

### SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

**Congregational**  
World Wide Communion will be observed Sunday, with Baptism and the reception of new members. "Spiritual Frontage" will be the subject of the communion meditation, the Rev. Dr. E. W. Wilcox, preaching.

**Unitarian Fellowship**  
"The Courage to Be a Unitarian" is the topic on which the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will speak at the 10 a.m. services in the Birmingham YMCA building. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. at the Apple Orchard school.

**Christian Science**  
How the understanding of God helps to overcome disease and dispirits of every nature is explained in the lesson-lesson to be read on "Lineality." The text is from I Timothy 6:17. "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

**First Presbyterian**  
The service of the Communion will be observed at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services.

**Ascension Lutheran**  
The Holy Day sermon topic of the Rev. Paul Shippert will be "Parents and Children." His text is from Ephesians 6:1-9.

**Townside Community**  
The 10 a.m. service will be devoted to the observance of World Wide Communion. Nelson Driener, area director of the church building society for Congregational churches will be the guest speaker.

**First Methodist**  
World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services at this church.

**First Baptist**  
The Rev. Emil Kott has elected to speak on "The Fellowship of Kindred Minds," for his World Wide Communion service. His text is from I John 1:3. "That you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ." (RSV)

### At General Assembly

Mrs. Hugh McLoese, president of the Birmingham Council of Church Women will represent that group at the general assembly in Atlantic City Oct. 5-8. She said she would be available to speak before any church group upon her return, reporting on the conference which will be held at the Eisenhower among its speakers.

### Catholic Parish Vestment Tea Set for Oct. 4

The vestments and linens which have been designed and made by the members of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish will be displayed at a vestment tea on Oct. 4. Mrs. Joseph J. Curchi, executive director, and Mrs. Thomas B. Doe, director of needlework, said the vestments will be on display from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Among the articles to be displayed are two complete sets of vestments, one in gold and the other in white. Each set contains 15 pieces.

"IN THE EARLY days of the Catholic church," Mrs. Curchi said, "there were no special vestments. Those worn today have developed from the everyday clothes of the Roman Empire. They have survived centuries of change and have come to be regarded as special ecclesiastical attire."

"The vestments of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, however, are of Gothic design, the shape differing slightly from those of the Romans. The garments were made by the women of the parish, whose huge and painstaking task started even before construction of the church edifice."

### Year's Program Will Be Discussed Oct. 2

An Oct. 2 meeting will open the current activities of the Birmingham Council of Church Women. The 10 a.m. program will be held in the First Baptist church with luncheon at noon served by the ladies of that congregation.

Presidents of women's organizations from the 10-member churches will discuss fall and winter programs at the morning meeting.

The afternoon devotions will be led by Mrs. Paul Penfield after which a color film, "A People Without Fear" will be shown. The picture, directed by John Bryan, world famous traveler, is based on mission studies which will be used in all Protestant churches this year. The programs are open to the public.

### Unitarian Dinner

A pot-luck dinner for adults and teenagers of the Unitarian Fellowship will be served at the Y building on Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Millard Newcomb and Mrs. Robert DeWalt, in charge of arrangements, said the evening's entertainment would be a square dance.

### Westminster Guild Meets

A meeting at 8 o'clock this evening is planned for members of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church. The affair will be at the home of Mrs. John Slater, 777 Williamsburg. Mrs. Nelson Miles has charge of the program which will be an illustrated lecture on the Par East.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP members (left to right) Joe Kroeger, Jean Masterton, Judy Kroeger, David Masterton and Nancy Brown, are shown during a rehearsal of "The Lost Church." The Fellowship will present their play at 8 p.m., Oct. 4, in a special dedicatory service of the First Methodist church. Adult direction of the production has been in charge of Mrs. T. W. Cahow, assisted by Mrs. Donald Kinker, youth counselor. (Eccentric Staff Photo)



PLANNING for the square dance which the Spotlighters, young Catholic group in Birmingham will sponsor on Oct. 9, from 9 p.m. to midnight. The dance will be held in the school auditorium. Shown, after a session of working on posters, are (left to right) John Michiotti, Shirley Genord and Frank Muhlolland. The affair is under the chairmanship of Chuck McKeeon, with music and calling in charge of Joe Frech. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

### Church Groups' Rummage Sale To Start Oct. 6

It's rummage sale time for the ladies of the First Presbyterian church with a four-and-a-half day sale scheduled to open at 248 N. Bates, one block west of Woodward, on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Sale hours, Tuesday through Friday will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a 9 a.m. to noon schedule for Saturday, the final day of the sale.

Items for the sale are being received Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to noon and Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The sale will include clothing for all ages, shoes, millinery, jewelry, toys, books, furniture and other household items.

THE SALE committee is Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison, Mrs. R. J. Nichols, Mrs. Dwight Ireland, Mrs. Clarence Kraft, Mrs. Dan B. Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Beebe, Mrs. G. M. Knights, Mrs. Fred Zollin, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Mrs. M. J. Lyons, Mrs. Donald Plumstead, Mrs. V. R. Storey and Mrs. Bronson Brant.

Post advertising has been handled by Mrs. J. J. Neal, chairman, and her committee of Mrs. W. H. Binns, Mrs. E. F. Schafer, Mrs. H. L. Breitenstein, Mrs. Carman Adams, Mrs. Norman Berry, Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mrs. R. L. Bernhard, Mrs. James B. Blodgett and Mrs. E. Bernhard.

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

### Learns Spanish To Be Prepared For Mexico Trip

Many hours of preparation have been piled up by the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who leaves Monday, Oct. 5, for Mexico.

For several months Dr. Harris has been studying Spanish to enable him to address the people "south of the border" in their own tongue.

His first stop will be Ft. Worth, Texas, where he will spend eight or nine days filling preaching engagements.

FROM THERE Dr. Harris will fly to Saitille, where he will address the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Mexico, using his recently acquired knowledge of Spanish.

In addition to this, he will preach in Saitille and Monterrey churches as well as in other communities. Several appearances will be made at Rotary clubs in different sections of Mexico, also.

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REV. W. GLEN HARRIS

### Catholic Young People Schedule Study Groups

Several youth activities went into winter schedules last week at Holy Name church, planning weekly sessions for the next several months.

The Newman club, made up of high school age students, will meet each Monday at 7:30 p.m. for religious instruction.

A group for grade school ages will meet Saturday mornings at 9:30.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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### Congregational Women Schedule Week's Meetings

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham has scheduled several activities for this week.

The first will be the telephone bridge which Circle 1 will sponsor on Oct. 1. Mrs. William Ripley, in charge of the affair and will be one of the hostesses.

Others serving in this capacity will be Mrs. Harrison M. Goodhue, Mrs. Lester E. Oldstead, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Mrs. Norman Strong, Mrs. Milton J. Taup, Mrs. Robert Trumpfpheller and Mrs. Walter Weitzel.

ON OCT 5 the executive board will meet with the president, Mrs. William Arlund at her home on Square Lake road.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship is scheduled for Oct. 6, with Mrs. James K. Flaack, 13 Mile road, as hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Verner Liddell, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. George Ball and Mrs. Fred C. Edwards.

The Christian education committee is in charge of the program at which Mrs. Joel Riley will speak on the importance of work with young people toward the growth of the church.

### Christ Church Starts Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes started Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Christ Church (Cranford) library. The classes will consist of 12 weeks with discussion periods of one to one-and-a-half hours each. Two or more sessions will be conducted, one on Sunday afternoons, the other on a weekday evening most convenient to the participants.

Classes are intended for people who are to be confirmed in the Episcopal church and any interested in learning more about the meaning and relevance of Christianity as it is expressed by this church.

The groups will be kept small with sessions arranged to meet the convenience of the majority of each class. The classes are discussion groups rather than formal lectures.

### Bus Trip to Monroe

Ladies of Redeemer Lutheran church will charter a bus for their trip to Monroe on Oct. 8. They will pay their annual visit to the children's home there, where about 100 elderly men and women are residing. In addition to gifts for their reading, the group will provide a united gift for the building fund.

### Annual Doll Tea Plans Underway

St. Anne's Guild of St. James Episcopal church is getting ready for its 16th annual doll tea.

This event, one of the largest undertakings of the St. Anne group, will be held this year from 2:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club on Nov. 10.

Mrs. Urban U. Woodhouse, general chairman of the tea, said that Mrs. James S. Moon will head the doll committee.

Other committee chairmen are Mrs. Thomas C. Yarnall, Mrs. O. F. Pearson, Mrs. Tod Reed, Mrs. Frank R. Frierce and Mrs. Erling R. Landonese.

Assisting them are Mesdames Ben Racland, Arthur D. Chantler, M. S. Charlton, W. S. Wilson, Ralph J. Riles, J. E. Smith and E. C. Hoenicke.

### Eastminster Election Due

The first election of officers of Eastminster Guild, newly formed woman's organization of the First Presbyterian church, is slated for Oct. 11. The election will take place at a 1 o'clock meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Meyer, 959 Oakland.

### Christain Science Sponsors Lecture

Application of the understanding of God to the overcoming of individual and world problems will be the topic of a public lecture on Christian Science to be given here on Oct. 3 by E. Howard Hooper of St. Louis, Mo.

Hooper, a member of The Christian Science board of lecturers, will speak under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Baldwin school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Baker will be "Christian Science: The Revelation of God's Ever-presence with Man," and the public is invited to attend. No tickets are required.

Prior to becoming an authorized teacher in public practitioner of Christian Science healing, he was an executive of a steel company in St. Louis. He has been engaged in the public practice of Christian Science for 20 years and has served as Christian Science committee on publication for Missouri. As a Christian Science lecturer, he travels extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

### Townside Church Plans Successful Life Series

The Second annual "Successful Living" series will begin at Townside Community church Oct. 6, when Dr. Harry J. Baker speaks at 7 o'clock. His topic is "Youth: It's Wonderful and Fearful!"

Dr. Baker has his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Michigan in the field of educational psychology. He is divisional director of the psychological clinic for the public schools of Detroit.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner.

In charge of the evening will be Thomas H. Myers, toastmaster, with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Chapman and Dr. Wendell Doering, hosts. Mrs. Norris A. Host is chairman of the adult education committee, which is sponsoring the series.

### First Methodist WCS Plans General Meeting

A general meeting is planned for Oct. 7, by members of the Women's Society for Christian Service at the First Methodist church.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. when the Rev. Dr. Arnold Runkel will speak on "How Do You Use Your Talents?" This meeting will be held in the chapel.

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