CHURCH Services

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1880 West Maple Road
The Rev. Theodore Wuggazer, M.A., Pastor
James Vaughan Heard, Director of Choirs.
Dorothy Caertmer, Organist
Sunday School—9:40 a.m.
A staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Cradle Departments, Kindergarten, Eighth Grades, and Junior and Senior Bible Divisions.
Sunday Services—8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
October 15, "Life's Two Ways".

United Brethren Church
14 Mile Road and Edgewood
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.

St. Hugo of the Hills
Opdyke Road
The Rev. Francis T. Stack, Pastor
The Rev. John Howard, Ass't Pastor
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Wednesday meeting—8 p.m.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., Minister
Rev. Robert S. Graham, B.D., Minister to Youth
Mr. John J. Werner
Church School Superintendent
Grades 1 through 12 meet at 9:30 a.m. Nursery and Beginners meet at 11 a. m. Primary Church meets at 11 a.m.
Morning Worship:
October 19. "The Signature of Idolatry."
6:00 p.m.—Vesper Service.
7:00 p.m.—Meetings for all age groups
Dr. Harris will talk to the adults on the general theme "Sermons from Signboards" and his subject for October 8 will be "Private Road."

St. James Episcopal Church
355 West Maple Avenue
The Rev. Harold E. Towne, Rector
The Rev. Thomas Aldrich, Curate
Miss Ruth Graf,
Director of Religious Education
Kent McDonald, Organist and Choir Master
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Church School classes 3-18.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11:00 a.m.—Little Church, ages 2½ through 8.
5:30 p.m.—Evening prayer.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Wednesdays — Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m., except first Wednesday, which will be at 12:15 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates Street
The Rev. Emil Kontz, Pastor
Mrs. Walter K. Turner, Director of Music
Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Church School Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Church School. Classes for all ages from nursery to adult departments.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
Sermon theme: "God's Design for Man's Disorder." The Rev. Kontz will preach.
Midweek meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
Communion on First Sunday of the month.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
The Rev. David J. Duncan, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph Kress, Assistant
Sunday masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children after 9:30 Mass.
High School discussion groups (The Newman Club) each Monday evening in the School at 7:30.
Baptisms Sunday at 2 by appointment.

Big Beaver Methodist Church
Square Lake Rd. near Livernois
The Rev. R. S. Hocking, Minister
Divine Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

Troy Methodist Church
Square Lake Rd., near Livernois
The Rev. Reginald Hocking, Minister
Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
Divine Worship at 11:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
299 S. Woodward
The Rev. William G. Ardrey, Minister.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
7:30—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
14 Mile road at Melton
The Rev. H. G. Allwardt
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service, 11:15 a.m.
Choir Practice, 8 p.m., Thursday.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Chester and Willits
Sunday service—11 a.m. Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, October 15, "Doctrine of Atonement."
Sunday school—11 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting—8:15 p.m.
Infants' Room open every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 355 E. Maple Avenue.
Reading room open daily 10-5 except Sundays and holidays; evenings 7-9 except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Christ Fellowship Church
Masonic Temple—127 S. Woodward
The Rev. Willis H. Sawyer—Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship—10:00 a.m.
Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service—3:00 p.m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting—Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Lone Pine Road
The Rev. Robert L. De Witt, Rector
The Rev. George D. Clark, Ass't Minister
The Rev. Lawrence W. Pearson, Ass't Minister
The Rev. William H. H. Mead, Curate
Dr. Maurice Garabrant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Mare T. Patten
Church School Director
Sunday Services
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Church School—Children, ages 3 through 8th grade.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Sermon.
(Holy Communion first Sunday of the month).
4:00 p.m.—Carillon Recital.
5:30 p.m.—Vespers.
6:00 p.m.—Marquis club for high school students.
Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
Woman's Auxiliary—Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. Luncheon at 12:30; nursery for children.
Daily morning prayer 8:45 a.m.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Bennaville
The Rev. Reginald Becker, Minister
Office 3217—Residence MI 4-7652
Harold Phillips, Church School Supt.
Leland Symons, Choir Director
Barbara Braidwood, Pianist
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship Service.

First Methodist Church
231 W. Maple
Ministers
The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel
The Rev. Robert A. Lawrason
9:30 a.m.—Church School.
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. Runkel will preach.
Nursery (for small children) during the worship hours.
7:00 p.m.—Senior Fellowship.
Wednesday evenings — Youth Choir meets at 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir 8:00 p.m.

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

Franklin Community Church
The Rev. William C. Lovejoy
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
Kids in The Hills
The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel
1340 West-Long Lake Road
10:00 a.m.—Adult Bible class.
10:00 a.m.—Church School classes for 3 years and younger, Junior High and Senior High grades.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel, minister.
11:00 a.m.—Church School classes for those 11 years and younger.
4:00 p.m.—Vesper Service. Dr. Bechtel, minister.
6:00 p.m.—Choir practice for those 14 years and older.
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Choir practice

Chicagoan Gives Free Lecture on Christian Science

Ralph E. Wagers, CSB of Chicago, delivered a free lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science: Its Revelation of Divine Sonship", Thursday evening, Oct. 5, in Baldwin high school auditorium.

It was under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Birmingham. Wagers is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Boston.

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

"As Christianity is seen as Science, as it is recognized that everything a devout person hopes to experience in the future is available to him today, Christianity becomes more than a hope; it is found to be the satisfying fulfillment of hope, here and now.

"WHEN THE Master spoke of himself as the human Jesus, he referred to himself as the Son of man. But when he spoke of himself as Christ, he referred to his sonship with God.

"This is the spiritual significance of the term Christ Jesus.

"A correct understanding of his life shows how a son of man—you and I—may become progressively aware of our sonship with God and yield to this sonship in the complete overcoming of sin and mortality.

Now, just what is meant by divine sonship? The popular belief that a mortal, in some way, eventually evolves in to an immortal being must be given up in favor of the fact that if you and I are ever to be sons of God, we must in reality be sons of God now.

"OUR VERY EXISTENCE is justification for this acknowledgment, since something must be responsible for our existence, something above ourselves, greater than ourselves. Life produces like.

"It should not be difficult to accept the fact that God's likeness must be Godlike. Whatever is true about God must be true about man. Whatever is not true about God is not true about man.

"As if to establish for all time the fact of man's divine sonship, John declared. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (I John 3:1).

"Man is one with God as effect is one with cause. This sonship unfolds to human consciousness through divine revelation. We need not wait until it is fully manifested before we acknowledge it.

"THROUGH SPIRITUAL unfoldment we can perceive a spiritual fact before it is humanly apparent, and the very acknowledgment of the spiritual fact has a transforming effect upon our thinking and so upon our lives.

"In the presence of man's spiritual identity understood and demonstrated, human experience is improved until it eventually disappears—not through death, but through overcoming death.

"You will find that as you work from the standpoint of divine sonship you will approach problems and difficulties with a new sense of dominion and authority. You will not seek to avoid moral and ethical responsibilities, but to fulfill them.

"YOU WILL LEARN to enjoy the battle between Truth and error because you know you are on the winning side. You will not seek to avoid contact with the world, but to determine for yourself, in Science, the conditions of this contact.

"That Christian Science heals the sick is a proven fact. But how does it heal?

"The oft-repeated statement by those who are unfamiliar with Christian Science that it is merely a personal or human mind over matter leaves the grand point of a spiritual healing untouched.

"Healing in Christian Science is mental, but it is more than merely trying to convince yourself that you are not ill when there is evidence that you are. Nor is it what might be termed mere faith-healing.

"The right approach is this: that as human thought grasps something of spiritual Truth and gains thereby some sense of the divineness of all true being, the spiritual idea has a transforming and redeeming effect upon human experience."

Church news deadline is noon each Saturday.

Local Church to Be Host to Baptist Pastors, Laymen At State Conference

"God's Wells" will be the general theme of the three-day Michigan Baptist convention scheduled to start at the First Baptist church of Birmingham on Oct. 19.

According to the Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor, several hundred pastors and laymen from Michigan's various Baptist churches are expected to attend. They will hear outstanding speakers talking on affairs of the church both at home and abroad.

The main speaker will be Tom I. Davis, Butte, Mont., attorney who will address a mass meeting in the Baldwin high school auditorium on "Laymen and the Cause of Christ" at the closing session.

Davis is described as one of the outstanding laymen of the west and active in all civic affairs of his city. He served as president of Rotary International in 1944 and visited clubs in Europe, Asia and Africa.

A GRADUATE of the University of Michigan law school he was one of the principal speakers at the northern Baptist convention held last year in San Francisco.

The conference will open on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Leslie B. Arey addressing the Mission Society of Michigan.

Daughter of a Baptist minister and graduate of the University of Chicago, Mrs. Arey served as president of the Woman's American Baptist foreign mission society in 1944 and 1946. In 1948 she was named foreign vice-president of the board of managers.

Also on Thursday morning the Rev. Dr. G. Pitt Beers will address the ministers' council.

He is executive secretary of the American Baptist home mission society of the northern Baptist convention, holding the office since 1934. He is also chairman of the council of world evangelization, the christian commission for camp and defense communities and is national director of the Crusade for Christ through evangelism.

He is a graduate of Colgate university and its theological seminary and received his doctorate from there.

THE THURSDAY afternoon session will feature talks by Dr. Ozie Pruett, Mrs. Fred E. Scott, the Rev. W. R. Shaw, Mrs. Arey and musical numbers by the Baldwin high school choir.

Educational night will be the theme of the evening session. After a special musical interlude Dr. Albert H. Gage will speak on "Millions of Babies." Dr. John Scott Everton, well known in Birmingham, will also address the meeting on "Christian Higher Education." He will be presented by the Rev. Chester H. Loucks.

The Rev. O. V. Robinson will introduce the Rev. Dr. Richard Hoiland, who will deliver the final address of the evening.

Friday's meetings will feature the report of the nominating committee, the annual election and several speakers.

On Saturday several speakers will again address the group on the work and aims of the church. The day's program will feature a barbecue served by the men of the local church and special music by the Birmingham Male Chorus.

Episcopal Vespers Will Feature Songs By Latvian Soprano

Anna Skruzmanis. Latvian concert soprano and former soloist in St. Peter's church, Dauvpils, Latvia, will sing five numbers at the Christ Church Cranbrook vesper services at 4:30 Sunday.

Miss Skruzmanis, who has been in the United States only three weeks, spent several years in a German concentration camp. Her program will be presented in three foreign languages, and will include several widely known numbers.

On Oct. 22 the full choir of Christ Church Cranbrook will present the oratorio, "The Woman of Samaria" by Sterndale Bennet.

On Nov. 5, the choir with soloists and a string ensemble will present Mozart's "Requiem."

Unitarians Schedule Lecture Series Here

A series of three lectures sponsored by Unitarians in Birmingham, are planned for this fall. The first will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 18 in the Community House Girl Scout room at 8.

The speaker will be the Rev. Arthur W. Olsen of Toledo, who has chosen for his topic "What Do Unitarians Believe?"

The series are planned to explain the teachings of the Unitarian church. Other lectures are planned for November and December and will feature prominent speakers.

Next Sunday the Rev. Zoltan Nagy will speak at a meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship unit at the Comunity House. Mr. Nagy has recently arrived this country with his family, coming from Europe under the displaced persons program.

Baptists Redecorate Church House Rooms

Work on an extensive redecoration program for the first and second floors of the First Baptist church is nearing completion according to the pastor, the Rev. Emil Kontz.

The house committee began its program after the church became debt-free last December.

The large gymnasium has been completely repainted and the floor sanded and refinished. Adjoining classrooms have also been redecorated, as have the shower rooms.

Carrol B. Griffin has been heading the group of church members who have handled the work.

Lecture on Christian Science to Be Held In Pontiac Church

A free lecture entitled "Christian Science: Rational Religion", will be given Tuesday, October 17 at 8 p.m. by First Church of Christ, Scientist of Pontiac, at the church edifice, Williams and Lawrence streets.

The lecturer is Paul Stark Seely, CSB of Portland, Ore. He is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The public is invited.

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What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

The Susan and Elizabeth Trowbridge guilds will unite Tuesday, Oct. 17, for their annual musical and tea at the Baldwin Public library. Featuring Mrs. Alan Loufbourrow, pianist and Mrs. J. S. Moon, vocalist, the program will be heard at 2 o'clock.

Missionary A will meet Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m. The session will be held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Allen, 691 Harmon.

Missionary B will have a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Paul L. Penfield the same day. Mrs. Hartman Lichtwardt will speak on "The Near East Panorama."

First Methodist

Two 8 o'clock meetings are planned by church groups for Tuesday, Oct. 17.

The Wesleyan group will meet at Mrs. Roy Smith's home at 1210 Oxford. Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., will conduct the devotional period which precedes the work and social meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs. Edward Falberg, Mrs. Robert F. Falberg and Mrs. Edward Volkman.

The Ruth Allen group is scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Schultz, 1444 Humphrey, with Mrs. Harold Melin in charge of devotions. The hostesses are Mrs. P. A. Lockhart and Mrs. James Stinson.

Holy Name

St. Ruth's guild of the Altar society will meet tonight, Oct. 12 in the home of Mrs. Harry Gross, 1221 Latham road at 8:30. Mrs. John Gerard and Mrs. F. G. Parr are co-hostesses. Mrs. James G. Shannon, Jr., will have charge of the special program.

An 8 o'clock meeting is scheduled for this evening, Oct. 12, for St. Cecelia's guild. A special social program has been planned for the affair which will be held in the Alumni house.

Reservations for the St. Anne's guild salad luncheon and card party have been limited to 25 tables and may be made through the hostess, Mrs. August Larson or Mrs. Carson Bingham. The affair is to be held on Thursday, Nov.*2.

St. Margarets guild will meet at the home of Mrs. James Michel, 348 Wellesley drive, next Tuesday at 1 o'clock for a business and social meeting.

St. Hugo of the Hills

The Altar guild will sponsor a public bridge and canasta party this afternoon, Oct. 12, at the home of Mrs. Paul V. Lendzon on East Long Lake road.

Mrs. John L. Wood is chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Edward Christie, Mrs. Alexander Toluboff and Mrs. Joseph Lacy.

First Baptist

Three choirs are now in training for the church's musical programs.

The sanctuary choir, chapel choir and children's chorus will train separately for regular services, with joint rehearsals for the holiday occasions and special events of the church.

Methodists to Greet Newcomers At Tea

A tea sponsored by the ladies of the First Methodist church will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18, to welcome newcomers. The affair will be at the home of Mrs. Bryan Rich, 25125 West 14 Mile from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Harris, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. Howard Hallas, Mrs. Dwight Baldwin, Mrs. Harold Gasser and Mrs. Otto Newman.

Sanctuary Service Marks Church School Officers Induction

Teachers and officers of the First Baptist church school were inducted at a sanctuary service Sunday, Oct. 2.

The general superintendent is Mrs. C. H. Johnson, who will have as her staff:

Charles G. Thurston, adult superintendent; the Rev. Emil Kontz, Mrs. Frank D. Gouldburg, Mrs. Isabelle M. Follette and Charles Thurston as adult teachers.

William C. Richardson is senior youth teacher; Mrs. George Jackson, junior high girls; Clyde Collins, junior high boys.

Mrs. Charles Thurston, junior department superintendent; Mrs. Merritt Olsen, Mrs. Daniel Wells, Mrs. W. Edwards Steele, Cecil King and Mrs. Thurston, junior teachers; Mrs. Orman Davison, junior assist.

Mrs. Clint Brisendine, primary department superintendent; Mrs. Roland Erickson, Miss Nancy Kaiser, Miss Anne Johnson, Mrs. Cecil King, Mrs. Brisendine, primary teachers; Mrs. Andrew Thomson, primary pianist.

Mrs. Frank Prouse, kindergarten superintendent; Mrs. E. A. Renshaw; Mrs. Lois Middleditch, nursery director, assisted by Mrs. Carroll Stanger and Miss Elaine Wells.

Mrs. Howard Reid, cradle roll superintendent. Miss Eveline Harris is general secretary of the church school with Mrs. John Burket as curriculum secretary.

Detroiter to Address Presbyterian Group

Louis A. Komjathy, Detroit attorney, will address the opening meeting of the First Presbyterian church Men's club Thursday evening, Oct. 19.

The dinner will be held in the church parlors beginning at 6:45.

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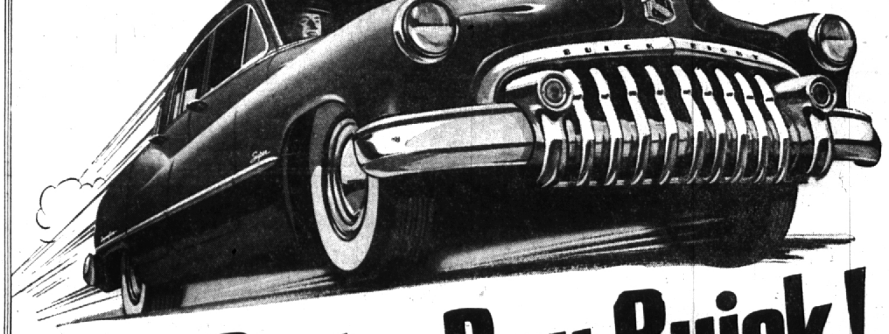

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