

Memorial Gifts Total \$30,750

Memorial reservations totalling \$30,750 have been realized to date at the St. Columban R. C. church building fund campaign. This was reported after only one week of visitation to parishioners.

At the first of two general training meetings, the Rev. Thomas M. Kenny, pastor, welcomed a group of over 100 additional workers who will be active in the general phase of the campaign.

In discussing the worker's role, Father Kenny said, "The campaign worker is the most essential part of a successful campaign. Our organization perfect, and our publicity intensive; but if man power is not available the results will be affected."

WILL BEST, memorial gifts chairman, said his committee will be active one more week and will then join forces with the general workers, under the chairmanship of Robert Tamm. They will then visit all parishioners.

The building fund campaign is being conducted to reduce the current debt in order that a parochial school be constructed.

Community Church Plans Dedication

Pews and furnishings will be dedicated at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. Community church, Congregational services Oct. 9.

During the summer the nave and chancel were furnished with pews, choir, clergy stalls and carpeting, as well as being repaired. Mrs. L. E. Stephenson headed a committee of T. H. Myers, Mrs. Albert M. Fattell, Mrs. Elmer Shaver and Mrs. Robert Steger. William B. Commons is general chairman of the building committee.

A coffee and fellowship hour between the services is sponsored by the activities board, Mrs. P. J. Warner, in charge.

Fall Programs Open for Youths At Southfield

Young people's activities at Community church, Congregational, include the Christian Youth Fellowship group at the Jiffers.

The latter spent the weekend in Canada, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Baker. The John Leever and James MacDonalds were adult supervisors.

Officers of the seventh and eighth graders are Carolyn Stoker, president; Robert Knighton, vice president; Judy Ball, secretary; Carol Bone, treasurer; Pamela Roy, faith commission; Jim Miller, Fellowship and Pat Isaacson, action.

CYFS, ninth and tenth graders, are busy on a candle-making project, declaring they will have the best candle burn ever when the church fair is held Dec. 3.

Church Sponsoring Refugees' Arrival

Birmingham Congregational church's social action committee, Mrs. Agnes McJannet, chairman, is moving ahead with plans to bring a family to the United States under the Refugee Resettlement act.

Mrs. McJannet said papers are being processed through the state department to bring the remaining W. Kulken to the States.

Indonesian by birth, the Kulkans, father, mother and year-old child are currently in Holland. On their arrival here the church will assist in establishing a home and securing employment.

PONY RIDERS and other features for children also are their project.

Officers here are Jack Rose, president; Patricia Furstenburg, vice president; Patricia Cattell, secretary; Bill Goude, treasurer; Lenore Hobbs, faith commission; Sally Northcote, fellowship, and Linda Chapman, action.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Harden as hosts, will visit Wolverine Lake. The Floyd Meigs is sponsor.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

Embury Methodist
"On 'Saving Life'" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Reginald Becker, taking his text from Mark 8:35.

First Presbyterian
"Personality that Exalts Christ" has been selected by the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., for his morning service.

Christian Science
How spiritual understanding of divine law brings freedom from discord will be shown in the sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" The text is from Romans 8:2.

First Methodist
The Rev. Allen E. Wittrop will conduct the services Sunday, speaking on "When We Are Tempted."

Redeemer Lutheran
Basing his sermon on Luke 15:21, the Rev. Theodore Wutzner has chosen "What in the World is Sin?" for his sermon topic.

Community, Congregational
The Rev. John D. Rose takes his text from Daniel 3:15 when he speaks on "If Ye Worship..." at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Pham Congregational
"First Things First," with the text from Matthew 6:33 is the subject of the Rev. Robert D. Dewey.

Franklin Community
Deed presentation will highlight the first in a series of sermons which the Rev. Robert Searls will preach on "The Will of God." His sermon Sunday will be "God Plans for You."

United Brethren
The Rev. Willis Bishop is speaking on "The Herald of Faith" at the 11 a.m. service. Evening worship is held at 7:45.

Unitarian
The 10:30 a.m. service will have the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln speaking on "The Triumph of Principles."

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

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Skinner Directs Church Night Play

A special play, "Point of Beginning" will mark the Family Church Night at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational church.

The production, directed by Walter Skinner has been described as a portrayal which "in its tense ritual reveals sharply the moral strength which can be given young people by adults who seriously observe the sacred in the events of daily living."

The cast includes Mrs. Anthony Daily, Jesus; Eakins from School and Andrew Hawk.

A snack supper will be served at 7:30 a.m. in the church hall. Young children will have a movie at the same hour.

Church Council Opening Season

Opening the new season Birmingham Council of Churches members are inviting all area clergy to attend their Oct. 11 breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational church.

Brief remarks by the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., on the Los Angeles general assembly, the Rev. Robert DeWitt on the Episcopal meeting in Honolulu, and the Rev. Eng. Kottz, D.D., on the Baptist Assembly in London, Eng.

The Rev. Robert Searls of Franklin Community church will present the year's theme, "The Nature of the Church." This will be developed in later meetings, dealing with different phases.

United Brethren SS Attendance Contest

Rally Day will be observed Oct. 9, at United Brethren church, beginning with the 9:45 a.m. service.

The church school is participating in the Greater Detroit Sunday School Attendance contest starting that day through Nov. 11.

Adventist Pastor Feted by Families

Birmingham families were among those honoring Pastor W. C. and his family last week. The pastor is leaving this area to become associated with the Seventh-Day Adventist churches of Bad Axe, Bay City and Vassar.

Farewell parties were given in his honor, along with his wife and son, by Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and M. T. and Clyde Hewitt. He received gifts from his congregation.

Presby Rummage Sale Date Is Set

The fall rummage sale sponsored by the First Presbyterian Women's association will open Oct. 13 for two days, Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Members have been unpacking, sorting, classifying and marking items the past week.

Additional articles will be received between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels, association president, is in charge of the sale.

A snack bar will be operated throughout the sale of clothing, furniture, household articles, dishes, jewelry, toys and other items.

We Heard It Said By:

THE REV. PRESBYTERIAN minister, FIRST Presbyterian church, "I feel that teenagers will be especially interested in our Sunday evening play, 'Point of Beginning.' It is a powerful story that tells exactly how our young people are swayed by the adults they know best. It reveals how parents can influence children toward moral responsibility through their own attitudes."

Shower to Supply New Church Kitchen

Ladies of Ascension Lutheran church are sponsoring a kitchen shower for the new building on Oct. 11. Mrs. Edward Barr, Hanna guild president, said her unit is making numerous purchases to be in charge of the sale.

Working with her on Mrs. Ralph Luecke and Mrs. Arthur Folgart, co-hostesses. Mrs. Kenneth Leininger and Mrs. William Peatham, in charge of flowers and tables.

Attendance Plans For '55 Y Retreat

Everett W. Allen, YMCA chairman, Christian Emphasis committee, announces the annual fall religious retreat of Detroit YMC A branches at Christ Church, Culchester, Oct. 8, 3-9 p.m. Cars will leave the Birmingham Y at 1 p.m. Those needing transportation should reserve space by telephoning the Y.

Speakers will be Dr. Lilburn B. Moseley, pastor since 1943 of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh, Pa., who formerly held pastorate in Wisconsin and Indiana.

Guild Will Meet

First Presbyterian church's Nellie Clizbe guild meets at the church Oct. 12, and at the D. J. Heim leading devotions. Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson will give the program on "An American in India."

Rummage Sale

Mrs. Archie Livingston is in charge of the rummage sale sponsored by women of Embury Methodist church on Oct. 11. The sale will be in the church social hall.

Supper Club Plans

Oct. 7 marks the date of the first fall meeting of the Birmingham Congregational church Supper club. The group will meet at 6:45 in the church. Square dancing will fill out the evening.

Homecoming Guest

The homecoming chapel sermon at Kalamazoo college Oct. 15, will be preached by the Rev. Eldon D. Dewey, minister of the Congregational Church of Birmingham. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are Kalamazoo graduates.

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

Baptists Launch Plans For Achievement Year

"YBA" are initials that will become well known in Birmingham as First Baptist church joins the national program of "Baptist Year of Achievement."

First of their activities will be the "every family enjoyment" slated for Oct. 9.

The Rev. Robert Wilkie said 40 solicitors were being enlisted to make personal contact with the 300 church families.

"Literature will be supplied for each family, showing the great need for family unity in church work and attendance," he said.

THROUGH THIS program we hope to create a greater importance for religion in the home. A return to family Bible reading and discussion is a wholesome goal to reach for. We are reaching," Mr. Wilkie said the church was asking a rescheduling of adults to attend church schools.

In connection with the overall program, he said leadership training classes would be started at First Baptist later this month.

Mrs. Claude Olmstead will have charge of the groups.

Alice E. Morgan, Church News Editor

St. James Squares Plan Dance Series

A 10-lesson series in square dancing is being sponsored by the St. James Squares Friday evenings in the church undercroft. The first double session will be Oct. 7, at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Edward Dingler will call.

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