

Baptist Church Announces a Special Lenten Program

Next Sunday, April 3, will be a "day of dedication" at the First Baptist Church. At the morning worship service at 11 a.m. the Rev. Emil Kontz, will lead the congregation in the annual Pledge Sunday service. This is the culmination of the "Christian Life Investment" program which was held throughout March.

The climax will come Sunday when members and friends of the church formally pledge their service and support to the Christian cause. The service is patterned after the Biblical ceremony of temple dedication as described in the Old Testament. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject "Making Investments for God," and will welcome several new members into the church at the monthly Ordinance of Communion which is included in the service.

Lenten Program

The church announces a Lenten program for April 13, Wednesday evening of Holy Week. The choir of the Nardin Park Methodist church will sing the Lenten oratorio "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer. Director of the singers is Miss Jesse Copp of Royal Oak. This service will be held in the sanctuary, and the public is invited to attend.

Throughout the week, Rev. Kontz has been the guest preacher at the Jefferson Avenue Baptist

Church in Detroit. In addition to addressing public preaching meetings, he has led nearly a hundred lay people in an intensive home visitation program in the community. The meetings are concluded Sunday night. Miss Elaine Kentz is assisting the Mt. Clemens Baptist Church in its youth evangelism weekend program with other church youth.

The Philanthropic Women's Bible class is taught by Mrs. Frank Goldburg. The Fidelity class instructed by Mrs. John C. Akerley. The Men's Bible class is taught by Charles G. Thurston. A carefully supervised Nursery for children is open every Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Woman's Society to Hear Music Program

Mrs. Carl Binkle and Mrs. John Abbott will present "Rachmaninoff and His Music" at a meeting of the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church Wednesday, April 6, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Binkle are well known for their presentation of composers and their music.

An informal luncheon at 1:00 o'clock served by the Kate Wagner group followed by devotions given by Mrs. Cora Ammerland will precede the musical program.

First Methodist Church Notices

Dr. Perry Gresham, minister of Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, will speak on the theme "Life Can Be Changed" at the Lenten family fellowship supper on Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. The program will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The Young Adult Fellowship will gather on Friday, April 1, at 8:00 p.m. for a different program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzler. Each couple is asked to bring a flashlight. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Sunday morning, April 3, at 11:00 the Rev. Arnold Runkel will preach from the text "I thirst". The Senior Choir will sing "Go To Dark Gethsemane" by T. Tertius Noble, and the Youth Choir will render "The Spacious Firmament" by Clare Clement. Persons entering church membership will be received in this service. A nursery for small children is provided by the members of the Wesleyan Group during this service.

The Youth Fellowship Cabinet will hold its regular meeting on Monday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church House.

The board of education will hold its regular meeting in the Church House on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Joins Church



Rev. Pearson

Christ Church Cranbrook announces that the Rev. Lawrence Warren Pearson will assume his duties as an additional assistant minister on Sunday, April 3. He and his family recently arrived from Aberdeen, Wash., where he served as rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Pearson was graduated from Hobart College in 1932 and continued his studies by doing graduate work in history and English at Oxford University, England, Pennsylvania State College, and the University of Michigan. Following the completion of his graduate studies he taught at

the Brent School in the Philippines, The American School in Tokyo, and St. John's High School, St. John's, Michigan.

After being in the teaching profession for several years, Mr. Pearson decided to study for the ministry, completing his theological education at Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. After his ordination in January, 1944, he became vicar of St. Paul's Church, Brighton and St. Steven's Church, Hamburg, Mich. Subsequently, he served as chaplain at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he established the Clinical Training Center of pastoral care for clergymen.

Mr. Pearson was married to Elizabeth Hayden, of Ann Arbor, in 1936. They have four daughters: Helen, Jennifer, Mary and Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will live in Pine Hill Cottage on Lone Pine Road, which was formerly occupied by the late Dr. Marquis during his retirement.

Choral Evensong

The adult choir of Christ Church Cranbrook will sing Choral Evensong at the Vesper Service on Sunday, April 3, at 4:30 p.m. In the Passionistic music to be sung will be included "The Responses on Good Friday" by Victoria with Carl Christensen, tenor soloist. The meditation will be given by the rector, Rev. Robert L. DeWitt.

Dry, windy weather calls for a special alert against forest fires—but keep fire under control at all times. Keep the woodlands green.

Church Services

Holy Name Catholic Church
Baron at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David, Pastor
Sunday service—8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:45.
Bible studies at 6:45 and 7:15.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the school for primary grade children at 9:30.
Nursery school in Alston House each Sunday at 9:30 for children of pre-school age.
High School Disputation Group each Monday evening in Alston House at 7:30.
Holy Hour first Thursday evening of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

St. James Episcopal Church
355 West Maple Avenue
Rev. Harry C. Sowards, Pastor
Rev. Francis Hoffinger, curate
Miss Donald E. Schell, Director of Religious Education
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Junior and Senior church school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Service.
11:30 a.m.—The Little Church, 7:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and young people's service.
Help Communion every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. except on the first Wednesday of each month when Holy Communion is celebrated at 12:15.

United Brethren Church
Rev. Harry C. Sowards, pastor
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
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Nancy Chesna, Organist
Bible studies at 7:30 a.m.
A staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Child Department, kindergarten, Eighth Grades, and Junior-Senior Bible Divisions.
Instruction classes for primary-high school students every Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:45.
Sunday, April 3: Morning worship—11 a.m. The pastor will speak on the theme "The Atoning Blood of Christ." Music by the choir.
Wednesday, April 6, 8 p.m. Lenten devotion. The Rev. Charles Paul, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Berkeley, will speak on the theme: "We visit Calvary in the person of the penitent thief."
Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian
1249 West Long Lake Road
10:00 a.m.—Church School. Classes for adults, senior and junior high.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship for Leslie A. Hecht, preaching.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship for those between the ages of 3 and 10.
4:30 p.m.—Vesper hour.
7:30 p.m.—Holy Fellowship.
10:30 p.m. Fellowship hour in the Social Hall.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Lone Pine Road
The Rev. George D. Clark, Asst. Rector
Mr. Philip Malton
Organist and Choir Director
Church School Director
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Church School (April 2 to 14)
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service and Sacrament.
Holy Communion First Sunday of the month.
1:30 p.m.—Vesper Service.
6:30 p.m.—Marion Club (high school sophomore and junior high school).
Every Tuesday 10:00 a.m. (Holy Communion)
Women's Auxiliary—Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.—Church School
Nursery for Children—10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Christian Temple
215 S. Woodward
Dr. Leland H. Kason, Director
Rev. Willis Sawyer, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Communion on a.m.—Children's Church and School
11:15-12:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Classes.

Franklin Community Church
Rev. William C. Lovejoy
1130—Morning Worship.

First Methodist Church
231 W. Maple
Rev. Robert A. Lewronson
Arnold F. Runkel
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. Runkel will preach.
4:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Youth choir practice, Wednesday.
8:15 p.m.—Senior choir practice, Wednesday.
4:20 p.m.—Junior choir practice, Friday.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Bonville
Rev. Bernard Becker, Minister
Office 3218—Residence 42132
Leland H. Kason, Church School Director
Mrs. Leon Evans, Choir Director
Mrs. A. R. Perry, Pastor
9:45—Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship Service.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., Minister
Miss Julia E. Kason, Director of Christian Education
Mr. John J. Warren, Church School Superintendent
Church school, grades 1 through 12
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Primary church meets at 11:00 a.m. on Monday through 11 a.m. Christ the King. Dr. Harris will preach. 4:00 p.m. Family Vesper Service. Meetings for all are through 12:30 p.m. Special to adults on "What is the Kingdom of God?"

First Baptist Church
Willits at Baker Street
Rev. Emil Kontz, Pastor
Mrs. Walter E. Turner, Director of Music
Mr. George Jackson, Church School Supt.
2:45 a.m.—Church School. Classes for all ages from nursery to adult department.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Ser-

Church Club Notes

Woman's Society

The executive board of the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church will meet April 6 at 10:00 in the Church House.

St. Catherine's

Members of St. Catherine's Guild of St. James Church will hold a work meeting on April 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Mrs. Richard Dickenshild and Mrs. Charles Eddy will be the hostesses.

Women's Association

The Presbyterian Women's Association will meet on Wednesday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Henry Jones, former staff member of Dodge House, Kentwood, who recently returned from her trip to address the group on her trip and experience while there. Tea will be served later.

Westminster Guild

Members of the Presbyterian Church Westminster Guild will meet on April 7 in the home of Miss Helen Snook, 570 Aspen at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Matthew Cammarere will speak on her recent trip to Italy.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ratchford were the recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton C. Tabor of DeWainshire road.

United Brethren Church

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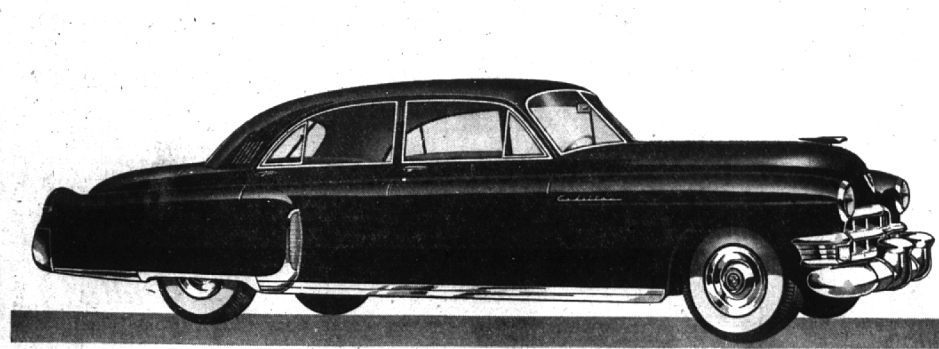
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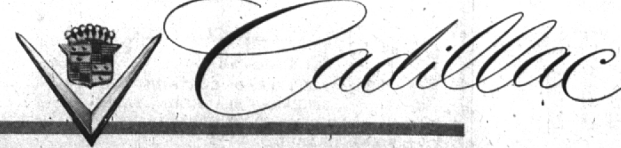
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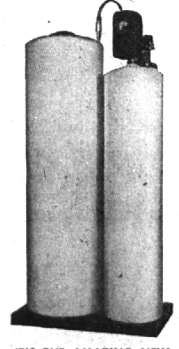
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