CHURCH Services

St. James Episcopal Church
215 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 ages 9-18.
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.

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. Lovelor
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Bennaville
The Rev. Reginald Becker, Minister
Phone MI 4-7662.
Harold Phillips, Church School Supt.
Leland Symons, Choir Director
Barbara Braidwood, Pianist
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship Service.

Townsite Community Church
(Congregational)
Southfield Road at 11½ Mile
Rev. John D. Rose, A.B., B.D.
Southfield 3335
11:00 a.m.—Church Service and Church School.
5:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Group (alternate Sundays).
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Youth Group (alternate Sundays).
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Choir Practice.
Second Wednesday evenings of each month the Women's Guild.
Third Tuesday evening of each month, Men's club.
Third Friday evening of each month, Young Married Couples.

Kirk in The Hills
The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel
1346 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.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
4:00 p.m.—Vesper Service. Dr. Bechtel, minister.

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.

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.

Unitarian Fellowship
Albert M. MacCleery, President
Mrs. Alec Parnie, Chairman of Religious Education
10:00 a.m.—Church School for children 3 to 15 years at the Apple Orchard, 459 South Adams road.
Adult Meetings at the Community House announced.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple Road
The Rev. Theodore Wuggazer M.A., Pastor
Henry Eiling, Choir Director and Organist
Sunday School—9:45-10:45 a.m.
A staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Cradle Departments, Kindergarten, Eighth Grades, and Junior and Senior Bible Divisions.
Sunday Services—9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
A nursery is maintained for small children during the 9 o'clock sermon hour.

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
14 Mile road at Melton
The Rev. H. G. Allwardt
Mrs. Roy Lewis, Organist
Mrs. Don Schroeder, Choir director
A. Zander, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service, 11:15 a.m.
Choir Practice, 8 p.m., Thursday.
Men's meeting, first Monday of month, 8 p.m.
Women's club, first Wednesday of month, 8 p.m.
Sunday school staff meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Nursery maintained for children under five during hours of worship.

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

First Church of Christ Scientist
Chester and Willits
Sunday service—11 a.m. Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 4, "Love."
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.; Pupils 12 to 20 years.
11:00 a.m., Pupils under 12 years.
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 10-6 except Sundays and holidays; evenings 7-9 except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates Street
The Rev. Emil Kontz, Pastor
Church organist—Miss Nancy Chesna.
Choir director—Richard Burns.
Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Church School Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Church School. Classes for all ages from nursery to adult departments.
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church for Children.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Fireside Vespers
Church nursery open during all services.
Midweek meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
Communion on First Sunday of the month.

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.

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.

Mrs. Beulah Whitby Speaks Here Today

A member of Detroit's mayor's inter-racial committee, Mrs. Beulah Whitby, will speak at the First Baptist church Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Whitby will be the guest of the Baptist Women's Mission Union.

Mrs. Raymond Smith, president of the group, said this meeting brings together the several organizations of the church for a joint session. This program will be under the direction of Mrs. John Burkett with Mrs. Charles G. Thurston as devotional leader.

Mrs. Whitby is a staff member of Wayne university's school of public affairs and social work. She has a bachelor's degree from Oberlin and master's in social work from the University of Michigan. She also serves on several welfare and social boards in Detroit.

The meeting will be called at 10:30 a.m. for White Cross work with the luncheon scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
285 S. Woodward
The Rev. William G. Ardrey, Minister.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all.
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
Sermon Theme "Prayer That Brought Rain."
7:30—Evangelistic Service.
Sermon Theme: "Blind Maid to See."
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

United Brethren Church
14 Mile 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.
Mr. Griffey, of the Detroit Bible Institute, will conduct services.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
The Rev. David J. Duncan, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph Kress, Assistant
Daily masses at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
Sunday masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.
Christine Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children after 9:00 Mass.
High School discussion groups (The Newman Club) each Monday evening in the School at 7:30.
Baptisms Sunday at 2 by appointment.

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.
9:30 and 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "That Believers May Understand God."
Dr. Harris will preach.
7:00 p.m.—Westerns and Westkirkmen meet.

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. Mead, Curate
Dr. Maurice Garabrant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Marc T. Patten Church School Director
Sunday Services
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m.—Church School—Children, ages 3 through 5th grade.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Sermon.
(Holy Communion first Sunday of the month).
4:30 p.m.—Vespers.
6:30 p.m.—Marquis club for high school students.
Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Women's Auxiliary—Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. Luncheon at 12:30; nursery for children.
Daily morning prayer 8:45 a.m.

Science Church Hears Chicago Woman Speak

A capacity audience heard Grace Jane Noee, C.S., of Chicago speak on "Christian Science: The Way to Fulfill God's Purpose" at the First Church of Christ, Scientist Monday night.

A member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, the lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

Christian Science recognizes and acknowledges God as the only cause, the only creator—as omnipotent Truth or Love, as omnipresent Spirit or Soul, as omnicient Mind or Principle, as omnactive and eternal Life—the All-in-all, in whom is nothing unlovely, nothing afflictive.

THIS IS THE Christian Science concept of God, from which His good purpose is deduced.

God has made no provision for mistakes or unhappiness. He has made provision for everything good and necessary for our complete happiness and well-being.

Mortal man thinks himself into all sorts of mistakes, but through God's law he is delivered from them.

In her book "Unity of Good" (p. 64), Mrs. Eddy makes the comforting statement that "mortals . . . can never turn back what Deity knoweth, nor escape from identification with what dwelleth in the eternal Mind."

THIS MIND is God, and God is Love, our Father-Mother, and we are his beloved children.

Christian Science has its roots in the Bible—the King James Version of the Bible.

Christian Science teaching and practice are based upon the recognition and worship of one God, infinite Spirit, who is the only cause, the only creator.

Christian Science recognizes and acknowledges the Son of God, one Christ. And Christian Science acknowledges Jesus, our great Master and Way-shower, as revealing God to men through the Christ—the spiritual idea of sonship.

Christ is the Way; Jesus was the Way-shower. Jesus is the name for the man born of a virgin through whom the Christ was manifested.

IT WAS THE Christ which did the healing work and raised him and others from the belief in death. It is this same Christ, Truth, which does all the healing work in Christian Science.

There is one Christ. It is the truth of God and man in His likeness, and we all express this Christ as we reflect Love, God's spiritual nature.

Mary Baker Eddy is recognized not only as the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science and its forever Leader, but also as a great prophet and revelator.

Mrs. Eddy was a well-educated and experienced writer, and she was well acquainted with the Bible.

When through divine inspiration she discovered the absolute Science of the Bible truths, she realized that one cannot stop with belief in God's presence and power, but that His presence and power must be understood and demonstrated in every phase of one's experience.

THESE GREAT Bible truths of God point the fact that matter or mortal mind and all it claims must be unreal, that only the divinely spiritual is real and has presence.

This final and complete revelation of the Christ, Truth, is set forth in her book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

Prayer is given a very important place in the daily experience of the Christian Scientist. It fits perfectly into everything we do. It never delays nor interferes with anything that is right for us to do, but it prospers our endeavors. It makes time a servant instead of a master.

Understanding prayer strengthens us with what Mrs. Eddy terms "the stimulus of courage and conscious power" (Science and Health, p.423); our motives are purified, and our endeavors are brought to harmonious and fruitful conclusions.

AS MEN LEARN to love and to live the law of God, they will be always safe, for divine Love is the one invincible power that renders evil powerless.

In her book, "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany," Mrs. Eddy writes (p. 277), "But if our nation's rights or honor were seized, every citizen would be a soldier and woman would be armed with power girt for the hour."

At the present stage of the world's understanding it is practical and highly important that there be intelligent diplomatic arrangements and proper safeguards, that wise human footsteps be taken in the direction of justice and peace.

But let us not be made to forget that God is the only power, and that He loves us with an everlasting love.

SO WE NEED never fear, for through the exercise of our reflection of His love we can master whatever circumstance may confront us.

There isn't anything "Pollyannaish" about Christian Science.

In wars, in floods and fires, the Christian Scientist is found giving his full quota of support to his fellow men and the world, but we look to God for our present and future security, and we want to earn and deserve our Father's love and protection by working out our individual salvation as St. Paul admonishes.

We are not unmindful of the advance in physical science; we are not unmindful of the revolutionary impact of this advance on human experience.

NOR ARE WE unmindful of Mrs. Eddy's statement in Science and Health (p. 263): "Whatever seems to be a new revelation but the discovery of some distant idea of Truth; else it is a new multiplication or self-division of mortal thought, as when some finite sense peers from its cloister with amazement and attempts to pattern the infinite."

We do not ignore the unprecedented circumstances with which the world is confronted. But if we accept the premise of God's allness and are working out our salvation on this basis, we must adapt each circumstance to our advantage spiritually and to our spiritual progress.

Christian Science has prepared us all for what is going on in the world today. Jesus prophesied, and Christian Science explains, what Mrs. Eddy terms "the incredible good and evil elements now coming to the surface" (Science and Health, p. 83).

Christian Science has revealed an all-inclusive refuge for everyone in our Father's house of "many mansions, many welcomes, many pardons for the penitent" (Miscellany, p. 133).

THIS HOUSE is the consciousness of God. In this house we are safe from fear or harm under the universal and loving government of God.

In this complete and perfect government of God, there is no cause for fear and no one has the capacity to fear.

We are always consciously at one with God, identified by Him, and classified by Him. And He hath done all things well!

Church Council Lauds Commission; Pledges Support

Members of the Birmingham Council of Churches, at their Jan. 9 meeting, adopted a resolution, a copy of which was sent to the city commissioners by the Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Runkel, public affairs chairman for the council.

The letter commended commission members for their constructive planning and guidance of city affairs during the tremendous period of population growth and its resultant problems.

It said, further:

"The ministerial members of the Council of Churches further wish to commend your commable body for following the long established tradition of keeping our city free from establishments dispensing liquors on the premises by the glass. The fact that you and your predecessors have maintained such a policy has, in our opinion, had a great deal to do with making Birmingham the desirable community which it is.

"However, there are rumors that applications for such licenses are now pending. We wish to go on record as supporting your position in not granting such licenses and to that end we pledge the united support of the various churches and organizations affiliated with the Birmingham Council of Churches."

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

Leaves March 1

REV. GEORGE CLARK

The Rev. George Dallas Clark, assistant minister at Christ Church Cranbrook since September 1948, has accepted a call to become rector of St. Paul's church in Newport, Ark. The announcement was made at the annual parish meeting last week by the Rev. L. DeWitt, rector. The Rev. Clark will leave Birmingham on March 1.

Mr. Clark came to Christ Church from Trinity church in Detroit, where he served as rector and as executive secretary and treasurer for the Diocese of Iowa.

Formerly a resident of Birmingham and associated with the National Bank of Detroit, he left in September 1942 to enter the ministry of the Episcopal church. He received his theological training at the School of Theology, University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

Mrs. Clark has been active in church work. She is a member of the Woman's auxiliary and Altar guild of Christ Church Cranbrook, the Holiday House committee, Pine Lake and the national board of directors of the Girls' Friendly society.

Their elder son, John Bunker, is a freshman in the University of Michigan school of music. Thomas Dean, the younger son, is in the junior class at Cranbrook school.

Items for the church page must be submitted by 3:30 p.m. Thursday of the week before publication.

What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

Christ Church

Vestry members elected Jan. 22 to serve for the next three years are John A. Gilray, W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., James R. Mosby, Arthur Raisch, and Henry Whiting. Their officers for the coming year are Carl E. Essery, senior warden; William M. Brown, junior warden; West H. Gallogly, clerk; John A. Gilray, assistant; Max H. Fruhauf, treasurer and W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., assistant.

Mary Louise Lindquist, soprano soloist, will sing several selections at the vesper service Sunday 4:30 p.m. Among them will be Handel's "Have Mercy Lord"; "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them" from "The Messiah"; "Save Me, O God" by A. Randegger and "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" by Lucina Jewell.

In attendance at the Diocesan convention and the convention of woman, now being held in Detroit, are these representatives from Christ church: The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt; the Rev. George D. Clark, the Rev. Lawrence W. Pearson, the Rev. William H. Mead, Max Fruhauf, Robert Grindley, William M. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Hoge, Mrs. Harry Corbet, Mrs. Wayne Andrese and Mrs. Harold H. Holmes.

Officers of the convention and diocese as well as delegates and alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Midwest were elected Wednesday.

First Methodist

A birthday luncheon will highlight the general meeting of the Woman's society on Wednesday, Feb. 7. The Kate Wagner group is in charge of arrangements for the luncheon which will be served at 1 o'clock. Table decorations will be handled by the members of each group.

Mrs. Arthur Peck will preside over the devotional period which will follow the luncheon.

Mrs. Charles E. Boyd, regional observer at the international conference of University Women at Zurich, Switzedland last summer will be the guest speaker.

She will sneak of her impressions of the ten countries she visited as well as the homes she stayed in. Mrs. Boyd will also tell of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Bavaria.

The executive board will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the church house.

Nazarene

The Young Peoples society of the Church of the Nazarene in Howell will present a special service at the local church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Among other activities of this group is financial support to home mission work through their regular offerings.

First Presbyterian

The annual meeting of Westminster guild will be held in the church Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Birmingham Churches Plan Fitting Program For Day of Prayer

A service at 10 a.m. on Feb. 9 at St. James church will mark Birmingham's observance of the World Day of Prayer. The general theme of the service will be "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear."

Sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Churches, the service will be in charge of Mrs. George Meeks, council chairman. She is to be assisted by women leaders from the seven member churches. Special musical numbers will be provided by the Madrigal Singers of the Birmingham Musicale with Kent McDonald, St. James organist, accompanying the group.

Mrs. G. L. Hagman, publicity chairman for the local observance, said that there were 90 participating countries last year and that 1951 would see over 15,000 special programs in the United States alone.

Offerings received at these services are used to support literacy programs among the Navajo Indians, to aid some 26,000 foreign students in this country, to support colleges in the Orient and for the distribution expenses of literature in industrial centers and out-lying villages in Africa, South America, India, Burma, Korea, Mexico and China.

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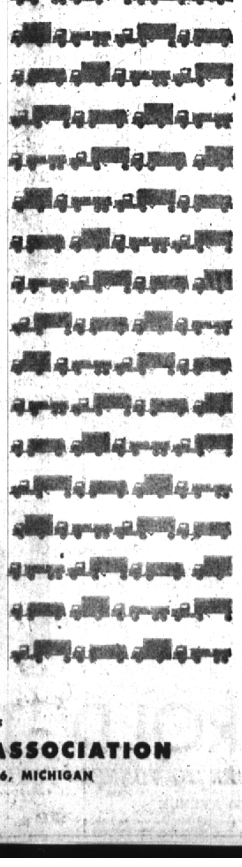

Michigan State Highway Department officials weigh *every* large truck entering Michigan at key points carefully selected for high percent of traffic control. Only one truck in 77 weighed is a violator of weight laws.

Although the proportion of violators is not overwhelming, Michigan's recognized motor carriers are even more anxious than you to have that one weight pirate in 77 stopped. In fact, *we wrote and sponsored legislation designed to stop him.*

We're anxious to stop him because we pay his bills. Gasoline, weight, and other special taxes paid by Michigan commercial vehicles last year totaled nearly $30,000,000 — 2½ times the total cost of maintaining all the state's trunk highways last year. Reducing highway costs will reduce our taxes — and yours.

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