

Inquirers' Classes, Additional Service Slated During Lent

An additional Sunday morning service has been added to the schedule at First Presbyterian church, Birmingham. Through the Lenten season, an 8:30 service will supplement those at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Adults interested in membership in the church have been invited to attend inquirers' classes, scheduled for four Sundays in Lent. The classes, conducted by the Rev. Robert S. Graham, will be held at 4 p.m. February 29, March 4, March 11 and 18. Young people are attending a six-week course conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, Jr., Sundays at 3 p.m.

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 26th
"The Coming of the Kingdom"
Matt. 6:10

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road
February 26, 1956
11:00 A.M. "THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH TO ITS WORLD MISSION"
The Sermon: "The Church In A World of Conflict"
The Honorable Walter H. Judd, M.D.
Member of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
4:30 P.M. THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION OF THE ORGAN
A portion of organ music by Albert Holliba
Church School 11:00 A.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

TRUTH SEEKERS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS WILL REJOICE IN THE FACT THAT

GEORGE M. LAMSA

Noted writer and Aramaic Bible translator, author of "My Neighbor Jesus," New Testament translated from Ancient Aramaic text, "Gospel Light" and other works.
WILL GIVE 2 LECTURES ON THE BIBLE at the COMMUNITY HOUSE
350 S. Bates St., Birmingham, Mich., on Thursday, Feb. 23 and Monday, Feb. 27, at 8:00 P.M.
Dr. Lamsa's work has demonstrated that the Bible is the word of God and as such contains no errors when read as translated from the original Aramaic text.
KING JAMES VERSION
"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matt. 6:13.
"He hath blinded their eyes, and their heart darkened." John 12:40.
ARAMAIC TEXT
"And do not let us enter into temptation but deliver us from error." Matt. 6:13.
"Their eyes have become blind and their heart darkened." John 12:40.
Undenominational Freewill Offering

Aramaic Scholar To Interpret Gospel in Series

Dr. George M. Lamsa, head of the Aramaic Bible society in New York city, will be in Birmingham to lecture on the background and interpretation of the bible tonight and Monday.

The lectures will be at the Community House at 8 p.m. The non-denominational lectures are open to the public.
Dr. Lamsa is a world traveler and lecturer of note. He was born and brought in the general area of Biblical history.

HE IS ABLE to enrich the interpretation of the parables from actual knowledge, as certain idioms and customs of the Bible were in current use in his childhood and early youth.

Dr. Lamsa received his early education in the Archbishop of Canterbury's college in Persia and Turkey. After the first world war, he studied at the Virginia Theological seminary in Alexandria.
The Far Eastern scholar's knowledge of the Aramaic languages, in which the original Gospels were written and which was the language of Jesus, the disciples and apostles, has enabled him to give to the western world a new and clearer understanding of the Bible.

DR. LAMSA has translated the New Testament directly from the ancient Aramaic text into English. He will also speak at St. Saint's Episcopal church, Detroit, on Feb. 22 and 29.

Congregationalists Appoint Chairmen Set Lenten Supper

The second Lenten pot-luck supper and program will be held at the Congregational church of Birmingham, March 1, at 6:30 p.m.
The board of Christian education is in charge of the evening, when a movie, "For Every Child," will be shown.

There will be a nursery for small children and special activities for the youngsters.

NEWLY FORMED BOARDS and committees within the church have elected chairmen for the year at their first meetings. Philip Bartlett will be chairman of the board of trustees.

Other chairmen are: Clinton Newman and Mrs. Alfred P. Dunn, Deacons and deaconesses; Jack Thatcher, board of Christian education; Mrs. Angus McLay, social action committee; Laurence Westerville, committee on our Christian world mission, and Mrs. Alban Clark, music.

The board of trustees announces that Frank Barber will head the loyalty committee and Robert Blodgett the house committee.
Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

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DISCUSSING last week's Oakland Convocation held at St. James Episcopal church, morning speaker Anwen Pugh (left) pauses for tea after the meeting with Mrs. Colin Campbell, (center), convocation president, and Mrs. Merrill D. Liller, of Detroit, diocesan president of Girls' Friendly Society.

Convocation Discusses Maturity, Family Life

The Oakland Convocation of Episcopal women from 17 Oakland county missions and churches gathered last week at St. James church to hear Mrs. Dorothy Dengler, of Jackson, point out the importance of women's maturity in "The Recovery of Family Life."
Maturity, Mrs. Dengler told her afternoon audience of over 200 Episcopal Women's Auxiliary members, is not synonymous with age, but based on personal relationship with God.
Relating maturity to the Convocation's two-year discussion theme

Youth to Present Musical Service

The second in a series of Lenten suppers and services will be held at the First Methodist church, Birmingham, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m.
The program, beginning at 7:15, will be under the direction of Rodney Peterson, minister of music. Some 85 children between the ages of six and eight will present the musical service "Builders" by Joseph Clokey. A new work, it is a devotional service for children telling the story of the Last Supper, crucifixion and resurrection.
Written so children can understand it, the work loses none of its dignity or appeal for adults.

EVELYN SAMANEN has charge of the dramatization with Merrill Pann, John Ruby, John Correll, Douglas Gligson, Jack Bachelder, Sandra Strom, Lynn Lowman, Carol Jant, Jill Conlan and John Dove taking part.
Accompanist will be Alysanne Dove.

Consul to Speak

W. L. Von Weller, representative of the Netherlands in Detroit, will be the speaker for the successful living series dinner at Community Congregational church on Tuesday Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. Von Weller will tell of the remarkable postwar growth of his country and show movies of its scenic spots.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist
191 N. Chestnut Street - Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Morning Services 9:45 and 11:30
Sunday School 9:45 and 11:30
Infants' Room (In Reading Room) 9:45 and 11:15
Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15
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6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
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