

First Baptist Church Will Observe Children's Day

The church and church school have planned a united observance of Children's Day next Sunday, June 12, starting at 11 a. m. There will be a combined program and worship hour to which all children and their parents are invited. The service will open with a procession of all the children into the church sanctuary. The children's program is under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Devision. It consists of various features contributed by children in the several departments of the Church School and includes brief recitations, individual and group songs and group presentations.

Cooperating in the preparation of the program are the following department superintendents: Mrs. Muriel Prouse; primary, Mrs. Edith Johnson; junior, Mrs. Emil Kontz; junior high, Mrs. George Jackson. A choir of junior high girls will provide the morning anthem. Mrs. Esther Turner, musical director will be at the organ console. The Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the church will speak on the subject "Christ and the Children." Others for the day will be several boys of the junior high department.

Planning Conference
Last week a sizeable group of church officers and leaders met at the "Baptist Camp" near Lapeer. Each year this group meets for a day to plan the major church program for the coming year. Leading the deliberations were Walter E. Turner, former church moderator; George Jackson, church school superintendent; William Richardson, present church moderator; and the pastor of the church.

Area Picnic
Next Saturday the Birmingham Baptist will join scores of other Baptist churches of the Detroit area in a picnic to be held on the grounds of the Baptist Camp at Lapeer. The program includes swimming, boating, games and contests. The new unit of six modern buildings will be formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Nearly 1,000 persons are expected to attend the affair. The camp occupies over 500 acres of land and is located on Skinner Lake with several hundred feet of lake frontage. Fourteen modern cabin and cement block buildings have already been erected.

Those desiring to drive in the caravan going to the Saturday picnic are urged to meet at the Baptist Church, promptly at 7 p. m. Bring a basket lunch for the whole family. Cold drinks and other refreshments will be provided at the camp.

To Preach Here

Thaine B. Ford
The evangelist Thaine B. Ford will conduct services at the United Brethren Church on 14 Mile road, just east of Pierce street, at 7:45 p. m. every evening from June 12 through June 20. Ford is from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Woman's Union Has Annual Picnic

The Woman's Union of the First Baptist Church held its annual picnic and planning conference at the home of Mrs. Wayne D. Brenkert in Franklin last Thursday, with Mrs. Charles D. Pinckney and Mrs. J. F. Owens acting as assisting hostesses. Luncheon was served on the porch and lawn after which a brief business meeting was conducted by the newly re-elected president, Mrs. George A. Jackson.

The respective circles were reformed by the rotation of membership and chairmen and assisting officers elected for the coming year. Frank D. Gouldberg will head the Estelle Martin circle; Mrs. Wayne D. Brenkert, the Ruth Daniels, and Mrs. Howard E. Reid will be chairman of the Hazel West group.

Delegates were appointed to attend the home party at Hillsdale College in July and those named to represent the local church at this annual missionary conference of Michigan Baptists are Mrs. Virgil L. Lockwood, Mrs. Gracie A. Davison and Mrs. Howard E. Reid.

Church Services

First Baptist Church
Wills at Bates Street
Rev. Emil Kontz, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School Classes for all ages from nursery to adult department.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Rev. Kontz will preach.
8:30 p. m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship. Midweek meeting every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Commission on First Sunday of the Month.

Franklin Community Church
Rev. William C. Lovvorn
9:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Davison, Pastor
Rev. Fr. J. Kren, Assistant
Sunday masses at 9:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:45.
Daily masses at 6:45 and 8:15.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the school for primary grade children at 9:30.
Nursery School at Alumni House each Sunday at 9:30 for children of pre-school age.
High School Discussion Groups each Monday evening in Alumni House at 7:30.
Holy Hour: First Thursday evening of the month at 8:30.

Troy Methodist Church
Square Lake Rd. near Laverne
Rev. Howard E. Small, Minister
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Divine Worship at 11:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:45 p. m.

United Brethren Church
Rev. Harry C. Bowdler, pastor
14 Mile Road and Edgewood
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Prayer Services: Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Center and W. 11th
Sunday service—11 a. m. Lesson sermon for Sunday, June 12, "God, The Provider of Man."
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Infants' Room, open every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 215 E. Maple Avenue.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple Road
Theodore Wegmann, M. A., Pastor
James Vaughan Beard, Director of Choirs
Nancy Chesna, Organist
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
A staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Crafts departments, Kindergarten, Fifth Grade, and Junior and Senior Bible Divisions.
Sunday, June 12, Morning Worship—10:30 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Lone Pine Road
Rev. Fr. Joseph Canas, Asst. Pastor
The Rev. William T. Parsons, Rector
9:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Organist and Choral Director
Church School Director
Church School Director
8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m.—Church School (Ages 3 to 14).
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service and Sermon.
1:45 Holy Communion last Sunday of the month.
4:30 p. m.—Catholic Social Club (High school sophomore, juniors, seniors).
Every Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
Women's Auxiliaries—Tuesdays, 10:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.; Luncheon—12:30 p. m.; Nursery for Children—10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Christian Temple
125 S. Woodland
Dr. Leland L. Martin, Pastor, Director
Rev. Willis Sawyer, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship and Communion.
10:30-12:00 a. m.—Children's Church and School.
11:20-12:00 a. m.—Adult Bible Classes.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Willa Sawyer, Director of Christian Education
Mr. John J. Werner, Church School Superintendent
Children's Day for all grades at 10:30 a. m., "Jesus in 'In Wisdom and in Obedience'."
We invite you to attend district 2 worship service and supper at Rik in The Vines. Our leave church at 8:30 p. m.

Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian
1510 West Long Lake Road
18:00 a. m.—Church School. Classes for 11 to 18.—Morning Worship.
Lillian A. Betshel, organist, with classes for those between the ages of 2 and 11 years.
4:00 p. m.—Vesper hour. Dr. Betshel preaching.
7:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Junior Choir practice.

Southfield U. P. Church
15 Mile near Laker Road
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship, sermon.
11:30 a. m.—Church School.
7:30 p. m.—Youth Meeting.
Thursday, 8 p. m.—Choir practice.

Big Beaver Methodist Church
Rockledge Rd. at Montross
Rev. Howard Y. Small, Minister
Divine Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:45 p. m.

Birmingham Gospel Center
Sunday, 10 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a. m.—Church School.
Rev. Willis H. Sawyer, M. D.

Embury Methodist Church
Hollywood at Stone
Rev. Harold Bester, Minister
Rev. Joseph Canas, Asst. Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m.—Church School.
Mrs. Leland Wadsworth, Pianist.
11:00 Morning Worship Service.

St. Hugo of the Hills
Ozark Road
Rev. Fr. Joseph Canas, Asst. Pastor
The Rev. William T. Parsons, Rector
9:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Wednesday meetings at 8:30, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.

First Methodist Church
Minister
Robert A. Lawson
9:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:45 p. m.—Youth choir practice, Wednesday.
8:15 p. m.—Senior choir practice, Wednesday.
9:15 p. m.—Junior choir practice, Friday.

St. James Episcopal Church
415 West Maple
Rev. Harold K. Turner, Rector
Rev. Frank H. Robertson, Director
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9:45 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11:00 a. m.—The Little Church.
11:30 a. m.—Evening prayer and praise.
7:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
11:30 a. m.—Except on the first Wednesday of the month, the church is open for all ages at 10:30 a. m. Monday after school in the church basement. All girls 13 years old welcome. Workbooks, fun and worship.

First Methodist Church Notices
At 9:30 Sunday morning, June 12, the Sunday Church School will assemble for the observance of Methodist Student Day. At this time the classes of the school will be promoted and certified. A worship service will be conducted by the various departments of the church. The church staff for the year 1949-50 will be presented to the congregation.
The Rev. Arnold Robertson will preach on the theme "Living On Tiptoe" in the worship service at 11:30 a. m. Children will be presented for the sacrament of Baptism by their parents and the youth choir will render "Heavenly Father, Hear Me" by Gluck, and the junior choir will sing "Loving Shepherd" which is a French folk song. The Wesleyan group provide a nursery for small children during this service.

Baseball Game
The Youth Fellowship meets at 4:30 at the Church House, and will go to Batzum school grounds for a baseball game with the youth of Troy Methodist Church. After the game both groups will return to the Church House for refreshments and worship.

Church Club Notes
The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in the Coak Street Methodist Church, Flint, June 15 to 19. Both the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel and Robert A. Lawson, director of education in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Detroit, will be the principle speakers.

Carillon Recital at Christ Church
Philip Malpas, carillonneur of Christ Church Cranbrook will present the weekly carillon recital on Sunday at 4 o'clock. The program will include music from the eighteenth century, especially works for the carillon, and also pieces by contemporary composers. The final number will be a set of variations on the hymn, "Let all mortal flesh keep silence."
A dinner will be given to the members of the Michigan School of Music in organ and is organist and choirmaster of Christ Church Cranbrook. He was a student of the carillon with Percival Price, University carillonneur. The carillon recitals will continue on Sunday afternoons through the month of June.

God is the fountain of light, and He illumines our way when one is obedient.—Mary Baker Eddy

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