



Greetings...

from the

First Methodist Church



D U R A N G O , C O L O R A D O



"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

is located
at
1101 3rd Avenue

REV. HOMER E. ROOT

is in his sixteenth year
as pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 A.M. Sunday School Hour
11:00 A.M. Formal Church Worship
7:30 P.M. Fellowship Program

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good."

A WORD

From MR. ROOT

Our purpose in publishing this little booklet is quite simple, but it also is quite significant.

First of all, we would like to have some of you get better acquainted with our Church. Perhaps the information contained in these pages will prove to be enlightening. We hope this booklet may encourage more of our friends to attend our Church Services . . . and to take an active part in Christian enterprise.

Then, too, we feel that sixteen years of excellent co-operation between a pastor and a congregation is deserving of some such record as this booklet may provide. We believe that a great many of our people will treasure these pages.

If this booklet can also present a challenge, we shall be grateful. Our church can be of ever increasing usefulness, if we will share our capacities and demonstrate our potential strength. Let us dare great things in the name of our God!



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A FEW PROJECTS

(Some are under way . . . some are only suggested.)

- (a) The purchase of a new organ for our Church.
This splendid addition to our Sanctuary may be installed before Easter.
- (b) The remodeling of our Church Auditorium.
We hope to enlarge the Sanctuary, and to add greatly to its beauty.
- (c) The building of a new Church Unit.
We need more room for educational and social activities. We have better than five thousand dollars on hand as a start for this project.
- (d) The beautifying of our Church Yard.
Our corner could be one of the most attractive in the city. We need a new lawn, and a new system of irrigation.
- (e) The addition of certain improvements to the Parsonage.
The parsonage has been transformed during the past few years, but the upstairs has been neglected.



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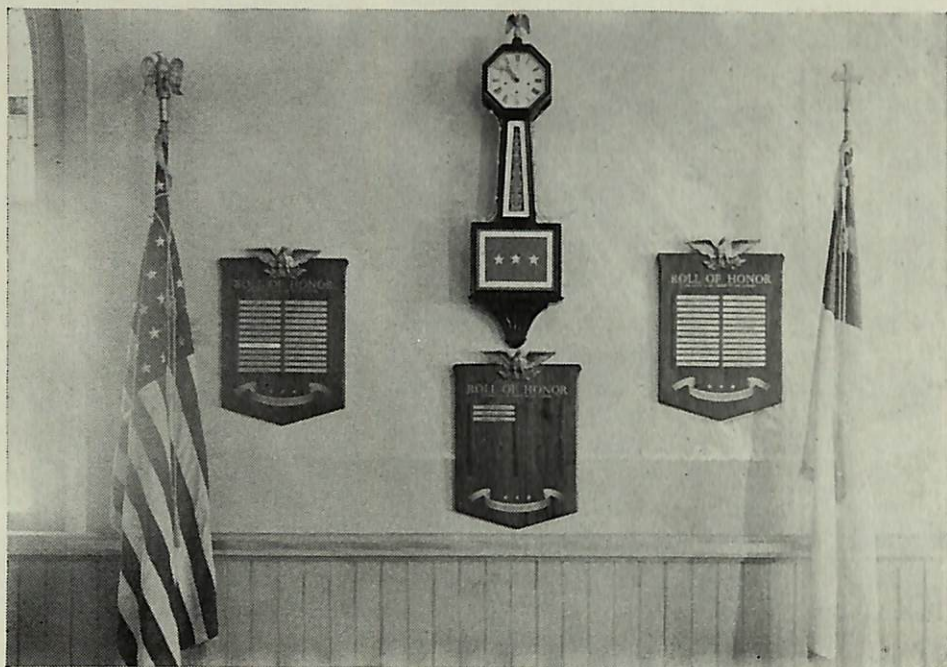
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Outstanding Occasions

APRIL 7 . . . "YOUTH SUNDAY."

Our young people are preparing a very unusual service. We are looking forward to this Sunday.

APRIL 14 . . . "PALM SUNDAY."

This observance is a significant part of the whole Easter program. It adds much to Easter itself.

APRIL 21 . . . "EASTER SUNDAY."

The greatest day in the Church Year! We hope that you can enjoy it with us.

APRIL 28 . . . "THE SUNDAY AFTER!"

After Easter, what? It is a pertinent question.

MAY 12 . . . "MOTHER'S DAY."

JUNE 9 . . . "BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY."

A union service at the First Presbyterian Church, with students of Fort Lewis College as guests.

AUGUST 25 (?) . . . "FLOWER SUNDAY."

Many big occasions are marked on our Church calendar. We merely suggest this fact by listing a few of the special dates. However, we have fine services every Sunday.



A WORD ABOUT EASTER

Perhaps you think a minister is always optimistic, always expecting big results. Well, it might be a good way to look at Life . . . if we could. However, we do anticipate one of the finest Easter Observances this year in the history of our local Church. Moreover, we greatly desire that you share the blessings of this Easter Season with us.

Easter does not proclaim a useless theology or fantastic hope, but emphasizes the fact of a Living Christ! I wonder if we today really believe that Christ lives. It was such a conviction that shook the old world to its very foundations. It is this same belief that can transform our modern world. We need a faith founded upon similar experience.

We expect to receive many new members into the Church of the Living Christ, on Easter Sunday. Would you like to be one of that group? There is nothing little or trifling about such allegiance, but Christ's Church is open to all who would follow Him. We urge you to give this matter your sincere consideration.

SOME ORGANIZATIONS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We have capable teachers and officers in our Church School. We offer a modern program of religious education. The value of this fellowship is clearly demonstrated in the happy spirit manifest. We invite you to share our School with us.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

This society is one of our strongest organizations, both in numbers and activities. Mrs. H. C. Walton serves as President. The ladies meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, alternating between afternoon and evening meetings.

THE "CHALLENGER" YOUNG PEOPLE.

This High School group has about forty members, and certainly constitutes a "live-wire" club. Herbert Erickson is President of the Challengers. The young people meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month . . . they also have their own Sunday School Class.

THE LADIES' CHORUS.

Directed by Mrs. Frances Nisbeth, this chorus has often reached the heights of excellence! We have worshipped in many larger Churches, but seldom has the music been any better. We congratulate Mrs. Nisbeth and the Ladies' Chorus.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD.

Composed of Trustees and Stewards, our Board is a very capable organization. Regular meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month, and these meetings are quite distinctive occasions.

THE CIRCLE CLUB.

Mrs. E. T. Cobb is President of this group, which is composed of younger women from our Church congregation. While activities of the club have been largely of a social nature, fine work has been done.

THE JUNIOR CHORUS.

Directed by Mrs. Joan Mason, this new chorus gives promise of real achievement. The members already have made splendid progress.