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BUT ONCE

Through this toilsome world, alas,
Once, and only once, I pass.
If a kindness I may show,
If a good deed I may do
To any suffering fellow man,
Let me do it while I can,
Nor delay it, for 'tis plain
I shall not pass this way again.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The iron grille work to be used as a protection to the glass has been set upon the lower windows. We hope that no more glass may be broken during our building operations.

There have been some contributions to the building fund, in response to an appeal made by the pastor, and a generous amount has been brought in, although much more remains to be made available.

The following persons have contributed to the Improvement Fund since our last report: Sergt. Charles L. Leonard, Havana, Cuba; J. F. Hahn, Kirk Johnson, M. L. Chadman, M. D., Miss Lilian M. Roy, William H. Hager, Henry Shaub, Miss Eliz. M. Hubert, Walter C. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Aument, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heisey, Miss Ida Zwally, Miss Gertrude Zwally, Miss Charlotte F. Leib, Mrs. E. E. Paulick, Wm. D. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweger, C. A. McGlinn and family, C. Myers, Mrs. L. A. S. Neuman, Misses Minnie and Maria Weaver, Mrs. Martha J. Souder, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss S. E. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Breneman, Miss Fannie Speidel, S. F. Raum, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ernst, Miss Ethel R. Downs, Miss A. M. Swartzwelder, Mrs. Mary E. Senz, Miss Min-

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THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE.

Welcome to the new class of catechumens. May they all prove useful and faithful! Those confirmed on Palm Sunday were Misses Mary K. Cunningham, Margaret R. Hull, of Philadelphia; Bertha M. Irvin, Rena M. Kugle, Edna E. Moore, A. Marguerite Paes, Ada I. Shoenberger, and Master Geo. W. Paes.

The pastor has also baptized and confirmed as exceptional cases during sickness, peril of death, etc., Hiram Snyder, Martha and Amanda M. Reynolds, John R. Wimer.

The social evening arranged for by the members of classes 26 and 17, assisted by their numerous friends in and for the Sunday School was a most decided success, between \$125 and \$150 being realized. Mr. H. Wolf again furnished the pianola, and members of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra rendered pretty music during the evening.

A donation of bread was made to the General Hospital and to those who could take advantage of the same; after the evening.

Many thanks to those who so kindly worked and donated in order to make the evening so great a success.

We were glad to meet so many of the old members at the Easter Communion.

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SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING SERVICE, 10:45 o'clock each Lord's Day.
CATECHETICAL CLASS, 6:15 P. M.
MISSION BAND, 6:30 P. M.
EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 o'clock each Lord's Day.
JUNIOR LUTHER LEAGUE, Mondays at 6:30 P. M.
LUTHER LEAGUE, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.
MID-WEEK SERVICE, Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M.

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ORGAN RECITALS.

We have had an organ recital at Grace church. This is an innovation and the movement has aroused some criticism and opposition. Let us consider the matter for a moment:

Listening to good music is one of the best ways to pass a pleasant evening. Nothing is more elevating or lifts the soul nearer to its maker than pure holy music, and where can be found a more appropriate place for the rendition of such music than the House of God?

Who would not prefer to have our congregation and its friends listen to an organ recital in the church, to having them go to the opera house or the parks? The church of today, to keep abreast of the times, must have the very best in the musical world and one of the most popular ways of presenting it, is by means of the recital.

We think our people need only attend a few of the recitals to become educated to the inspiration which may be derived from the music as wave after wave, flows from such an instrument as will grace our church.

MEMORIAL DAY.

May is the month when the first blossoms come and how appropriate! In this month comes Memorial or

Decoration Day—the day when we halt in our mad rush for wealth to drop a tear and mayhap a flower o'er the grave of the patriotic dead, many of whom gave their lives that this nation might be what it is for us today.

But do we honor the dead as we should? How many—we may almost say the majority of the younger generations—prefer to witness a game of base ball to hearing a stirring speech telling of the privations and hardships which our fathers endured to preserve our country.

Let us get the spirit of Memorial Day deep rooted in our hearts, for when a nation forgets its sacred dead then it is tottering to its final downfall.

KALENDAR FOR MAY.

1. Sts. Philip and James, Apostles. May Day; the Guild of Grace.
3. Second Sunday after Easter. Infant Baptism, at 2 P. M., at the Font. Envelope No. 10.
5. The Church Council.
7. Choir rehearsal.
10. Third Sunday after Easter.
12. The Luther League business meeting.
14. Choir rehearsal.
17. Fourth Sunday after Easter.
18. Monday, the Altar Society.
19. Tuesday, the Women's Missionary Society.
21. Thursday, the deaconesses.
24. Fifth Sunday after Easter.
26. Luther League social meeting.
28. Ascension Day; pastor's Bible class.
30. Saturday, Decoration Day.
31. The Sunday after Ascension.

The organ recital of April 28 was enjoyed by many of our music-lovers. Master Richard Stockton, Lancaster's boy organist, was assisted by Miss Florence L. Peterson, soprano, and Mr. Charles Ziegler, baritone. The proceeds of the silver collection were applied to the fund for vesting the choir in the new church.

SOME NEVER ^{MISS} ATTEND ONE SERVICE

LUTHER LEAGUE.

The business meeting of the Luther League was held in the Young People's room on Tuesday, April 14, with a very large attendance. Five new members were taken into the league on this occasion. The membership is rapidly increasing, and the room was well filled. The young people enjoy these meetings greatly, as many of our church members would do if they would attend. Will you not, dear reader, join us?

The league is selling for the benefit of the church photographs of the pastor and the large bell, taken a short time ago. Those desiring a picture can obtain one from Mr. Franklin Nestle, or any member of the league. These photographs are very highly appreciated by those who have already secured a copy.

BIBLE CLASS.

At the last meeting of the pastor's Bible Class the treasurer was instructed to pay for the plate rail in the Young People's room, amounting to \$5.40.

The room has a very neat appearance, with the plate rail containing quite a number of pictures, some of them being taken many years ago. It would no doubt be of interest to the members to look over this collection of photographs.

The treasurer was also instructed to pay \$10.00 toward the dishes purchased by the Altar Society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD.

	Att.	Col.
April 5	385	\$5.89
April 12	391	5.54
April 19	414	7.65
April 26	400	5.87

THE GUILD OF GRACE.

This society, composed of the young ladies of the Sunday School, was organized in January, 1907, and up to the present time has an enrollment of forty members.

Upon organizing, our first step was to put out "tapes" for a "mile of pennies" which up to the present time have amounted to \$216. We ask all persons still having these tapes in their possession to kindly hand them in to the treasurer as soon as possible.

Since our organization scarcely more than a year ago, we have been able to place into the Sunday School fund \$385—\$185 the proceeds of the bean supper and \$200 to pay for the dormer windows in the church.

We earnestly request all the members to attend these meetings (held the first Friday of each month) as regularly as possible, and to also bring with them new members.

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER.

Palm Sunday, which is usually the day when the services are more elaborate and the church more crowded than any other day, was no exception at Grace this year. The altar was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers. A class of eight was confirmed, a small number owing to the fact that the class under instruction preferred to wait until the church room is finished.

During Holy Week services were held every evening except Saturday. There also was a morning service on Good Friday. Easter was marked by special services throughout the day. Sunday School, at 9:30; Communion service, at 10:45; Baptism, at 2 P. M.; Children's Easter service, at 6:30.

The Sunday School attendance was 414, the largest in three years.

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