

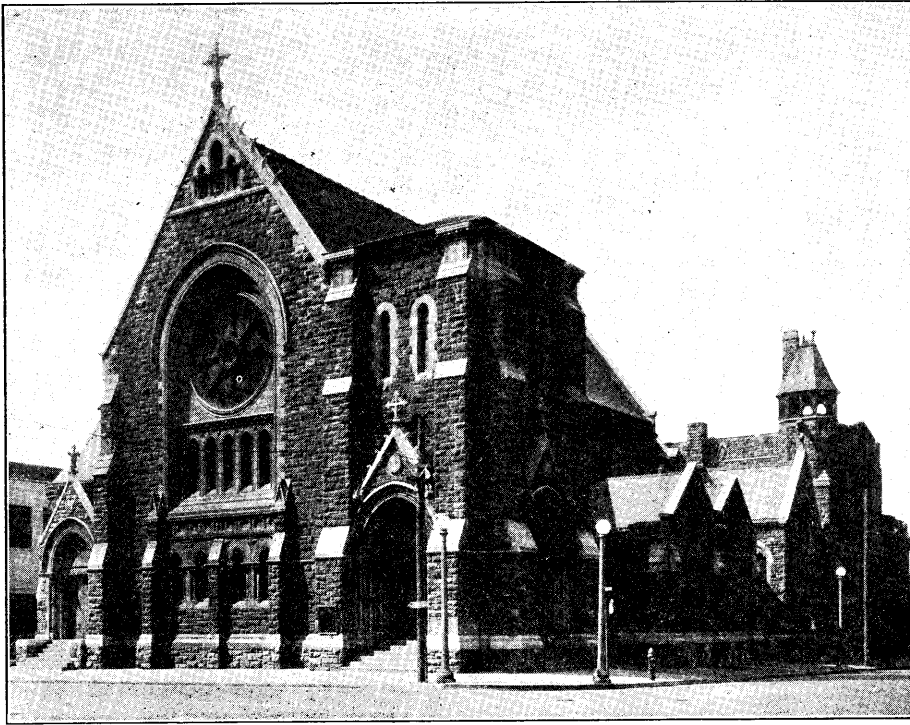
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Can You Explain This?

The Rector has been delighted with the fine start our parish program has had this autumn. Many aspects of the parish life have been marked by interest and progress. The Young People's Service League, for example, has had a splendid series of meetings, all well attended. More than that, the Service League reveals an eagerness to attempt a real service program in the parish. The Church School has likewise gotten off to a good start. The attendance has been running considerably above that of last year. Many of the teachers are attending the Teacher Training Institute on Wednesday evenings in order to equip themselves better to instruct their classes. The Woman's Auxiliary with its various Chapters, the Daughters of the King, and

the Rector's Aid have also had fine meetings this autumn.

There is, however, a fly in the ointment—a fly large enough to spoil the ointment: The attendance at the Sunday services at the Church has not shown a corresponding gain in attendance. The attendance at 7:30 a. m. could be improved, and the attendance at eleven o'clock could be very much improved. There were about three-hundred-and-fifteen persons present last Sunday at eleven o'clock. It was the middle of October and the weather was excellent. No explanation based on a "summer slump" could possibly apply.

We believe that this service at eleven o'clock each Sunday should be a gather-

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MORBUS SABBATICUS

BY REV. GILBERT L. PENNOCK

"I have been told that there is a disease abroad which is likely to be especially common in the Church. I have seen little evidence of it so far, but I have been warned that it may become serious. I am therefore printing here a description of the disease as I have found it written down in books on pastoral care, in order that members of the Church may be on guard and escape the attack of the sickness:

MORBUS SABBATICUS, or Sunday sickness, a disease peculiar to Church members. The attack comes on suddenly each Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and wakes feeling well, eats a hearty breakfast. About Church time the attack comes on, and continues until services are over for the day. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner.

In the afternoon he is much better, and is able to go about, talk about politics, and read the Sunday papers. He eats a good supper, retires early, sleeps well, and is perfectly well Monday morning and able to go to work.

He does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday.

The peculiar features are as follows:

1. It always attacks members of the Church and not other persons.
2. It never makes its appearance except on Sunday.
3. The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with sleep or appetite.
4. It never lasts more than 24 hours.
5. It generally attacks the head of the family.

Young People's Service League To Be Tested on Bible Knowledge Sunday Night

The program of the Young People's Service League at six o'clock Sunday evening, will be a Bible "Horse Race" contest. Such a program was conducted last year and it was generally conceded to be one of the most popular programs of the year. It is hoped, therefore, that there will be a record attendance at this meeting. A hot supper will be served.

On Saturday evening, October 21st, 7:30 p. m., the Service League will have a "Scavenger Hunt." Members of the League will assemble in the Parish House and will be formed into groups, (no group to contain more than four members), given a list of articles to be found, and asked to report back in the Parish House. All the articles will be within walking distance of the Church and no cars will be used in this hunt. The details of the party are being worked out by Peggy Nellums, chairman of the Social Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Campbell, Counsellors for the Social Committee. Refreshments will be served in the Parish House after the hunt, and there will be games and entertainment, etc.

6. No physician is ever called.
7. It always proves fatal in the end—to the soul.
8. No remedy is known for it except prayer. The only antidote is religion.
9. It is becoming prevalent, almost epidemic, and is sweeping thousands every year prematurely to destruction."

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY HOUSE

An open house will be held at St. Luke's Community House, 5601 New York Avenue, from three to five Sunday afternoon, at which time the Board of Directors, the Clergy and their wives, will receive their guests. The members of all Episcopal Churches, as well as the general public, are cordially invited to inspect this all-important work being conducted in West Nashville under the very able direction of Miss Juliet Wood.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon

Prelude—from "Gloria Domini".....Noble
 Processional hymn—No. 527
 Venite Turle
 Psalter
 First Lesson
 Benedictus es Domine Thiman
 Second Lesson
 Jubilate Oxford Chant
 Apostles' Creed and Prayer
 Sermon hymn—No. 113
 Sermon—"The Perils of Delay".....
 The Rector
 Offertory—Psalm 150 Franck
 Closing prayer and benediction
 Recessional hymn—No. 535
 Postlude in F Guilmant

**Confirmation Instruction Next
Sunday Evening**

On the first Sunday in Advent, December 3, Bishop Maxon will be at Christ Church to administer confirmation. The Rector will conduct an instruction class for Confirmation each Sunday evening in the parish house at seven-thirty. The class will begin next Sunday, October 22. The class will take the form of a series of lectures on the history, doctrine, worship, and practice of the Episcopal Church. There will be time given for questions and answers after each lecture. These meetings will be open to anyone who wishes to attend. Attendance at the instruction in no way commits anyone to be confirmed. The Rector earnestly hopes that members of the congregation will give this class as wide publicity as possible. If you know anyone who should be confirmed or who should know more about the Church's teaching and practice, please let the parish office have their name, better still, bring this person to the instruction.

On Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock, there will be a class for Juniors. This class will meet next Wednesday, October 25.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY—

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion
 9:30 a. m. Church School
 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 3-5:00 p. m. Open House, St. Luke's
 6:00 p. m. Young People's Service League
 7:30 p. m. Confirmation instruction, adults

TUESDAY—

9:30 a. m. Bishop and Council meets in Parish House
 10:30 a. m. Settlement Guild meets for sewing at home of Mrs. Clarence Hunt

WEDNESDAY—

10:30 a. m. Bishop Whipple Chapter meets with Mrs. Nat Shofner, Chickering Road
 10:30 a. m. Bishop Hare Chapter meets with Mrs. J. F. McCloud, 2106 West End Avenue
 2:30 p. m. Bishop Ravanscroft Chapter meets with J. T. McCary, 1223 18th Ave., S.
 4:00 p. m. Confirmation instruction, young people
 5:15 p. m. Leadership Training group

THURSDAY—

10:00 a. m. Holy Communion
 10:30 a. m. Daughters of the King meets in parish house
 10:30 a. m. Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary meets in parish house
 4:00 p. m. Rehearsal boys' and girls' choir

SATURDAY—ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE

10:00 a. m. Holy Communion
 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal

USHERS—Granville Bourne, Seawell Brandau, T. E. Durrett, Jr., Fyke Farmer, Minos Fletcher, Jr., Terry Hart.

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Twenty Percent Increase Needed In Every Member Canvass

The objective set by the Vestry and Council for the Every Member Canvass to be conducted in Christ Church next month, calls for a twenty-percent increase over the Canvass of last year. Some of this increase is needed to take care of items not sufficiently provided for in our present budget, some of it is needed for an advance program as described in last week's bulletin—Reduction of the Parish debt, needed repairs on the organ, and a full-time assistant and young people's worker for Christ Church Parish.

This advance program is in line with the Presiding Bishop's appeal to the whole Church this autumn to "GO FORWARD." Bishop Tucker has asked every clergyman, every canvass chairman, every layman, every laywoman, to join him in a sincere effort to advance: Here is a ringing challenge—"IF WE ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD WE CAN EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD." We believe Christ Church Parish will respond to this challenge. We are setting up a worthy objective. We believe our advance work program will appeal to the congregation. We believe, therefore, that the necessary \$36,878.00 will be subscribed.

CHURCH SCHOOL REACHES NEW RECORD

Attendance at the nine-thirty session of the Church School last Sunday was three-hundred-twenty-eight, a gain of *eighteen* over the preceding Sunday, and a gain of forty-eight over the corresponding Sunday of last year. There were nine new registrations. This is a very good increase, but it is still short of the four-hundred goal which has been set for the Church School for this year. Let us move up again next Sunday.

There were one-hundred-and-ten in attendance at the first Church School Corporate Communion and breakfast last Sunday morning.

DATES FIXED FOR EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Sunday, November 19th, is the day fixed by the Finance Committee for the Every Member Canvass. The Vestry and Council have voted to adopt the plan recommended at the District Conference conducted here October 4th. This is an all-day Canvass. The Church schedule, therefore, on November 19th, will be changed. There will be no session of the Church School, and there will be no service conducted at eleven o'clock. There will be a service of Holy Communion at seven-thirty and a second service of Holy Communion, which will be a Corporate Communion for all the Canvassers, at nine-fifteen. The Canvassers will assemble in the Parish House immediately after this service, receive their final instructions, and go forth on their calls. Supper will be served for the Canvass body from six to seven. The reports will be made at seven o'clock and at eight o'clock there will be a service of Evening Prayer and Sermon in the Church.

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ing of all our Communicants for worship. Certainly fifty percent of all the Communicants should be present every Sunday. This would make due allowance for people who are out of the city and those who are sick. The Bulletin is, therefore, setting a goal of six hundred as an objective for attendance at this service. Will you help us to reach this goal by Loyalty Sunday, November 12?

Meanwhile the Bulletin will welcome suggestions as to methods to build our attendance to this goal. What accounts for the weak attendance? What should be done to correct it? We hope that some replies will be mailed this week to The Christ Church Bulletin, Ninth and Broad Streets.

ALTAR FLOWERS—The flowers are placed on the Altar today in loving memory of Mrs. William Croft, by members of her family.