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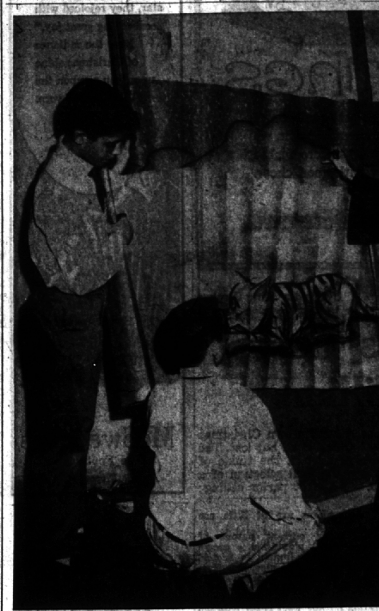
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Communion Service
A special communion service for college students, their parents and service men will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Theodore W. Wagner, pastor, will speak on "Christmas Years."

Parish Meeting
St. James Episcopal church will hold its annual parish meeting in the undercroft, Jan. 12. A dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The agenda includes the election of five vestrymen for a period of three years, and annual reports.



Plays Tell Children About Christmas

The true meaning of Christmas is presented to thousands of Birmingham children every year through their respective church pageants and school plays. Sister Malachy, right) Philip Stenger and Dave Sanders, mother superior at Holy Name school, was busy last week helping eighth grade students construct scenery for a play they presented yesterday in the school gym. Assisting her are William Kemmel (left to right) Philip Stenger and Dave Sanders. Two performances of the play, "O Come Emmanuel," were given.

Choirs to Present Annual Service

The choir of Our Shepherd Lutheran church, under the direction of Armin G. Zapf, will present the annual "Carols by Candlelight" service Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. The choir will be assisted by Kathryn Frank, cellist, and Michael VonGuttenber, violinist. Soloists are Eugene Lochner, bass; Shirley Mandlin, alto, and Beverly Stief, soprano.

Beautiful Saviour To Hold 2 Services

Two Christmas Eve services will be held at Beautiful Saviour Lutheran church, North Adams at Whitmore. An early service, directed primarily to the children of the congregation, will be held at 7 p.m. Rev. Donald G. Zill, pastor, will give the sermon theme, "Christmas for Children."

Unitens Sponsor Skating Party

The Birmingham Unitarian church's Unitens sponsored a skating party at Eton Park Sunday. Former members home on vacation from college and teenagers from nearby communities were special guests. Groups came from Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe, Detroit and Farmington.

Where To Go For Help...

There are times when life seems heavy—when hopes for a good tomorrow are remote. Just as we share pleasure, it is well to share our grief with the right person.

Your priest, your pastor or rabbi can always be helpful. If your load and heart are heavy, confide in him, or go to God in prayer. Many have been helped from their troubles by such confidence.

Phone FEDERAL 4-4511

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Dr. Grey Will Retire, Live in B'ham Area

Rev. Dr. Alfred D. Grey, interim minister at the Congregational church of Birmingham, has announced that he expects to retire—for the fifth time—in February of 1954.

He and Mrs. Grey will live in a home they recently purchased in Bloomfield Farms, located in W. Bloomfield township.

A minister for over 44 years, Dr. Grey has retired four times since 1910, but says this time he is going to "make it stick."

He has served as a minister in many states, including 13 years in Toledo, Ohio, and five years at a women's prison in California.

He retired the first time in 1930 while at the prison, and returned to Stratford, where he kept active in local church circles and returned to the prison two winters to fill in as chaplain.

HE WAS CALLED to serve as interim minister at a church in Canada for a short time, and in 1933 he was called again to serve as interim minister at Plymouth Congregational church, Lansing.



DR. ALFRED D. GREY

In 1956 he retired again, but in 1957 he went to the First Congregational church in Fort Huron to serve as pastor.

He stayed there until after Easter of 1958, retired for a short time, and then came to Birmingham in August.

BORN in Stratford, Ont., in 1890, he attended Wheaton college, Ill., and the theological seminary at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Grey is also a native of Stratford. She and Dr. Grey were high school sweethearts.

Dr. Grey said the friendship and warmth of Birmingham people prompted him to buy a home here.

Rev. Pratt to Give Sunday Service

Rev. James L. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pratt, 5016 Wetherby, Birmingham, will give the sermon topic, "The Child of Bethlehem: The Prince of Peace," at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at First Baptist church.

Mr. Pratt is currently studying at the Yale Divinity school, New Haven, Conn. He holds membership at the First Baptist church.

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2129 West 14 Mile Road
(Half way between Oakdale and Lahser)
Sunday School and Service 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette
MI 4-5210

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
United Lutheran Church of America
6255 Telegraph, 1/101st of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Parsonage: 145 Pleasant St.
Phone: MI 4-6119
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
A National Lutheran Council Church

SOUTHFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Brooks School
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11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Worship
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Telephone: MI 6-5041
REV. DONALD G. ZILL, Pastor

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd. at Wellington and Normandy.
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL—2 Year Olds thru 3rd Grade 10 A.M.
4th Grade thru Junior High 11:15
Robert J. Searls, Minister
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Christian Science Services
121 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Morning Services 9:30 and 11:30
Sunday School 9:30 and 11:30
Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:15 and 10:15
Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15
READING ROOM, 355 East Maple Ave.
Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

UNITY Aligned with The Unity School of Christianity
UNITY SERVICES
Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
1128 West Maple, Birmingham

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1152 Bonnaville
Birmingham, Michigan
G. Wheeler Utley, Minister
17-3-0835
10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class
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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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 6-2003 Ch. MI 6-5107
Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTERS
Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. John W. Metter
11:30 a.m. Church School (Nursery through Senior High)
ALL ARE WELCOME

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1500 W. MAPLE AT PLEASANT
Sunday, Dec. 21st
"Little Christmas"
Christmas Eve Communion Services
6:00—Midnight "O Come New Things"
11:00—Midnight "Where is He?"
Music by the Antiphonal Choir.
Christmas Day Family Service
"Naming the Baby"
Sunday, Dec. 28th
Children's Recognition Sunday
"The value of a young man's conscience"
Candle Hour for youth receiving the second service.
9:15 and 11:15 a.m.
Dr. Nathan

St. James Episcopal Church
355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
Sunday Services
8:00 A.M. 9:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
Church School and Nursery
9:15 and 11:00
Young Peoples Fellowship 5-7 P.M.
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Cass—W. E. Suxell—T. G. Phillips
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE OUR CHRISTMAS JOY AT
OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
14 Mile Rd. (4 Blks. E. of Woodward)
Christmas Eve—7:30 P.M. "Carols by Candlelight"
The Choirs, Violin, Cello
Congregational Carol singing—Christmas Address
Christmas Day—10:00 A.M.—Christmas Festival Service
Sermon: "The Gift of God"
H. G. Allwardt, Pastor

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
from
ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
16935 W. 14 Mile at Pierce
E. W. Nuelken, Pastor—MI 4-8899
Christmas Festival Candlelight Service
Christmas Eve — Dec. 24 — 7:30 p.m.

Northwestern Baptist Church
19421 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen) EL 6-1717
Minister: Rev. Nelson C. Mason
Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Church School: 11:15 a.m.
Youth Groups: 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
at
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple
Wednesday, December 24
Duplicate Candlelight—Carol Services
at 8 P.M. and 11 P.M.
Thursday, December 25:
Christmas Morning Service—10 A.M.