

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (Japanese)
under the Fourth Presbyterian Church
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Preface. This first issue of our new church bulletin is dedicated in the name of Jesus Christ for Whom this church stands. It is an effort to bring friends of our church closer to the church family and bring news and announcements of interest to each of you. Since this is a first attempt in bringing a bulletin to you, this issue may not be entirely complete in giving you all the information you desire. However, the editor is open to any suggestions and criticisms. Please keep in mind that for this to be an effective organ of the church, the bulletin needs the cooperation of everyone on gathering news. The bulletin will be issued monthly. If there is need for a more frequent bulletin, the editor will be happy to oblige.

<u>Weekly Calendar.</u>	February 2	Prayer Meeting
	February 6	Sunday Service "イヌによる勝利の道" - minister "Reply to Sin" - Mr. Sumio Koga Committee Meeting following the service
	February 9	Prayer Meeting
	February 13	Nisei Worship Service Rev. David Barry, guest speaker Fellowship Tea, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
	February 16	Prayer Meeting
	February 20	Sunday Service "誘ふ春" - minister
	February 23	Prayer Meeting
	February 27	Sunday Service Rev. John Yamazaki, guest speaker

Prayer meetings in the John Timothy Stone Chapel every Wednesday night from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday Services in the Middle Chapel from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.

Bible Class (in Japanese) in the Middle Chapel from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon.

Religious Discussion group (in English) in the balcony of the Middle Chapel from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon.

Personals. The Rev. David W. Barry received his father's mission and became a minister of the gospel. He is studying at the Chicago Theological Seminary where he is now a candidate for the degree of Ph.D. He is also employed by the Chicago Church Federation as research associate in the Department of Research and Survey. His main interest is to see righteous social action in the church. Do not miss this opportunity to hear him.

Mr. Sumio Koga is also following in his father's footsteps and is studying for his B.D. degree at the McCormick Theological Seminary. He was appointed by the Seminary to do his field work in the Fourth Church among the Japanese Christians. He has carried on his work with great devotion and has competently taken over some of the many duties of our church - visitations, leading discussion groups, preaching, and not the least of his work, printing the weekly Sunday Service program.

Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson, pastor of Fourth Church, whom we like

to know as "our Dr. Anderson", is away down South for 10 days, January 31 to February 9, teaching a course in Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn. We pray that he may have a fruitful and satisfying experience there and come home safely to us.

Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, former president of the U. of Doshisha, Kyoto, Japan, now living in New York, and working for the resettlement of Japanese, preached for us three Sundays ago. He came to Chicago expressly for the week long Foreign Missions Conference jubilee but stayed on to visit our church. We were fortunate in having him with us.

New Faces. Miss Lois Armentrout, missionary to China, who returned on the second "Gripsholm" repatriation, attended our service last Sunday. We were very happy to have her. She has had beautiful experiences with Christians in Japan and expressed her appreciation and joy in being able to worship with Japanese Christians here in Chicago. She is a personal friend of Mrs. Chica Nagatani. She is leaving for New York this week to attend Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakagawa, formerly of Seattle, Wash., joined us in worship last Sunday, their second visit. They have both been active in church work in Seattle and in the Center. We are happy to announce that Mrs. Nakagawa has generously agreed to devote her time in organizing a choir for us (see Special News). Their address is 17 W. Superior.

Mrs. Nishiyama, formerly of Azusa, California, attended with her daughter, Kay, two Sundays ago. She is living with three of her daughters at 6123 Woodlawn Ave.

We are happy to welcome Misses Marie Itashiki, Toshi Kawako, and T. and S. Tada, sisters, formerly of Seattle, Wash. (Note: we are anxious to know all new friends who attend our services and would appreciate it greatly if you would make yourself known to us. If you have not signed the register or have changed your address since last signing, please change it on the register, or write your name, address, telephone number, former home city, and church affiliation if any.)

Persons to Remember in our Daily Prayers. Mrs. K. Kuwahara, 1225 E. 55th St., has been in bed for several weeks, suffering from a stroke. She is slowly recovering but needs the prayer help of all of us.

Mr. K. Sato, 1343 N. Wells St., has been ill for some time but I am glad to report that his condition is improving.

Mrs. G. Miyagawa, 117 W. Huron Ave., is recuperating in bed from a severe cold which lasted several weeks.

Who, Where, When. Mr. Tadashi Mori of Chicago and Miss Tamako Nakamura of Berkeley, California, were married last November 3rd at Hilton Chapel and are making their new home at 2438 N. Clark St. May God bless them in their new venture!

The former Miss Suye Ikeda of Indiana, who lived in Chicago for a time and was a member of our church, was married in Ontario, Oregon, December 6, 1943, to Mr. A. Hamanishi. Their address is P.O. Box 598, Ontario, Oregon. Our very best wishes to them!

Mr. Tommy Endo, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Endo, was graduated from the James Sefton Junior High with honors. He received an award from the American Legion commending his scholarship and industry. Miss Etsuko Ise graduated from Hyde Park High school last Friday. Congratulations!

Mr. James Matsumoto, son of Mr. K. Matsumoto, is awaiting induction into the Army. Good luck and God's blessings wherever he may be.

Mr. Noboru Nakamura, brother of Mrs. Tadashi Mori, is studying at

Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nakamura, formerly of Seattle, are proud grandparents of a new baby. Congratulations to them!

Mr. and Mrs. Nakata, formerly of Pasadena, California have moved and are now living at the McCormick Seminary dormitory. Their son, Russell, is studying at McComrick for the ministry.

Mrs. N. Fukuda, 716 N. Clark St., has just returned from a trip to Arizona. She was there visiting friends and relatives with her daughter, Rose Tamura,

The Rev. Kenji Kikuchi spent two weeks visiting his family and friends in Camp III, Poston, Arizona and safely returned last Friday.

Mr. K. Matsumoto, an elder of our church, is looking for helpers to work in his art repair shop. He has a wide reputation for his work in Chicago and would like persons who are interested in art or has had experience along this line. His shop is located at 14 N. Michigan Ave.

Special News. On the frontispiece in the February issue of the "Baptist Leader" is a story and picture of real interest to all who come to Fourth Church and to the Church of Christ. Many of you will remember Dr. Willis Elliott who came to preach for us one Sunday in November. He was shown the picture of Christ in Gethsemane, painted by Mr. H.K. Shigeta, an elder of our church, and was so impressed by the story behind the painting of this work of love that he wrote to the editor of the "Baptist Leader", telling of it. This picture hangs on the left wall of the Middle Chapel. If anyone would like a copy of the magazine I will be happy to buy it for you, or you may go directly to the American Baptist Publishing House, 72 E. Randolph St., and buy a copy for 11¢.

Mrs. Nakagawa and Mr. Rohe Reidenbach, a new member of our church, will jointly direct the new choir we are starting to organize in our church. On the second Sunday of this month, February 13, after the Tea, we are asking everyone interested in our church's having a choir to remain for a few minutes. We want a mixed choir and will appreciate the cooperation of all - issei and nisei.

This coming Sunday, February 6, I will speak on a panel at the Evening Missionary Society of Fourth Church. Members and friends of the Church of Christ are cordially invited to attend this and tea, starting at 5:30 p.m.

My visitation days are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. I am anxious to know better all members and friends of the Church of Christ. If there are any special calls, please let me know by phone or post card and I will be very happy to have the opportunity to talk and visit with you. On the other days of the week, Mrs. Sai and I will be at home. We hope you will come and see us as often as possible. Our address is 5757 Woodlawn Avenue, corner of 58th and Woodlawn, south side. Tele.: BUTterfield 9842.

Mr. H. Nagatani and Mr. D. Ishida are ushers for the month of February.

United Ministry to Resettlers. We were happy to have Mr. Roy Smith, chairman of the United Ministry with us in January. This month we are fortunate in having the Rev. John Yamazaki who will preach for us on the last Sunday of this month. He is well known to West Coast Christians as the pastor of the St. Mary's Episcopalian Church and as head of the Federation in Southern California. They are located in the Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington St., Rm. 1306.

Ai Chi Sai, pastor.

説教 佳木川

(宮川兄によつて語られ、ウエストコーストの或る家庭に起つた実話)

この兄が仕事より帰つて来るやうやう酔ふ酒を飲み出し、飲ぶ度に酔ふのが常であつた。

酔ふ度に彼は妻を蹴り飛ばし二人の子供をいかり、家庭生活そのものは實に生地獄であつて見る者をして流涙せざるを得なかつた。

長男は父を恐れ十二時過ぎでなければ決して家へ帰つて来ないやうな始末になつたのである。町を毎晩のやつに迷つた彼は遂に不良となり、母の思煩ふ子になつたのである。

しかし救ひの神はこの一家を見守りて給けなかつた。彼の二男の病死を通じてその一家に更生の道を備へられたのである。彼の次男の死に際し彼は父に向つて云ふには「お父さん是非一つお願ひがあります。聞いて下さいますか。」父は「ハイ、何んでもまします。」

次男は言葉をつつて「お父さん、長い間お在話様になりました。有難う。私はもう天国へ参りますか。どうか今後是非酒をやめ、又教會へ行つて下さい。又お母さんと兄さんとを可愛つて下さい」と云つた後、そのまゝ息をとつたのである。それから後父は「キリストと酒をやめ、又教會へ出席し、キリストを信じ、キリストによる救ひの道、喜びの家庭生活を始められたのである。キリストを信する救ひの道こそ現代の動亂の世に住む我々の求めるべき道である。」

「先づ神の国と神の美我とを求めよ。然らば凡てこれらのものは汝らに加へらるべし」とはイエス様の語られし「永えの真理である。彼に従ふ友輩よ我らの思ひを一つにし、しかして神の国とその美我を求める生活にいそしめられんことを……」