

# Dr. D. Elton Trueblood Interprets Reformation

Five hundred people gathered in the First Baptist Church last Sunday night to observe the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. They listened to Dr. D. Elton Trueblood interpret both the first reformation and the new reformation now in the making throughout the Christian church.

"Most people," said the speaker, "look upon the various denominations as a handicap because of their diversity. But this variety has helped to enrich and enlarge the whole stream of Christianity."

"Thus the many-sidedness of the Christian faith and movement has been demonstrated. The new reformation will require of all to discover the basic unity (not uniformity—in our diversity)."

"The Reformation was an expression of the experimental spirit in the realm of the Christian religion," the speaker went on to say. "The Christian faith was not merely an inherited doctrine, but a practical and personal faith. Luther insisted that religion was a personal matter that directed the believer and his God, without the help or hindrance of any intermediary—whether person or organization."

**The New Age**

The new age in Christianity possesses three basic features: "First, the sufficiency of Jesus Christ. He completely reveals the nature and character and presence of God. Through him anyone anywhere can come into a vital experience of God. Second, is the growth of lay religion. "Long ago this was called the priesthood of all believers. It is the brotherly and democratic

spirit in religion. Before God we are all of equal value, neither higher or lower by nature or training.

"Thus the church expresses the true equality of all persons in God's sight. This requires that we must respect and love all others. Think the freedom of religion from outside control, either political or ecclesiastical. The freedom of all persons to worship God according to their own conscience."

**All Churches**

The united service was presided over by Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the Birmingham Council of Churches, which sponsored it. Others participating in the service were Rev. Robert Lawson, Mr. John D. Maynard, Dr. W. Glen Harris, Rev. Reginald Becker, Rev. Harold Towne, and Rev. George Clark.

Other clergymen of cooperating churches were in the congregation. The special music was provided by a united church choir directed by Mrs. Walter E. Turner, former Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. W. Van Weay and daughter Betsy who are now making their home at 1807 Gracefield road? Mr. Van Weay is a manufacturers' representative.

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# Services

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. Glen Harris, P. D. Minister  
11:00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class, Senior-Young People's Class.  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
1:30 p.m.—Church School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

**First Methodist Church**  
121 W. Maple  
Rev. H. G. Alward  
11:00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class, Senior-Young People's Class.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
115 West Maple Avenue  
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**First Methodist Church Notices**

The annual bazaar by the Women's Society will occur today and tomorrow, Nov. 10 and 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day. Gifts for Christmas will be the major emphasis.

The ranks of the Junior choir are full, but those on the waiting list are expected to meet for rehearsal with the total group on Friday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in the Church House.

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## First Baptist Church News

Last Sunday the church observed its monthly Communion service. At this time new members were received into the fellowship of the church.

Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClymonds, formerly of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Erickson, formerly of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oakley, formerly of Windsor, Ont., Canada; Mr. Nelson Bell and his son, William N. Bell; John T. Webb and his daughter, Mrs. G. Lester Sells; and Mrs. Mary Lou Fomeroy, Elizabeth Thomson and Virginia Thompson.

Wednesday night the congregation gathered for its usual mid-week meeting and heard the Rev. Valentine Panizani, Baptist minister from Detroit. He has just returned from two months spent in Italy and some weeks in Rome. He spoke on the subject "Report From Rome".

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. — Church School, 11:30 a.m. — Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

## Dr. Garabrant to Be Presented in Recital Sunday

Dr. Maurice Garabrant, newly appointed organist and choir director of Christ Church Cranbrook, will present his first organ recital at the Vesper Service on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 4:30 p.m.

With a background of recitals in the United States, Canada and Europe will be the direction of "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" by Bach; "Allegro" by Handel; and "The Organ" by the theme B.A.C.H. by Biggs.

Before leaving Garden City, Long Island, where he had been director of music at the Cathedral of the Incarnation and instructor of music and organ at Adelphi College and St. Paul's School for 23 years, Dr. Garabrant was honored at a Festal Evening Service on Oct. 28th, at which time Mrs. Adelphi College awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Music.

## WCS Church Bazaar

Today and tomorrow, Nov. 10 and 11, members of the WCS of the First Methodist church are holding their annual fall bazaar. There will be all sorts of hand-made articles, colorful booths and a variety of gifts and baked goods. This is an opportunity for early Christmas shopping.

Church news deadline is noon each Saturday.

## Church Club Notes

**Presbyterian Church**  
Elizabeth Trowbridge Guild will meet on Nov. 15, Tuesday for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Maurice Smith, 844 Pilgrim.

**Susan's Fellowship**  
Mrs. Raymond Giff will open her home at 390 Waddington, for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

**Missionary B**  
Missionary B members will meet Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Emerson Brown, 963 Floyd Dr. Harris will speak on "A Look at Our Church."

**Woman's Society**  
The Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church will have group meetings on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 1:00 o'clock.

**Mary Utter**  
Mary Utter Group will meet with Mrs. Viola Groves, 3891 Big Beaver, assisting hostesses will be Mrs. David Kramer, Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. David Masterton.

**Hattie Evans**  
Hattie Evans Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Loren Sheriff, 1763 Dorchester. The committee in charge of the luncheon is Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Glenn Bingham, and Mrs. D. S. Riddell.

**Kate Wagner**  
Kate Wagner Group will go to the home of Mrs. Harold Havemale, 937 Pilgrim. Mrs. Henry Sellers, Mrs. George Jones, and Mrs. Charles Kramel will be the luncheon committee.

**Susanna Wesley**  
Susanna Wesley Group will meet with Mrs. Thomas W. Kimmerly, 18160 Buckingham, Beverly Hills. In charge of the luncheon are Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mrs. Ross Scheuler and Mrs. John D. Maynard.

**Group A**  
Group A will go to the home of Mrs. J. F. Watkins, 836 Knox.

**Have You Met?**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neill formerly of Detroit and now of 1324 Villa road? Mr. O'Neill is retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Bowers and children, Henry, John and Delphine who, formerly of Royal Oak, are now living at 1246 Buckingham? Mr. Bowers is with the C. M. Hall Lamp Company.

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