



Your Church Schedules Varied Activities



Church Women Sponsor Show

Grandma's work was never done. In her day there were only 500 food and related items on the grocer's shelves, while today home-makers select from almost 5,000. Such things as frozen coffee, sliced bread and ground meats ready to heat and serve were merely dreams to Grandma.

"Living Kitchens" were fashionable in Grandma's day, because the family had to live in the kitchen if they saw much of Grandma. Some modern homes again feature the "Living Kitchens" and place it in the heart of the house, in the center of family activities. Decorators combine new materials with push-button equipment to make the kitchen livelier and more beautiful.

These modern kitchens, with the many, many modern foods, will be a part of the "Fall Fashion Festival" which the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will sponsor on Oct. 5, 6, at the Birmingham theater.

Fashions in foods and fabrics will be demonstrated at both performances, from 9:30 to 11:30, daily.

Church Youth Unit Begins Fall Plans

The youth of the Community church, Congregational, begin their fall activities the first weekend in October.

This year the Pilgrim Fellowship will be divided into three groups, one for junior high youth in the seventh and eighth grades, another for those in the ninth and tenth grades, and one for senior high, eleventh and twelfth grade young people.

The two older youth groups will begin their program with annual retreats for fellowship and planning.

The senior highs will go to Crutenton to Bloomer No. 3 State Park. The ninth and tenth graders will head for Pickwick Lake Group Camp in Highland recreation area.

The junior high youth will have their first organizational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 5 p.m. in the church Fellowship hall.

Returns to Service

Although he is unable, as yet, to assume his preaching duties, the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, D.D., minister of the First Methodist has recovered his health sufficiently to return to lighter church duties. Mr. Runkel, stricken early last summer, is now able to visit the church office for a part of each day.

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OPENING THE first in a series of programs and services scheduled for the month, Virgil Fox, noted organist from the Riverside Baptist church, New York City, will be heard when the First Presbyterian church organ is dedicated on Oct. 5. Fox will play the three manual organ in a recital beginning at 8:15 p.m. The instrument of 35 ranks has 2,200 pipes and in Birmingham is sponsored by the church's chancel choir.

Youth Bible Class

The first in a series of weekly Bible club meetings for boys and girls will begin at the United Methodist in Christ church at 3:45 p.m. Oct. 6. The Rev. William H. Hays will have charge of the class, having the series on "The Beginning," a book prepared especially for child students. Boys and girls, 9 through 12 years, may enroll.

Episcopal Youths Plan Fall Schedule

The Young People's Fellowship of St. James Episcopal church will hold its first meeting of the year on Sunday, Oct. 4. The group will meet in the Vestibule at 6 p.m.

Following a group supper, there will be a period of recreation, discussion and a worship service.

Boys and girls of each school age are eligible for membership in the group. Additional information on its aims and activities may be obtained from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, 1944 Grandville.

Methodists Announce Land Buy

Recent high attendance of young people at the First Methodist church have pointed up the vital need of additional space for adequate religious educational programs. With the annual church rally day registration set for Sept. 26, the original fall high of 700, has been topped.

"With this anticipated growth comes the responsibility to provide more space," a church spokesman declared. "To meet this need the quarterly conference approved the purchase of additional property for our church."

With this authorization by the official board, the trustees of the church have completed the purchase of the former Holzner property, adjoining the present church site to the east.

The large house will be remedied to care for approximately 250 children of the church school, a capacity of 125 for each of the two Sunday morning sessions.

PLANS HAVE been completed for this remodeling, with the expectation of having the work completed by Nov. 1.

This purchase, along with the purchase of land immediately to the south earlier this year, gives the church title to 7.1 acres at the corner of Maple and Pleasant. There is a 447 foot frontage on Maple and an additional 700 feet on Pleasant.

"Purchase was made by the trustees under the direction of John May, legal advisor for the church and secretary of the board of trustees. Everett E. Allen is chairman."

THE BUILDING council, headed by Roger Emmert, in charge of renovation, landscaping and other details, point out that the acquisition of the Holzner property will also provide entrance to the church parking lot from Maple. It is expected that this will expedite the traffic flow between services each Sunday.

"One is only midway along in the YM-YA building. The Rev. Russell L. Linsch will have for his sermon topic, "Where Is Our Future?" "Continuing" he will bring out, "have faith, but no evidence of things seen, not seen."

Church school is held at 10 a.m. in the Apple Orchard on every school day, 12:30 p.m.

Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale, sponsored by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, has been set for Oct. 12-13, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The sale will be held in the former bowling alley, 241 S. Hunter.



YOUNG PEOPLE of the Methodist church are planning another retreat at the Port Huron Methodist camp for Oct. 15-17. From the First Methodist church, senior youth group member Gray. Adult counselors are Mrs. Beth Duffy, Grant Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William Younger. The theme of the retreat will be "Going His Way". (Eccentric Photo)

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

Unitarian

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Community Congregational

"Using Our Influence" has been chosen by the Rev. John D. Rose for his sermon. The services will include communion. The program for other church services around the world, church and church school services will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran

The Rev. Theodore Wagners has chosen to speak on "Open Door for Little Strength," taking his text from Revelations 3: 12. "I know thy works," he said, "I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word and hast not denied my name." Identical sermons will be preached at both the 9 and 10:30 a.m. services.

Congregational

World Wide communion services will be observed here at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert D. Dowsy speaking on "Togetherness." A reception for new members will be held with a coffee hour at the close of the service.

Franklin Community

The morning service, under the direction of the Rev. Robert J. Sears, will be devoted to the observance of World Wide Communion.

Christian Science

The infinite alliance of God, good and the consequent immortality of souls, and discords will be stressed at this service. The text: "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into fire."

First Presbyterian

A reception of new members and the observance of World Wide Communion will highlight the 9:45 and 11:15 services.

First Methodist

The Rev. Dr. Harry O. Martin will conduct the World Wide Communion services for this church.

To See Missionary Film from Alaska

First hand information of the life of a missionary in Alaska will be revealed when the monthly luncheon meeting of the Woman's auxiliary, St. James Episcopal church, is held there on Oct. 6.

The group will learn of the work of Bishop William Gordon, a missionary pioneer who gets along his vast parish by plane. For the past two years he has compiled a color film showing all phases of his work.

The film, "Light of the North," will be introduced by Mrs. Harry Dunville of Christ Church Cranbrook. Mrs. Sam Henderson, chairman

First Baptists' Evening Service Program Resumed

In response to continued requests from the church and community, all-year Sunday evening services will be resumed on Sunday, Oct. 5, at the First Baptist church of Birmingham.

The announcement was released by L. L. Crooks, chairman of the Board of Stewards. Services will be held every Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Emory Kentz, and the minister of Christian education, the Rev. T. Robert Wilkie, will share the task of preaching at these meetings.

It is planned to make these meetings informal in conduct and content. They will include a spiritual message, the reading of the favorite hymns of the church, vocal soloists and instrumental music will be featured from time to time.

YOUNG PEOPLE of the church, who meet earlier in the evening, will participate in the meetings. The sermons will center around the general theme, "The Good News For All Times," the aim being to relate the great sublimity of the Gospel to the needs of our age.

On the first Sunday evening of each month there will be a fellowship of refreshments. On these occasions new members will be expected of honor, new members being welcomed at the monthly communion service, usually held on the first Sunday of the month.

Various adult and youth classes of the church school will share responsibility in promoting interest and attendance.

These services, in the assurance that many people in the church and community enjoy a Sunday evening church experience.

Youth Clubs Name 1954-55 Officers

Two youth groups, the Junior and Senior High Fellowships of the Congregational Church of Birmingham, have named officers for the coming year.

The senior group will be led by Amy Anderson, president; Steve Taylor, vice president; Ed Buch, secretary; and Sue Cooper, treasurer. The group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays in the church.

The Junior group, which meets each Sunday at 7 p.m., has as its officers: Ed Allen, president; Ed Watkins, vice president; Mary McKensie, secretary; and Jane Lindley, corresponding secretary. Jim Taup, treasurer.

The chairman will be Charles Smith, action, Ed Peters, and following: Tony Beck.

Women's Fellowship Will Hear Speaker

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at the church on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. The program, "What's My Determination?" will be presented by the nursery education committee headed by Mrs. G. H. Olson, chairman.

During the business meeting, plans for the Oct. 14 rummage sale will be completed.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Mrs. William E. Bush, Mrs. J. W. Strayer, Mrs. Alfred Dunn, Mrs. A. A. Boudinot, Mrs. Harrison Goshue, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. F. J. Phelps, Mrs. Sanford H. Taylor, Mrs. Milton Taylor, Mrs. Carl Vesterlund and Jack Worth.

Plan Supper Meeting

On Oct. 6 the Congregational Men's Fellowship is planning a 6:30 p.m. supper meeting at the church. A program will follow the dinner when Walter E. Anderson, a business executive and Birmingham resident, will speak on "Why Worry?"

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