

METHODIST CHURCH

. . . PORT HOPE . . .

Rev. E. C. Laker, B. D., Ph. D., Pastor



We cordially welcome you to our church home, and to all the privileges of God's House. If not connected with any other congregation, we invite you to unite with us in worship and work.

Sunday, October 8th, 1911.

MORNING SERVICE

at Eleven o'clock

Opening Prelude

Serenade Shubert

Doxology and Invocation

Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Organ at Offertory

Gavotte from Mignon Thomas

Hymn

Sermon

Hymn

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Marche Militaire Schubert

EVENING SERVICE

at Seven o'clock

Organ Prelude

Nocturne in G Chopin

Doxology and Invocation

Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Organ at Offertory

Andantino Lemare

Hymn

Over the Border

Hymn

Sermon

Hymn

Benediction

Vesper Hymn

Organ Postlude

Marche Pontificale Lemmens

Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Brotherhood 3 p.m.

MONDAY NIGHT—Epworth League 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY—Evening Class Meeting 8 p.m. Bro. H. Skitch, leader.

WEDNESDAY—8 p.m. Mid-week service. The pastor has missed some good people from every mid-week service since he came. Are you one?

THURSDAY—Mrs. Walker's ladies class, 3 p.m. Women's Missionary Auxiliary 3.30 p.m. This is the first meeting under Mrs. Laker's presidency. Let it be a good beginning. The Gleaners 8 p.m. The meeting will be at the parsonage; though the word parsonage does not spell welcome, it stands for it. Trustee Meeting 8 p.m. in the vestry.

FRIDAY—Junior League 4.15 p.m. This organization fills an important place. Encourage the attendance of the boys and girls. Choir Rehearsal 8 p.m. God bless the choir—let all the people say amen?

SUNDAY—Class Meetings. T. Wickett, leader 10 a.m. F. W. Galbraith, leader, 12.15 p.m.

Representatives from the Ecumenical Conference will preach at both services to-day.

The sight-singing class announced on this folder a short time ago, will start Friday next, at 7.30. This class is free. Notify the organist if you wish to take advantage of it.

Is The Methodist Church In Port Hope Worth While?

Outsiders may have an opinion and give an answer. But the insiders can become the answer. At the Ecumenical Conference two words are frequently used regarding world-wide Methodism, "history and heritage"; as a local church we have both, we do well to be grateful. But—a church cannot live and move and have a being, sustained by memories however glorious, it must be "act, act, in the living present." I am not critical, only candid; I am not discouraged but most optimistic, but I think among us there is a place that is too orthodox "we used to do so and so," my friends that attitude can soon put a church in its grave; there are some things of the past we cannot afford to lose, we ought not to, they live in the present, but some churches are dying, some are dead, killed by "the past." I call you to the duty of the present hour. It is not what we did but what we are doing, that counts. A trumpet call! forward march!