

Sisters, Laymen Teaching Teens At Holy Name

News centers around young people activities at Holy Name church this week, where Monsignor Eugene Paddock has made some changes in connection with religious instruction of 125 teen-age parishioners who attend public high schools.

While plans are being made for acquisition of a Catholic high school site, the teen-agers spend an hour in instruction each week at the church.

Alteration of the schedule in which the entire group met on one night is made possible through the addition of five sisters from Holy Name school faculty and two laymen to the teaching staff.



REV. SAM COLMAN

New 'Macedonian Call' Church To Begin Services

Services will begin Sunday, Dec. 16, for the third of First Presbyterian church of Birmingham's mission churches sponsored through its Macedonian call.

The Rev. Sam Colman will preside at the 3 p.m. services on that day at Eagle school, Middlebelt and 14 Mile roads, in Farmington. The church's future building site is in Bloomfield township, just south of Maple road on Middlebelt.

After opening services on the 16th, future worship will be held at 10:30 a.m., with a church school for three-year-olds through sixth graders at the same hour, beginning Jan. 6.

Rev. Colman comes to the new church, as yet unnamed, from Birmingham, N. Y., where he was assistant to his father, minister of West Presbyterian church.

The 27-year-old minister lives at 30135 14 Mile road, Farmington, with his wife, Ann, and 15 month-old daughter, Claudia. He was ordained in 1934.

Guild Slates Tea

Eastminster guild of First Presbyterian church will meet today at 1 p.m. in the women's lounge for a Christmas tea. Mrs. W. M. Milligan will give a reading. Guests are welcome.

Slides will be shown, and a chorus choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. James Bernard.

Soloists Mrs. John H. Mitchell will be accompanied by Mrs. John H. Mitchell. Also participating in the program will be Mrs. Paul Hogg and Mrs. E. J. Kempf.

Mrs. E. J. Barney, program chairman, has extended an invitation to all women in the church to attend.

Susan and Elizabeth Trowbridge guilds will be in charge of the Christmas tea after the program. Assisting chairman Mrs. A. S. McCall are Mrs. J. S. McDaniel, Mrs. William R. Morgan and Mrs. R. S. Plexico.

Decorations chairman are Mrs. Ray Giffels and Mrs. Hobart Andrews, assisted by Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mrs. A. C. Childs, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Carl Black, and Mrs. C. B. Harmon.

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1st Presbyterian Chancel Choirs To Present Messiah

Sunday evening at 8 the chancel choir of First Presbyterian church, under the direction of L. Robert Slusser, organist and choirmaster, will present the Christmas portion of George Frederic Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah."

The choir of 65 voices will be assisted by the regular church soloists: Ruth Killen, soprano; Alice Engram Vallons, contralto; LaVerne Nancarrow, tenor; and Edward Johns, baritone.

Russell Skitch, well known Detroit bass soloist, has been engaged to sing the bass solos from the oratorio. Skitch has appeared at several special vesper and sung in oratorios at Christ Church Cranbrook and has until recently been the bass soloist at the First Presbyterian church, Detroit.

Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster of St. James Episcopal church, will appear as guest pianist.

To View Christmas In Liberal Churches

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln of the Birmingham Unitarian church Sunday will begin a series of two sermons designed to show the significance of the greatest and most traditional Christmas holidays, Christmas, to the modern liberal churches.

Mr. Lincoln will discuss "A Man Like Jesus in a World Like Ours" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at services at Upton school, Royal Oak.

Use this page to keep everyone in your church and its several organizations fully informed on what's going on. News items and pictures are needed to make this Church page a valuable medium.

Redeemer Lutheran Piano-Organ Duo Plays Yule Music

Mrs. Harold Sherman and Mrs. Theodore Waggazer will combine their talents at organ and piano respectively for three Christmas concerts at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

The piano-organ combination is being heard today by the church's Ladies' society. They played last Sunday at a combined couples' club upper meet, at which a collection for the Lutheran Children's home in Bay City was taken.

Again on Christmas Eve, at candlelight services, Nancy Sherman will be at the organ on the first steps of the chancel, and Myrtle Waggazer will play the piano alongside it on the nave floor.

Ascension Lutheran Church Schedules Sunday Musicales

The "Third Sunday Musicales" sponsored by Ascension Lutheran church, 14 Mile road and Pierce streets, Birmingham, will feature a concert of Advent music by the senior choir. The program will be held Sunday afternoon at 4, beginning with a brief vesper service.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Norman Krupp and Mrs. Wallace Blide, will offer works by such composers as Purcell, Bach and Titcomb.

The program will include selections by a trio and a quartet, composed of violin, cello, organ and trumpet.

The concert will be followed by a hot luck supper. A nursery will be conducted for young children. The public is welcome.

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

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