

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Bennoville Birmingham, Michigan U 2-0855  
**G. Wheeler Utley, Minister**  
 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.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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) 9:45 and 11:15  
 Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15  
 READING ROOM, 355 East Maple Ave.  
 Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays.  
 Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
 Have the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

## Franklin Community Church

26109 German Mill Road  
 1 Block East of Franklin Rd.  
**IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**  
 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
 9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8  
 11:00 a.m. Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade  
 Robert J. Searls, Minister

## NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road  
 December 4th, 1955, at 11:00 a.m.  
**FIRST CONSECRATION SERVICE IN OUR NEW LOCATION**  
 Ralph H. Read Minister  
 Sermon: "Give Me Thine Heart"  
 Church School 11:00 a.m.  
**AL, ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!**

## Northminster Presbyterian Church

Temporary Location — Poppleton School  
 Located on Big Beaver rd. at Crooks rd.  
**MACKAY TAYLOR — MINISTER**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.**  
 Sermon Topic for Sunday, December 4th  
**THE WORTH OF GRACIOUS LIVING**  
 Luke 17—16:17

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## Churchwomen Plan Christmas Meetings

Churchwomen's groups are busily planning special meetings and activities in observance of the Christmas season.  
 At First Baptist Church, the Women's Mission union will hold their annual Christmas meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.  
 Mrs. T. B. Anderson will read "The Story of the Birth of Christ." Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Greer. Special Christmas gifts will be planned by Mrs. Stewart Smith.  
 Hostesses for the evening will be the members of the Mary Martha circle, with Mrs. Werner Schilling in charge.

**THE CHRISTMAS TEA**, an annual affair of the Women's Association, will be held on Wednesday, December 7, at 2:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian church.  
 The program in the small chapel will open with devotions by Mrs. M. P. Ferguson. Mrs. Anthony J. Daley will read "The Little Misses," and Mrs. Nina Slason, accompanied by Carolyn Hunter, Howard E. Hallas, Mrs. C. L. Bouliard and Mrs. Robert Clifton, accompanist.

Performing in the jubilee trio will be Mrs. Elliott Kinney, Mrs. Madeline Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Leway, Mrs. Rudolph Ranke, Mrs. Howard E. Hallas, Mrs. C. L. Bouliard and Mrs. Robert Clifton, accompanist.  
 The entire program has been arranged by Mrs. C. B. Black.  
 The tea service immediately after the program will be handled by Mrs. Susan Trowbridge and Elizabeth Trowbridge guides. Mrs. Robert Fowler is chairman for Susan Trowbridge who are handling the tea materials. Mrs. Fowler is assisted by Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, Mrs. H. C. Carlson, Mrs. Richard Shanklin, Mrs. Dale Miller and Mrs. V. R. Stoen.  
 Elizabeth Trowbridge guild will decorate the tea table and Fellowship hall where the tea will be served. Mrs. George Chesley is chairman, with Mrs. C. B. Aske, Mrs. F. Gordon Davis and Mrs. John Adams on her committee.

**A SPECIAL Christmas party** featuring "How Christmas is Kept in Other Lands" will be the theme of the meeting of the Women's society of Redeemer Lutheran church Dec. 1 at 8 P.M. Mrs. John Hartman, Mrs. R. S. Elbert and Mrs. Anderson will present the program.  
 Mrs. Edwin Hecker, Mrs. Karl Schuler and Mrs. Theo Wanzinger will lead the carol sing. Members will wrap gifts for the Lutheran home for girls.  
 Hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth LeBorgne, Mrs. William Dalquist, Mrs. Edward Peger, Mrs. Walter Reidel, Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. Karl Otto.

**ALSO AT Redeemer Lutheran church**, the busy members of the Women's society plan a Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 8, to be held at the church, 1806 W. Maple. Starting from 11:30 to 3 p.m., the group also plans a "Street of Little Shops" offering Christmas

gift items and a baked goods counter, both of which will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Mrs. Edward Peger is luncheon chairman, while Mrs. Roy Lewis heads the baked goods counter and Mrs. Herman Fiebig is in charge of Christmas gifts.  
 Mrs. E. T. Sheehan, 1038 Winton, is taking reservations for the luncheon. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

**AT FIRST Methodist church** the Woman's society of Christian service will hold their Christmas meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 7.  
 Luncheon will be served by group at 12:45 p.m., followed by devotions by Mrs. House Emmert.  
 A program of traditional and original Christmas verse will be presented by Mrs. Carl Borg.  
 Christmas music will be provided by the Birmingham Musicals Junior League, and soloist Nina Slason, accompanied by Carolyn Hunter.

**THE WOMEN'S** fellowship of the Congregational church is planning a Christmas program for Dec. 6, at 1 p.m. at the church.  
 The Rev. Robert Dewey will give devotions. The "Jills from the Hills," a fifteen-fold high school vocal group, will open the day's program. Mrs. Raymond Wainwright will talk on "A Modern Miscellany of Books for Christmas."  
 Tea will be served by members of Circle 5 at the conclusion of the program. Nursery service will be provided for the convenience of mothers of pre-schoolers.

**ST. ANNE'S** hall of Holy Name church will be the scene of the Christmas meeting of the women of the Altar society at 2 p.m. on Dec. 5.  
 Mrs. James Ewing will preside. Mrs. Coyle E. Fisher, program chairman, will introduce members of the boys' choir, who will present a special program of Christmas music.

Members of St. Catherine's guild will serve as hostesses.  
 For their Christmas fair on Dec. 2 and 3, women of Holy Name church have been asked to bring donations of baked goods, canned goods, and preserves to the St. Rita's guild pantry booth.  
 Mrs. William Hefferan, 608 Lakeview, is handling pickup service for women who are unable to deliver their donations personally.

**MEMBERS** of the Women's auxiliary at St. James Episcopal church are observing the coming Christmas season with a series of three weekly lectures.  
 "Privilege and Duty" will be the subject of the Rev. Harold E. Towne's second Advent lecture to be given on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the church at 11 a.m.  
 A service of Holy Communion follows the lecture at 12:15 p.m. Coffee and tea will be served at luncheon for those who plan to bring sandwiches, and free baby sitting services will be available.  
 At 4 p.m. the Women's auxiliary board meets.

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## Dr. Humbert Speaks At First Methodist Anniversary Rites

In observance of the 134th anniversary of First Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 4, a prominent guest speaker will deliver the sermon at both worship services.  
 Dr. Russell J. Humbert, president of Delta University, has been chosen for his theme "A Church for Today."  
 A prominent figure in international Methodism, Dr. Humbert was named to his present post in June, 1951, after serving for seven years as pastor of one of the nation's leading Methodist churches, Trinity Methodist church, Youngstown, O.

He is currently active in Methodist work as a member of the university senate, board of education, and general advisory committee of youth emphasis.  
 His book "A Man and His God" contains a series of devotional messages, and his weekly radio program "Faith for Today" is carried over Indianapolis and Vincennes stations each Sunday.

## Admit Members At Congregational Church's Opening

There will be an opening communion service and reception of new members in North Congregational church's new half-million dollar building at 10 1/2 Mile road and Northwest corner Sunday, Dec. 4, at 11 a.m. Rev. Ralph H. Read will preside.  
 As part of the service, there will be a brief consecration of the new sanctuary, with four-fold dedication to be held during the month of February.

**SOUTHFIELD** township's newest church represents the transfer of the North Woodward Congregational church from its old site on Woodward avenue, Detroit, to its present site on Woodward on 32 acres of ground.  
 The new building, with its large narthex, tower and chancel, is a fitting heir to the historic tradition and part of the older North Woodward Congregational church. This church itself represented a move from downtown Detroit.  
 By dropping the Woodward in its present name, the church assumes once more its old name of North church.  
 Rev. Ralph H. Read accepted a call to the new congregation in October of this year.

## Student Takes Part In Religious Meet

**ALLIANCE**, O.—Jane Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace, 821 Fairfax, Birmingham, is actively participating in the source committee, is also active in Christian Life conference "Religion in the Mount" currently being chapel choir, and class activities held at Mount Union college.

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