

Protestant Churches Plan Reformation

Making his second appearance here as a Reformation Day speaker, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of the Park Avenue Methodist church, New York City, will be heard at the First Methodist church, West Maple, on Oct. 30 at 8 p.m.

This year a special youth service has been arranged at the First Presbyterian church beginning at 5:30 p.m. This will feature the "Martin Luther" film, hailed by critics as "the finest religious film ever made."

Tightly scheduled, the program will also include singing, worship and youth announcements. It has been planned to end at 7:45 p.m., so participants may hear Dr. Sockman.

The Rev. Robert Gibson of the First Presbyterian church has handled plans for the adult service.

He said this week that local clergy and laymen would take part in the Sunday service, including the Rev. Robert D. Dewey, Congregational church, and president of the Birmingham Council of Churches.

Other clergy will be the Rev. Alan Wittrup, associate minister, First Methodist church, and the Rev. Arnold F. Kunkel, D.D., also from this church.



DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN

of the service. The order of service has been arranged by the Rev. Harry O. Martin.

Mr. Dewey stressed that the service is open to all residents.

Church Club Calendar

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sarah Hunter guild: pot luck supper, 7 p.m., Oct. 27, with Mrs. William H. Merrill, 505 Harmon, hostess.
Jennie Keyes guild: at 8 p.m., Oct. 27, Mrs. William Donnelly, 3801 N. Miller Way, hostess.

Eastminster guild: Meets at 1 p.m., Nov. 3, with Mrs. Sidney Miller, 709 Tottenham. Mrs. Loren Blunt will speak on "Women in Missions."

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN
Women's Alliance: Jeanne Lloyd, Baldwin library head, will speak on "Library in Community Education." Set for 1:30 p.m., the group meets at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. John English: Mrs. F. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. S. Bagby, Mrs. P. B. Loomis and Mrs. L. H. Linton are in charge.

CONGREGATIONAL
Woman's Fellowship: 1 p.m. meeting at the church Nov. 1 with Circle IV in charge of the sea. Mary Hinkle will show slides on her recent Holy and visit. Devotions and business meeting are planned.

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FLANKED BY officials of his church, the Rev. Roy Pitts, minister at Beverly Hills Baptist church, turns earth for the new building to be erected at 13 Mile and Fairfax, a block east of the present Greenfield road site. Among the many guests attending the ceremony was the Rev. Emil Kontz, D.D., minister of Birmingham's First Baptist church.

Southfield UP Sets Thank Offering Day

Missionary groups of Southfield United Presbyterian church will have their annual thank offering service at the 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. services Sunday. The Rev. Harvey M. Love, speaking.

All women are invited to join the Gifts of Thanksgiving, monies being used by the Women's General Mission society of the United Presbyterian church for special home and foreign projects.

Congregationalists To Get '55 Reports

Annual loyalty dinner and all church meeting at the Congregational Church of Birmingham is planned for 6:30 p.m., Nov. 1.

Trustees, headed by Harold Warner, are in charge of the program to include reports of the various committees.

The church office will take reservations from members and prospective members through Oct. 29.

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