

at the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

It's easy for the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Eugene E. Paddeck, pastor of Holy Name church, to be enthusiastic about the Cinerama performances the church's Altar society is sponsoring. (Photo elsewhere on this page.)

"I liked the last show so well that I saw it twice," we overheard the monsignor tell William F. McLaughlin, Cinerama manager.

Parking, saying goodbye to their many friends here, and still looking forward to their new home are the Rev. Lorenzo S. Todd and his family.

Mr. Todd announced last week that he has answered a call to be minister of People's Congregational church, Bayport, Minnesota.

He has been associate minister at Community Congregational church in Lathrup since 1956.

He and Mrs. Todd visited the Bayport community the weekend before the announcement, came back very enthusiastic about the town near St. Paul and its residents.

The congregation of his new church must be a thoughtful, Christian one, from the story Mr. Todd tells. Their young minister died suddenly, leaving his wife and four children, who were occupying the parsonage.

The church is giving the parsonage to the widow, and building a new one to be occupied by the Todds.

What do people want most in a minister? Or out of one? According to a survey the Unitarian church of Birmingham conducted before beginning a search for a new minister, they want two things in particular.

First of all, they want a man who is strong on sermons. Second to that, they said, was a minister who will see that an effective church school program is continued.

Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will soon be answering a call to a new southern California Unitarian church.

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Going to 'Paradise'

"Search for Paradise" is the pleasant object of the attention of members of Holy Name Altar society, like Mrs. John Doyle (left) and Mrs. Maurice Reardon, benefit choir members who were recently briefed on the new production by William F. McLaughlin, manager of programs in Detroit. The Altar society is sponsoring two benefit performances of the three-dimensional production, slated Saturday evening, April 12, and Sunday afternoon, April 13. Proceeds will be used to outfit altars in the chapels of the new Catholic Central high school soon to be erected. Reservations must be made no later than Monday through Mrs. Doyle, 520 Wimpleton, or Mrs. Reardon, of 1076 Brooklawn, Birmingham.

New Cancer Film To Be Premiered To Women's Group

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will be giving a premiere showing of the American cancer society's new film, "Time, and Two Women," at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Barton Land is program chairman.

Mrs. William Simpson, chairman of the cancer society's education program, Birmingham branch, will present the 17 minute film. A Birmingham doctor will be present for a question and answer period.

The program will open the annual cancer crusade and all women in the community are cordially invited to attend.

Minister to Talk On Use of Bible

The Women's mission union of First Baptist church meets next Thursday in the church parlors for a business meeting at 11:30 a.m., and lunch to be served by Miriam Cole at 12:45 p.m.

Mrs. John Barrett is directing the annual program, which features a talk, "Well-springs of Life," in which Dr. Robert Macdonald will talk on the use of the Bible. Devotions will be by Mrs. Robert Macdonald.

Club Breakfasts

Men's club of First Presbyterian church will meet for a luncheon breakfast next Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the church social hall. Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris will give the meditations.

Fellowship Group Sets Spring Trip

Young people of the Senior High Pilgrim fellowship of the Congregational church of Birmingham are completing plans for the fourth annual spring trip to Chicago during the week of Easter vacation.

Four members of the group, youngsters went to New York; the second year found 20 visiting a home mission station in southern Missouri; last spring 30 made a tour of Congregational landmarks in New England.

This year's trip will take 35 youngsters and four adults to Chicago, by chartered bus, for three days the young people will participate in a work project in the West Side Christian parish, helping to recondition an old warehouse for use as a Youth Center by young people of the parish.

They will prepare their own meals, work during the day and take side trips to points of interest. On Friday and Saturday they will be in the Chicago "loop" sight-seeing and enjoying a break from hard work for others.

Special group activities have been planned for Thursday night, and there will be meetings between the local youth and young people who live in the West side area in Chicago.

Interpret Painting

The Women's association of North Congregational church meets for sewing at 10 a.m. Tuesday, and a 1:30 program in which Mrs. Victoria B. Johnson will interpret a Vincent's "Last Supper." Rev. John Metzler will conduct a Lenten service at 7 p.m., to be followed by luncheon.



Lathrup Church To Be Organized

LATHRUP — The formal organization of the new Calvary Evangelical Lutheran church of Southfield township, Lathrup Village, will be marked in a worship service Sunday.

The Palm Sunday observance will be held at Lathrup school on Southfield road at 10:30 a.m.

Participating in the service will be the Rev. Howard H. Schaer, mission developer and organizing pastor. The Rev. Frank P. Madson, D.D., president of the Michigan synod; the Rev. United Lutheran church, and the Rev. Merle G. Franke, the denomination's secretary for English-speaking, will also participate in the service.

Music Adds to Palm Sunday

WESTWOOD — Music plays an important part in the observance of the Lenten season. Among the many choirs rehearsing special music for Palm Sunday is the senior choir of Lutheran Church of the Ascension, As. Organist Wesley Velkov accompanies. Mrs. Laura Blide directs two of the church's soloists, Marvin Wilson, tenor, and Ronald Gless, baritone (right). The choir will perform "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Sunday at the church at 4 p.m. A potluck supper will follow.

Palm Sunday Services Inaugurate Holy Week

Beginning with the observance of Palm Sunday this week, Birmingham area churches will mark the most important week in the church calendar, leading up to the celebration of the festival of Easter.

FIRST BAPTIST church children will march in procession with palm branches at 11 a.m. worship service at the church Sunday. Dr. Emil Kautz, pastor, will conclude a Lenten series on "The Church's Gifts of the Cross" and the significance of baptism will be administered.

A technical film on the suffering and resurrection will be shown at the church's Sunday evening service at 7, showing of "I Heard His Glory" is open to the public.

The church's annual "Upper Room" service will be marked at 8 p.m. After a reverent preparation service in the prayer hall, the attendees move in silence to a large upper room. After ceremonial lighting of candles, hymns will read the scripture, during the serving of the eucharist, of the Jewish and Christian memorial meals.

BIRMINGHAM CONGREGATIONAL church members will hear the 2000-year-old church's choir sing the "Seven Last Words of Christ" with organ accompaniment. Harbord, baritone; Elizabeth Swain, soprano, and the Rev. Robert D. DeWitt, pastor. The program is open to the public.

The church will receive new members, who observe the Lent's Supper and the ancient rite of Torment at Maundy Thursday services at 8 p.m. in the fourth century rite, the story of the last evening of Christ's life is read, then candle-lighting, symbolizing the hope of Easter.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL church members will observe Maundy Thursday services at 8 p.m. in the fourth century rite, the story of the last evening of Christ's life is read, then candle-lighting, symbolizing the hope of Easter.

EMERY METHODIST church will hold a Maundy Thursday candle-lighting and communion service at 8 p.m. in the church.

LUTHERAN church of the Shepherd-King's choir and Sunday school children on Palm Sunday observe an original arrangement of "Children of the Heavenly King" by Fifth Goodell, organist. Rev. James M. Macpherson, pastor, will conduct a Holy hour at 8 p.m. at the 10:30 a.m. service at Eagle school, 14 Mile and Michigan.

Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. a holy communion service will be held at 8 p.m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL church will observe a Palm Sunday at 8 a.m. Holy Communion service, with singing, prayer, and eucharist at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

A Holy communion will be held at 7 and 11 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. on Maundy Thursday.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH will hold a Maundy Thursday candle-lighting and communion service at 8 p.m. in the church.

WESTWOOD church will observe a Palm Sunday at 8 a.m. Holy Communion service, with singing, prayer, and eucharist at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

HOLY NAME church will hold the blessing of the palms, to be followed by a procession, process to a palm and eucharist at 8 p.m. at which Mrs. Eugene Paddeck will be the celebrant Sunday.

The Rev. Method W. Korte, Jr., will conduct a Holy hour at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Maundy Thursday, masses will be said at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Community Tre Ore Service Next Week

The traditional community Tre Ore services will be held on Good Friday, April 4, at First Baptist church, Birmingham.

Sponsored by the Birmingham 8 by Rev. James B. Macklin, pastor, at 4 p.m. service will feature messages by ministers of the cooperating churches and on the seven last words of Christ.

Singers from the various choirs will provide special music.

To Present Scenes From Life of Mary

The Chancel Players will show their scenes from the life of Mary of Nazareth when the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church meets Wednesday in Fellowship hall.

Arrangements for a 12:45 p.m. luncheon are by Mrs. William Younger and Mrs. Newell Allen. Mrs. Charles Dettler will give the devotion. The play production is directed by Mrs. Martin Gamson, with Mrs. Ted Catow playing the title role.

Unitarians to View Plans Tomorrow

Birmingham Unitarians will get their first glimpse of their new church when Architect Minor Yamasaki tomorrow presents a model and plans he has drawn up for their approval.

The presentation will be made at a congregational meeting at 8 p.m. at Eastway Methodist Church, as which time the congregation will also discuss the calling of a new minister.

A potluck supper is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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