

This Is Your Church Page, Please Use It

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Church Page Editor

This page belongs exclusively to you and your church. Through it you have the opportunity to inform members of your church and its various organizations and events, present and future.

During the past year or two it has undergone changes which The Eccentric believes are for the better.

An old "church roster" proven obsolete, was dropped. Its place was taken by a column in which pastors were offered a column in the area reserved by The Eccentric.

As an additional service, pastors were offered an opportunity to contribute to a weekly feature called "Sermonettes." This was, and still is, open to all pastors in the area served by The Eccentric.

When YOUR group plans something think of the church page as a means of telling your membership as well as the community about it. Think of the church page as a means of introducing your church to Birmingham's many new families.

Remember that nothing dies quicker than an idea which is never used. See that your church page does not fall into disuse.

Remember—this is your page, dedicated to the interests of your church. Please use it.

Beginning July 5 and continuing through Sept. 6, St. James Episcopal services will be the observance of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and the regular service at 10 a. m. All services are held at the Community House during the remodeling of the church building.

St. James Services

1755 Livermore 1 Block North of Maple

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.
3 Young People's Groups 6:30 P.M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

MARVIN V. TURNER, Pastor
LEONARD KNIGHT, Organist

Baptist Church School Presents Program Tonight

The First Baptist church will mark the closing of its vocation church school with a 7:30 program in the church on July 2.

MEMBERS OF the school staff have been Mrs. Clarence H. Johnson, superintendent; Mrs. Frank Prosser, kindergarten, with Mrs. Cecil King, Mrs. Clyde McWilliams and Mrs. Irving Warwick.

Others who have worked on the program are Mrs. John Barlett, registrar; Mrs. Smith, pianist; Miss Alice Bassford, secretary; Mrs. Maude Shaw, Mrs. Thomas Gaines, Mrs. Howard Fowler and Mrs. F. W. Judson, nursery attendants; the Rev. Emil Kontz, school pastor.



REDEEMER LUTHERAN church was host last week to the Detroit Lutheran Ladies Mission society, which honored the Rev. Otto Turk on his 50th anniversary as an ordained minister. Above (left to right) the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer presents Mr. Turk with a gift of money from the society while its president, Mrs. William Leitz and the Rev. H. Hollock on Mr. Turk serves the society as institutional pastor and conducts a morning devotional service over WXYZ. (Eccentric Staff photo)

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY JULY 5
Congregational
The first communion service of this group will be at 11 a. m. Sunday, with the Rev. Edward W. Wilcox, D.D., presiding. His message for the communion meditation will be, "I, Or We," based on the question of whether one can be religious on his own, or must participate with a group. Church school will be at the same hour for nursery, kindergarten and primary.

First Baptist
The 11 a. m. service will feature a sermon, "The War We Must Wage," with the Rev. Emil Kontz preaching. This text for this patriotic sermon will be II Corinthians 10:4. "The battle we are fighting is on the spiritual level. The very weapons we use are not those of human warfare, but powerful in God's warfare." (Phillips translation.)

Summer Service Schedule
Beginning July 5 and continuing through Sept. 6, a 9:45 a. m. summer service schedule will be adopted by the Townside Community church, (Congregational). The Rev. John H. Row will preside, Sunday morning's soloist will be Perry Ziel.

First Methodist Elects Officers

The election of trustees, stewards and officers of the official board was held recently at the First Methodist church.

Trustees for three years include Arbon Dennis, Edwin Haecock and Luther Haecock; two year terms: Everett Allen, chairman; Wylie Groves and John E. Martz, secretary; one year terms, W. A. DuLoe, Amos E. Gregory and Claude Morrow.

Officers include Charles Dotterer, general church school superintendent; Earl Braine, treasurer, local budget; Ralph Johnson, benevolence treasurer; Elaine Jones, financial secretary.

Mrs. H. E. McCurry, Mrs. R. K. White, Mrs. Lena Storch, Mrs. Louise McCurry and Mrs. H. J. Havermale, communion stewards; Mrs. Hugh Hemphill, president W.S.S.; C. B. Dixon, president Men's club and Joe Kroeger, president Youth Fellowship.

In addition 28 stewards were named for three years; 28 for two and 27 for one year.



LOUIS G. CROOKS

Fellowship Group To Hear Speaker

An illustrated report of three months spent traveling through South America will be given at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m., July 8, by Louis G. Crooks.

Speaking at the summer fellowship meeting of the church, Crooks will present color films featuring a BEACON of the church, he is also on the teaching staff of the church school's adult department.

John C. Akerly, chairman of the Board of deacons, will have charge of the fellowship meeting, with Kenneth Kleinfelder as program chairman. John H. Foague and John R. Perkins are assisting with arrangements.

The program will include a devotional period led by the Rev. Emil Kontz, musical numbers and refreshments. It is open to the public.

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Walker is organist and choirmaster at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City.

Church News Deadline is 5 p. m. on Thursdays.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
Read Public Program No. 2, 1953
Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment No. 182, heretofore made by the City of Birmingham, in the amount of one dollar and no cents on each parcel of land, including 1953 and 1954 taxes, is being levied on the following property:

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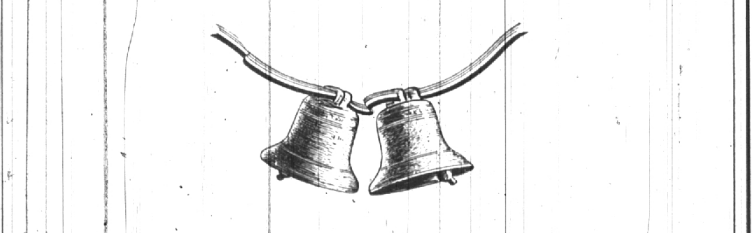
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