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## CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
 Roman Catholic, Fairport  
 Rev. James T. Wood, Pastor  
 Rev. John Nacca, Assistant  
 Sunday masses, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30  
 Week day masses, 7:30.  
**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL**  
 Rev. Kenneth Urquhart, Rector  
 Church School at 10:30, Church service at 11 o'clock.

**BETHLEHEM EV. LUTHERAN**  
 Rev. Arnold H. Roesener, Pastor  
 Easter Sunday, 7 a. m., sunrise service; 10 o'clock, Communion service.  
 Tuesday, 8 p. m., Senior Luther League; Wednesday, 6:30, congregational supper.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
 Dr. Melvin J. Hill, Pastor  
 10:30 a. m., sermon subject, "Go Tell the Apostles and Peter." Nursery during worship in charge of Mrs. Cora Kunz and committee. Sunday School at 11:45; Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.  
 The Group A of the W.S.C.S. cancels its meeting for this month. The Rochester District banquet of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at 6:30 Friday, April 26, at the Brick Presbyterian Church House, Rochester. Reservations must be made by April 21st.

**FAIRPORT GOSPEL CENTER**  
 Bown Bldg., Opp. Town Hall  
 A special Good Friday service will be held at the Fairport Gospel Center, located on Main St., opposite the Town Hall, this Friday evening at 7:45. The young peoples societies of the Calvary and Bethel Full Gospel Churches of Rochester will co-operate with the service. There will be a full program with appropriate music, a short sermon by the Rev. Albert D'Annunzio, pastor and director of the Gospel Center, followed by a communion service.  
 The newly organized Bethel choir under the direction of Miss Marie Burbott will furnish the choral music. There will also be special music by the orchestra and the young peoples groups. Visiting pastors and group leaders will assist in serving the communion. The director of the Gospel Center extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this service.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
 Richard O. Ficken, Minister  
 The festival service of worship Sunday morning will be held at 10:30. The service will feature special music by the choir and an Easter message by the minister. New members will be received and the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered. The primary and the junior-intermediate departments of the Church School meet at 10:30.  
 Boy Scout Troop 207 meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 at the church.  
 Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in the chapel.  
 Oak Circle of the Women's Association will meet Thursday afternoon, April 25 at Potter Memorial. Hostesses are Mrs. William Cole and Mrs. Richard Ficken. Desert luncheon will be served at 1:30 with Mrs. F. M. Holter as committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ada Greene, Mrs. Charles Reamer, Mrs. Leslie Wood, Mrs. Ethel Mosher and Mrs. Elizabeth Aitchison. Mrs. James Townner, Circle leader.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 J. Edward Dahlen, Pastor  
 Service on Easter Sunday, 10:30 a. m. There will be anthems by the junior and senior choirs and a solo by Harold Parze. Accompanying the senior choir will be a string quartet from the Eastman School of Music. The subject of the sermon is "This is Life Eternal" and the children's story is entitled, "Something Beautiful." Before the sermon the children of the cradle roll, kindergarten and junior departments will go to their rooms for a study period.  
 The Sr. H. Fellowship will meet at the home of Doris McIntosh, 121 Koselawn Ave., at 7:30 p. m. Earl Whipple will have charge of the devotions.  
 The Boy Scouts will meet in the lodge of the Potter Memorial Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
 The annual fellowship dinner and meeting of the congregation will be held in the church parlors Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 p. m.

**RAYMOND BAPTIST**  
 Rev. K. Dale Archibald, Pastor  
 Sunday, 10:30 a. m. at the Easter service of worship the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Crucifix or the Cross?" The choir will render a special Easter Cantata, "The Thorn-Crowned King" by Fred B. Holton. At the Church School hour, 11:50, the Primary and Junior Departments will take part in a special program during the opening period. The Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p. m. in the church for their period of worship and fellowship. An Easter World Mission Crusade Offering will be received at each of these services.  
 Friday, April 19, 12 m. to 3 p. m. the Good Friday union service will be held at the First Methodist Church. Our people are cordially invited to attend. At 6:30 p. m. the junior choir will rehearse followed by the chorus choir at 7:30 at the church.  
 Wednesday, April 24, the Ladies Guild will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. followed by the Missionary meeting at 2:45. Be sure to bring your special "Love Gift Offering."

More than 1500 people have written biographies of Abraham Lincoln.

**Pruitt-Thorpe**  
 The Maple Avenue Methodist Church of Terre Haute, Ind., was the scene of a beautiful candle-light ceremony Friday evening, April 12, 1946, when Miss Dorothy Jane Thorpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thorpe of Terre Haute, became the bride of Harry W. Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pruitt of West Church St., Fairport. George Pruitt Jr. of Fairport acted as best man for his brother.



**MRS. HARRY W. PRUITT**  
 Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown of white silk, made on princess lines with fitted bodice and court train and veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses arranged over a white satin Bible. The bride's attendants also wore gowns of white silk fashioned with short sleeves and skirts of floor length. They carried shower bouquets of red roses and baby's breath.  
 The bride is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers' College, and a member of Gamma Gamma sorority. The bridegroom was recently honorably discharged from the armed forces.  
 After a brief honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Fairport where the bridegroom is associated with his father in the roofing business.

### Family Receives D.F.C. Honoring Dead Son

Following the announcement from the War Department March 19, 1946, that their son, F.O. Kenneth L. Bridges was killed in action April 6, 1945 in the Southwest Pacific, Mr. and Mrs. Merton L. Bridges of Carter Rd. recently received the posthumous award citation of the Distinguished Flying Cross from Major General Edward F. Witsell, the Adjutant General, for "extraordinary achievement" and "devotion to duty" of their son. The citation reads:  
 "For extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial fight near Swatow, China, on 6 April 1945. These officers and enlisted men were crew members of the lead B-25 aircraft in a 6-plane formation which took part in an attack on 3 enemy warships. When this crew came in to strafe and bomb the destroyers, they found the nose guns would not fire, but completed the bombing run and scored a near miss. Then, with utter disregard for their lack of fire-power, they flew through intense anti-aircraft fire to attack a destroyer which had already been hit by other bombers. As they approached the destroyer fire struck their bomber and it burst into flames. They nevertheless continued the run and scored a direct hit which helped destroy the vessel. Their plane, however, was so badly damaged that they were forced to crash-land on the water about 2 miles from the target. The entire crew is missing. The outstanding courage during this and devotion to duty displayed by these officers and enlisted men during this flight are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army Air Forces."  
 The decoration will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Second Service Command, Governors Island, New York, and will be presented to the parents soon by an officer selected by that Headquarters.

### Good Friday Services At First Methodist Church

The three-hour Good Friday service to be conducted at the First Methodist Church will be divided into seven 25-minute periods, beginning at 12 o'clock noon and closing at 3 p. m.  
 The participating ministers, who will speak on Christ's seven words from the cross, are: Rev. Homer E. Cole of Macedon Center, Rev. Shirley Travis of Victor, Rev. Richard O. Ficken, Rev. Melvin J. Hill, Rev. Kenneth Urquhart, Rev. K. Dale Archibald and Rev. J. Edward Dahlen.

Musical numbers during the seven periods will be furnished by Mrs. Warren Hendrick, Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, S. J. Pitcher, the Methodist choir, Mrs. Helen O'Brien, Mrs. Addis V. Adams and Mrs. Clarence Buck. Mrs. Kenneth Phillips will be the organist. The public is invited to attend this service and those unable to attend during the entire period may enter and leave during the singing of a hymn.

### Methodist Women to Hear Nationally Known Speaker

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Rochester District, will hold its spring conference at the West Ave. Methodist Church on Friday, April 26, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The afternoon speaker will be Mrs. Alexander Stevens of Chicago, and the subject of her talk will be "Peacetime Military Training and Christian Education." Mrs. Stevens is nationally known as a religious and social worker, is a co-chairman of the Women's Committee to Oppose Conscription, and will serve as a delegate, this summer, to the world-wide meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Luxembourg. It is hoped that many Fairport women will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this noted speaker.

### Enters Teachers College

Earl Dinse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dinse, Five-Mile Line Rd., Penfield, graduate of Fairport High School, is one of the eleven veterans who have been matriculated in a special mid-semester class at the Brockport State Teachers College, according to Dr. Blaine M. DeLaney, registrar at the college.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 Mrs. Mary Burlingame died at her home, Koselawn Ave., Saturday, at the age of 77. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home. Interment was made in Pittsford Cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Laura Prong, Mrs. Gertrude Bartels and Mrs. Mabel Holbrook, all of Fairport; one stepson, Norman Burlingame of Fairport.  
 Hal Scooby of the class of 1917, Union College, and now superintendent of the American Can Co., has been appointed as a special representative of Union College in the Fairport area to interview residents who have applied for admission to that college.

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### Join in the Easter Prayer for Peace

Sunday, all over the world, in quiet country churches, in tall cathedrals with stained glass windows or wherever Christian people gather to worship on Easter, the people will kneel to pray.

It might be any other Easter in America... Easter lilies in the windows... the Easter parade taking place on Main Street, U.S.A. ... even the children with their age-old Easter egg tradition.

But this is Easter, 1946, and to Americans, this year the day has a new meaning. Today, the war is over and they will pray for Peace in the world, for the triumph of Goodness over the forces of Evil and Oppression, and their prayers will be answered. Make no mistake about that. For that is the promise of Easter, just as it was so many years ago.

There will be other Sundays when the world is free, when kindness and love prevail even in the lands that today may have forgotten Easter. That is the kind of dawn we may expect... the kind of Easter we can hope for in America.

Find the Guidance and Encouragement you need by attending one of Fairport's fine churches Sunday.

## AROUND THE TOWN



This photograph depicts the spryest 89-year-old lady in our community and on her knee is perhaps its liveliest great-granddaughter. Mrs. Rose Gardner Knickerbocker was born in Penfield Oct. 11, 1856 and moved to Fairport in 1881. Great-granddaughter Ardella Rose Wagner was born here in Fairport just slightly over two years ago.  
 Most folks of these years are content to take things easy but not Mrs. Knickerbocker. She does her share of housework, dishes, baby tending, and similar tasks and still finds time for her poetry, a subject in which she is vitally interested. She is the master of dozens of poems including a number of the longer works of the great poets. At the moment she is teaching her great-granddaughter four and six line poems and is loud in her praise of the youngster's memory and delivery.  
 Mrs. Knickerbocker has given a generous portion of her life to making other people happy and many a shut-in has listened to her verses and enjoyed hours of companionship with her. She has been told only recently that at a coming meeting, a group of church workers expect her to entertain with verses while they work.  
 She was married in 1876 to Joseph Knickerbocker who for many years was employed at the De Land Chemical Co. and later the American Can Co. Her husband died some years ago and she now resides with her son-in-law, George Martin and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wagner, on Pleasant St. Mrs. Knickerbocker's daughter Dace Martin passed several years ago.  
 Mrs. Knickerbocker is a member of the First Methodist Church, its Missionary group and Mizpah class. She is also a member of the Rozella Rebekah Lodge and served as chaplain for a long period.  
 Mrs. Knickerbocker is one of those revered ladies whose greatest joy is lifting care from the shoulders of the unfortunate in health, and for that many members of our community are most grateful.  
 And if you don't think she is spry for her years—well last week she walked downtown, and up a long flight of stairs in jig time, and for what?—to get her regular permanent of course!

You're Invited to the  
**Good Friday Fellowship and Communion Service**  
 This Friday Evening at 7:45.  
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