

**Show 'King of Kings'**

Birmingham area residents are invited to attend the annual showing of Cecil B. DeMille's motion picture of the life of Christ, "The King of Kings," to be held at Metropolitan Methodist church, Woodward at Chandler, Detroit.

Showings are scheduled for March 28, 29 and April 1 at 7:45 p.m. During Good Friday worship services, the picture will be shown at 12:15 and 2:15 p.m.

**Churchwomen Meet**

At the recent monthly meeting of the women's missionary association of United Brethren church, Mrs. Naomi Currie gave a lesson in the series on American Indians, taken from the book "The Gift Is Rich," by E. Russell Carter.

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**Special Rites Planned To Observe Holy Week**

With Palm Sunday this weekend ushering in Holy Week, special rites leading up to Good Friday are being planned by, areas Protestant and Catholic churches.

At many Sunday services the traditional palms will be distributed. Special musical programs are planned during the week, and Maundy Thursday will see a number of evening candlelight services.

AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL church, palms will be distributed Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, with a children's festival service slated for 4 p.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday, with meditation at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday at 8 p.m. a special program music by Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster, follows an annual custom of presenting a program of outstanding music to observe Holy Week.

Among selections fitting to Holy Week which McDonald will present at the organ recital are four settings of the Passion Choral by Kuhnau, Bach, Schuberger and Brahms.

On Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion and an address, are planned at 8 p.m.

HOLY NAME church will hold three masses on Holy Thursday. Low masses will be at 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m., following which the adoration of the blessed sacrament will begin.

The adoration will continue through the night, with men of the parish remaining in attendance and will end when Good Friday services begin at 12 noon.

EMBURY METHODIST church will hold special services Palm Sunday dedicating new pews installed last week. Bishop Marshall R. Reed, Detroit area bishop, will conduct the services and preach the sermon.

He will be assisted by Dr. Benjamin Holme, Methodist district superintendent, the Rev. William Collycott of Rochester, and Rev. Reginald B. Becker of Embury Methodist church.

The pews will be dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. Wave Hamwi, of Birmingham, member of the church's official board and chairman of its commission on education for several years prior to her death.

A nephew of Mrs. Hamwi, Larry McCracken, will sing.

For Maundy Thursday, candlelight communion services are planned at 8 p.m., to be followed by a brief meditation from the minister.

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church, the traditional palms will be distributed to church school children Sunday. At 8 p.m. reception of new members will be followed by an 8:45 reception in the church parlors for new communicants.

On Maundy Thursday, the Cecilia choir will sing at 8 p.m. communion services, and the youth communion class will be received into membership.

CONGREGATIONAL church of Birmingham will observe Palm Sunday with the youth choir joining the adult choir for anthems. New members will be received at Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. The ancient rite

of Tenebrae, a service in which scripture passages telling of Christ's last week are read and candles extinguished one by one, symbolizing the advent of Good Friday.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK will observe Palm Sunday with a Lenten passion cantata by the choir, "The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross."

Morning prayer at 8:45 a.m. and Holy Communion at 10 a.m. are scheduled on Tuesday, with 8:45 morning prayer, Holy Communion and a sermon at 10 a.m. Maundy Thursday.

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY church will hold the sacrament of baptism and distribution of palms Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. on Maundy Thursday the Rev. Robert J. Searis will take communion to homes of shut-ins.

Communion candlelight services will begin at 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday.

UNITARIANS will also hold reception of new members on Palm Sunday, with special music planned by the church's recently organized choir.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN church will hold communion services at 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday with the Rev. Paul Shippert preaching on "Dead or Alive."

A ceremony will follow in which the parament and adoration of the chancel will be removed as a ritual symbol of events of Good Friday.

FIRST METHODIST church will also hold a reception of new members and communion at services Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m.

AT CHRIST LUTHERAN church, 10 Mile near Southfield, the theme of Maundy Thursday services at 8 p.m. will be "Proclaiming the Lord's Death."

UNITED BRETHREN church plans special music at Maundy Thursday candlelight communion services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**Redeemer Lutheran Lists New Members To Be Received**

Fifty-one communicants will be received into membership of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Palm Sunday.

Members of the adult confirmation class are the John Hitchcock, the William Hartmanns, the Robert Hoovers, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Lee Mohr, E. T. Sheehan, Fred Hollis, Mrs. Helen Barlich and Mrs. Raymond West.

Members of the children's confirmation class are Pamela Hay, Sandra DeVos, Margaret Grabin, Jeanne Mott, Carolyn Whittlesey, Karen Kupiec, Diane Downey, Sandra Matthews, Judith Beyer and June Dreman.

OTHERS ARE Gail Reilly, Janice DeBened, Sandra King, Sharon Place, Marjorie Willis, Mary Kamin, William Nock, George Burnard, Michael Whittlesey, David Welby, Lawrence Beck and Raymond Zehnder.

Also Gerald Storch, Fred Rhines, George Carlwood, Charles Engelbrecht, Frederick Gelb, Clifford Stanton, Anton Waelesch, John Hutchnson, Timothy Kaiser, Douglas Rosa and Ronald Fix. Robert Blume, John Carter, Bruce Willis, James Shields, Thomas Hendrickson and James Brain complete the list.

**Frank P. Janeck Is New Organist At Holy Name**

Recently completing three years as an officer in the U. S. Navy, Frank P. Janeck, of Detroit, has assumed the post of organist and choirmaster at Holy Name church.

A graduate of the University of Michigan school of music, Janeck received his master's degree there in 1952.

He was assistant organist at St. Bernard's church, Detroit, from 1942 until 1945.



FINISHING TOUCHES ARE made to the buffet table Friday at Lutheran Church of the Ascension, where over 163 members gathered for a Lenten Laetere banquet. Busy with preparations are (from left) Mrs. W. Earl Redfern, Mrs. Peter A. Vermiere, and Mrs. Christopher E. Grodewald, members of the sponsoring Hannah guild.

**Church Club Calendar**

(Notices should be submitted in writing by noon on Thursday before publication date.)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
Jesus and Keys guild: This evening, 8 p.m., at home of Mrs. W. H. Amos, 852 Larchlea.

Sarah Hunter guild: 8 p.m. tonight, at home of Mrs. Clayton Walk, 593 Hanna. White elephant sale.

Agnes Ross guild: Tuesday, March 27, 7:45 p.m., at home of Mrs. Robert Gibson, 389 Westchester way.

Circle 1: March 28, 1 p.m., at home of Mrs. Harry Cook, 17825 Beechwood.

Circle 2: March 28, 12:30 p.m., at home of Mrs. F. H. Piper, 32420 Sheridan.

Circle 3: March 28, 1 p.m., at home of Mrs. R. C. Scott, 775 Kenesaw. Program, Mrs. George Finch, "This Revolutionary World."

Circle 4: March 28, 12:30 p.m., at home of Mrs. Steele Sellers, 960 Arlington.

Circle 5: March 28, 1 p.m., with Mrs. Glenn Kyker, 2206 W. Lincoln.

Circle 6: March 28, 12:45 p.m., with Mrs. Seymour Adams, 1390 Suffolk.

Circle 7: March 28, 1 p.m., at church social hall.

**Holy Name Pastor Appointed Head Of N.W. Deanery**

Word was received last week by the Rev. Eugene E. Paddock, pastor of Holy Name church, of his appointment as dean of the Northwest Deanery of the archdiocese of Detroit.

Approximately 25 Roman Catholic parishes are located in the Deanery.

Fr. Paddock was named to the post by Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit. He will succeed Bishop Alexander Zaleski, of Pontiac.

Formerly pastor of St. Alfred's church in Taylor Center (Inkster), Fr. Paddock was appointed to the Holy Name pastorate in June, 1953 by Cardinal Mooney.

He celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood last November. On the same day, first services were held in the new \$700,000 Holy Name church building.

**Congregationalist Choir Presenting 'The Crucifixion'**

Following the 6:30 p.m. potluck supper March 22, Stainer's "Crucifixion," with William Honhard, Robert Dewey and Jack Souder as soloists, will be presented by the choir and music committee of Birmingham Congregationalist church.

Choir members participating in the program beginning at 8 p.m., at the church are Harry Wetlaufer, Jack North, Joseph Kell, Jack Souder, Robert Dewey, William Honhard, Warren Johnson, Fred Jones and Jeff Westerdale.

Others are George Ball, Elizabeth Neef, Barbara Davis, Margaret Vibbert, Jackie Edmunds, Peggy Glave, Eleanor Dewey, Katherine Kell, Kay Barber, Jackie Isham, Pauline Sommer, Joyce Davis, Ruth LeGrove, Fran LeGrove, Marie Busch and Jack Wrooks.

ANN LOUDEN, Ann McLay, Ava Jean Vignatod, Sylvia Coughlin, Hazel Houck, Margaret Butler, Ruth Burnham, Hazel Lewis, Mary Souder, and Marion Jones complete the list.

A Stanley Rosso is organist and choir director.

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Sermon Topic Sunday, March 25th  
"The Prayer for Deliverance"  
Matt. 6:13

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road  
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Minister: The Reverend Ralph H. Reed

Palm Sunday—11:00 a.m. Worship Service—Church School  
Sermon: "The Meaning of the Palms"  
6:00 p.m. Young People's Fellowship  
Maundy Thursday 8:00 a.m. Communion and Reception of Members  
Sermon: "In His Stead"

Good Friday 8:00 a.m. Worship Service of Music  
Cantata: "Seven Last Words" Sing by the Choir

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

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