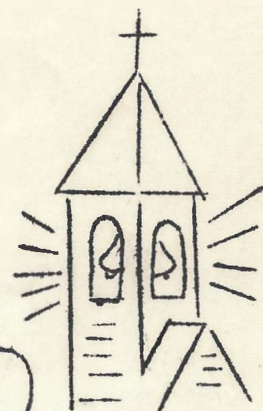


# METHODIST

## MEMO



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### MISSION MONTH

January was mission emphasis month in our church. Rev. Fegan's sermons for the month have all been on a mission theme. A special mission program was presented on January 19 in our church with the Rev. Anton Sturey as the speaker. Bishop Alton also scheduled his report on his visit to Africa so it fitted into our church's plans. Several people from our church went to Milwaukee to hear his report.

The church was almost full for Rev. Sturey's talk on Israel and the surrounding Arabian territories.

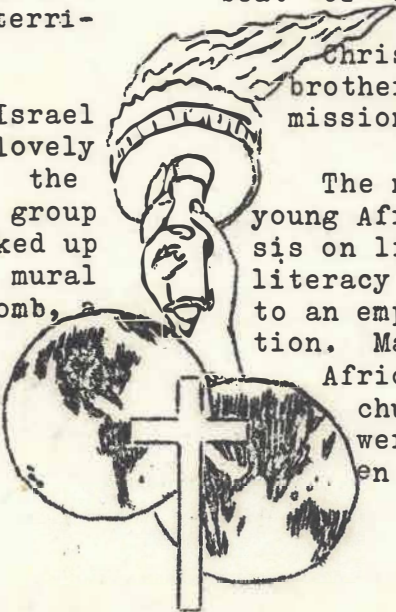
Rev. Sturey has been in Israel twice and has taken many lovely and interesting slides of the area. He also showed the group other objects he had picked up in his travels; part of a mural chipped from an Arab tomb, a mosaic from a destroyed mosque, part of an Arab newspaper, and some native jewelry, as well as some Arab headdresses which he had Lee Foster model.

The passage of time prevented him from showing his slides of the area where the Dead Sea Scrolls have been found, so he volunteered to return some other time to show them.

Twelve people from our church attended Bishop Alton's report and saw the excellent slides of his visit to our missions throughout Africa.

When our missionaries were forced to come home, the native Christians went on with the task and the church has become more African with hymns sung to the beat of drums. Now Africans welcome Americans as Christians who are their brothers and they need our missionaries as counselors.

The need is great to educate young Africa. The former emphasis on lifting the many from illiteracy now needs to be changed to an emphasis on higher education. Many of the leaders of Africa are coming from the church schools as there were no other schools open to them.



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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

February is a most significant month. Groundhog's Day, to tell us how much winter we can expect, Valentines Day to give us the opportunity to tell some one "I love you." The birth dates of two of our famous Americans to remind us of the traditional stand for the rights of every man and the equality of us all. In addition the month presents many opportunities for spiritual growth. Four Sundays to come to the church and meet with our fellow Christians in a service of worship, and (pending the decision of the official board) Lenten services beginning the 16th. In addition to this there are the Saturday classes for the young people who will soon be joining the church, circle meetings for the women of the church, and Sunday evening meetings for the youth of the church. So there is quite a bit offered by way of spiritual enrichment for all of the church. Let us take full advantage of it!

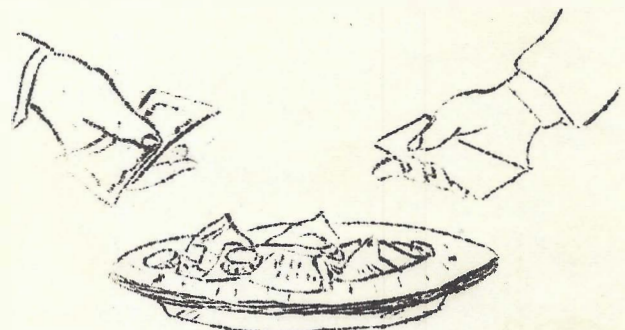
I want to make a special appeal to all of the members of the official board to come to our next meeting (Feb. 7 at church) because we have some important work to do.. If you are a trustee, a steward, Chm. of a commission, President of an organization within the church, Sunday School Superintendent, treasurer of the church, Finance secretary of the church, lay leader, you are a member of the official board and we need your help!!!

How long has it been since you knelt at the altar of your church and received the sacrament of Holy Communion? Is there any reason why you can't come Sunday, February 2? This is your opportunity to meet the living Christ, to receive forgiveness for your sins, and to be restored into fellowship with both God and neighbor. The church ought to be full every time we serve communion.

Sunday, February 9th, is Race Relations Sunday in the Methodist Church. Your pastor will attempt to take an honest and forthright look at the race question in the sermon and you will have an opportunity to make an offering for the support of our Negro colleges. This is the way it will be done: there will be a special offering envelope placed in your bulletin Sunday, February 2nd which you may take home with you and bring back to church with your offering enclosed on Sunday, February 9th. If you want the financial secretary to record your offering, please be sure to put your name on the envelope!! If it happens that you do not secure an envelope and want to give, please hand it to Mrs. Enright or Mrs. Hengen privately.

God's best to each of you.

Rev. Bob





*Under our noses!*  
 IYF MYF WSCS  
 CHOIR OFFICIAL BOARD

### CHURCH SCHOOL

The paint fund has provided the money for shades for the upstairs church school room.

### IYF

There were seven members present at the January 12 meeting. The IYFers discussed having an ice skating party at Eagle Lake when the ice was good enough. For worship, Roy Lippert read a story on missions.

At the January 26 meeting, there were eight members present. There was more talk about the ice skating party, but the ice still wasn't good. For worship, there was a story on John Wesley.

Anyone twelve years or older who is interested in joining the IYF should contact Mr. Lippert.

### MYF

The MYF met twice this month. In the first meeting, the MYF became informed of reformers in the reformation. The second meeting was dedicated to bringing a friend and the MYF participated in the viewing of slides of the Holy Land.

Dear Parents and those concerned:

Your children of MYF age seem to have amnesia. That is, they have forgotten the importance

of participation in this organization, or they have forgotten that the MYF ever existed. In fact, the core of the MYF, the officers, is the MYF, except for a couple of members.

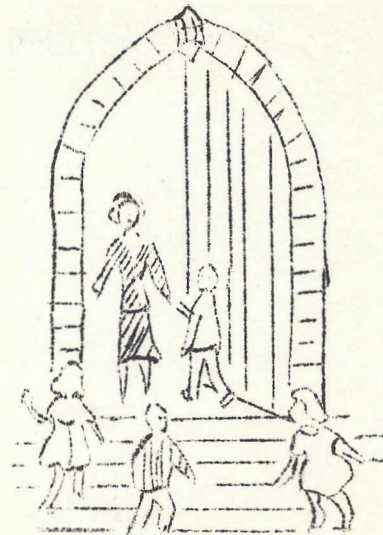
Obviously, I am wondering whose fault this is. Is it the fault of the parents or the MYF or both? Something should be done. Remember, parents, your children are the future Methodists and it is your responsibility to see that they are in the MYF.

### Silence Dogood

### WSCS

Plans were made for the bake sales. Proceeds from the January sale were \$57.50. The February sale will be at Ritterbusch's on February 29 at 11 AM.

The World Day of Prayer will be at Dousman on February 14 at the Presbyterian Church at 1:30.



## AFTERNOON CIRCLES

Mrs. Hengen led the devotions using the tenth chapter of Deuteronomy.

Letters from missionaries in Mexico, Chile, and Pakistan were read.

Mrs. Fegan attended the business meeting of the United Church Women in Mukwonago and installed the new officers

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## VITAL STATISTICS

Church Mortgage	\$11,518.52
Monthly Payment	159.10

Level of monthly giving needed to meet the budget	681.42
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January Receipts	330.58
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Church Membership	162
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January Average Attendance	58
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The World Day of Prayer will be observed at 1:30 PM in Dousman Presbyterian Church on February 14th.

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Some odd things have happened this month --

A wierdly dressed Martian appeared in Mrs. Clarke's church school class.

Somebody left a bag of socks under the pews.

Something blew out the organ and the hot water heater - lightning from our typical January thunderstorm, maybe?

Would you ever like a second copy of this invaluable little newspaper?? There are always a few extra copies left on the table at the back of the church for anyone who may want them.

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Would you like to come to church on Sunday mornings, but fear your small children would be too much competition for the minister???? Don't forget the church maintains a nursery in the church school rooms just to care for such youngsters while their parents are in church. The nursery is in the capable hands of Diane Hall and Iva Pettis.

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## IN HOSPITAL:

Levi Baker

Marlene Ackley







# FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Confirmation
2  MYF Communion Service	3	4  Eve. Circle Foster	5	6	7  Official Board Reed	8  Confirmation
9  IYF Bible Study	10	11  WSCS Fegan	12  Ash Wednesday	13	14  World Day of Prayer D-Roman	15  Confirmation
16  MYF	17	18	19	20	21	22
23  IYF Bible Study	24	25	26	27	28	29

