

Woman's Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal church will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, at 1 p.m. The Rev. Francis A. O'Connell, beginning with a "board" service, of St. Timothy's church, meeting at 10 a.m. at the church. Detroit will speak on "Indian Missions." The Rev. Harold E. Towne will assist.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 First Church of Christ, Scientist
 101 N. Chester Street — Birmingham, Michigan

Sunday Morning Services 9:45 and 11:30
 Sunday School 9:45 and 11:30
 Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:30 and 11:15
 Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15

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 Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays.
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 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
 6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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

Robert J. Searls, Minister

Northminster Presbyterian Church
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MACKAY TAYLOR — MINISTER

WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.
 Sermon Topic Sunday, April 1st
 "The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory"
 John 20:1-18

You Are Invited To Attend the Union Good Friday Services
 HELD ON
Friday, March 30, 12-3 P.M.

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By: E. HOWARD HOOPER, C.S.B. of St. Louis, Missouri

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Date: FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1956, at 1:00 P.M.
 Doors Open at 12:15

Place: BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
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THE HANDBELLRINGERS made their initial appearance at Kirk in the Hills church Palm Sunday, in keeping with area churches' use of instrumental music to add to Easter season religious observances. Playing the handbells are (from left) upper row, John Rice, Richard Mealey, Donald Palmer, Nancy Clever; middle row, Betty Powell, Barbara van Dyke, Sue Boyd, Bruce Geysman, Sandra Shawyer; bottom row, Sherrie Childs (substitute), and Jerry Lohla. William T. Rennekar, minister of music, directs the group.

Area Churches Mark Festival of Easter

Easter weekend brings a full schedule of activities at area churches to observe the most joyous occasion on the calendar of Christendom, and the solemn days leading up to it.

The Birmingham Council of Churches is cooperating in joint Good Friday services at First Baptist church from 12 to 3 p.m. (See story elsewhere on church pages).

The Council of Churches sponsors a second Good Friday service at a different area for Embassy Methodist church from 1 to 2 p.m. The Rev. Harry Martin of First Methodist church will preach on "The Conversations at the Cross," and William Ladd will conduct the worship service.

SOUTHFIELD COUNCIL OF Churches sponsors Tre Ore services from 12 to 2:45 a.m. Good Friday at Northland auditorium.

The Rev. John Rose of Community Congregational church, Lathrup, will deliver the sermon at the first service, the Rev. Harvey Lucas of Southfield United Presbyterian church, will preach at 12:55 to 1:50 p.m., and the Rev. Raymond Middleton, St. Mark's EUB church, will preach at third services.

Bernard Lesley will be in charge of music.

Joint evening services at 7:30 p.m. will be sponsored by the Southfield United Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Fred McNeil, of Southfield Methodist church, delivering the sermon.

HOLY NAME church will also hold Good Friday services from 12 to 3 p.m., with recitation of the Rosary, sermons, the stations of the cross and meditations on the passion taking up the first two hours.

At 2 p.m., there will be a communion service, part of modifications in Roman Catholic Easter Week worship inaugurated this year.

At 8 p.m. services the stations of the cross will be repeated.

Also new this year is an Easter Eve vigil service beginning at 11 p.m. Saturday, to be followed by solemn high mass at 12 p.m.

The church's regular schedule of masses will be observed Easter Sunday.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN church will hold noon-day meditations at 1 p.m. Good Friday. Rev. Theodore Waggoner will speak on the theme, "There they crucified Him," and Harold Sherman will be soloist. The choir will sing the cantata, "The Seven Last Words" at services at 8 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, a special youth service will be held at 9:30 a.m., with sermon by Duane Waggoner, student at Concordia seminary, St. Louis, and son of the church's minister.

Jeffrey Ott will read the Scripture, and the children's choir and Sunday school beginners' department will sing.

Social music by the senior choir will be offered at duplicate services at 8 and 10:45 a.m.

At **FIRST METHODIST church**, Holy Communion, with examination and reception of the confirmation class will be held Good Friday at 8 p.m.

Sunrise breakfast at 7 Eastern day is being sponsored by the senior youth fellowship. Norma Webb is chairman of arrangements, and assisting her are Lynn Sutherland, Betty Nichols and Earl Hoppens.

Breakfast will be followed by an 8 a.m. worship service, at which the Rev. Allen E. Wittrup will preach on the theme, "He is Risen!" Worship services are also scheduled at 9:30 and 11 a.m., with baptism of infants to be held at 3 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK will hold Good Friday services, with morning prayer at 8:45 a.m. and service of commemoration at 12 noon.

Saturday, Easter Eve, there will be morning prayer again at 8:45 a.m. and the celebration of Holy Baptism at 4 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. Festal Holy Communion services will be held at 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

PEACE AMERICAN LUTHERAN church will hold Good Friday communion services at 7:30 p.m. Festive Easter services will be held at 10:45 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

At **COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL church**, the full four choirs, under the direction of Bernard Lesley, will participate in services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Easter services. A public address system is being installed so all in the expected overflow congregation may participate.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL church will hold special children's Good Friday services in the Children's Chapel from 2 to 3 p.m. For adults, meditations on the passion will be held in the church sanctuary from 12 to 3 p.m.

There will be a service of baptism on Saturday, Easter Eve, at 4 p.m.

Easter Day services begin at 7 a.m., with combined junior choirs singing at Holy Communion services.

Festive Holy Communion and special music will be offered at 9 and 11:15 a.m.

EMBRURY METHODIST church will hold Good Friday services at 9:30 and 11 a.m., with the junior choir participating in the early services, which is the young people's membership class will be received.

Baptism of infants and small children will be held at 11 a.m. services, and there will be special music by the senior choir.

The **CONGREGATIONAL church** of Birmingham plans special music by the choir at Easter Sunday services to be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

UNITED BROTHERS church will hold candlelight communion services this evening at 7:30, when the Rev. Willis Bingham will speak on "The Value of Broken Things."

The Rev. Leonard Fries will be guest speaker at Good Friday services from 2 to 3 p.m. Mr. Fries is under appointment for missionary service in the Philippine Islands.

Special Easter music by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curry will be presented at 11 a.m. services Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church will have special Easter services for church school students aged four through 11 at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Four and five-year-olds will have a portion of their program in the children's chapel.

Children's choir groups, under the direction of Miss Phyllis Gardner, will take part in the professional and early portion of adult worship services at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

First through sixth grade students will have Easter worship in the social hall after they have participated in adult worship. The Rev. Robert W. Gibson will have as his children's sermon topic, "He Lives!"

LUTHERAN ASCENSION will hold special Good Friday services at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, special baptism services will be held at 8 p.m., with lighting of the paschal candle.

Testifying to the joyous message of Easter, instrumental music will combine with the spoken and sung word at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. Mrs. Wallace Blide, Eastman school of music graduate, and David Leichinger, organist at Ascension Lutheran, will

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
 1800 West Maple

Invites You To
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Good Friday —
 Noonday Meditation 1 P.M.
 "Seven Last Words"
 By Senior Choir 8 P.M.

Easter Sunday —
 Duplicate Services at 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
 Sermon: "The Resurrection and the Life"
 Youth Service at 9:30 a.m.

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Easter to Mark Community Church Unit Opening

The new \$135,000 educational unit of Community Congregational church, consisting of two floors 81 by 42 feet will be opened and used for the first time Easter Sunday by children and youth of the congregation.

This long-anticipated event goes back to February of 1954, when the church held its building fund drive.

The children themselves contributed to planning the building and choice of colors and decorations. The present portion of the church school being completely redecorated, is receiving new furniture, as is the new building.

WILLIAM COMMONS is chairman of the building committee. Other members are Mrs. Smith Ferguson, secretary; Fred Johnson, mechanical trades; Gerald Wicks, estimates; Woodrow Nelson, real estate; Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, furnishings. Formal dedication services will be held later in the year.

present a violin and organ obligato.

KIRK IN THE HILLS will observe Maundy Thursday communion at 8 p.m. tonight. Good Friday services will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., and festival Easter services are scheduled at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN church, will sponsor a communion Good Friday service from 1 to 2 p.m.

A Good Friday evening service will be held at 8 p.m. with the senior choir rendering Stainer's "The Crucifixion." Soloists will be Carl Zehnder, Ralph Frank, Eugene Loehner and Adolph Zehnder. Good Friday meditation will be given by Rev. H. G. Alwardt, pastor. Choir is under the direction of Armin G. Zapf.

Easter festivities begin with the dawn service at 7 a.m., to be followed by an Easter breakfast prepared and served by Waltham League members.

A 9:30 a.m. service directed primarily to the 550 children of the Sunday school will be conducted by members of the Sunday school senior department.

The Easter festival service begins at 11 a.m., with the choir providing Easter music and the church sanctuary decorated by over 100 Easter plants contributed by the membership.

First Baptist Women To Hold Monthly Meeting April 5

The Women's Mission union of First Baptist church meets Thursday, April 5, in the church parlors. Mrs. H. W. Criger, president, will preside at 11:30 a.m. business meeting, following by 12:45 luncheon served by Naomi Cible, Mrs. Paul Roth, chairman.

Christian Science Society
 Franklin, Michigan

Invites you to attend its services in Franklin Community Hall.

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

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 22600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road

Easter Sunday, April 1, 1956

6:00 a.m. YOUTH SUNRISE SERVICE
 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. TWO IDENTICAL SERVICES WITH CHOIR
 Sermon: "If A Man Die"
 Reverend Ralph H. Reed

11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
 All Are Welcome

Children will be cared for in the Church School Rooms during the 9:30 a.m. Service

The First Presbyterian Church
 Birmingham, Michigan

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

March 29—Maundy Thursday—8:00 p.m. Communion Service, Reception of Youth Communicant Class.

March 30—Good Friday—8:00 p.m. Communion Service, Reception of Adult Membership Class.

April 1—Easter—Services—8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Church School—9:45, 11:15 a.m.

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