

## Women's Group Announce Leaders

Group leaders for 1956 have been announced by Mrs. L. Irving Woolson, president of the Women's association, First Presbyterian church.

Each circle will be headed by a leader and co-leader, with Mrs. Paul M. Grant and Mrs. C. B. Quillian in charge of circle 1.

Other circles will be headed by Mrs. John J. Joyner and Mrs. William C. Simpson; Mrs. Howard I. Cox and Mrs. Jacob S. Decker; Mrs. C. M. Greenlee and Mrs. A. J. Holt; Mrs. Pearl Robinson and Mrs. Ralph A. Main; Mrs. Herman D. Myring and Mrs. Harry C. Schaefer; Mrs. Lloyd L. Larko and Mrs. Wesley Groves.

**GUILDS AND** missionary groups will be headed by Mrs. A. L. Walworth, Mrs. E. S. Barden, Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mrs. Earl Conway, Mrs. Loren Blunt and Mrs. Robert Pettit.

Other guild leaders are Mrs. Robert D. Rainey, Mrs. Glenn M. Emery, Mrs. Sidney Miller and Mrs. W. M. Hochnagle.

## Congregationalists To Inaugurate Duplicate Services

The Congregational church of Birmingham announces duplicate services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., beginning Feb. 19.

The Rev. Robert D. Dewey, minister, said the additional service will be continued through the Lenten season.

Church school sessions will be held during both services with the junior high group meeting only at 11 a. m.

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Date: Friday Evening, Feb. 17 at Eight O'clock

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## Franklin Community Church

26109 German Mill Road  
1 Block East of Franklin Rd.

**IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**  
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8  
11:00 a.m. Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade

**Robert J. Searls, Minister**

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road  
February 19, 1956  
11:00 A.M. The Service of Dedication of the Church to the Community

The Addresses: Dr. G. Merrill Lenox  
Mayor Albert E. Cobo  
4:30 P.M. Organ Recital by Marilyn Mason

Church School 11:00 a.m.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

## Northminster Presbyterian Church

Temporary Location — Poppleton School  
Located on Big Beaver rd. at Crooks rd.

**MACKAY TAYLOR — MINISTER**

**WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.**

Sermon Topic Sunday, February 19th  
"The Hallowed Father"  
Matthew 6:9

## Area Churches Elected to Posts By Detroit Ass'n

At the annual meeting of the Congregational association of Detroit, held recently at Mayflower Congregational church, two Birmingham area ministers and a prominent layman were chosen for important posts.

Rev. John D. Rose, pastor of the Community Congregational church, was elected moderator of the association, which comprises the churches of the denomination in southeastern Michigan.

From the Congregational church of Birmingham, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey and Curtis Slater, former congregation moderator, were elected as delegates to the General Council meeting in Omaha June 20-27.

**MRS. CURTIS SNIDER** was named an alternate. James Plack was elected to the evangelism committee and William Artund was chosen to serve on the finance committee of the association.

Mr. Rose was the founder minister of his church in Lathrup Village nine years ago. Prior to that he was associate minister of North Congregational church. He has seen his present church grow to 650 members with property value of \$400,000 and a staff of six employed personnel.

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

## Service Friday to Mark 'World Day of Prayer'

Joining with communities all over the world, Birmingham Friday will mark "World Day of Prayer," sponsored by United Church Women.

Special prayer services will be conducted at First Methodist church at 10 a.m., with wives of local ministers participating.

As authorized by School Superintendent Dwight B. Ireland, local children will pause for a moment of prayer at school to observe Mayor Charles E. Renfrow's proclamation of citywide "Day of Prayer" commemoration.

**BESIDES THOSE** pictured, ministers' wives who will take part in the one-hour services are Mrs. Reginald Becker, whose husband is pastor of Embury Methodist church, and Mrs. W. Glen Harris, wife of the minister of First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Norman G. Ellis, of Kirk in the Hills, is chairman of arrangements for the United Church Women's project. Mrs. Charles Breitmeyer, of First Methodist church, assists her.

Special music will be provided by a community choir of voices from the 12 participating churches, under the direction of Rodney Peterson, First Methodist church choir director. Mrs. Emil Bales, of Franklin Community church, assists her.

**THROUGH THE** National Council of Churches, of which the United Church Women's organization is a general department, "World Day of Prayer" offerings support cooperative Christian ministries in health, education and welfare at home and abroad.

Last year over \$460,000 was given for this purpose on "World Day of Prayer." Impact of the worldwide observance increases yearly, with 2,000 communities in the United States alone expected to hold prayer services Friday.

Following services in Birmingham, the Rev. Allen E. Wittrup and the Rev. Harry O. Martin will celebrate communion.

Along with churches already mentioned, others represented in the services are Southfield Methodist, Christ Church Cranbrook, St. James Episcopal, and Birmingham Congregational.

## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

**Christian Science**  
How greater intelligence and wisdom can be gained through scientific understanding of God will be brought out in the lesson-sermon entitled "Mind".

**Congregational**  
"A Firm Foundation" is the title of the sermon which the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will present at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

**United Brethren**  
"The Uplift of Love" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Willis E. Bishop. An illustrated message in picture and song is scheduled for services at 7:30 p.m.

**Redeemer Lutheran**  
Subject for the sermon by the Rev. Theodore Wagzner at 9:30, 10:45 and 12 noon services will be "The Hager They Come".

**Unitarian**  
"Religion Without Science Is Blind" is the topic for the first of two sermons based on Einstein's statements, which the Rev. Russell E. Lincoln will deliver at 10:30 a.m. services at Upton school, Royal Oak.

**First Presbyterian**  
The Rev. W. Glen Harris has chosen for his subject "Understanding Jesus" at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services.

**Christ Lutheran**  
"Demonstrating Our Love for Christ" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. G. M. Krach at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. services.

**First Baptist**  
The Rev. Emil Kontz will have as his subject "Mastery and the Master" at 11 a.m. services, with "Lost in the Night" the topic for services at 7:30 p.m.

**Unity Center**  
The Rev. Frank Glabach's sermon will be titled "Rising Out of 8 p.m."

**Depression** at 11 a.m. services in the YMCA building.

**Franklin Community**  
First in a series on the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father . . ." titles the sermon by the Rev. Robert J. Searls.

**Northminster Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Mackay Taylor will have as his topic "The Father's Prayer," with Matthew 6:9 the text for the first of a series on the Lord's Prayer.

**First Methodist**  
The Rev. Allen E. Wittrup will preach at both services on the subject, "When God Came Back."

**'Poverty Dinner' To Be Served By Baptist Youth**  
A "Poverty Dinner" at First Baptist church is being sponsored by the Baptist Youth Fellowship Sunday, Feb. 19 to raise funds for sending food to overseas needy. Both young and old will dine on a light supper of soup, salad and dessert at 6 p.m. Dollars earned through the hearty meal guests do without will go toward Share Our Surplus campaign.

**WORKING THROUGH CARE**, the campaign sends \$20 worth of surplus food overseas for every dollar contributed. Tickets to the poverty dinner are available for a contribution of a dollar or more. Youth Fellowship members are donating, preparing and serving the entire meal.

**Lenten Services Set**  
A series of midweek services will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Shipper, pastor of Church of the Ascension, Lutheran, Wednesday evenings during Lent. "Dangerous Distractions" is the theme for the 45-minute services, scheduled at 8 p.m.

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## Congregationalists Begin Activities Observing Lent

A busy Lenten schedule for members of Birmingham Congregational church will begin Feb. 16, with an open house at the parsonage, 1290 Pierce street, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

This will be followed by five successive Thursday evening family potluck suppers at the church. Special activities are being planned for children, and nursery service will be provided.

At the first supper, Feb. 23, at

6:30 p.m., the Rev. Albert Chage will speak on "What is a Christian?"

AN ADULT discussion group will be led by the Rev. Robert Dewey at 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings beginning Feb. 21, and a school group will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 22. Both groups will meet at the church for five successive weeks.

The Men's Fellowship once again this year will sponsor Wednesday morning breakfasts during Lent, beginning Feb. 22 at 7 a.m. Junior and senior high youth people will gather for early worship services at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays.

## New North Church To Be Dedicated To Community

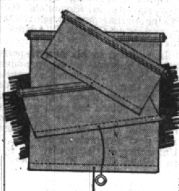
As part of month-long dedication services of dedication of the new building of the North Congregational church, North-western and Lahser roads, special services will again be held Sunday at 11 a.m. Mayor Albert E. Cobo, of Detroit, and the Rev. G. Merrill Lenox, executive director, Detroit Council of Churches, will give the addresses at Sunday's dedication of the church to the local community.

RECITAL will be presented by Miss Marilyn Mason, guest organist, at 4:30 that afternoon. A member of the faculty at the University of Michigan, Miss Mason holds the degree of doctor of sacred music.

The Rev. Ralph H. Reed was formally installed as minister at services last Sunday, when Dr. Charles Haven Myers, pastor of North Congregational church for many years, was guest minister.



LOCAL MINISTERS' wives read over programs for "World Day of Prayer" services in which they will participate. In photo at left are Mrs. Harold C. DeWindt (left), Mrs. John D. Rose, and Mrs. Emil Kontz. Above are Mrs. Harry O. Martin and Mrs. Mackay Taylor. Their husbands are ministers of Kirk in the Hills, Community Congregational, First Baptist, First Methodist and Northminster Presbyterian churches respectively.



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