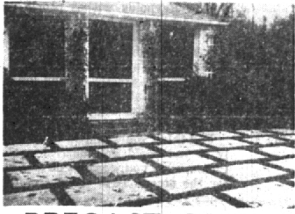


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## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12

### Unit Center

Conducting the customary service in the Center's reading room, Theater building, Frank Glabach will speak on "Spiritual Equivalents."

### Franklin Community

Another in his series of sermons on the Parables, will be preached by the Rev. Robert J. Searle Sunday when his topic will be "On Being Ready to Face Reality." His sermon will be based on the story of the "Wise and Foolish Maidens." Rally Day will be observed by the church school classes.

### First Baptist

Taking his text from Matthew 5:48, "You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly father is perfect," the Rev. Emil Kuntz will speak on "The Commands of Christ."

### Congregational

At the 11 a.m. service, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will speak on "Heavenly Beloved." The text is from I Corinthians 12:27, "Now you are the body of Christ..."

### Christian Science

The practical value of understanding God as the source of all true substances will be shown in the sermon entitled "Substance." Bible passages to be read include Psalms 37:5-5, "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

### Unitarian

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln has chosen to speak on "Order to Live," when the first fall service is held at 10 a.m. in the Birmingham Y building. He will point out that barriers of race, religion, class and nation, must be broken down.

### First Presbyterian

At both the 9:45 and 11:15 worship services, the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will speak on "God Speaks to His Church." His text will be Mark 8:34, "And when he had called the people unto him, with his disciples, he said unto them, Whosoever will save his life, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

### Service Schedule

Beginning Sept. 12 the First Presbyterian church will open its schedule of duplicate services each Sunday morning.



## Church Units List Slate For 1954-55

The several circles of the First Baptist church's Women's Mission Union have been appointed for the coming year.

Officers of the Ruth Circle are Mrs. James Owen, chairman; Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy and Mrs. Cornell Heath, co-chairmen; Mrs. LaMar Gilchrist, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Louis Crooks, devotions; Mrs. John Winfield, white cross; Mrs. Harry Stephens and Mrs. Anthony DeVillager, calling; Mrs. W. W. Smith, reading and Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. Howard Reid, ways and means.

Naomi Circle, Mrs. George Wright, chairman; Mrs. Robert Marker, Mrs. Raymond Morrow, co-chairmen; Mrs. Rayburn Bonner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. J. Ewell, white cross; Mrs. Charles McCreeley, devotions; Mrs. Ray Purdy, calling; Mrs. Leland Runyan, reading, and Mrs. Edwin Minks, ways and means.

ESTHER CIRCLE, Mrs. John Teague, chairman; Mrs. Nina Warnick, co-chairman; Mrs. Jack Boyce, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Akerly, devotions; Mrs. T. B. Bramblett, calling; Mrs. Robert Boltwood, reading; Mrs. T. B. Anderson, ways and means.

Miriam Circle, Mrs. Merritt Olson, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Goldsmith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Earl Cunningham, devotions; Mrs. Dale McNutt, white cross; Mrs. Murrie Betts, Mrs. Robert Appell and Mrs. Edward Steele, calling; Mrs. Homer Pratt, ways and means.

MARY MARTHA Circle, Mrs. Werner Scheffler, chairman; Mrs. George Brandt, co-chairman; Mrs. Roland Erickson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Duncan Hudson, white cross; Mrs. Charles Holtz, reading; Mrs. Charles Baker, ways and means.

Circle meetings for Sept. 16, including the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. will cross work session with lunch at 12:45 p.m. This will be followed by devotion and study in the afternoon.

Naomi Circle will meet with Mrs. Leland Runyan, 11:15 a.m., at Waterford; Ruth, Mrs. C. 2220 Buckingham; Esther, at the church; Miriam, Mrs. Cleveland Collins, 255 W. Brown.

The Mary Martha Circle is meeting at 8 p.m., Sept. 21, with Mrs. A. J. Dave, 2560 Manchester.

## Methodists List Church School's Registration Day

Beginning Sept. 12 the First Methodist church school will commence its 1954-55 school term with an expanded program in both the kindergarten and the junior departments.

A new department for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will meet at the 11 a.m. as well as the 9:40 a.m. hour, thus completing a full double session of the church school for all children from the two-year old nursery through the sixth grade.

At the 11 hour the kindergarten department will be divided to provide a separate program for four-year old children apart from the five-year olds because of the difference in interest and ability at this age.

Sept. 12 is registration Sunday. All members of the church school have been requested to enroll for the coming term at either the 9:40 or the 11 a.m. classes.

## Church Lists New Services Schedule

Sept. 12 marks the opening of the fall and winter activities for Community Church—Congregational at 27800 Southfield road.

To enable the church to better serve a constantly growing congregation, two services will be held each Sunday morning at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The adult choir will sing at the late service, with a mixed quartet leading the musical section of the earlier worship. The Rev. John D. Rose will preach at both periods.

Two church schools will be held to coincide with the worship. Children from crib age through the fourth grade may be enrolled for either hour. The fifth and sixth grades will meet at 11 a.m., only, with the junior high at 9:30 a.m., only. Complete details may be obtained at the church office.

## Presbyterian Groups Schedule Sept. 15 Meetings, Programs

"Missionary Program for Youth" will be the topic of the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, when he speaks at the Sept. 15 meeting of Missionary A. First Presbyterian church.

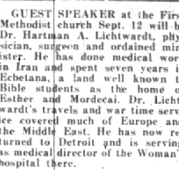
Mrs. William Morrison, 1229 Blvd., will be hostess at the 2 o'clock meeting.

Missionary B has scheduled a session for the same time, meeting at the church on West Maple for tea.

Guests for the day will be members of the Nellie Circle, Eastminster and Westminster guilds. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. William Holmeyer.

## Square Dance Series

Reservations are being taken now for the series of 10 square dance lessons which will be given starting Oct. 1, at the undercroft of St. James Episcopal church. Ed Dingler, well known caller, will be in charge of instruction. Lessons will be held every other week.



## Cranbrook Pastors Fete College Group Saturday Morning

College students of the Christ Church-Cranbrook parish will be guests of the clergy and their wives at the annual College Breakfast to be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 11.

The Rev. and Mrs. Perry R. Williams will open their home for the event, with the Rev. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt and the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Norvell assisting as hosts.

Over 140 young people are expected to attend. The breakfast is planned each year as a final social-religious meeting of undergraduates and their pastors before the opening of fall terms.

## Congregational SS Adds New Feature For Coming Season

A 10 a.m. church school program for junior and senior high ages is a new feature of Sunday activities at the Congregational Church of Birmingham. The program will get under way on Sept. 12.

Mrs. Howard Klemm has charge of the baby nursery open during worship service hours for the care of small children. Prepared with cribs and bassinets, playpen, will open at 4:30 a.m.

The regular church school classes for children through junior, will be held at 11 a.m., combining with the worship service.

Youth Fellowships are resuming their activities, with the junior high group meeting at 7 p.m. The senior highs will meet at 7 o'clock.

Sept. 16 has been selected as the date of the all-church dinner and congregational meeting.

## Women Fellowship Plans Fall Meet

Opening its fall and winter program, the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham has scheduled its first meeting for Sept. 14. The affair will be held at the church at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Ashton, hostess, will be assisted by Mesdames John Blaisdell, William Rusch, John Cooper, Douglas Doane, Harry Hooper, Jr., John Kinney, G. L. Rothrock, Robert Trumbull and Jack Worth.

Under the direction of Mrs. Robert D. Dewey, chairman, the Christian education committee will present the program. The regular business meeting will also be held.

In addition to this activity, there will be a meeting of the Fellowship's executive board in the church at 9:30 a.m.

## Christ Church Adds New Sunday School Teachers to Staff

An additional 25 new teachers will bring the Sunday school staff at Christ Church Cranbrook to with the junior high at 9:30 a.m., only. Complete details may be obtained at the church office.

Increased attendance at church school has made it necessary to schedule classes during both morning services, creating the demand for more teachers.

Church school director, Diantha Higgins, said the new staff members were being selected from the clergy and would be named in the very near future.

## Church School Staff Will Plan Schedules

In preparation for the coming church school sessions, teachers of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will have a two-day retreat this weekend, Sept. 10 and 11.

The affair will be held at the cottage of Mrs. Harry Hooper, Sr., with Mrs. Jack Worth handling registrations.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed along with details of class management and general programs.

## Westminster Guild

Margaret Machin will speak on "Mission Work in Sunday School" when the Westminster guild meets at 8 o'clock this evening at the church.

## Korean Lad 'Adopted' By Methodist Class

Kim Ee Soon has some new "parents"—in fact he has quite a few new parents, for Ee Soon, the "adopted" son of the Young Adults class of the First Methodist church.

The not-quite-twelve Korean lad is the second "son" of the class, the first, a boy in Holland having reached the stage where he no longer needed their help.

The "adoption" of both youngsters was arranged through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., with plans now going forward for another youngster to come under the collective wing of the Young Adults. Ee Soon's father died when the lad was only three years old. His mother, owner of a restaurant in Seoul, was able at first to provide fairly well for her son. Enrolled in primary school, the boy proved an apt pupil and was soon bringing home excellent reports.

WHEN THE Korean war broke out Ee Soon's mother did not escape from the city, and with her son, weathered the Red Army invasion as best she could.

During one of the many bombings of Seoul, Ee Soon's mother was killed and every earthly possession destroyed.

The lad joined a group of beggar boys, learning from them how to forage for scraps of food and find some sort of shelter.

When UN armies entered the city after the final battle, he, with others was taken to Pusan and placed in an orphanage there. This is where he became a ward of the Plan group, able to continue his education and dream of the day when he could be a captain of a large vessel, traveling to the far corners of the world and bringing wealth to his homeland.

## Redeemer Lutheran Rally Day Program To Be Held Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 12, is Rally Day at Redeemer Lutheran church. The new worship and Sunday school schedule will be put into effect on this day.

The cause of over-crowded conditions, two complete Sunday school sessions and two complete worship services will be conducted each Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a.m. This is also for the convenience of parents who like to select their hour of worship and Sunday school. Up to this point 55 families have enrolled their children for the 9 o'clock session, while 145 families have enrolled for the 10:30 session.

On Sunday, during the worship hours, the following children will receive Bibles for maintaining a perfect attendance during the past year: Miss Ewers, Richard Steiner, James Evers, Tom Waley, Jim Steiner, Patricia Ewers, Sharon, Naughton, Carl Hellenberg, Dan Roth, Fred Henschel, Elizabeth Ewers, Penny Helsenberg, Joyce Kettler, Kathleen Naughton, Lida Steiner, Gail Reilly, Sally Tang.

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