

Franklin Church Names Committees On New Building

Edward Green, chairman of Franklin Community church board of trustees, has appointed two new committees as the date nears when the congregation will start work on the new church on the Village Green.

Leading a working committee to organize steps to create a lawn about the new building is Ray Adams. Others on the committee are Norman E. Kreider, Charles Hood, Kenneth Bristol and Bert Wood.

Rudolph Hanson will be chairman of a committee to organize the moving of equipment and supplies from the old to the new church. Assisting him are Robert Ying-

165 at Holy Name Receive Communion

Their first Holy Communion was received by 165 children at Holy Name church on the past two successive Sundays.

Ceremonies were held at 9 a. m. Mass, with 115 Holy Name school students, and of them second-graders, receiving first communion on April 15. Fifty members of the Saturday morning catechism class received first communion last Sunday.

ling Doyle Tippitt, James Keane, and Harry Lang.

A June moving date is anticipated, but earlier use of the building is scheduled for May 24, when the colonial dinner will be held at the new site.



AS AREA PROTESTANT women plan their annual May Fellowship day, this year's co-chairmen Mrs. George A. Burnham, of Glenwood, Lathrup Village (left), and Mrs. Fraser E. Pomeroy of Durchester, Birmingham, discuss arrangements. Women from 12 participating churches will gather at First Baptist church for the May 4 event.

Churchwomen to Meet On May Fellowship Day

"Who forms your opinions?" This important question will be explored Friday, May 4, at First Baptist church, where Birmingham United Church Women will hold May Fellowship day.

Dr. Robert C. Young, of Highland Park Presbyterian church will lead the discussion scheduled for 10 to 11:30 a. m. Dr. Young's wife, Pat, and a panel of members from his church will assist him.

The large number of women expected to attend will answer an unspoken question to help them discover who forms their opinions.

PARTICIPANTS WILL name organizations and groups to which they belong, whether or not they are similar, and if controversial subjects are ever discussed by the groups.

"Do you ever read or listen to news with which you disagree?" is another thought-provoker scheduled.

The discussion leader's distinction lies in his accomplishment with his church. Though many similar inner-city churches have disintegrated, Dr. Young's is flourishing.

Dr. Young will participate here in an event which last year saw approximately 500 Birmingham churchwomen gather for a discussion. Protestant women across the nation will be gathering in their local churches for similar earnest thought of their relation to the affairs of the church, the nation and the world.

Working with the co-chairmen above are Mrs. Karl Bronson, of First Methodist church; Mrs. Glenn A. R. Slocum, St. James Episcopal; Mrs. Vernon P. Fisher, Franklin Community, and Mrs. Ernest D. Nathan, Kirk in the Hills.

Mrs. William Armstrong, of Northminster Presbyterian, will be soloist.

Nursery service will be available for small children.

Mother-Daughter Banquet, Concert Blat at Embury

A choir concert tomorrow and a mother-daughter banquet next week are on the program at Embury Methodist church.

Mrs. Marion Gillette Robinson will be a soloist at the 8:15 p. m. concert Friday. Also featured will be a trio made up of John Pezzey, Mrs. John Pierce and Mrs. Blanche Kindig, and a quartet consisting of Earl Fenner, William Ladd, William Whitcomb and James Harrison.

Victor Ulrich directs the choir, with Jane Russell as accompanist.

Local Musician Directs Chorus

The Ford Chorus, will make its initial Birmingham appearance at the First Baptist church Sunday, April 29 at 7:30 p. m.

The chorus, composed of trained soloists and talented singers will present a sacred concert under direction of Robert B. Porter, Jr., 643 Watkins, Birmingham.

The sanctuary choir of the Baptist Church, directed by Charles L. Holtz, will join the Ford chorus for two numbers. Featured soloists will be Fay Giwa, Donald Bunting, Helen Adams, Arnie Brown (violinist), Virginia Speckley and Viola Brown, accompanist. Mrs. Walter Turner will accompany at the organ.

PORTER, WHO joined the industrial relations office of the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company in January, is a native of Syracuse, New York. He has studied at Eastman School of Music in Rochester. Over the past few years he has conducted outstanding choruses in New Jersey, Ohio and New York state.

The sanctuary choir will hold an informal reception with refreshments in the church parlors after the sacred concert which is open to the public.

Matus To Address Unitarian Church Women's Alliance

William Matus, director of institutions of Oakland county, will address the next meeting of the Birmingham Unitarian Women's Alliance.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Heaz, 1723 Mayland, Birmingham, on Wednesday May 2, at 12:30 p. m. Matus will talk on Camp Oakland and the Boy's Ranch there.

Mrs. David Goodfellow will take over her duties as the new president of the alliance. Other newly elected officers are Mrs. Morton Graddis, vice president; Mrs. Evan Hannay, treasurer and Mrs. Rowland Sawley, secretary.

Nominating committee for the year will be Mrs. Frederick Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Farrell and Mrs. Charles Howell.

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Baptist Women Set Installation

Installation of officers will be held at the monthly meeting of the Women's Mission union at First Baptist church Thursday, May 3.

The ceremony, in charge of Mrs. Fred Scott of Detroit, will be in connection with a 12:45 p. m. luncheon to be served by the Ruth circle, with Mrs. James Owens in charge.

Recently elected officers to be installed are president, Mrs. L. W. Criger, and vice president, Mrs. George Brundrett. Other vice presidents are Mrs. Albert Fawley, Mrs. Charles Holtz and Mrs. Robert Boltwood.

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS are Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. Paul Rohl, Mrs. Ralph Tucker, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Robert Mackey, Mrs. Donald Goldsmith, Mrs. Herbert Fleming and Mrs. George Watson.

New circle chairmen are Mrs. Raymond Bonner, Mrs. Cecil King, Mrs. Curroll Stanger, Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, Mrs. Albert Fawley and Mrs. Nina Warnick.

Afternoon speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Charles Grisson of the Detroit Baptist Women's association. Mrs. Martha Pinkey will lead devotions, and music will be presented by Mrs. James Chau-

Our Lady Q of M Altar Society Elects Officers

New Altar Society officers for the coming year were elected last week at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church social hall.

Elected were Mrs. Donald Custance, president; Mrs. James Moore, 1st vice president; Mrs. Caesar Soma, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Edward Trotman, treasurer; Mrs. Chad Zak, recording secretary and Mrs. Ted Kaczor, corresponding secretary.

May plans include a barn dance, annual May breakfast at Devon Gables, a luncheon and bridge, and a plant sale.

New guild chairmen elected are Mrs. Charles Grenier, Mrs. William O'Donnell, Mrs. George Fed. Mrs. Jerry Murphy, Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. Larry Marchetti, Mrs. Bruce King, Mrs. Allan Cooke and Mrs. Paul Bachleda.

To Sell Rummage

A rummage sale is set for tomorrow at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church, 3246 Pierce, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. James O'Hourke is chairman of the event, sponsored by the church Altar Society. Children's items, clothing and household articles will be on sale.

Congregational Youths' Workday To Aid Missions

A "Workday for Christ" is being planned for April 28 by young people of the Birmingham Congregational church.

Approximately 50 young people will meet for breakfast and worship service that morning at the church.

They will then work all day in teams on jobs supplied by the congregation. Money they earn goes to missionary projects — in this case for scholarships for young people in the Delmo Housing corporation in Missouri.

Filipin Fellowship groups of the Church gave \$400 to missions last year; the highest of any Congregational youth fellowship of Michigan.

John Kerley is workday chairman.

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Acts 1:8

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Congregational—Rev. Robert D. Dewey, "The Proof is You," 11 a. m.

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Sunday Morning 11:00
Sunday School 11:00
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:15

BIRMINGHAM PUPPETEERS and the church's junior choir will entertain at the mother-daughter banquet Thursday, May 3, at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. William Lomas will be mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Helen Hunter is in charge of the dining room, and Mrs. Melvin Updegraff is planning the program.

Ticket chairman is Mrs. John Strang, 1749 Penitence.

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

Unitarian—Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, "Hardening of the Categories," 10:30 a. m. at Upton school, Royal Oak.

First Baptist—Rev. Emil Kontz, "Living Under Pressure," 11 a. m. Concert by Ford Chorus, 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist—Rev. Arnold Runkel, "Remember Who You Are," 9:30 and 11 a. m.

Embury Methodist—Rev. Reginald Becker, "Reaping Bountifully," 9:30 and 11 a. m.

Christ Lutheran—Rev. G. M. Krach, "Living Through Jesus Christ," 8:45 and 11:15 a. m.

Redeemer Lutheran—Rev. Theo. Wugazer, "A Distinct Message," 9:30 and 10:45 a. m.

Franklin Community—Rev. Robert J. Searls, "On Being Angry At The Right Things."

First Presbyterian—Rev. W. Glen Harris, "Why Preach? Christianity!" 9:45 and 11:15 a. m.

Northminster Presbyterian—Rev. Mackay Taylor, "Power for the Earth," 10:30 a. m. at Poppleton school.

JOSEPH DE LAURO, sculptor, will be speaker at the May breakfast of the Holy Name Altar Society Wednesday, May 2 at 10 a. m. at Devon Gables. The prominent sculptor designed the large crucifix over the main altar of Holy Name church, and will discuss significance of modern art sculptures in the new church. He is president of the Detroit Ecclesiastical Art school and on the faculty at Marygrove college.

Mrs. Lawrence Duann and Mrs. Carson Bingham are co-chairmen for the breakfast, being arranged by St. Cabrini's guild.

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