

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Community Congregational... Timothy 1:12 'I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day,' is the text chosen by the Rev. John D. Rose for both services when he speaks on "Building a Faith"...

Northminster Presbyterian... Meeting at Poppleton school, Big Beaver road, the Rev. Mac Taylor will have as his subject, "The Unpopular Story," His text is from John 15:27a...

Embury Methodist... "A Heart Strangely Warmed" has been chosen by the Rev. Reginald Becke when he devotes his sermon to the works of John Wesley and the birth of Methodism...

Congregational... The Rev. Robert D. Dewey will speak on "For Christ and His Church" at the 11 a.m. service. This family service will be marked by the baptism of infants...

First Methodist... The Rev. Allen E. Wittrop, associate minister, will have as his sermon, "Is God Necessary?" During the 11 a.m. service, there will be a reception of new members...

Unitarian... "Sources of Faith" will be developed by the Rev. Russell E. Lincoln in his sermon Sunday, May 22. The sources of faith there may be, church, Bible or reason, they all must come from man and be subject to him, is the basis of his theme...

Franklin... "What Does It Mean to Be Saved?" the Rev. Robert J. Searl will ask his congregation Sunday morning as he talks on the salvation of man...

First Presbyterian... "According to Plan" has been selected by the Rev. Robert S. Graham for both services Sunday, May 22. "Thus I am" "Thus I am" was the text chosen for the 11 a.m. service; and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by his plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand...

Unity Center... Conducting services in the reading room, second floor, Birmingham theater building, Frank Glabach will speak on "Measure and Your Good"...

Christian Science... The fact that lasting beauty is gained through spiritual understanding of God's radiance and strength will be shown in the sermon on "Soul and Body," Psalm 96:9, "Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary," is the text...

First Baptist... "What a Wonderful Change," will be shown by the Rev. Emil Kottz as he has for his text II Corinthians 5:17 "For if a man is in Christ he becomes a new person altogether. The past is finished and gone; everything has become fresh and new" (Phillips translation)...

Robert Thom to Be Men's Club Guest... Robert Thom, internationally famous artist, will speak to the Birmingham Methodist church Men's club Sunday, May 22 at 6:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall...

Church Board Names Executive Members... Southfield's Community church, Congregational, board have listed officers for the year ending April 1956 as: Wendell Doering, D. S. Hoogstraen, A. H. Barteldt, W. B. Commons and Percy Warner, trustees...

Annual Dinner Meet... The annual meeting and dinner for the Birmingham Unitarian church has been scheduled for May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the YMCA building. Mrs. E. T. Babey, Mrs. F. L. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Anne Zimmerman and Mrs. L. S. Linton are in charge...

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LINDA DOWNES DAVID WEHE Pets preview parade (Eccentric Photo)

Youngsters Prepare Pets for Parade... The ingenuity of children and parents and the patience of pets are due for their annual airing May 21 as the St. James pet parade brings its festive air to the City of Birmingham...

The parade this year is scheduled for 11 a.m. Led by the Detroit Edison calliope, the parade will form in front of Hill school. Children and pets will move north on Chester, passing in front of the reviewing stand where Mrs. G. Howard Willett, city commissioner, Paul D. Carter, board of education, and Fire Chief Park Smith will select the best dressed and most unusual pets...

THE LINK will continue east on Maple to Henrietta; south to Martin and west to the point of origin. Mrs. Rose said leaflets and numbered coupons are being distributed through elementary schools...

To End Season For Boy Choir... May 27 marks the closing of a successful concert season of one of Birmingham's newest musical groups, the Holy Name Boy choir...

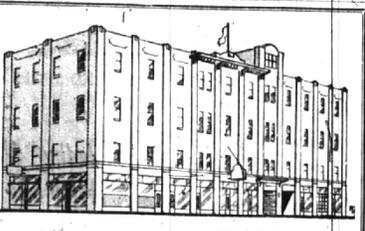
Church Plans To Be Annual Meet Topic... Community church, Congregational, will have its annual meeting May 29 in Fellowship hall...

Schedule Plant Sale... The third annual plant sale of Our Lady Queen of Mary's church will open May 20 at noon on the church grounds, Pierce street. The sale will continue through Monday, under the sponsorship of St. Joseph's guild, with Mrs. Robert L. Neff, chairman. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., daily...

Looking for a pet for the children? See the classified columns under "Pets for Sale."

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Women Schedule Week's Meetings

A busy week is scheduled for women of the First Presbyterian church, beginning with May 24 when the Agnes Ross guild meets at 7:45 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Gibson, 389 Westchester Way. Mrs. Jack Seibold will demonstrate floral arrangements...

At 8 p.m. that evening, the Jennie Keyes guild has a special meeting and white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. W. H. Amos, 852 Larchlea. They will complete plans for the mother-daughter dinner May 26 at the church. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Warren Zeis and Mrs. F. L. Bird...

Meetings on May 25 include Circle I, with Mrs. William Milligan, 424 Fairfax; Circle II, Mrs. Nelson Miles, 265 Westwood; Circle III, Mrs. Cyrus Osborn, 6808 Martell; Circle IV, Mrs. Lloyd Baker, 563 Linden; Circle V, Mrs. M. S. Moore, 2300 Avondale; Circle VI, Mrs. Lester Grian, 724 Williamsburg; and Circle VII, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, 450 Westwood...

Baptist Men Open Program to Public

Prevention in the Field of Mental Illness will be the topic when the First Baptist church Men's club meets May 20 at 8 p.m. Dr. Daniel Hurst, senior associate in psychiatry at the Henry Ford hospital for more than 20 years, will speak. Lunch at 7:30 p.m.

In announcing the program, the Rev. Emil Kottz stated, "This subject is of such wide interest that our Men's club is inviting the public to hear Dr. Hurst with them. No reservations are needed." The program was arranged by Walter E. Turner, club chairman, assisted by Herbert Olsen, John Teague, Bob Marker, Robert Griffin and Tom Moorcroft...

Back at the church-school area the carnival will be in full swing with the Men's club in charge of the pony rides and cold drink stands...

ST. MARTHA, St. Catherine, St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, St. Peter, St. Agnes guilds, the Junior Altar guild and church youth groups will have charge of carnival features. Ferris wheel, train, mechanical horse, ballrooms, fish pond, sandwiches and baked goods, candy, movies, stuffed toys, plaques and many other attractions are planned...

The pet parade, as customary, marks the closing day of the plant sale which opens today at the YMCA grounds on Lincoln...

YMCAs organization was formed to provide adult backing and assistance in the continued growth of the group. Working with Gervais now are the C. L. Boushards, John Bowers, M. J. Schenck, Mrs. Paul Keubler, Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Forster, Mrs. John Robertson, Robert Rhein, Ben's Keubler, Mrs. C. A. Dean and Mrs. Rhein...

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The meeting will be under the direction of Elmer S. Craig, executive board chairman. Modern Mariners members will serve the dinner, supervised by Mrs. Alex Stein...

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INTERMEDIATE YOUTH of the First Methodist church are planning a May 20-22 retreat at the Huron Methodist camp, based on "The Upward Trail". Here Lynn Zerby, Elaine Jones, church secretary and camp counsellor, and Linda Janke look over the program of events. While religious features will occupy a good deal of the retreat time, there will be fun sessions, games, sports, athletic events and other interesting activities. Adults participating also include Grover Brown, retreat chairman; Everett Allen, trustee chairman; A. Foye Myers, official board chairman, and Mrs. Beth Duffly, director of Christian education.

Consecrate New Church Addition At Sunday Rites... Consecration of First Methodist church's first building addition since moving into its new home on West Maple two years ago has been scheduled for 3 p.m. May 22. The ceremony will mark the renovation of the Holiznag property immediately east of the church as an educational building. The former dwelling has been remodeled to classroom use with 10 rooms, each furnished with new equipment. Currently 125 members of the church school are meeting there, all from the junior department...

Bishop Marshall R. Reed will address the congregation at the ceremony. Included in the program will be Roger Emmert, building council chairman; Everett Allen, trustee chairman; A. Foye Myers, official board chairman, and Mrs. Beth Duffly, director of Christian education...

OTHERS TAKING part are to be the Rev. Benjamin Holme, D.D., Detroit district superintendent; the

Rev. Arnold P. Runkel, D.D., senior pastor at First Methodist; the Rev. Allen Wittrop, associate minister; Rodney Peterson, minister of music, will present the Boys' and Chancel choirs in two numbers. Chairman of the consecration service committee, Joseph Dalley, will preside. Boy Scouts of the church troop are selected as an honor guard and to serve as usher.

An open house at the new building will conclude the program. The social hour and refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Earl Hoffenrath. Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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Franklin Community Church 26109 German Mill Road 1 Block East of Franklin Rd. 9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 1-8 10:15 a.m. Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 10:45 Robert J. Searls, Minister

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