



First Methodist Church

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MINISTRE

Canon City, Colorado

MORNING WORSHIP 10:45

February 25—

LAYMEN'S DAY—Three Laymen will speak on themes vital to our time.

March 4—

WHY I BELIEVE IN PRAYER

March 11—

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

March 18—

YOUTH FACES RELIGION
(The Demolays will be guests)

March 25—(PALM SUNDAY)

CROWNS WHICH ALL MAY WEAR
(The Order of Rainbow for Girls will be guests)

April 1—(EASTER SUNDAY)

LIFE TRIUMPHANT!
(The Knights Templar will be guests)

April 8—

THE AFTER-EASTER CHRIST

VESPERS 5:30

February 25—

THE REASONS FOR *THE CRUSADE FOR CHRIST*
—a four-year program.
(Mr. L. L. Beahm will present the plan; all are invited to take part in the discussion)

March 4—

EVANGELISM: Who are the people the Church should reach, and how can we reach them?
(The theme will be stated by three laymen, five minutes each, followed by a general discussion)

March 11—

EVANGELISM—Continued: Were the old methods effective? Could they be used today? Yes? No? (Definition of *Evangelism*: To instruct in the Gospel; to convert to Christianity)

March 18—

YOUTH LOOKS TO THE CHURCH

Four young people will present their views of the Church. Discussion.

March 25—

STEWARDSHIP: How much time do I owe to God? How much money—percentage of my income? Am I expected to do something in addition to attending the worship services of my Church? (The theme will be presented by three people, followed by discussion)

April 1—

THE CHOIR WILL PRESENT THE EASTER CANTATA

April 8—

EDUCATION—Instruction in the principles of the Christian religion, and the aims of the Church. (A fifteen-minute presentation of the theme by a competent instructor, followed by general discussion)

For the next seven weeks *Your Church* presents a program of vital importance to everyone who is interested in self-development, and service to others. We feel certain it will benefit you, therefore request your presence at all the services. In addition to the foregoing, we shall observe the Lord's Supper on Thursday, March 29, at 7:30, in a manner as nearly resembling the original as possible, seated about a long table with candle-light. Don't miss this! It will be beautiful and impressive.

About forty people are giving several hours of their time—as valuable as yours—in order that you may have knowledge of what your Church is doing. They are doing this voluntarily, and ask nothing in return except your co-operation. We are trying to build the Kingdom of God! your enthusiastic response will be appreciated, and will be definitely helpful.

Let's all resolve to go to Church for the next seven weeks.

Lenten Season

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WORSHIP

I went with the multitude to the House of God on the Sabbath day. I learned it was a place of worship; I knelt reverently and prayed. A feeling of calm came over me; peace lingered with me; fear assuaged, courage revived, faith was strengthened, hope was renewed, love was born and God became real to me.

—Benjamin Eitelgeorge

When they were poor student artists, Albrecht Dürer and a friend agreed to take turns, one working while the other painted. Success came to Dürer, but the friend could no longer paint, for his hands had become twisted and stiff. Dürer painted the work-worn hands folded in prayer: they have become a symbol of sacrifice and devotion.