

What the Church of Your Choice is Doing

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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

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Unity Center
"Getting Your Good into Focus" has been selected by Frank Glabach for his sermon topic, when this group meets in the reading room at the Birmingham theater building.

Christian Science
That spiritual understanding which enables men to differentiate between the true and the false is God-betowed and unlimited by heredity and environment is the leading point which will be brought out in the sermon Sunday. The text is from James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Congregational
On basing his sermon topic on the convening of the church, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will speak on "Seeking A Kingdom" at the 11 a.m. service. Worship is held in the former First Presbyterian church on North Woodward.

First Presbyterian
The 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services will see the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., speaking on "Aggressive Brotherhood," basing his sermon on the Biblical story of Joseph. The text is from Genesis 37:16, "And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks."
At the evening service, the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, minister to youth, will speak on "The Son Who Was Not Spared," taking his text from the eighth and ninth verses of Hebrews 5.

United Brethren
Here, the Rev. Lee J. Gruffy will give another of his pre-Lenten messages when he speaks on "The Most Cruel Cut of All," The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m., will be in charge of Miss Carolyn Boyce.
At 7:45 p.m., Mr. Gruffy will have as his subject, "God's Servant in Prison," taking his text from Acts 21:33-40.

First Methodist
"No Man Like This Man" is the theme of the series of ser-



WITH THE Rev. and Mrs. Paul Shippert watching, women of Ascension Lutheran church prepare crosses of palm fronds for distribution at the morning services on Palm Sunday. Some of the workers are (l to r) Mrs. Herbert Marks, Mrs. Peter Vermier, Mrs. R. J. Simanek and Mrs. Edgar Jones. The latter displays some of the linens which other ladies in the church have been preparing for Palm Sunday services. This project has been under way for about two months, the work being done in the ladies' homes. (Eccentric Photo)

mons which the Rev. Arnold F. Rankle, D.D., is preaching for Lent. His topic this week will be "The Forgiveness of Jesus," for both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.
Kirk-in-the-Hills
Speaking at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services, the Rev. Harold C. DeWindt, D.D., will have as his sermon topic, "Ye That Pass By." This will be another in his series of special Lenten sermons based on the most momentous sentences of the Master's passion. Services are held in the George Chapel.

Unitarian Fellowship
"Jesus, Man of History" has been selected by the Rev. Russell W. Lincoln for his 10 a.m. sermon in the Birmingham Y building.

First Baptist
Continuing his series on "Christian Resources for Daily Living," the Rev. Emil Kuntz will speak on "Do This—in Remembrance." Communion service will highlight the

Harvard Glee Club Sings at the Kirk

Sunday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m., the Harvard University Glee Club of Cambridge, Mass. The chorus of 55 voices will present a program of sacred and secular music under the direction of G. Wallace Woodworth, conductor and Robert Gartside, assistant conductor. John W. B. Thompson will be at the organ. Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, the minister of the Kirk, will preside at the concert to be held in George Chapel. The public is invited. The program will include Prelude-Fantasia in C Minor, Bach; Adagio E Doice, from Trio Sonata in D minor, Bach; To Thee Alone Be Glory, from Cantata 41 (Leipzig, 1736), Bach; Come Thou O Come, from Cantata 60 (Leipzig, 1732), Bach; Crucifixus (Hresden, 1717), Lotti; Tenabrae Pactae Sant, Ingergeri; Vere Linguarum Nestros, Lotti; deus Dulcis Memoria, Victoria; The Heavens Proclaim Him, Beethoven; Nos Vos Reinquam Orphanes, Verdi; Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite (Samson), Words by John Milton, Handel; and Postlude-Prelude and Fugue in C, Bach.

The 2:30 p.m. service will be highlighted by the Lenten cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," as presented by the Sanctuary choir. The mid-week talk at 8 p.m., Wednesday, will be on "Peter," another on the theme, "Portraits of the Apostles."

Fellowship Has Business Meet Program Planned

Two sessions are scheduled by the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham for the coming week. An executive board meeting is planned for 1 p.m., April 6, to be held at the church.
Also meeting in the church parlors, the Fellowship will hold its meeting at 8 p.m., April 6. Mrs. Raymond W. Walcott will speak on "Books and People." Arrangements for the program were made by the Fellowship's publicity committee, Mrs. James K. Flack, chairman.

THE FRIENDLY SERVICE
committee chairman, Mrs. H. S. Roberts has arranged a display of knitting and sewing done by members during the winter. The work has been prepared for distribution through the Children's hospital at Farmington; Veterans' hospital and hospitals in Africa.
Mrs. Richard E. Stranahan, hostess for the social hour which will follow the business meeting will be assisted by Mrs. Edward W. Brehm, Jr., Mrs. F. W. Donaldson, Mrs. Clair DeVall, Mrs. Harrison St. Goodhue, Mrs. Arthur Z. Mitchell and Mrs. F. Judson Phelps.

Ascension Guild Sews New Linens For Church Rites

For the past two months needles have flashed in busy hands as members of the Altar Guild, Ascension Lutheran church, have been preparing new linens for use in worship services. The results of their labors will make their initial appearance when services are held in a special observance of Palm Sunday on April 11.
Linens, including purificators, communion veils and baptismal napkins have all been hemmed by hand, and have had crosses embroidered on them. All will be used in the present chapel and the new church.

Working on the items have been Mrs. R. Simanek, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. H. Marcks, Mrs. C. Hunt, Mrs. R. Luebke and Mrs. Paul Shippert, wife of the pastor.

Youth Communion

Youth Communion Day was observed March 21 at Holy Trinity Catholic church. The third Sunday of each month has been set aside for a special communion observance by young people of the parish, with the 9 o'clock mass devoted to this service.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

Gerontologist Speaks April 6 At Area Church

Making her second appearance in the area within a few weeks, Dr. Wilma T. Donahue will speak at Townside Community church, Congregational, on Tuesday, April 6. She spoke in Birmingham on March 4, under the auspices of the American Association of University Women.
Speaking on "Living in the Later Years," Dr. Donahue will bring to a conclusion the church's 1954 series of five lectures on "Successful Living." This is the second year for the series.
The meeting will open with a dinner at 7 p.m., under the direction of Circle IV of the Women's Fellowship. Reservations must be made by April 2, with Mrs. Woodrow W. Nelson of Lathrup.



DR. WILMA T. DONAHUE

TOASTMASTER for the evening will be Claude Porter, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Barnes heading the hosts' committee.
Dr. Donahue is a well known lecturer and author in the field of psychology and counseling. She is chairman of the division of gerontology at the University of Michigan, and in her field has worked among the aged and infirm, as well as veterans, aiding them to surmount handicaps and adjust toward a successful and happy life.

Church Guild to Meet

A work meeting is scheduled by St. Catherine's guild, St. James Episcopal church, for 1 p.m., April 6. The group will meet with Mrs. Douglas Jones, 1508 Eton road.

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CANON R. D. BOHAKER

Speaks Wednesday For Church Group

"The Ministry of Healing in the Church" will be the subject on which the Rev. Robert D. Bohaker will speak when he is the guest of the Women's auxiliary, St. James Episcopal church on April 7.
A graduate of Boston university and the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge, Mr. Bohaker is senior canon at St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit.
HE SERVED first at Cincinnati and for the past eight years has been in Detroit, specializing in pastoral work and spiritual healing ministry, conducting services every Wednesday evening.
The session will include a communion service at 12:15 p.m., luncheon at 1 p.m., and the afternoon program. Arrangements are in charge of St. Catherine's guild, with luncheon reservations being accepted at the church office.

New Church Plans To Be Displayed At Family Affair

Newcomers to the parish of Ascension Lutheran church will join older members for a program of fellowship on April 2, when a mid-Lenten laetare buffet highlights the Family Night affair. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., by ladies of the church.
A highlight of the evening's program will be the display of final plans for the new church building. The construction schedule will be announced at this time. "Faith of Our Families," a motion picture on family life in the church will be shown, followed by a short feature planned especially for children.
Plans for the evening have been arranged by Mrs. E. Barr and Mrs. P. Shippert, food; Mrs. W. Feather and Mrs. C. Hunt reservations and welcoming; Mrs. P. Verniere, Mrs. C. Grodewak, R. S. Simanek and Mrs. H. Marcks, preparations.

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