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**CHURCH DOOR**

By JULIE CANDLER



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Dr. Pierce and his family plan to move to Lathrup village as soon as the home they are building there is completed. Meanwhile, the family lives in Detroit and the children commute daily to school in Southfield. That way they won't have to switch schools after the move.

The prominent minister formerly served Broadway Methodist church, Indianapolis, Ind.

We like the newsy bulletin members of Our Shepherd Lutheran church receive each month. Especially the chatty column the Rev. H. G. Allwardt writes for it.

In the December "Pastor's column" he tells of a visitor at the parsonage.

"Grandma Hurst, the parsonage kiddies' great-grandma, is visiting from California. The Michigan snow has given her already twinkling eyes an added twinkle. She doesn't want anyone to know that she is 80, so I won't say a word."

The parsonage, by the way, is that attractive farm colonial house just off E. 14 Mile road on McIton, across the street from the church.

The Allwardts (they have two boys and two girls) moved there when the house was completed last October.

A Birmingham youth who plans to enter the ministry is going to be listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

One of 17 chosen from the Seventh Day Adventist's Emmanuel missionary college in Berrien Springs, Mich., 21-year-old Neil Mullins, a senior, lives at 2775 Delemere, Birmingham.

He's majoring in religion, with a minor in music, and already he's delivering sermons in churches near the college. According to his mother, Mrs. Clinton E. Mullins, Neil will do ministerial work for a year or two after college. Then he'll enter a seminary.

St. James Episcopal church members are enjoying the inspiring effect created by a nave completely windowed in stained glass. Last of the windows has been installed in the new church.

Just like the walls of Jericho, the walls of Nativity Episcopal church are falling, for the Lord's purposes. Interior walls, that is. When the new congregation began holding services in its newly-purchased ranch house on 14 Mile road last fall, they had to knock out a partition.

That made one big room out of a former living room and bedroom. It wasn't long before more partitions had to go, and recently they ripped out the last wall it's possible to take out. What remains has to be left to hold up the ceiling. Besides, it walls off a room where privacy is essential—if you know what I mean.

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**For the Little Children . . .**

Christmas is an appropriate time for the memorial gift of this oil portrait of Jesus gathering up one of his lambs, admired here by nine-year-old Tim Allwardt, son of the pastor, at Our Shepherd Lutheran church. The painting was the gift of their loved ones in memory of Patty Lou and Danny Middleton, children of the Arthur E. Middletons, 1910 Holland, Birmingham. Both babies died of heart conditions. Patty Lou at age four months; Danny at 15 months. William Allen, assistant dean of the art department at Wayne state university, was the artist. The painting illustrates the good Shepherd's love and concern for little children. The gentle-faced figure of Jesus wears a white robe swathed with colorful red.

**Missionary Speaks To Baptist Women**

The Women's mission union of First Baptist church met its next Thursday, Jan. 2, in the church parlors. The business meeting begins at 11:30 a.m., with Mrs. Albert Fawley presiding. Lunch served by Naomi circle at 12:45 p.m., Mrs. Howard Reid chairman.

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**Student Recognition, New Year Services Set**

Many events place special emphasis on young church members home for the holidays at Birmingham area churches next week. Other special services will welcome the new year with solemn dedication.

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY church's** college students and young adult fellowship group members are in charge of services Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church. This is the fourth year for the student recognition service.

Leading parts of the worship service will be Gerald Brumm (U. of M.), Gaitskill Barr (U. of M.), Shirley Bunnell, Gail Burton and Donna Fraser (W.M.C.). Miss Gail Maddock (Northwestern) will sing a solo. Others taking part in the hour are Don Odle (Alma), Carol Davis (Mt. Carmel nursing school), and Judy Anderson (M.S.C.).

Miss Constance Koch, assistant to the minister, is in charge of arrangements for the traditional service.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN church's** college students and their parents will attend a special service Sunday at 4 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The Rev. Theodore Wuggezer's topic will be "What is Your Life?" and a reception in the church fellowship hall will follow the service.

On New Year's eve youth is again emphasized, with 9 o'clock services to be conducted by the high school age young people of the church. Participating in the 45-minute service will be Sue Moody, Joyce Kellar, Kirsten Flagaard, Marianna Varlow, George Carlson, Jack Matthias, and Jim Whalvo.

Communion service will follow.

**FIRST BAPTIST church** will hold a watchnight prayer service from 8 to 9 p.m. New Year's eve. On New Year's day the church's pastor and his wife, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Emil Kovitz, will welcome friends and members of the church at an open house at the parsonage from 3 to 7 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST church** plans to hold student recognition Sunday observances at both 9:30 and 11:15 services Sunday. College students will assist in the services and ushering.

Coffee hour will follow the second service.

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL church** will welcome college students to an open house to be held at the rectory, 680 Wimbledon, Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. On New Year's day there will be a service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. at the church.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Society**  
Franklin, Michigan  
28109 German Mill Road  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15  
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)  
Thursday—1-3 P.M.  
7:30-9:30 P.M.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1152 Bennoville, Birmingham, Michigan  
G. Wheeler Utley, Minister . . . . . LI 2-0855  
10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class  
11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship  
5:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 and 11:30  
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**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy.  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AND CHURCH SCHOOL**  
10 A. M.  
Robert J. Searls, Minister  
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lincoln at Edgewood  
(2 Blocks West of Woodward)  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Thurs. Bible Study 7:30 P.M.  
MI 6-2092 Ch. FE 5-4572 Res.  
Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

**Student Joins Local Church Staff**



WESLEY VELKOV

New organist at Lutheran Church of the Ascension is Wesley Velkov, a student in Wayne state university's department of music education.

The young student travels all the way from E. Seven Mile road, Detroit, to play for services at the 14 Mile road church, accompany and direct the choir, and practice on the church's pipe organ.

Velkov played in recital recently at First Presbyterian church, Detroit, with other students of Wayne state university's Gordon Young, with whom he studies.

He intends to incorporate organ building and organ repair into his musical career.

On Christmas eve he played a prelude of organ music prior to services at the church.

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Sunday Church School . . . . . 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Groups . . . . . 5:30 p. m.  
EL 6-1717

**Lutheran CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**  
(Synodical Conference)  
Corner 14 Mile and Pierce Avenue  
Rev. Paul Shippert, Pastor  
Services—8:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Family Service and Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Northwestern at Lakewood  
DECEMBER 29, 1957  
11:00 a.m.—New Year's Service Of Worship  
Ministers: Rev. Ralph H. Road  
Rev. John W. Metler  
DECEMBER 31st—11:30 P.M.  
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE  
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Daily Mass—7:00 A.M.  
Holy Day of Obligation Masses  
7:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 7:30 P.M.  
Confessions—Saturday 3:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.  
Sunday Services  
8:00 A.M. 9:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M.  
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