



# What's Happening in Your Church This Week

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## Special Services Mark Youth Week

Several hundred young people from the Birmingham area are joining forces for the religious observance of National Youth Week. Local church programs will begin Sunday, ending with a union service on Feb. 6, led by young people from several churches.

Sunday's observance at the Congregational Church of Birmingham will see the young people leading the regular morning service, following a special 9 a.m. communion celebration for them. The morning service will be given by Dave Allen, who for the past year has been president of the Youth Fellowship. Others slated for roles in this service are Joyce Nielson, Nancy McKenzie, Kirk Fleck, Gail Smith and Amy Cardon. James Taup, Dick Shelton and Art Wester are ushering with David and Jane Lindley serving as greeters.

A. Stanley Roaso will direct a special choir singing "The Prayer of Thanksgiving," and "Faith of Our Fathers."

TO EMPHASIZE the place of young people in the church, the Christian education board has organized a Youth Council to represent them and plan activities of the 60 junior and senior high school groups. There will be four representatives from each division.

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Other includes plans for winter sports at Holiday Park, weather permitting. Alternate plans are in store should this fail.

At the 11 a.m. service, Bonnie Bramlett, Brissett, and Duncan Hudson, Jr., will assist the pastor. Members of Boy Scout troop B-27 will attend as a group.

At first Methodist church young people will be guests of honor at an 11 a.m. service, and participate in the program.

ALAN WALTON, president of the Senior Fellowship, and Joe Kroeger, past president, will take part, while a choir of intermediate and senior high school girls will sing. The youth message will be given by Mrs. Beth Duffy, Christian education director.

At the evening service a joint song fest for intermediate and senior high groups will be led by Grover Brown with Mrs. Donald Patterson, pianist. Sixty of the day's program will be a brief talk by the Rev. Allen E. Wittrup.

The week's activities will draw to a close with an evening service at the First Baptist church on Feb. 6, when the union service of all young people is held.

Dave Allen, who has represented the Congregational church on the planning committee, will speak.

MISS MARTIN'S department handles the flow of supplies for schools, hospitals, colleges and community centers from all over the country and 12 foreign nations. She also cares for the service projects for children and young people in the Congregational church.

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**NEWLY ELECTED** officers of St. Columban's Catholic parish are Mrs. Stanley Wierenski, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Gabriels, vice president; Mrs. James Pillars, president; and Mrs. Edward Rick, treasurer. Last official act of the outgoing staff will be the sponsorship of a Valentine party at the Community House on Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. Mrs. William Hollyer, past president, will be chairman, assisted by Mrs. Louis Kastely and Mrs. Lawrence Henriksen. (Eccentric Photo)

**Church's Report Shows Constant Parish Growth**

The annual report of Christ Church Cranbrook shows a total income of \$198,255 from pledges, contributions, and miscellaneous sources.

Vital statistics reveal the baptism of 126 persons, 102 confirmations, 41 weddings and 45 burials. A total of 713 services were held throughout the year.

Mr. W. B. Hoge, president of the Women's auxiliary said the work of this group is constantly expanding as the parish grows.

Throughout the year they have sponsored church and chorale activities, study groups, sales and social service work.

"It is our desire to continue to grow into the life of the church and to be of service wherever possible," Mrs. Hoge said.

The church school, now meeting at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m., has the largest enrollment in its history. Since September 561 have enrolled for the first class and 437 for the second.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

**Embury Dads, Sons Planning Program, Dinner for Tonight**

Fathers and sons of Embury Methodist church will meet together for a dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Jan. 27.

A program arranged by Fred McLaughlin, will feature William Laid as toastmaster, who will lead group singing.

Howard Palmer will present a toast to the sons, with Richard Bickard toasting the fathers.

Hightlight of the program will be a magic show presented by Bert Uebel.

Dinner, served by the Women's Society of Christian Service, in charge of Mrs. Melvin Upogger, with Mrs. Lee Welton and Mrs. William Lomas, co-chairmen. Mrs. Arthur Livingston has charge of the dining room.

**BWMU Will Hear Guest from Detroit**

Mrs. G. Merrill Lemox, Detroit, will speak on "Brotherhood" during the afternoon session of the Baptist Women's Mission Union meeting on Feb. 2.

**Redeemer to Start Classes Next Month**

Membership classes for adult, wishing to affiliate with Redeemer Lutheran church will be started by the pastor, the Rev. Theodor Wiggwager, at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 1.

The class will continue its sessions until the reception of members at Easter.

**New Guild Officers**

Newly elected officers of the Agnes Ross guild, First Presbyterian church are Mrs. Beverly Juggewald, president; Mrs. W. M. Hoefling, vice president; Mr. Robert Cavanna, corresponding secretary and Miss Barbara Watkins, treasurer.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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## Kirk Names New Officers; Shows Successful Year

President of the Kirk in the Hills board of trustees, Roger M. Kyles, told the annual corporation and association meeting that \$105,000 had been contributed to the church last year. He added that the 1954 budget has already been nearly subscribed.

Walker Carey, chairman of the building committee, reported that construction of the new Cathedral church will be begun not later than April.

The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt, D.D., moderator at the business session, which heard reports from 13 church organizations.

At the session, Gordon R. Robertson, Ed. Fraubach, L. W. Smead, Kenneth Murray, H. C. Patterson, Karl E. Scott, J. Thompson and Roy M. Nelson were named to the office of ruling elders of the congregation.

Officers elected to the board of trustees include Mesdames, Hervey, Dobbie, Van Vleet, Williams, Beauchamp, Russell, Stephens, Lyndin A. Hedden, Norman H. Meales, William A. Shapiro, William J. Taylor and Sheldon Wright.

Programs of special interest are being planned at United Brethren Sunday school to be a part of the two-month campaign opening Feb. 14.

In preparation for the attendance program of churches within the greater Detroit Sunday school association, the local church is scheduling a church and Sunday school tour for families in the 11 Mile area, location of the Birmingham church.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursday.

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