Minister's Column

Now sir, are you on the square? Honestly, now, are you playing the game fair? You would reprimand your children if they cheated at marbles or neglected their studies. But now let us consider your case. Are you a privileged character that you should get by unchallenged? One thousand families in Stow Township, or there about, four members to each family is a fair average. Two churches in Stow with an average congregation of 150 to 200 persons. What's wrong with these two churches? Or what's wrong with you fellows that neglect church attendance? None of my business you say. Now wait a minute, my friend, what is the Lord's day for? What is the church for? Don't you have a soul? Doesn't Christianity add to rather than detract from the sum total of human life? If the church doesn't deserve to die, then I beg of you stand by and see to it that it lives. Is the church with its several hundreds of men and women, boys and girls, neighbors and town-folk, the ones you meet daily, can you afford to pass them by and have no interest in the best things that lie nearest their hearts? Many of the good people of Stow neglect their own best interests, your neglect in not being identified actively with the church is none other than an affront to God. You are not a good sport. In trouble, in sickness, in death the good church folk will be your best friends. Regardless of your meanness they will come to weep and comfort and do their best for you or yours. Come out in the open, my friend, and treat the home church fair. I ask not what would mother say, mothers living or dead, regarding church going. What would our president say? None of his business, perhaps not. His counsel is not to be despised, however. Try the governor of Ohio on church going, his answer too would be in the affirmative. But friends, what does your own soul say as you neglect the house of God? How many in Stow township jump into their cars and run to Cleveland, Kent or Akron for a church service, a sort of a joy ride in church going? Business men who run across the country to attend church would ostracize his neighbor if he sent to Chicago or New York for his merchandise. You business men demand the patronage of home industry. Be consistent, brother, keep to the right and cope along to church Sunday. You have two good and worthy churches in Stow, not too many for the area to be served, not too many for

Church Calendar

- Bible School: Sunday, 9:30 A.M.
- Morning Worship: Sunday, 10:45 A.M.
- Orchestra Practice: Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
- Choir Practice: Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.
- Men's Business Meeting: Thursday, January 3rd