

Church Services

United Brethren Church
14 Mile Road and Sawwood
The Rev. Harry G. Sawwood, pastor
A Friendly Church with the Gospel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.

Holy Name Catholic Church
14 Mile Road and Sawwood
The Rev. David H. Sawyer, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph Breen, Assistant
Sunday masses 8:30, 10:30, 9:30,
10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.
Catechetical classes each Sunday
in the school for primary grade children
from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
High School discussion groups (The
Newman Club) each Monday evening in
the school at 7:30.
Confessions Sunday at 7:00 by appointment.

The Christ Fellowship Church
Monroeville Temple—127 S. Woodward
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Ordinary Prayer Meeting—Wed. 8:00
P.M.

Big Beaver Methodist Church
Rockyford Hill, Manchester
The Rev. Howard F. Seall, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Besseville
The Rev. Leonard B. Baker, Pastor
Office 1719—Residence 4542
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Leland Sunday, Choir Director
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.

Troy Methodist Church
Seneca Lake Rd. near Livermore
The Rev. Howard F. Seall, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Divine Worship at 11:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
14 Mile road at Mellon
The Rev. H. G. Alward
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. The Rev.
Alward will preach.

Book to Live By? Rev. Kent will
present a new book, "Baptist Youth Fellowship"
at 11:00 a.m. every first Wednesday at
the communion on First Sunday of the
month.

St. James Episcopal Church
145 West Maple Avenue
The Rev. Harold E. Turner, Rector
The Rev. Francis Hamilton, associate
Rector, The Episcopal Church
Director of Religious Education
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.—Church School ages 9-18
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon.
11:30 a.m.—Little Church ages 3 1/2
through 8.
12:30—Evening prayer.
Wednesdays—Holy Communion at
11:30 a.m. except first Wednesday which
will be at 12:15 p.m.
Holy Communion First Sunday of the
month.

Franklin Community Church
The Rev. Robert L. De Witt, Pastor
The Rev. Lawrence W. Peacock,
Associate Pastor
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Lone Pine Road
The Rev. Robert L. De Witt, Pastor
The Rev. George D. Clark, Asst. Minister
The Rev. Lawrence W. Peacock,
Associate Pastor
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.

Christ Church Cranbrook
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The Rev. Robert L. De Witt, Pastor
The Rev. George D. Clark, Asst. Minister
The Rev. Lawrence W. Peacock,
Associate Pastor
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.

St. John's Episcopal Church
1000 1/2 N. 20th St.
The Rev. Robert A. Lawrence, Pastor
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Worship—11:30 a.m.
Sunday masses at 8:30, 9:30, 11:30
and 12:30.

Southside U. P. Church
10 Mile near Lohr Road
The Rev. Harvey M. Lons
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.
11:45 a.m.—Bible School.
7:00 p.m.—Youth Meeting.

First Baptist Church
Willett at Bates Street
The Rev. Emil Kott, Pastor
Mrs. Walter E. Turner, Director of Music
Mrs. George Jackson, Church School Sup.
9:45—Church School Classes for all
ages from nursery to adult depart-
ment.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

Baptist Church Victory Celebration to be Dec. 14

In celebration of their recently successful debt-free campaign, members of the First Baptist Church will gather on Wednesday, Dec. 14 for a victory celebration. Walter E. Turner is chairman of the committee working on plans for the event.

Turner has announced a victory banquet which will be served at 6:45 p.m. by the church women. Principal speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Dr. C. Harry Atkinson of New York City. Dr. Atkinson is national secretary of Edifice Funds and Building Council for the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

In addition to Dr. Atkinson, other speakers invited to be on the program include: Mayor Donald S. Bell on behalf of the City of Birmingham; George H. Averill, director of the Birmingham Eccentric; the Rev. Arnold Runkel for the Protestant churches; Edwin F. Kirbert for community agencies; Dr. G. Merrill Lenox on behalf of the Detroit Council of Churches and the Rev. Wilbur W. Bloom for the Detroit Baptist Missionary Society.

First Methodist Church Notices

The Junior choir meets for rehearsal on Friday at 4:00 p. m. in the Church House.

A bake sale will be held by the Keynote class on Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the annex of the church on Henrietta street.

Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. the Church School classes for all ages have begun their 1949 review of the Christmas story. This is an occasion for the whole family. At 11:00 a.m. the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel will preach from the theme "Christ the Son of God". The Youth choir will sing "Rejoice Gaily" by Woodward. The Senior choir will render the number "In Excessis Gloria" by Harker, and Mrs. William S. Woodman will sing the solo "Glory to God in the Highest" by Harker. A. Averill will provide the Christmas Lullaby by Melchiorre Mauro-Cottone.

Included among the more traditional selections will be three well-known ancient French Carols: "A Joyous Christmas Song," arranged by F. A. Gavaert; "Angels Over the Field" and "Bring a Torch Jeannette Isabelle."

The Christmas carols and

Candlelight Service at Cranbrook Church

The annual Christmas Candlelight Carol Service will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., in addition to congregational singing of Christmas hymns and carols, the church choir will present a program of both modern and ancient carols.

Some of the more unusual numbers to be sung are: "The Echo Carol" by Alfred Whitehead; "Tollie Hostias" (Bring Gladly Offering) by Camille Saint-Saens, and "Ninna-Nanna" (a Christmas Lullaby) by Melchiorre Mauro-Cottone.

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Church Club Notes

Presbyterian
The Sarah Hunter Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard W. Rieman, 1091 Northlawn this evening, Dec. 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Missionary A will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Tremper, 1712 Winthrop on Dec. 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Philathea Class
Philathea Class members of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Minka, 1211 Henrietta, on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 8:00 p.m. for their annual Christmas party.

Protestant Youth Rally Held Here

A group of young people held a united rally in Birmingham last Sunday evening. The meeting was presided over by a committee headed by Edwin F. Kirbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham YMCA. Local pastors cooperated in publicizing the event which was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church.

Following a buffet supper served by the ladies of the host church, the group met for a united assembly period. The group participated in a prepared order of worship especially designed for the evening.

The central theme of the program was the consideration of Displaced Persons, many thousands of whom are still in European DP camps.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the full-length religious film entitled "Answer for Anne". The picture is a moving interpretation of the whole of the Bible and suggests many ways in which to deal with it locally.

Another feature of the program was the presence and participation of a newly-arrived Birmingham DP, George Minkov, who spoke out of his personal experiences during and after the war. He and his parents came to this country a couple of months ago from a camp in Germany.

Expressed gratitude
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Makhov are the new caretakers at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham. Mr. Makhov was formerly a professor of soil science at the University of Kiev in Russia. George expressed the gratitude of his parents felt over their opportunity of being in America and of settling in Birmingham.

Following the showing of the film, Kirbert spoke of his experience in aiding DPs on the Continent during the last war. He spoke of the tremendous need these people face and suggested the need for contacting Congressmen in order that legislation in the next Congress may enable more DPs to enter this country.

Also, he pointed out ways in which the youth members could enable the local community to be better informed and more hospitable toward these people.

In addition to several pastors and laymen from the several local churches, young people of the following churches were present: First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Embury Methodist Church, St. James Episcopal Church, and Franklin Church of Christ. The next meeting of the group is planned for Youth Week, closing week of January, 1950.

WCTU Institute Is Tomorrow

The WCTU will hold an Institute of two sessions tomorrow, Dec. 9, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and closing at 3:15 p.m. Roy Oak and Ferdale are cooperating with the local unit to discuss methods of carrying on the work of different departments such as Christian citizenship, scientific temperance instruction, radio and work of the Youth Temperance Council.

Mrs. Julia Hutton, state coordinating secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, honorary president of the 17th district, will be the guest speakers.

Each member is requested to bring a box lunch. Tea and coffee will be served. Also, members are asked to bring Christmas gifts, wrapped and labeled to be sent to soldiers and sailors in Percy Jones Hospital. Mrs. Clarice Nelson is director of this project.



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