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Everlasting Christmas Warmth

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and

grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

Ephesians 3:14-19

And Joy Glorious

"Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see *him* not, yet

believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:"

I Peter 1:8

Hymns of Zion

(Editor's Note: This is a new edition of *Songs and Hymns of Zion*. There is also the new edition of *Zion's Harp*, but this is another beautiful hymn book, now known as *Hymns of Zion*.)

FOREWORD

(As it will appear in the hymnal.)

Next in importance to the ministry of God's word is the worship of God in song by true believers. The aspiration of the souls of men and the adoration of God is often best expressed in hymns and songs of praise. The blessings of joy and peace found in God through a born-again experience moves men and women to express themselves in the God-given gift of song.

The consoling and mellowing influence of worship in song has often constrained the unconverted man to turn

to God and through faith in Him find salvation for his soul.

HYMNS OF ZION is presented to the Church and Sunday School for worship and devotional use. This new hymnal is made up of a selection of hymns found in the hymnal, "Songs and Hymns of Zion", combined with the hymns found in "Songs of Praise and Worship", together with numerous other meaningful hymns adapted for devotional use. The wide range of topics should make it especially suited to the needs of Sunday School children.

The past, present, and future is portrayed in song. Suitable hymns are presented for Christmas, Good Friday, Repose in the Grave, Easter, Resurrection, Ascension, The Millennial Reign, and The Glories Around the Throne.

In HYMNS OF ZION are found many old favorites which the older brethren will be happy to have brought into use; also, such hymns not often found in present day hymnals, and new songs recently set to music. Each hymn has been chosen from the standpoint of its spiritual worth and scriptural meaning. The sweet melodies and tender words should have a strong appeal to children, to young Christians, as well as to those who are older and more matured in faith.

HYMNS OF ZION is set forth trust-

ing that it will prove a great blessing wherever it is used.

The Publishers

Copies of "Hymns of Zion" should be available between the 10th and 15th of December. The Hymnal will contain 301 hymns. The price per copy is \$2.25.

Your order will be appreciated, and the Hymnal will be forwarded as soon as they are off the press.

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Home Warmth

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The fire feels so good to the inner man. The blazing treasures fill with peaceful satisfaction.

"Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, *my* dearly beloved."

Love-warmed depths wrap the heart in snug comfort.

Outside, the chill, bleak rawness persists. It's a stony, stuffy emptiness. Pride reigns in the soul's desolate palace. It's the maddening pace-pace of the restless. The scurry of the homeless presses for pleasure. Money love clanks its chain; men drown in the slithering sea of sin.

Inside, the Light shines. Love's expectant wishes slip into the experience of eternal promise. Kindled kindness glows on each other. All around is a dream fulfilled of Love's joyful warmth. The glow softly settles.

Members of God's family have found the unsearchable riches of home.

"... we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly to see your face with great desire."

Home warmth . . . that kindles happiness deep. Faces are abundantly lovely in home's fire-light of love. The children's eyes are star-lighted. There's the deep, sweet hush of expectant hope.

The Father's fire kindles for each

other desires beautiful, in sheer rapture. It reaches another's heart. It spans into eternity.

The day slips into the evening hours. Warmth comforts. Memories of faces who went home are in our hearts. They arrived a little ahead. Our Father keeps both those in heaven and us on earth in one. His loving care beholds all. His warmth encompasses all.

There is fire-light cheer in evening blessings . . . the riches of love, the softness of His peace, the glories of His hope.

"... for I trust to see you in my journey, and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled with your *company*."

Who would have thought how wonderfully of home the Father would make us? Above all we think or conceive is this home in which we live.

There is a Way that holds the secret of this warmth. It is being brought up of God. Love abounds when we grow up to serve as Jesus served. Heavenly personality glows when we act in His gentle and kind way.

His company, learning how and why of His together, unlocks the secrets of heavenly ages.

"... ye are in our hearts to die and live with *you*."

There is the home that is lively with love. Its "how" is in the instructions that, obeyed, is the warmly-knit life.

The world's ways are written in ponderous volumes of dry reading. The Father's way is written in the beautiful and colorful experience of the heart.

Do you want to know more of those happinesses that warm the heart? Do you want more of the feelings of oneness in this happy household? Then draw nearer the fire.

Humble *doing* unlocks treasured blessings.

The way of His family life is marvellously deep. The blazing warmth unlocks God's secrets when there is forbearing and forgiving. Children of wisdom who live in a whole new world of happiness do esteem others better than self. They garner blissful joy in refusing the small-time exercises and choosing godliness.

"And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith; That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again."

Contentment abounds in the heart warmth of eternity.

How well do we place our gifts that bring the delight of eternity? Talent is the way God has molded you in your present Christian character. Giving is the priceless response from God to a humble prayer. Opportunity is the place for the present to delight another and bring joy to us.

The best of treasures God gives. What will thrill an everlasting heart which has joy and peace He wraps in humble hearts for giving. What will give the immortal inner heart comfort and treasure is on His gift list.

His home, our home . . . voices ringing in unending happiness . . . peace, restfully beautiful . . . love that fills the house with holiday splendor . . . these He keeps in mind, and shapes the inner man to the warmth of home.

So He brings the smile of cheer to others now for eternity. He takes an asking heart and shapes it in true humility. He out-breadths all time, and using startling and amazing things of eternity, reaches through

every child with gifts for others. He warms other hearts by the warmth in our own.

" . . . the grace of God bestowed on the churches . . . How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality."

Giving is born during the tempest lash of tribulation. It must be this way, that God may count us worthy for his home.

Outside, darkness whines its midnight moan. Inside, God warmly snuggles His own in His keep. Outside, the night will blast with tremor terror. But at this very time, inside, in the cheery and warm atmosphere is the heart-warming gift giving.

Always are His happy Dreams of the morn. All through the night, He tenderly watches His children. Inside is the very Dream of dreams, the Home of homes. Inside is the Father who is perfect.

In Him we find eternal love, kindly affectioned, warmly glowing for our own.

" . . . that thou shouldest receive him for ever; . . . a brother beloved . . . "

Time is a vapor. Soon it will have fled away. The pomp of pride . . . the so a r i n g of vain vanity . . . are but probing into dull mists that pass. The world may flash its flesh-pleasers . . . may drift the mind into its pleasures . . . but regardless of vain vanity, the discouraging moment comes of emptiness and vexation.

But Home is real. It stands beautiful, cozy, warm . . . full of life and love, contented in peace.

A brother beloved brings joy exultant. Being together . . . and forever . . . glows in the true riches. The enjoyable trust glows in our heart, warming through even-tide.

Home . . . nothing can compare with its treasure-filled family. Its Light is everlasting Christmas . . . always and always warm, beautiful in restful peace.

News

BLUFFTON

Bro. Amos Hartzler of Rittman, O. visited us on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Bro. Michael Weyeneth of Peoria, Ill. visited us on Sunday, Sept. 28. The same evening a dinner was served to the Sunday School scholars. Following the dinner, a singing program was held and Bro. Weyeneth gave the evening talk.

Bro. Otto Norr of Leo and Bro. Robert Beer of Mansfield and Bro. Homer Reinick of Toledo, O. visited the Bluffton Church.

On Sunday Oct. 5 Bro. Sam Aeschli-man visited the Leo Church and Bro. John Yergler the Mansfield, Ohio Church.

On Tues. eve Oct. 9 Bro. Gehring with his new bride visited our church. His home is in Elgin, Iowa.

Funeral Services were held Monday morning Oct. 13 for friend Lizzie Minger Wilcot, age 70.

On Monday, Oct. 13, the sad funeral services were held after the tragic death of Bro. David Fiechter age 59.

Bro. Robert Hueni and Bro. Earl Zeltwanger visited our church on Sunday, Oct. 12.

Bro. J. A. Getz visited our church on Sunday, November 9. Communion services were held on that same day.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 12 for Allen Gerber, age 12. He died after being struck by a car while riding a motor scooter.

CISSNA PARK

A son, Steven Wayne, was born to Brother Wayne and Sister Delores Knapp September 15.

On September 26 Henry Wackerle of Bay City, Michigan conducted funeral services for Doyne Feller. He was the two-year-old son of Brother Earl and Sister Lucille Feller.

A son, Scott Alan, was born to Bro. William and Sis. Twylle Beer on October 18, and on the same day a son, Arlyn Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rudin.

Our community mourned the sudden death of Glen Hofbauer, who died in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held on October 20.

We are very thankful for the two souls who were added to the flock on November 2. Wayne and Doris Jacobs were proved and baptized by Brother Josh Broquard.

Francesville, LaCrosse and Milford Bible classes visited our church November 9.

Friends Mary Ellen Brenner and John Gudeman were recently announced for proving and baptism. John entered the service of the government on November 17.

The approaching marriage of Sister Phyllis Sauder and Brother Ronald Anderson both of here was announced November 16, and Sister Anna Zimmerman of Altadena, California, and Brother Bert Gudeman were announced to be married November 23.

Visiting ministers during recent months were: Brother Russell Rapp, Morton, Illinois, September 28; Brother Harry Bucher, LaCrosse, Indiana, October 19; Brothers Theo Beer, Milford, Indiana, and Irvin Stoller, Latty, Ohio, October 29; Brothers Carl Kinsinger, Altadena, California, Frank Woertz, Goodfield, Illinois, and Will Stettner, Elgin, Illinois, November 2; Brother Philip Gutwein, Francesville, Indiana, November 9; and Brothers Joe A. Getz, Morton, Illinois, Clarence Kachelmuss, Forrest, Illinois, Ernest Gerber, Rockville, Connecticut, and Joe Zimmerman, Roanoke, Illinois, November 23. We certainly did appreciate the visits of these brothers.

CROGHAN, NEW YORK

Our little church at Croghan, as well as our sister church at Naumburg, is in deep sorrow in the passing of our dear Elder Philip Beyer.

Although God, in His Infinite Wisdom, saw fit to take him from our midst, He also saw fit to make His face to shine upon us in our sadness when the two congregations gathered in the Croghan church on the following Sunday. We had with us Elders David

Mangold from the Roanoke church, Joseph Getz from Morton, John Bahler from Rockville, Samuel Aeschliman from Bluffton, Noah Bauman from Rittman and Georg Sinn from Latty; also ministering Brothers Joseph Zimmerman from Roanoke, Henry Sabo from Mansfield and Henry Manz from Junction, Ohio, as well as other visiting brothers and sisters. The inspiring sermons together with the love and fellowship they brought to us will be long remembered here.

During the afternoon service, it was announced that it had been agreed that Elder Bahler would act as elder for our two churches. This is most agreeable to us and we hope and pray that it will not overburden Brother John, who already has a considerable flock of his own.

After the service, luncheon was served in the church basement to over two hundred. Soon after, most of the elders and others left on their homeward journeys.

FRANCESVILLE

Weddings: Nov. 9, Ellsworth Pelsy, son of Emil Pelsys to Luella Lugenbill, daughter of Herman Lugenbills of Roanoke. We heartily welcome her in our fellowship.

A reception was held Nov. 16 for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gudeman at the home of his parents, Bert Gudeman's.

Births: A son, Todd Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Erb and a son Vincent Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boehning.

Souls added to our fold recently were Roberta Leman, Karen Getz and Twyla Von Tobel.

Recent visiting ministers whom we were so thankful for were, Bro. Philip Wingeier of Alto, Michigan, and his wife, who is a wheel chair patient, Bro. George Yergler of LaCrosse, Bro. Theo. Beer of Milford, Bro. Jack Bollier of Leo and Bro. Meno Steiner of Sabetha, Kansas.

The death angel took the Grandfather Honegger on his 90th Birthday, Nov. 8. Brothers George Yergler and Philip Gutwein Jr. held the services.

LACROSSE

A son, Jeffry Harold, was born to Harold and Sherry Fritz on Sept. 22.

Bro. Gene Nuest left for services on Oct. 2. He is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

On Nov. 9, the Sunday School Bible Class spent the day at Cissna Park, Ill.

Bro. Fred Grimm and family of Quincy were with us on Sun. Nov. 9.

Our Thanksgiving program, held on Sunday eve. Nov. 23, was enjoyed by all.

LATTY

Births since our last writing.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laukhuf; A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laukhuf; A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Darl Stoller; A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Riggensbach; A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kupfersmith; A girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Reinhard; and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stoller.

Sister Bertha Ringger and Sam Riggensbach were laid to rest since our last writing.

Brother and Sister Jesse and Mary Gerber returned home from a trip to Europe Oct. 15. They visited many of the churches there and met many of the members, were shown much love and hospitality by all and enjoyed the fellowship very much.

MORTON

Brother and Sister Meno Steiner of Sabetha, Kansas spent Sun., Oct. 26 with us.

Bro. Carl Kinsinger of Altadena, Cal., Brother Bolliger and Brother Wagenbach of Tremont held services Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Brother Amos Hartzler and Brother Zollinger of Rittman, Ohio, and Brother Earl Banwart of West Bend, Ia., conducted services Oct. 30.

Sun., Nov. 2, visiting ministers were Brother Ben Maibach of Detroit, Mich., Carl Kinsinger of Altadena, Calif., Lowell Stoller of Princeville, John Bahler and Ernest Luginbuhl of Rockville, Conn. and Brother John Widrick of Castorland, New York.

Sister Doris Getz and Brother Jim Hodel of Roanoke announced their en-

gagement; also Sister Evelyn Sutter and Brother Eugene Hangartner of Roanoke.

Funeral services for Sister Lizzie Frank, 84, was held Nov. 19. Brother Joe A. Getz and a number of others spent Sun., Nov. 9, in Bluffton, where communion services were held.

Born to Brother and Sister Wayne Rocke, a girl; and a son was born to Brother and Sister Howard Rapp.

Brother Dave Mangold of Roanoke and Brother Frank Woertz of Goodfield helped Brother Joe A. Getz with the proving and baptism of Janet Pflederer, Eileen Keller and Maryln Zimmerman and Sam and Louise Hoerr.

Brother Joe A. Getz was in Cissna, Sun., Nov. 23, and Brother Joe Schrock of Congerville held services here.

PEORIA

A dear and beloved brother, George Hoerr, passed away Oct. 21. He will be greatly missed; he was kind to everyone. He was a resident of Peoria for 63 years and seldom missed church services. He attended church services two weeks before he passed away. Brothers Michael Weyeneth and Roy Sauder were the officiating ministers at the funeral on Oct. 24.

A dear friend Edward C. Bessler passed away Sunday, Oct. 26. His funeral was Wednesday, Oct. 29 from the Wilton Mortuary, Brother Mike Weyeneth officiating.

Our monthly Hymn sing was held on Nov. 16. There was a large attendance and many different groups sang. It was a very blessed evening. The next meeting will be on Dec. 7.

Brother Noah Herman and his family have moved into their new home near Groveland.

Brother Roy Sauder and family and James Hoerr and family visited Fairbury, Sun. Nov. 23. They were supper guests at the Elmer Roth's.

Here are some of our shut-ins who haven't been to our church service for some time. Anyone who wishes may remember them with cards.

Sister - Mrs. Rudy Hoerr, 305 Elm-

hurst; Sister Lydia Pfister, 1419 N. Sheridan Rd.; Sister Amelia Anlicker, 800 N. Jefferson; Sister Louise Genzel, 205 Frye Ave.; Sister Lydia Wertz, 1029 W. Gift; Sister Louise Steidinger, 905 W. Armstrong; Sister Mrs. Paul Sauer, 2401 Linn; Sister Carrie Herman, 702 N. Monroe; Sister Rose Steffen, 702 N. Monroe; Sister Mary Brunner, 702 N. Monroe; Sister Anna Manchott, 702 N. Monroe; Sister Mary Bowald, 702 N. Monroe; Brother John Hoerr Sr., 809 N. Madison; Brother and Sister Andrew Hernejar, 4518 N. Sheridan; and Brother Pete Martin, St. Francis Hospital. (All the above addresses, Peoria, Illinois).

We are planning an adult Bible Class, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 2, the ministers being in charge.

On Sunday Sept. 21 we had a blessed day. Two souls were baptized, Edward Meister and his wife, Bernetta. A hymn sing was held at the Meister home in the evening.

Lovellin Schafer has found peace and is waiting for baptism.

Our visiting ministers, the past 2 months; Meno Steiner of Sabetha, Kansas; Eugene Bertschi and Dave Mangold of Roanoke; Rudy Graf of Akron, Ohio; Walter and Andy Koehl of Fairbury and Forrest, Ill. Lester Hartter of Sabetha, Kansas; and Harvey Grimm, Bern, Kansas.

The wedding engagement of Sister Sophia Eglin and Brother Jonas Ball was announced on Nov. 23.

Sister Rika Goll passed away in Fairbury Hospital on Sept. 30. Her funeral was held here in Peoria. Brother Dave Mangold of Roanoke, had services.

Brother Leroy Hartman and family and the Walter Hess family spent Sunday, Oct. 19, in Elgin, Ill.

Our Sunday School had Christian Endeavor at Princeville, Sunday evening Nov. 23. A lunch was served after the meeting. Brother Dick Binkle and Brother Robert Weyeneth accompanied them.

Brother Wm. Erkert and wife plan to leave for Fort Lauderdale, Fla. on December 3rd. They expect to be gone for the winter.

PRINCEVILLE

Our friend, Elmer Stichling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stichling, was instantly killed October 16 when his tractor overturned, pinning him underneath. Funeral services were held Oct. 18 with Brothers Hartman of Peoria and Al Aberle of Tremont conducting them. Elmer leaves many relatives; his aged parents, his wife, the former Mildred Winzeler, and three young children, nine brothers and sisters, and ten half-brothers and sisters, beside many other relatives.

We were very happy to be the church chosen to hold the conference October 30th and 31st. Many Elders and ministers were present to discuss important matters concerning our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Endress, Mr. and Mrs. George Kieser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehnle, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herrmann have all had sons born to them the past month.

On November 16, the young people of the Sunday Schools from Forrest, Fairbury, Eureka, Morton and Tremont came to Princeville for their monthly singing. On November 23 the young people from Peoria, Roanoke, Goodfield and Congerville were here. Two very pleasant and blessed evenings were enjoyed.

Brothers Edwin Baurer and Earl Grimm left home to enter military service November 26.

REMINGTON

On October 5 we enjoyed the presence of the Milford Sunday School accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Moser. A church supper and program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Erwin Bahler has recovered nicely after a five-week stay at the Mayo Clinic.

On November 2, friends Sharon Siebenthal and Jim Justice were married. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siebenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schieler, Harold Schieler, Lynetta Furrer, and Mrs. Marie Schieler attended the funeral of Brother Phil Beyer at Castorland, New York. Sister Marie re-

mained for a longer visit with her daughters Mrs. Ralph Beyer and Mrs. Bernard Virkler.

We are happy that our friend Loretta Beckley has surrendered to to the Lord and is enjoying the blessed peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bahler accompanied Brother John Bahler and wife to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where they visited their daughter and husband, Betty and Bill Zimmerman.

Brother John Rokey and wife and the Adolph Tanners' of Goodfield visited our congregation on Nov. 23.

A son, Robert Elmer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beckley on November 16.

A group of young folks from Cissna visited us on Nov. 9 and were evening guests of the Harold Schielers.

RITTMAN

Births: On September 28, a son, Dennis Leroy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Indermuhler; on November 1, a son, Alan Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gasser, Jr.; and also on November 1, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bachman. He will be called Larry Dean.

We are thankful that another soul was added to our flock. Sister Grace Decher was proved and baptized on October 5.

Our recent visiting ministers have been Brother Ben Maibach of Detroit and Brother Uriel Gehring of Elgin, Iowa.

ROANOKE

On Wednesday night the 19th of November our two young converts, Judy Aeschleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aeschleman, and Christine Leman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Leman, were proved for baptism. They both gave wonderful testimonies. They were baptized the following Sunday by Brother Dave Mangold. Bro. Mike Weyeneth from Peoria was here for afternoon service.

Marriage vows were exchanged between Sister Luella Luginbuhl and Brother Ellsworth Pelsy of Francesville, Indiana, November 9 with Bro.

Dave Mangold officiating.

Miss Luginbuhl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luginbuhl of Roanoke. Mr. Pelsy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pelsy of Francesville.

They will be at home on a farm near Francesville after a trip to Florida.

An 8 lb. 10 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Minger. She is their first child and granddaughter to Mrs. Theo Minger of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waldbeser of Morton.

A third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moser. He weighed 8 lbs. and 14 oz. and has been named Robert Harley. Robert also has three little sisters. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moser of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. George Kern of Peoria, Illinois. Daniel Greuter of Roanoke is a great-grandfather.

Donna Jean, weighing 8 lbs. at birth October 31, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwind. She is a sister for David, 2 years old, and a granddaughter for Mrs. Frank Sauder and for Mr. and Mrs. John Schwind of Peoria, Illinois.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoller. He is their first child and they named him Timothy Lee. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moser of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stoller of Eureka, Ill.

On Sunday, the 23rd of November, the Sunday School Class went to Princeville to sing at a Christian Endeavor. The Sunday School Class directors are Brother Bill Hodel and Brother Bob Schearer.

Prairie Choristers recorded three new records under the direction of Brother Stanley Hodel. Songs recorded were: Crown Him, Memories of Mother, Jesus the Crucified, Christ Arose, Thank the Lord, and Resurrection and Spiritual Life.

TOLEDO

A group from the Sunday School and church at Mansfield, Ohio, visited us on Sunday, Oct. 26. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Sister Caroline Erkert Reith died Nov. 21 at the age of 83. She lived in Toledo over 50 years,, but hasn't been

able to attend church the past 3 years. She lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred (Christine) Hardy who took care of her during her illness.

WOLCOTT

As the year draws to a close we have many things to be thankful for, having had 14 converts during the year. On Sunday, Nov. 23, Velma Schladen was proved and baptized.

Bro. Simeon Wiegand family from Goodfield visited us in October.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ravellette on November 1.

The addition to our church building is progressing nicely and we are looking forward to the added space for expansion of our Sunday School and dining room.

WICHITA

On Sunday, Sept. 5, Bro. Joe Aberle of Kiowa held the services here.

Brother and Sister Phil Aeschliman of Cissna Park, Ill., visited here Sept. 17, and attended our regular Wednesday evening services.

Brother Carl Kinsinger of Altadena, California, held services here the evening of November 7.

Sister Bertha Lambert, who has been hospitalized, is now able to be at her home.

On Nov. 16 Brother and Sister Godfrey Miller and Bro. and Sister Geo. Greiner attended the baptism of their brother and wife, Lester and Eileen Bahr at Burlington, Oklahoma.

Many of this congregation are saddened to hear that Sister Laura Allenbach of Harper, Kansas, died very suddenly the afternoon of Nov. 26.

Our beloved brother, Philip Beyer, has entered the great Home for Christmas. Philip was a faithful shepherd. He was one of the three elders who gave faithful effort to the *Zion's Harp* hymnal.

To you, dear one who must tarry away from him in presence, we extend our sympathy. In God, earth's silenced moments may be experienced with soft cheer and warm hope, radiant with the morning.