

Blended use the neck; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. (Matt. 5:3, 4)

This Week's Schedules in Area Churches



St. James Elects New Vestrymen

Newly elected vestrymen at St. James Episcopal church are James F. Abbott, Sherman L. LeMesurier, A. Fletcher Plant, David W. Barton, Roy W. LeMoine, Paul R. Reed, Arthur D. Chantler, Raymond J. Green, Junior warden, Ralph E. Hunt, Barrett Mason, James Moon, Ralph Moore, senior warden, Harry Stahl, S. M. Vass and Robert Voss.

James Spencer has been named church counsel. Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

Franklin Community Church

26109 German Mill Road
1 Block East of Franklin Rd.
9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8
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Robert J. Searls, Minister

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6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
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February to Be Mission Month At 1st Methodist

With the announcement that medical missionaries Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mikulasek have begun their service in Gikaki, Portuguese East Africa, the First Methodist church has designated February as "Mission Month."
A series of programs are being built around the theme with the first given Feb. 2, when Mrs. Marshall Reed spoke to church women on her observations of India.
Young adults heard a talk and saw pictures Feb. 4, on the extent of mission work around the world.
Today the Girl World Friendship group will hold a missionary program while on Feb. 11 the Youth Night supper will feature a talk by Mrs. George Kerstoy, an Indian missionary.

LIFE IN AFRICA will be discussed by Dr. Eric Kuscha, M.D., at the Feb. 21 meeting of the Key-Stone Fellowship. Dr. Kuscha is currently executive of St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.
"They Never Had a Chance" is the subject on which Dr. Jay Nash will talk when he is the Feb. 22 guest of the Methodist Men's club. A traveler, author, lecturer and staff member at New York university, Dr. Nash has just returned after a year as advisor to the government in education in India.
To complete the program the commission on missions has arranged many other aids, including a 30-minute film, "The King's Men" to be shown at the Feb. 27 session of the adult Bible class.

Community Church Notes Anniversary

The Rev. Edward W. Wilcox, D.D., superintendent of the Detroit Congregational association will be the anniversary speaker when Community Church Congregational, observes its eighth birthday Sunday, Feb. 13.
Dr. Wilcox will speak at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services which will be highlighted by the reception of new members.
The church was founded in February, 1947, and for its first three years, services were held in a factory school.
The present building was occupied in 1950, and already has seen the congregation grow beyond its capacity. Plans are nearly completed for the groundbreaking of a new educational wing next April.



Eastern Michigan Organists to Meet At Local Church

Eastern Michigan chapter of the American Guild of Organists will meet Feb. 15 at the First Presbyterian church, at 7 p.m.
Robert Shlosser, organist for the host church, says a large number of organists and choir directors have already expressed their intention to attend.
A tour of the new church plant will be planned with special emphasis on the three organs installed there.
Fredrick Marriott, organist and chorister at Kirk in the Hills will play the Frank Casavant organ having his recital.
Shlosser will direct a 45-minute choral choir in a program featuring contemporary American composers. Featured works will be those of Healy Willan, Leo Sowerby, Camille Van Hulse, Paul Bunzger, Marrant, Richard Furrer, August Mackelberghe and Everett Tibbott.

List Two Speakers For Church Groups

First Methodist church women are planning evening meetings and programs for Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.
The Book of Acts group is meeting with Mrs. H. William Dees, 610 Overhill, with Mrs. Grace Dees, 1000 1/2th St., and Mrs. Paul Metzler and Mrs. Dan Nesbitt as co-chairmen.
Following the devotional period led by Mrs. James Shady, Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley will speak.
The Beulah Bunked group meets with Mrs. Don Dawson, 1606 Maryland, who will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Richard Bailey.
The Rev. Dudley Mosher, chaplain for Goodwill Industries in Detroit, will speak on "Practical Christianity."

Prospective Member Meeting Scheduled

A prospective member meeting will be held at the Congregational Church of Birmingham at 8:00 p.m. on Feb. 17, for those interested in joining the church.
The meeting is to provide an introduction to the church, its aims and activities. Church officers will be present to answer questions.
An informal coffee hour will follow.

Village Church Building Drive Opens Feb. 27

Sunday, Feb. 27 will be a red-letter day in the long and illustrious history of Franklin Community church. We anticipate an overflow congregation for this long-awaited start in our \$195,000 Building Fund Drive, it was announced today by Dr. James Crawford, General Chairman of the drive.
"For the second time in over a century of religious service to Franklin Village, our church has had to expand its facilities," Crawford continued, "and we hope that with our completely new church on the Village Green, we will be able to provide for our worship needs for many years to come."

The Opening Service of the Campaign will be at 10:45 a.m. and will include the community service for all workers, he continued.

A workers' rally will be held at 2 that day, followed immediately by calls on assigned prospects. It is hoped that the canvass will be completed that afternoon and evening.
Robert Baxley of Franklin, in accepting the chairmanship of the friends' division, commented, "Though not a member of Franklin Community church, I am happy to assist in the challenge to build a finer and larger church building."

"I HAVE LONG felt," he continued, "that the Franklin area should have better accommodations for our many Christian workers. The best way to do this is to support and do all in my power towards the furtherance of the splendid plans of Franklin Community church."
Being added to the rapidly growing list of workers are Al Grigg, George Huffman, Bert Wood, Art Hays, Art Weger, Jerry Weger, Elton Bacon, Grant Sizer, John Hill, Wendell Brown and Len Pugh.
Also enlisted are Richard Cashey, Nick Bascadio, Ray Troutman, Bob Younging, Jack Roberts, Harry Roberts, Tom Marler and Jack Lacker.

Embury Young Adults Plan 'Mixer' Event

The newly organized Young Adult group of Embury Methodist church has scheduled its next meeting for 8 p.m. Feb. 11 in the church hall.
"It will be a mixer get acquainted party and snack dinner," chairman Donald Barton said.
Working with him on plans are Mrs. Burlew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brauburger and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ulrich will be hosts.

Second Lecture By Dwight Long

A repeat performance of Dwight Long's lecture on the South Seas will be given for St. James Episcopal church on March 4. For the benefit of the endowment and building fund.
Long, who spoke in Birmingham's Town Hall series a short time ago, will conduct the same program that he gave there the first half dealing with his round-the-world trip in a 32 foot ketch, followed by action films from World War II. The only change will be that the films in the latter half are from a group never released before.
Only low seats will be available and tickets are now on sale at the church office.

Presbyterian Staff Members to Speak At Group Meetings

Coming programs for the women of the First Presbyterian church include the Feb. 15, 12:30 p.m. joint meeting of the Susan and Elizabeth Teasdale guilds at the church.
Following their luncheon, the Elizabeth group will present a program with the help of the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, minister to youth.
At 2 p.m., Feb. 16, Missionary A is meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Sholes, 18410 Riverside. Mrs. John Machin, director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian will tell something of modern methods used in her department.
Mrs. Sizer R is meeting that day at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen, 556 W. Maple. Mrs. William Weaver and Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch will present a program on "Gleanings from Our Church Publications."

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