

Reformation Under Josiah ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—II Kings 22:1-23:30.

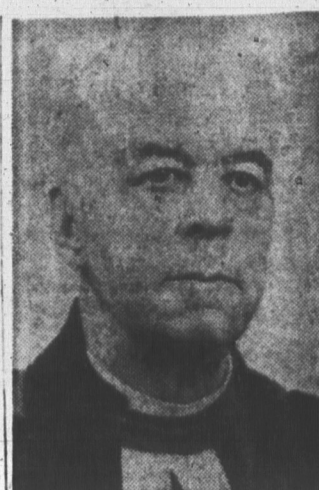
By Alfred J. Buescher



In the process of repairing and re-erecting the Temple, the high priest finds the Book of the Law which is taken to the king and read to him—II Kings 22:1-14.
 When Huldai confirms its prophecies of judgment for Judah, Josiah assembles his people and reads the Law to them. A new covenant is made—II Kings 22:15-23:3.
 Reform—sweeps Judah, destroying idolatry and paganism in all its forms. Josiah leads a great national Passover climaxing the reformation.—II Kings 23:4-23.
 Josiah meets an untimely end leading an expedition against an Egyptian king who is raiding Assyria.—II Kings 23:24-30.
 MEMORY VERSE: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word."—Psalms 119:9

Preaching Mission Program Announced

"Getting Down to Fundamentals" is the general theme title chosen by Very Reverend C.M. Nicholson, B.A., DD, D.L.C., principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, who will be guest speaker at the Inter-Faith Preaching Mission being held July 6, 7 and 8 at the Cavendish United Church, Cavendish.
 More than 25 congregations will participate in the Mission being directed by Rev. Frank B. Stiles, B.A., B.E.D., minister of the Cavendish Pastoral Charge. A massed choir made



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up of choir members from several different churches will be directed by Mrs. Chris Burdett, B.A. and Leslie Hicott. The Male Eight, Charlottetown, will provide special music, and the organists will be Mrs. Reginald Simpson and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Cavendish. A hymn sing will precede each of the services which will begin at 8 p.m.
 The Christian Education Hall will be linked to the services in the church by an intercom sound system and possibly closed circuit television to accommodate greater numbers at the Mission. An outside sound system in the parking lot west of the church will also be arranged.
 Ministers of different faiths will participate in each service and all persons of all faiths are invited to take part in this Inter-Faith Preaching Mission.
 About 12,000,000 American children have been vaccinated against measles since 1962.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1966
 The Reverend Donald A. Campbell, B.A., D.D. Minister
 Mrs. Harvey MacKinnon, L.Mus., B.Mus. Organist

11:00 A. M. Service
Sermon: YOUR PLACE IN THE CHURCH
 The Reverend Donald A. Campbell, B.A., D.D.
 Solo: How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings
 Mr. Frank Wood
 Duet: God Made The Day
 Miss Donna Sutherland and Mrs. James Fletcher

7:00 P. M. Service
Sermon: WHAT IS RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH?
 The Reverend Donald A. Campbell, B.A., D.D.
 Solo Selections: Mr. Lloyd Martin
A Hearty Welcome Is Extended To All

LEADER'S INFLUENCE Brought Benefits To Nation

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By R.H. RAMSEY
 After the reigns of the "wicked" kings Manasseh and Amon (Josiah's grandfather and father, respectively), the "good" king Josiah succeeded to the throne of Judah, about 640 B.C. Like his great-grandfather (Hezekiah) before him, Josiah not only opposed idolatry, but destroyed its altars and suppressed its unlawful and evil practices. He achieved centralization of worship at Jerusalem repairing a and restoring the Temple there; and in all his activities he conducted himself with such enthusiasm that his people caught his mood and cooperated with him in re-establishing and maintaining the worship of Jehovah.

While a revival may be uppermost in the heart of a ruler and he may have a great deal to do with bringing it to pass, the loyal cooperation of many others is necessary to carry it off on a national scale. Thus, in the

opening verses of the assigned Scripture, we are introduced to a number of government officials, the high priest, and the doers of the work engaged in the restoration of the Temple, which must have been, after more than two centuries of neglect, pretty much of a mess.
 In the course of thoroughly renovating the Temple, doors unopened for decades were unlocked; debris of several generations was removed; and the high priest Hilkiah, having access to parts of the Temple from which other men were barred, discovered the Book of the Law—undoubtedly the one deposited in the House of the Lord at the side of the Ark of the Covenant, as commanded by Moses—that had been lost, or perhaps hidden, during the desecration of the Temple by Manasseh.
 Hilkiah delivered the Book to Shaphan, the scribe, who, after reading it, took it immediately to the king. Josiah commanded Shaphan to read the Book to him.

As the commandments of God were read and he considered how the people had ignored them, Josiah was overwhelmed by a sense of guilt, such as he had never known before, not only for himself, but the whole nation, for its long continued crimes and disobedience to God. Greatly saddened and alarmed, Josiah wept and rent his clothes. Then he sent emissaries to seek out a prophet to inquire of the Lord what Judah should do in the light of the Word of God which had just been read.
 The king's men consulted Huldai, a prophetess living in Jerusalem, who told them that the judgments of God announced in the Book of the Law would fall upon Judah. But, because Josiah was seeking to walk in the ways of God and had humbled himself before Him, he would be allowed to live out his life and would be gathered into his grave in peace, so that his eyes would not see the evil that God was going to bring upon Judah.

Josiah was the last king under whom Judah would enjoy any prosperity or favor from God. Upon his death, the nation slid quickly into the abyss toward which it was heading.
 Next, Josiah called the people together and read the Book of the Law to them. When the reading was finished, Josiah pledged himself and the people to a new covenant with the Lord: to walk in His ways; to keep His laws with all their hearts and souls; to confirm the words of the covenant as written in the Book of the Law.
 Then followed a great Deuteronomistic reformation. Once again all the pagan shrines, altars and images throughout the kingdom were destroyed, and their priests either killed or suppressed. Wiza-

THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

UC Men To Meet Next Week

"Getting Out of the Four Walls" will be the discussion theme of the Third Annual Atlantic Conference of United Church Men to be held at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., from June 24 to 26 inclusive, according to an announcement made by David W. Murphy, Parkdale, P.E.I., chairman of the Conference Planning committee.
 The special theme speaker will be Rev. Rex Dolan, B.A., B.D., Ph.D., professor of systematic theology at United Theological College, Montreal. Also addressing the conference will be Donald G. Smith, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the United Church's Board of Men of Toronto.
 The Conference will be sponsored by the Maritime Conference United Church Men's Council, of which the president is William J. Hegan, Lancaster, N.B. It is described as a "week-end of fellowship, spiritual value and inspiration." The conference registrar is E. Gourley, 36 St. Mary's Street, Antigonish, N.S.

Dr. Dolan's address will have the subtitle "Christian Involvement and Service in the World." A new feature of this year's Conference will be a symposium to be participated in by representatives of education, business, politics and science. John Hildebrand, Nashua, N.H., past president of the Conference United Church Men, will be the moderator.
 The winners of the Maritime Public Speaking Contest for boys, sponsored by the Men's Council, will give their winning talks during the conference.

OF tennis AND religion



It happened on the very first point as everyone knew it would. The champ was testing the challenger's backhand.

Champs are like that. Right from the start they probe for some flaw in the opponent's game. And when they find it—look out!

Life is just as probing and relentless. Quickly it uncovers our weaknesses... then assaults them again and again.

Is that why men go to church? It's one of the reasons!

Victories never come with glorying in our uncertain strength. They come with doing something about our proven weaknesses.

Long ago it became trite to observe that the Church is meant for sinners rather than saints. But it is sound Christian living to recognize honestly our shortcomings... and constantly, persistently to seek God's help in overcoming them.

Sunday Psalms 124:1-8	Monday Isaiah 55:6-11	Tuesday Romans 4:13-25	Wednesday 1 Corinthians 9:12-27	Thursday Philippians 3:3-11	Friday Hebrews 12:1-11	Saturday John 5:1-5
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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
 READ THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THIS PAGE FOR TIMES OF SERVICES

Charlottetown Bible Chapel
 235 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave.
 Sunday School (continues all summer)—11:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.—James A. Stahr
 7:30 p.m.—Gospel team from Emmaus Bible School in Chicago. Testimony and Special Music.
 The Old Book... The New Birth... The Precious Blood... The Blessed Hope

Central Christian Church
 219 Kent Street
MORNING
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper
 Sermon: "A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER"
 Solo: "A Little Prayer" (Hamblen)
 Mr. Eric MacGregor
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
 Sermon: "THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST"
 Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale
 Organist: Mrs. Helen MacRae, A.R.C.M.
 WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Sherwood Church of Christ
 (Meeting in Sherwood Elementary School)
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
 Nursery through Adult class
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper
 Presiding: Mr. W. A. MacRae
 Sermon: Mr. Kenneth Norris
 We extend a warm invitation to all.

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH
 13 Christie Drive, Parkdale
 Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister
 Mr. Leslie Hicott—Organist and Director of Choirs
 9:45 a.m.—Promotion Exercises for Juniors, Intermediate and Senior Dept.
 11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes
 11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
 Sermon: "ONE IN CHRIST"
 Solo: Mrs. Sam Tibbo
 (Primary Dept. will meet in Hall and sit together in Church for Promotion of Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Departments)
 11:15—Primary Church School
 Sermon: "THOSE PLANS FOR SUMMER"
 Anthem: "The Ship Glide In" (The Junior Choir)
 YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

The Kirk of St. James
 Minister: The Rev. Malcolm A. McCuaig, A.A., B.D., Director of Music
 Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B. Mus., ARCCO
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1966
 11:00 A.M. Sermon
 "CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT"
 Duet: "O Lord, our Governor"—Telemann
 Mrs. Christopher Gledhill and Mr. Reg. MacLean
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery
 11:30 a.m.—Children's Corner
 You Are Invited To Worship With Us

St. Peter's Cathedral
 Rochford Square
 Anglican Church of Canada
 Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., L.Th., Rector
 Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D., LL.D., Honorary Assistant Priest
 Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus., Organist
 Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director
June 18—The Second Sunday after Trinity
 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
 8:45 a.m.—Mornings
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (closing session) 11 a.m. Infants
 11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
 7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
 Summer Church Camps for boys and girls at Crapaud in July. Application forms available at back of cathedral.
 Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

Church Merger Gets Approval
 HOUGHTON, N.Y. (AP)—Delegates to the 32nd annual general conference of the Wesleyan Church of America have voted to merge with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.
 The decision came hours after approval of a similar merger with the alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada.
 Officials of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, now in session at Winona Lake, Ind., were expected to take up the merger proposal at once. Membership in the church numbers 35,000 in the United States and 16,000 abroad, where it operates missions in 14 countries.
 The Reformed Baptist Association, representing about 2,500 communicants in 30 congregations in eastern Canada and the northeastern United States, was scheduled to consider ratifying the merger at its annual meeting next month in Saint John, N.B.
 The Reformed Baptists operate a bible college in Sussex, N.B., and perform mission work in Rhodesia.
 The 600 delegates to the Wesleyan Methodist meeting, in session at Houghton College, were voted unanimously Wednesday to merge with the Reformed Baptists. The vote to combine the church numbers 35,000 in the United States and 16,000 in 14 countries.

The Salvation Army
 176 Great George Street
 Capt. and Mrs. Ray Nelson
 Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School—10 a.m.
 Holiness Meeting—11 a.m.
 Sermon: "CLAY IN THE POTTER'S HANDS" Part 3
 Salvation Meeting—7 p.m.
 Evening Service conducted by Maj. J. Ferguson and young people.
 Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Home League (Public Meeting)
 Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY

CALVARY TEMPLE
 PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
 Upper Prince Street
 Rev. Cyril Clarke, Pastor
 9:15 a.m.—Radio Broadcast, Summerside station
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
 You will receive a warm welcome at Calvary Temple

BIRCHWOOD FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
 (Birchwood St. near Longworth Ave.)
 Minister: Rev. W. R. Underhay, B.A.
 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
VISITORS WARMLY WELCOME.

Christian Reformed Church
 155 Mt. Edward Road
 (The first church in Sherwood)
 Rev. M. Dornbush, Minister
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
 11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
 Come and worship the Lord With Us

SHERWOOD - PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Meeting in the Sherwood Women's Institute Hall
 Maple Avenue
 The Rev. Ian C. Glass, B.A., B.D., Minister
 9:45 a.m.—Church School Classes for all ages
 11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
 Sermon: "LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD"
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

First Baptist Church
 Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets
 Rev. Malcolm F. Harlow, B.A., B.D., Minister
 Mrs. V. L. Dingwell, Organist and Choir Director
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 11:00 a.m.—"WHOLE PERSON IN CHRIST"
 Solo: Selected—Mr. Donald A. Hutchison
 7:00 p.m.—"MADE AND REMADE"
 Duet: Selected—Miss Gail Robinson and Mr. Keith Robinson.
 Rev. Edward G. Britten, Pastor, Tryon-Bonshaw Baptist Churches will be the Guest Preacher at both services.
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH
 Kirkwood Drive
 Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis
 Organist and Director of Choirs: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M.
 11:00 a.m.—Nursery
 11:00 a.m.—Sermon: "HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER"
 Duet: "The Sabbath Man" Mendelssohn
 Duet: Linda and Marilyn Drake
 You are Welcome to Worship with Us

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.
 Ministers: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A., Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, B.A., B.D.
 Organist and Director of Choirs: Mr. J. B. Herdman
 11:00 a.m.—Crib Room and Nursery up to five years in Social Hall
 11:00 a.m.—Sermon: "REST" (Rev. G. G. Wyrwas)
 Air: "How Beautiful Are The Feet" (Messiah)
 Handel—Miss Barbara Rogers, Soprano
 7:00 p.m.—Sermon: BETRAYAL AND RESTORATION"
 (Rev. G. G. Wyrwas)
 Duet: "In The Garden" C. Austin Miles
 —Faye Rogerson and Vicki Robertson
 Note: Service in Church Sanctuary.
 You are welcome to Worship with us.

St. Paul's Anglican Church
 Established 1769 by Royal Foundation
 The Rev. F. Louis Elias, L.S.I., Rector
 Organist and Choir Director
 George A. Thomson, F.R.C.O., (CHM) A.R.C.M.
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
 8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
 11:00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Anthem: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
 Raption C. H. H. Parry
FATHERS' DAY SERMON: "ABSALOM, ABSALOM, MY SON"
 —Faye Rogerson and Vicki Robertson
 7:00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND HOLY LAND COLOR-SLIDES
 Here is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to view the Holy Land and all its sacred places, illustrated with Biblical references interwoven with the Rector's personal experience.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OUR SERVICES