

# SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

**SUNDAY, FEB. 27**

**Community Church**

"The Madness of Religion" will be the Rev. John D. Rose's subject at the 9:30 a. m. service. His text is from Hosea 9:7. "The prophet is a fool, spiritual man is mad."

**Unity Center**

Frank Glabach will speak on "The Unity Way of Overcoming." Services are held in the Center Reading Room, Theater building.

**Franklin Community**

A special consecration service for campaign team members will be highlighted by the Rev. Robert J. Searis speaking on "The Lord Hath Chosen Thee."

**Christian Science**

The vital need for proof rather than profession will be stressed in the sermon "Cherish the Word." The Bible text is Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

**Redeemer Lutheran**

The Rev. Theodore Waggener, basing his sermon on Luke 19:41, "When he was come near, he bemoaned the city and said, 'If thou hadst known the things which I would speak to thee, thou hadst been spared this day and thou hadst not been desolate.'"

**First Baptist**

Taking his text from Hebrews, the Rev. Emil Kontz will have as his morning sermon topic, "Faith and the Future."

At 7:30 p. m., he will speak on "We Hold These Truths . . ."

**Congregational**

The Rev. Robert D. Dewey has chosen "Prayer" for his 11 a. m. sermon. Ephesians 6:18, "Pray at all times in the spirit, with prayer and supplication," is his text.



MRS. JACK BERNO  
MRS. NORMAN J. ELLIS  
MRS. JOHN DINKELCO  
MRS. ALBERT ECKFELD  
MRS. DAVID TODD

## World Prayer Day Feb. 25

Under the sponsorship of Birmingham's United Church Women, World Day of Prayer observances will be held here Feb. 25 at St. James Episcopal church at 10 a. m.

This annual observance is one of Protestant churches throughout the world in 125 nations. In this country, 20,000 communities will hold special programs.

Leading the Birmingham observances, which have been planned by Mrs. Norman J. Ellis, will be Madeline M. John Dinkels, John L. Eddy, Jack Berno, Robert Dewey, David Todd and Lynn Russell. Readers are Mesdames Earl T. Eddy, Emil Bates, G. T. Woodson, and Earl Penner.

Mrs. Nowell Allen, U. W. president, and Mrs. Harry Cook will present special prayers, with the Rev. Harold E. Towne presiding at a communion service.

The offering taken at this session will be divided equally between the divisions of foreign and home missions and the National Council of Churches.

## Church Groups Select Chairmen

Newly elected committees of the Congregational Church of Birmingham have chosen officers for their respective groups.

Chairman of Trustees is Harold G. Warner with C. Philip Harlett, vice-chairman, and John W. Blaindell, secretary. Merlin G. Warr is chairman of deacons; deaconesses, Mrs. Sanford B. Taylor, Mrs. Harlan R. Bird, secretary.

The social action committee will be headed by Mrs. Angus McKay with Mrs. A. D. Sheldon, secretary. Committee on our Christian World mission has Holt Ackerman as chairman.

Co-chairmen of the music committee are Mrs. M. J. F. G. Vahlberg and Mrs. Marcus Frost. Forman Wilson is board of Christian education chairman with Harold Simms, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Basil Sturman, secretary.



MRS. ERIC KUSCHA

## German Church Life Will Be Explained For Church Women

Mrs. Eric Kuscha will speak on "Church Life in Germany" for members of the United Church Women at their regular meeting, March 4, at the First Baptist church at 10 a. m.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Kuscha was married to Dr. Eric Kuscha of South Africa last summer. She is now in Birmingham, Ala., on a leave of absence from the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

The meeting is in observance of Founder's Day, which is being celebrated in Birmingham at the church at 10 a. m. on March 25.

The afternoon program will be highlighted by the first in a series of Lenten lectures by the Rev. Harold E. Towne, pastor.

Another Lenten feature starting March 26 is the series of five programs, each starting with a noon supper.

## First Methodist Announces 1955 Lenten Programs

The six Thursday evenings of Lent will be observed as Family Nights at First Methodist church, beginning with a 6:30 a. m. service each night. Supper will be served by reservation only starting at 6:30 p. m.

Beginning tonight "Two Chains," a Monday-Sunday series of films will be shown in the program.

On March 3, Dr. E. C. Vahlberg, pastor of the church, will speak on "We Would See Jesus."

On March 6, Mrs. M. J. F. G. Vahlberg will speak on "The Church and the World."

On March 13, Mrs. M. J. F. G. Vahlberg will speak on "The Church and the World."

On March 20, Mrs. M. J. F. G. Vahlberg will speak on "The Church and the World."

On March 27, Mrs. M. J. F. G. Vahlberg will speak on "The Church and the World."

## Role of Christian Home in Community Subject for Women

When the Baptist Women's Mission Union meets March 3, Mrs. Jack Oglesby of Detroit will speak on "The Influence of a Christian Home in the Community."

The all-day session will be held in the church parlors, beginning at 10:30 a. m., with white cross work. A luncheon program is scheduled for an hour later, with luncheon in charge of the Miriam Circle at 12:45.

Mrs. George Barrie is scheduled to have charge of the 1:30 p. m. session.

In addition to Mrs. Oglesby's talk, the program will include a vocal selection by Mrs. Howard Berg accompanied by Mrs. Stewart Smith.

## Cancer Pad Project For Redeemer Group

A 1 p. m. dessert and business meeting is scheduled for March 3 for the Redeemer Lutheran Women's Society at the church.

The Rev. James W. Wright has been invited to speak at the First Methodist church, Mt. Vernon, Monday, March 14.

The session will conclude March 21 when the Rev. Allen E. Wright will speak on "The Good Hope."

As before, there will be a Lenten series of religious instruction for young people. Under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Wittrich, senior groups will meet each Sunday, senior highs between 9:15 and 10:15 a. m., intermediate, 10:15 and 11:15 a. m., and young people, 11:15 and 12:15 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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L. C. Utley, Minister

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**Franklin Community Church**

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9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 1-8  
10:15 a.m. Church School, Nursery through 3rd Grade  
10:15 a.m. Opening service of Building Fund Campaign. Special service of consecration for team workers.

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 10:15  
Robert J. Searis, Minister

## Wednesday Evening Lenten Meditation At Redeemer Church

The Rev. Jore Waggener announces a series of six Wednesday evening meditations during the Lenten season at the Lutheran church of the Redeemer.

His themes and dates of service are: March 2, "Observations in Court"; March 9, "The Timid Friend"; March 16, "It Is Your Affair"; and March 23, "What I Have Written, I Have Written." The "Imprisonment, E. R. T." All services are scheduled for 8 p. m.

The climax of each service will be the glowing of the cross on the altar as the church is dedicated, a reminder of the central significance and power of the cross in our lives.

Use this page to keep every member of your church and its several organizations fully informed on what is going on. News items and pictures are most helpful to the Church. Use a valuable instrument.

## St. James Auxiliary Communion Meeting

Opening with a board meeting at 10 a. m., members of St. James Episcopal church Women's auxiliary will meet together for communion at 12:45 p. m., March 2.

Reservations are being taken at the church office for the 1 p. m. luncheon.

The afternoon program will be highlighted by the first in a series of Lenten lectures by the Rev. Harold E. Towne, pastor.

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## Canadian Consulate Speaks Here Feb. 27

The duties of the Canadian consular corps in general and the Detroit office in particular, will be explained for the men of St. James Episcopal church at a 7 p. m. dinner meeting, Feb. 27.

The speaker will be Charles

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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R. E. KELCEY  
STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1955.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur C. Peck, Deceased.

Both Max Peck having filed a petition praying that said instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioners, the executors named in said will, or to some other eligible person.

It is ordered, That the 14th day of March, A. D. 1955, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby set aside for said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice of this proceeding be published in a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to the day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said County, and that production cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the several persons named in said will, and to each of their last known places of abode, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate Office  
49-50-51

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF CENTRAL TOOL & DIE COMPANY, INC.**

February 14, 1955

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CENTRAL TOOL & DIE COMPANY, INC.: You are hereby notified that a special meeting of shareholders of Central Tool & Die Company, Inc., a Michigan corporation, will be held at the Towhille, Oakland County, Michigan, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1955, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and vote upon a merger of Central Tool & Die Company, Inc., with Central Moulding Specialties, Inc., a Michigan corporation. A summary of the principal features of the merger is as follows:

1. The authorized capital stock of Central Tool & Die Company, Inc., will be increased from 20,000 shares of a \$10.00 par value each to 30,000 shares having a par value of \$10.00 each, which will be the authorized capitalization of the resulting corporation.

2. The holders of the present 10,000 par value stock of Central Tool & Die Company, Inc., for 10,000 shares of Central Moulding Specialties, Inc., now outstanding, or a total of 20,000 shares of the 30,000 shares of the resulting corporation will be 20,000 shares of \$10.00 par value each, having a total value of \$2,000,000.

3. Before the merger will become effective it must be approved by a vote of the shareholders representing two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of shares of outstanding capital stock of each corporation and filed and accepted by the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission.

The merger has been approved unanimously by the Board of Directors of each corporation, and the directors recommend that shareholders be present in person or by proxy and vote in favor of the merger at the shareholders' meeting.

The Directors believe that the proposed merger will result in greater efficiency as well as economy of operation. Dated at Birmingham, Michigan, this 14th day of February, 1955.

JANETTE E. WYLO,  
Secretary  
Central Moulding Specialties, Inc.  
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