

No virtue is more universally accepted as a test of good character than trustworthiness. —Harry Emerson Fosdick

This Week's Activities in Vicinity Churches



HILLS ECHOED BACK the words and music of the groundbreaking services for the new Franklin church Easter morning and worshippers gathered at the site for a sunrise ceremony. A brief service to dedicate the site was read by the Rev. Robert J. Searls with special music by the junior and senior choirs. After the traditional turning of the earth by church and Sunday school leaders the ceremony was highlighted by the reception of six young girls into church membership. Shown here with their pastor are Judy Houk, Kelly Ann Hinman, Bette Fraser, Carol Lackner, Judy Winchell and Mary Cooke. (Eccentric Photo)

Franklin Community Church
26109 German Mill Road
1 Block East of Franklin Rd.
9:30 a.m., Church School, Grades 4-8
10:45 a.m., Church School, Nursery through 3rd Grade
MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 10:45
Robert J. Searls, Minister

Kirk Women to Hear Sculpturing Process
One of the country's foremost sculptors, M. A. S. Hall Fredericks, Birmingham, will speak at the April 19 meeting of the Kirk-in-the-Hills' Mary Martha circle. Scheduled for 8 p.m. in the church parlors, the meeting is to be open for all women in the parish. Fredericks will show slides illustrating the many steps involved in the creating of decorative sculpture.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1152 Bannaville Birmingham, Michigan
G. Wheeler Ulfley, Minister LI 2-0855
10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class
11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study
"THE HERALD OF TRUTH"
WXYZ—Each Sunday 1:00-1:30 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
191 N. Chester Street—Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Morning Services 9:45 and 11:30
Sunday School 9:45 and 11:30
Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:30 and 11:15
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings 8:15
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Have the Bible, together with Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures, and other Writings by Mary Baker Eddy, and all authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

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Laymen to Preach Sunday Morning
Laymen will occupy the pulpit at both Community church, Congregational, services Sunday. Mrs. Norris Host will deliver the sermon on "One Child on Loan," while Dr. Harry J. Baker will lead the service of worship. Mrs. Host, who met her husband in Austria while serving in government positions, holds degrees from the University of Michigan and has done graduate studies in humanities at Oxford university, England.
THE COUPLE share a unique hobby, entertaining industrial teams visiting this country under Foreign Overseas Operations. Dr. Baker, psychological clinic director, Detroit public schools, is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is widely known in the field of education.
Following the 11 a.m. service a congregational meeting is scheduled to consider additional land purchases and elect officers for the year beginning May 1.

Missionary Groups To Hear Programs
Missionary A of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar Parks, 356 Pierce, on Wednesday afternoon, April 20. Mrs. I. W. Parrish will give the devotional program after which Mrs. Nelson Miles will talk on "Spanish Speaking Americans." Mrs. George Finch will be hostess to Missionary B when the group meets for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on April 20. Mrs. Hugh D. McLees will give a book review.

Guilds Plan Lunch
The Trowbridge guilds of the First Presbyterian church will meet for lunch at 12:30 at the church on April 19. Mrs. Hugh McLees will give a book review for Susan Trowbridge guild's afternoon program.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS
SUNDAY, APRIL 17
Christian Science
How the law of divine love revealed by Christ Jesus offers mankind redemption from sin and limitation, will be set forth in the sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement." The text is Mark 10:45, "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."
Unity Center
Frank Glabach will grant the many requests for his talk on "Reincarnation" at the morning service in the Center's reading room, Birmingham theater building.
Franklin Community
A postscript to the Lenten series on "Choosing Christ's Way" will be developed in the sermon on "On Facing Roadblocks," which the Rev. Robert J. Searls will preach Sunday morning. His text is Matthew 23:13, "But woe to you... because you shut the kingdom of heaven against men."

First Baptist
The Rev. Emil Kottz continues his series of "Christ Our Pilot" sermon topics Sunday, speaking on "Christ Our Pilot—in Serving." At the 7:30 p.m. service he has selected "Get Off the Fence" as his topic.
First Presbyterian
Taking John 21:12, "Just as I said unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou?" knowing that it was the Lord", and Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will speak on "Draw Near to Jesus".
Unitarian
The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will speak on "Do Religious Liberals

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS
Station CKLW 800 KC Sunday 9-45 A.M.

Baptist Missionary Schedules Meetings
First Baptist church's Women's Mission Union meetings are scheduled for April 21, beginning with the customary white cross work at 10:30 a.m.
The Miriam circle will meet with Mrs. Homer Pratt, 16162 Wetherby; Esther circle, Mrs. John Akerley, 961 Pierce; Ruth circle, Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy 1320, Dorchester; Naomi circle, at the church with Mrs. Paul Rohl and Mrs. O. R. Ashby, hostesses.
The evening circle meets April 19 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Werner Schetting, 559 Bannaville.
Plan Rummage Sale
A committee headed by Mrs. Joe Williams, is making final plans for the annual spring rummage sale at St. James Episcopal church. Under the sponsorship of St. Peter's guild the sale will be held April 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon, in the church undercroft.
Need a Church? at the regular morning services.
First Methodist
Preaching at both morning services, the Rev. Allen E. Wittrup will have as his topic, "Is This the Way?"
Congregational
The Rev. Robert D. Dewey has selected "That They May Have Life", as he recalls the experiences of visiting the East Harlem Protestant parish in New York a few days earlier.

PRESBYTERIAN The Kirk in the Hills
1340 West Long Lake Road BLOOMFIELD HILLS Dr. Harold C. DeWitt
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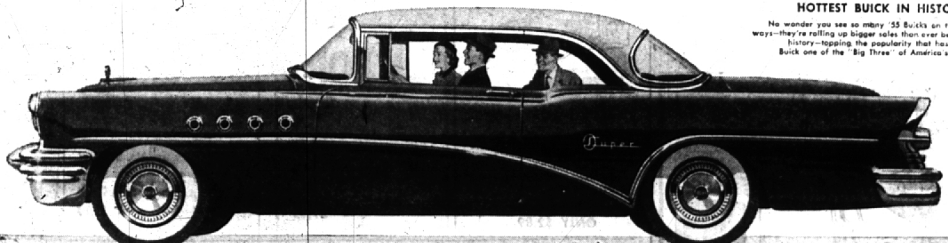
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PLANNING COMMITTEE for the Senior Methodist retreat April 28-May 1 at the Port Huron Methodist camp are Delene Domes, Sharon Gray, Dave Masterton and Jim Reeder. Others working on retreat plans are Ron Cartwright, Dick Brown and Judy Boucher. William Younger will serve as dean. The agenda will include religious study and discussion as well as a well-balanced recreational program. (Eccentric Photo)

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