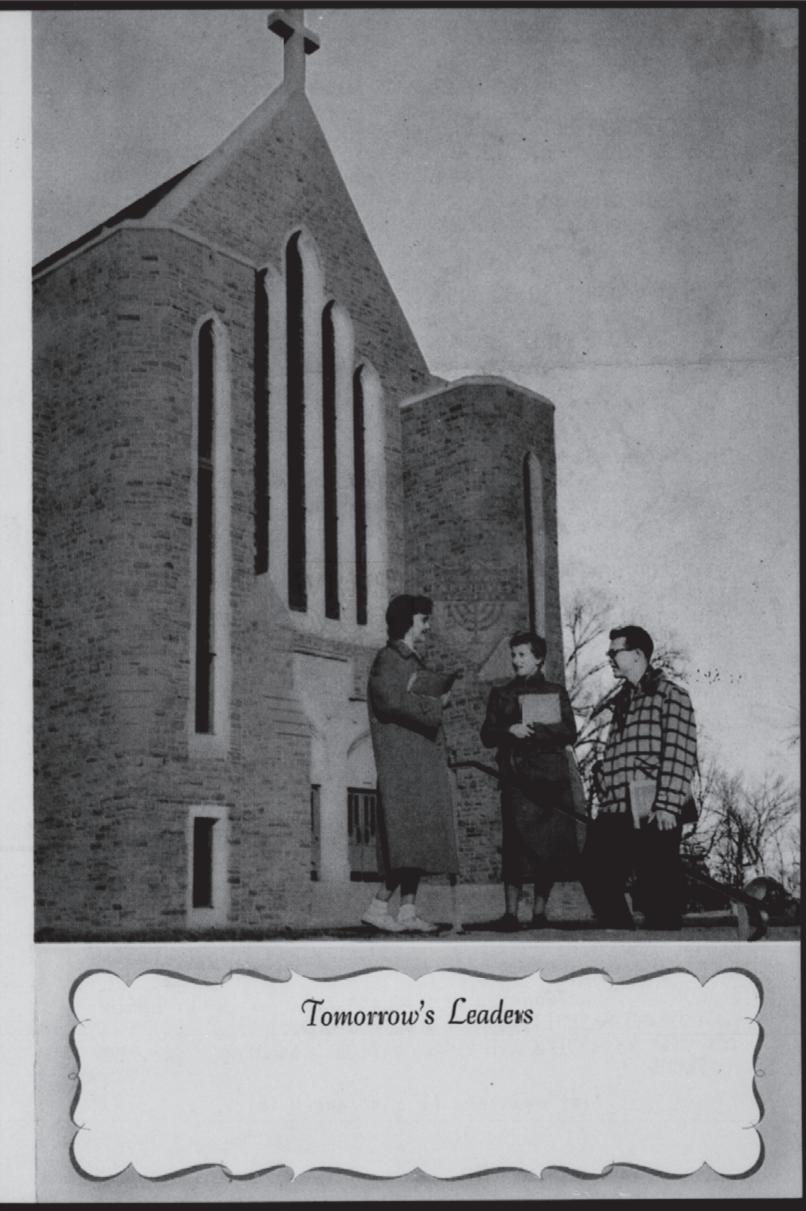
AN OFFERING FOR EXPENSES EACH EVENING

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25th 10:30 A. M. Reception of the Training Class and of Adults into Church membership.

- MONDAY, MARCH 26th at 7:30 P.M. The famous Cecil DeMille motion picture "The King of Kings"
- MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29th Two Communicn Services At 6:15 and 8:15 P.M.
- GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30th Union Three Hour Service in First Christian Church.
- EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1st 7 A.M. Union Youth Sunrise Service. Two Identical Worship Services At 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Baptism of Infants - at each service.





ASHLAND, OHIO THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Russell S. Linton, S.T.M., Pastor 818 Masters Ave. Mrs. Hazel I. Bowers, Asst. to Pastor 533 Sandusky St. Organist Mrs. Paul L. Shank Andrew Gregersen Senior Choir Director Mrs. C. Dale Green Junior and Chapel Choir Director Senior Choir Director ~~090~~ "Meditation" JANUARY 27, 1957 "Bubeck MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. PRELIDE THE GALL TO WORSHIP (seated) Ed Lutz Minister: Blessed be the name of God, for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are His. He give th wisdom unto the wise, and knowl-People: edge to them that know understanding. Minister: Seek ye the Lord while He may be found. call ye upon Him while He is near. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be People: praised. Amen. MYMN (standing) No. 266 PRAYER OF CONFESSION (seated and bowed) Dana Murray SILENT MEDITATION (seated and bowed) WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (bowed) ANTHEM "Grant, We Beseech Thee, Merciful Lord" Van Vliet The Senior Choir RESPONSIVE READING (standing) Page 610 Jim Burns Forty-third Sunday, First Reading "God Our Defender" GLORIA PATRI (standing) No. 569 SCRIPTURE LESSON ~~ Isaiah 6: 1 - 13 Sud Koontz MUSIGAL CALL TO PRAYER Junior and Chapel Choirs PASTORAL PRAYER AND GHORAL RESPONSE (seated and bowed) Sue Ogle STORY SERMONETTE Gloria Kindig OFFERTORY BOLO "I Talked to God Last Wight" Guion Forrest Conrad GHORAL RESPONSE Junior and Chapel Choirs HYMN (standing) No. 268 "Courage for Adventure" Mr. Linton SERMON PRIVER AND SENEDICTION (seated and powed) RESPONSE BY GHOIRS AND CONGREGATION (standing) No. 557 POSTLUDE

Let no one here be a stranger twice.

Today is YOUTH SUNDAY, accordingly we are happy to welcome the assistance of our youth in conducting the morning's service. Those taking part were selected by the members of the Senior Youth Fellowship.

The INTERMEDIATE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet in the Chapel at 5 P.M. this afternoon.

The SENIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will leave the Educational Building at 6 o'clock this evening to go to Mansfield, where they will be the guests of the First Methodist M.Y.F.

The WESLEY FELLOWSHIP for college students and nurses will meet in the parlor at 7 P. M. this evening with Mr. Don Coffman speaking on "Moral Temptations."

THURSDAY 3:30 p.m. Student Preparatory Class will meet in the Chapel.

FRIDAY 1:30 p.m. Friday Bible Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Graska, 316 College Ave.

SATURDAY C:00 a.m. Student Preparatory Class will meet in the Chopel.

NEXT JUNDAY afternoon, 3-6 P. M., the young people of Ashland will hold a union meeting at Park St. Brethren Church in recognition of Youth Week. Dinner tickets 65¢ for Senicr M.Y.F. can be secured from Dana Murray, a n d for Junior M.Y.F. from Blanche Drake.

Ushers today are George Lowe, Walter Holm, Merrill Hiner, Kenneth Fish, Raymond 31can and Leland Samsel.

February 6, 1957

Reverend Russell S. Linton First Methodist Church 818 Masters Avenue Ashland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Linton:

It will be a pleasure to be at your church on Thursday, March 14th, to be one of your Lenten speakers. I am enclosing, as you request, a glossy print and some biographical material.

I would appreciate your informing me as to the approximate length of the lecture and something of the audience with whom I would be speaking.

Cordially,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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March 7, 1957

Reverend Russell S. Linton First Methodist Church 818 Hasters Avenue Ashland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Linton:

It will be a pleasure for my wife and myself to be with you at dinner on Thursday evening, March 14th. We will undoubtedly drive down from Cleveland and plan to arrive at your home at the designated time.

I am wondering if you could give me some idea as to the expected length of the lecture.

I am looking forward to being with you.

Cordially,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4th

REV. HOWARD J. BROWN, D.D.

Pastor of the Church of the Saviour (Methodist) in Cleveland. Traveled in Russia in summer of 1956, and in Holy Land in 1955.

Medina Methodist Chapel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th

REV. SIMON P. JENKINS, D.D.

Pastor of Cory Methodist Church in Cleveland, the largest colored Methodist Church in the state, who has held many important official positions in his Lexington annual conference.

St. Paul's (Ashland) Methodist Choir

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENING MOVIES 7:30 P. M.

March 31st: "MARTIN LUTHER"—the world famous movie, which depicts the beginning of Protestantism.

April 7th: "JOHN WESLEY"-the full color picture of the life of Methodism's famous founder.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, April 14th: Two identical worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Reception of the Training Class and of Adults into Church Membership.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18th

Two Candle Light Communion Services, at 6:15 and 8:15 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th

12 M. to 3 P.M. Union Three Hcur Service in our sanctuary.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st

7 A.M. Union Youth Sunrise Service in college chapel.

Two identical worship services, at 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Baptism of infants at each service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Russell S. Linton, S.T.M., Pastor ASHLAND, OHIO

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL PREACHING MISSION SERVICES FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ASHLAND, OHIO

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Let me keep Lent; Let me not kneel and pray, Forego some trifle every day, Fast . . . and take Sacrament . . . and then Lend tongue to slander,

hold ancient grudge, deny The very Lord whom I would glorify.

Let me keep Lent; Let my heart grow in grace, Let Thy light shine till my illumined face Shall be a testament read by all men That hate is buried,

self crucified—new-born The spirit that shall rise on Easter morn.

> You are invited to attend PREACHING MISSION SERVICES Each Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

> > in the church sanctuary.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th

REV. MARION S. HARVEY, D.D.

Pastor of First Methodist Church in Akron, Ohio, whose inspiring preaching was so well received on last year's Lenten program. Annually leads study groups on tours of Europe.

Our Own Senior Choir

THURSDAT, MARCH 141

RABBI DANIEL SILVER

Assistant to his father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, at the Reformed Jewish synagogue, "The Temple," in Cleveland. Served as a U. S. Naval chaplain in the Far East.

Ashland College Chapel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st

REV. GEORGE ALBERT FALLON, D.D.

Pastor of the Lakewood Methodist Church—the largest Methodist Church in Ohio. Much in demand as a preacher, who will be remembered locally for his dramatic sermon in our Lenten series two years ago.

New London Methodist Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 23th

PROFESSOR RICHARD C. WCLF, Ph.D.

The Lutheran associate professor of church history at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. Well known and loved as a preacher by Ashland congregations.

Our Own Senior Choir

An Offering for Expenses Each Evening

First Methodist Church - P.O. Box 147 RUSSELL S. LINTON, Pastor U. Bottage + Sandurky Str. IANTHA STRONG, Educational Assistant

MRS. HAZEL BOWERS, Assistant to the Pastor

ASHLAND, OHIO

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December 5, 1961

Rabi Daniel Silver The Temple Eleveland, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver. This is to confirm our telephone conversation of a few munites ago, in which you kindly conserted to speak to our Lenten Service at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday March 22 Normally the speakers take about 30 minutes, but you may have more time if you wish. The general Theme of tent is penitence and sacrificial living, but our special purpose in mirting you is to create a greates feeling of appreciation and raproche-ment between Eksistians and Jews. To cover your expenses for this trip we shall give you 45, we realize we cannot pay for your services.

I should like to have a glossy print of your-self to use for advertising purposes, if possible. Thank you for your willingness to come, we shall look forward to meeting and hearing you. Sincerely yours, Pursell S. Linton

December 7, 1961

Rev. Russell S. Linton First Methodist Church P.O. Box 147 Cor. Cottage & Sundusky Streets Ashland, Chio

Dear Reverend Linton:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to confirm the date of Thursday evening, March 22nd for his sermon at your Lenten Service. I shall be happy to forward to you whatever publicity, photographs, etc. you may desire.

You may be interested to know that Rabbi Silver has just published a series of short essays entitled "From the Rabbi's Desk", which are available at \$1.00 the copy. If you are at all interested in displaying these essays before your Service in order to stimulate interest and/or provide background, I shall be most happy to forward some to you on consignment.

Please feel free to call on me for any service in connection with Rabbi Silver's lecture that you may wish.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) Lee Goldstein Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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March 8, 1962

Reverend Russell S. Linton First Methodist Church 818 Masters Avenue Ashland, Ohio

Dear Reverend Linton:

Enclosed is a glossy photograph of Rabbi Daniel Jereny Silver, as you requested. It is important that this photograph be returned to Rabbi Silver when you have finished with it; may I ask your cooperation in this respect.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein Secretary to Rabbi Silver "To be a malte be - that is the question "

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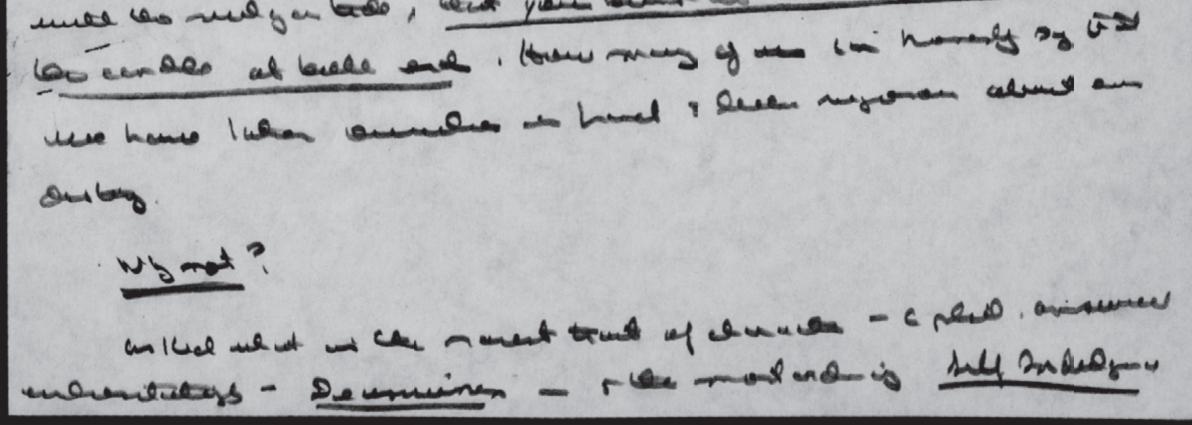
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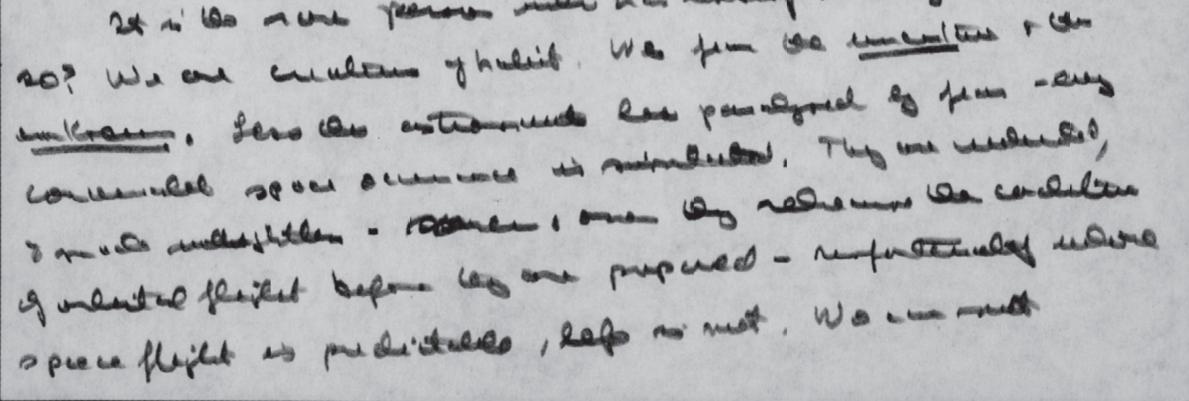
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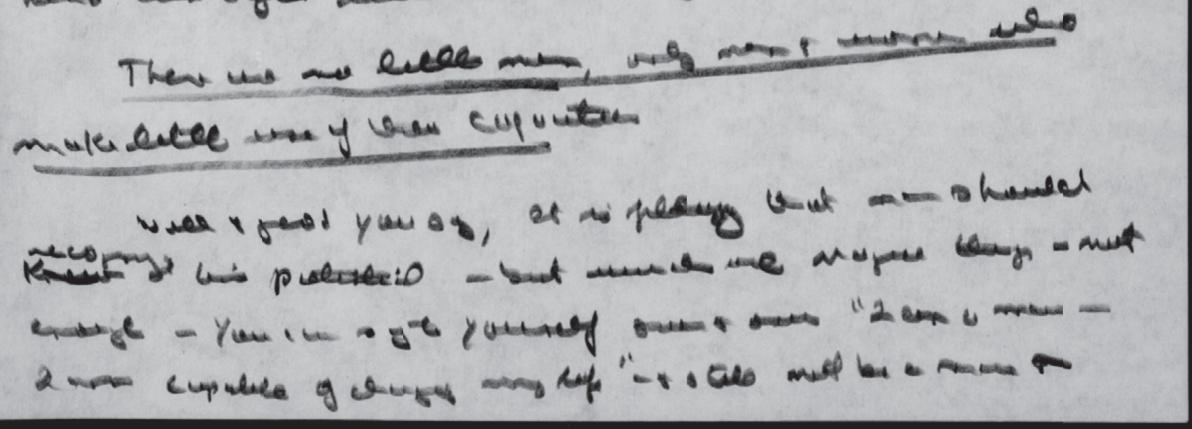


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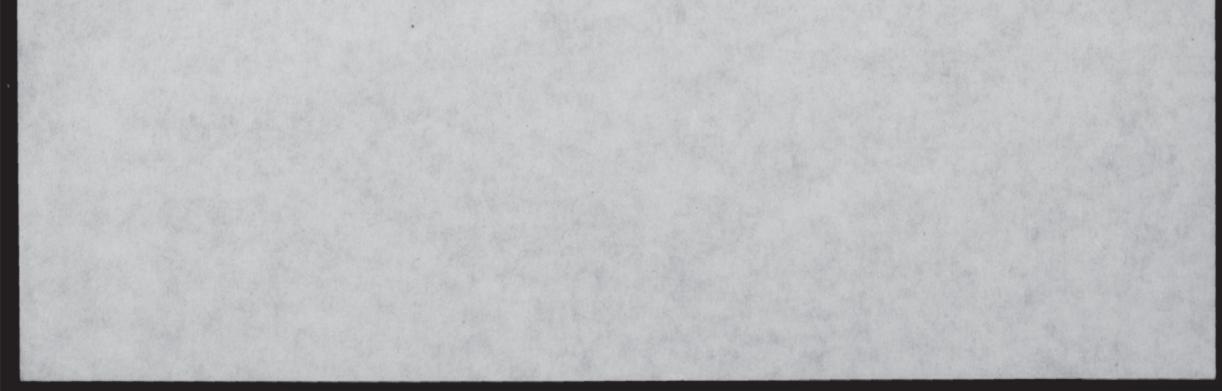
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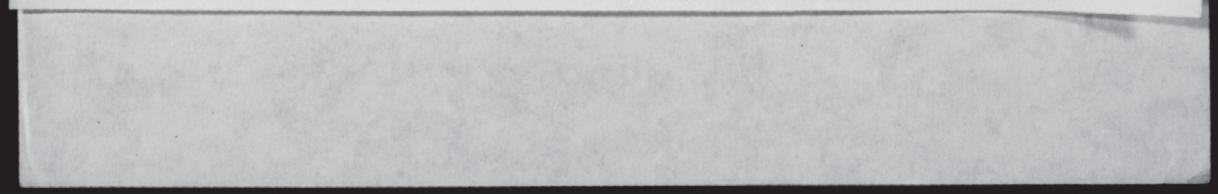
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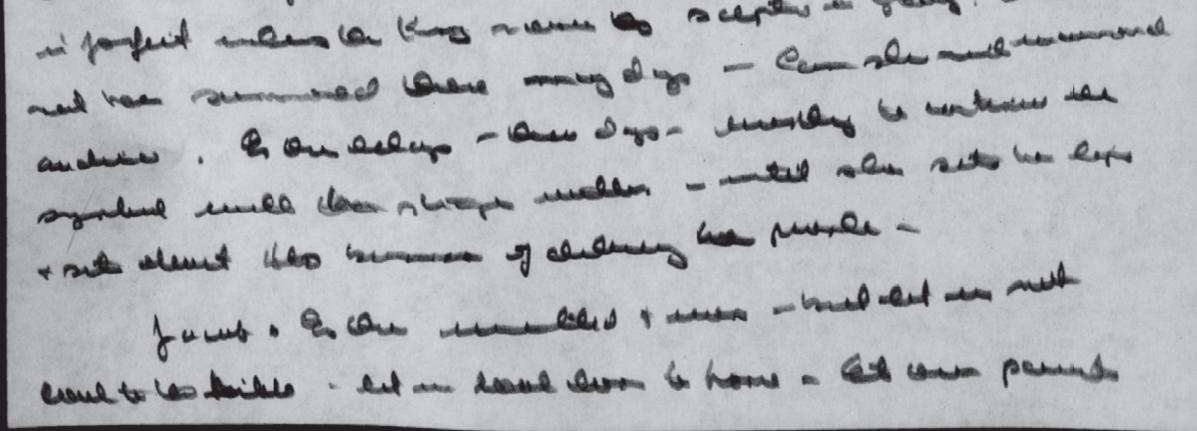
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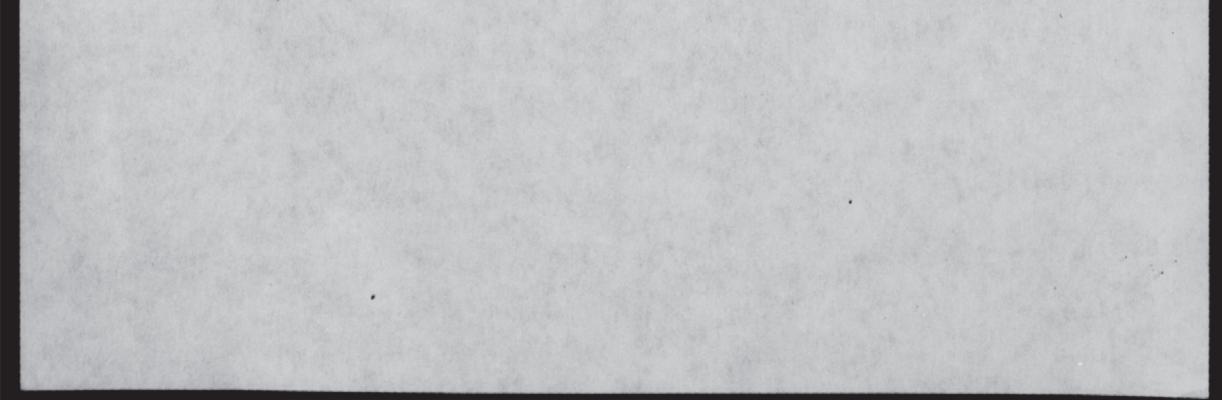


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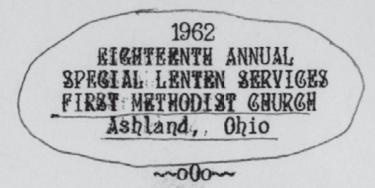




Let me keep Lent; Let me not kneel and pray, Forego some trifle every day, Fast...and take Sacrament...and then Lend tongue to slander, hold ancient grudge, deny The very Lord whom I would glorify.

Let me keep Lent; Let my heart grow in grace, Let Thy light shine till my illumined face Shall be a testament read by all men That hate is buried, self crucified — new-born The spirit that shall rise on Easter morn.





You are invited to attend PREACHING MISSION SERVICES Each Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in the church sanctuary

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An offering for expenses each evening

Thursday March 8th REV. CARVETH MITCHELL D.D. preaching: Dr. Mitchell is pastor of the First English Lutheran Church in Mansfield--the largest Lutheran Church in Ohio. He is well loved by Ashland audiences, and was well received in this series last year. Music by our Junior and Chapel Choirs:

Thursday March 15th REV. T. T. BRUMMAUGH preaching. Dr. Brumbaugh is one of the best known missionaries of the Methodist Church. He is now one of the executives of our Brard of Missions in New York City..

Music by our Senior Choir

Thursday March 22nd <u>RABBI DANIEL SILVER</u> preaching. Tr. Silver is the famous son of a famous father, and is rabbi-incharge of The Temple in Cleveland. *Music by Medina Methodist Chapel Choir*

Thursday March 29th PRESIDENT CARL BRACY of Mt.Union College in Alliance, Ohio will be the preacher. Dr. Bracy is well known as an effective preacher as well as college administrator.

> Music by the Jeromesville Methodist Choir

Thursday April 5th A sacred concert by the SEMINARY SINGERS (all male) from the Ohio Methodist Theological Seminary at Lelaware, Ohio. This group is good enough to be invited to sing at the National Family Life Conference in Chicago.

Thursday April 12th

A color motion picture feature. "THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION." "Feter's strengths and weaknesses are most realistically portrayed in this semi-scriptural drama beginning just prior to the Crucifixion and ending with the birth of the Church at Pentecost.

PAIM SUNDAY April 15th:

Two identical worship services at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Reception of the Training Class and of adults into church membership.

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 19th:

TWC CANDLE LIGHT COMMUNION SER-VICES; the first, at 6:15 P. M., will be sung by the Junior and Chapel Choirs; the second, at 8:15 P. M., will be sung by the Senior Choir.

GOOD FRIDAY April 20th: Union Services in our church from 12 noon to 3 P. M.

EASTER SUNDAY April 22nd:

Two identical worship services at 8 and 10:30 A. M.

Baptism of infants at each of the services.