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Area Churches Plan Lenten Programs

Yesterday was the beginning of Lent, and in addition to the regular Ash Wednesday observances, several churches in this area have planned special Lenten programs.

Church dinners, Bible study groups, services and lectures are among the events planned at these churches.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR Lutheran church, North Adams at Whitmore, has scheduled a series of special Lenten mid-week services. The services, which will include readings from the Passion History, will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. until March 18. The sermons will be based on questions asked during the Passion events, and periods of silent prayer will be included.

On Maundy Thursday, March 25, a Narrative Eucharist service will be held. In place of the usual sermon, various sections of the Communion service will be explained as the service proceeds.

The Good Friday service with Tenebrae will be held March 27 at 7:30 a.m. The sermon topic will be "A Question on Loneliness."

ST. JAMES Episcopal church will also hold Wednesday services through March 18. The schedule



Annual Fashion Show

Mrs. Edmund C. Risdon (right) and Mrs. James O. Norville will be among the many women modeling clothes when St. Martha's guild of St. James Episcopal church holds its annual fashion show. The show will be held at Showcase, Inc., 136 Brownell, Birmingham, Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. The show, which will be the first held at Showcase, Inc., will be held in the basement hall and patio and in the Exhibit hall. Fashions will be by Davisons of Birmingham. Sherwin Davidson will be the commentator.



To Mommy, My Favorite Valentine

This is a preview of what fathers of the three-year-old nursery group at First Presbyterian church will be doing Saturday morning. They will be helping their children make valentines for "mom." It will be "Daddy's Day" at the nursery from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. J. Edwin Cronander, nursery director, said the purpose of the day is to give the fathers a chance to see what goes on in nursery

school, and to have fun with their children. She said a similar day would be set aside for fathers of children in the older group at Easter time. Above, left to right are R. G. Olin, 153 Larchlea, and his daughter, Janet Lee and Dr. William Westmaas, 364 Romoke, and Mark. Watching his daughter Leslie paint a valentine is Herbert A. Greene, 395 Larchlea.

FIRST METHODIST church will hold Thursday night Lenten Family dinners each Thursday during Lent. Tickets will be sold in the Fellowship Hall on the Sunday preceding each dinner. Movies and lectures are scheduled as after-dinner programs.

CHRIST CHURCH Cranbrook will not hold suppers and lectures on Thursdays during Lent as it has during past years, excepting Maundy Thursday. A service of worship and parish supper will be held at the church that day at 7 p.m.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL church will hold Lenten suppers each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. thru March 18. Rev. Ralph H. Brad, pastor, will speak after each supper. His theme will be "New Testament of Faith for Today."

Rev. Lawrence Johnson, Boulevard Congregational church, Detroit, and Rev. Walton Cole, First Congregational church, Detroit, will speak at two of the suppers.

On Palm Sunday the Messiah will be sung by the combined North church and Community Congregational church choir, at 8 p.m.

A communion service will be held at 8 a.m. Maundy Thursday. There will be two services: Easter Sunday, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

N. Congregational To Hold Seminar

A seminar on the common problems of Judeo-Christian culture will be held at North Congregational church from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 15.

The lecture and discussion will be led by Dr. Herman Reising, nationally known preacher and winner of the MacMillan national prize sermon contest. Dr. Reising is presently head of the International Relations department of the Congregational Council on Action.

Greetings will be given by Dr. C. Merrill Lenox, executive director of the Detroit Council of Churches; Dr. Robert Froese, director of the Detroit Round Table and Dr. Richard C. Hertz, rabbi at Temple Beth El.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Pictured Lecture

Dr. W. Glen Harris will offer another pictured lecture on "Finding God in Cathedrals" at his adult study group meeting in the First Presbyterian church chapel, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. His lecture will cover the cathedrals in Peterboro, Gloucester, Glastonbury and Tutern Abbey.

Women's Alliance Sponsors Tea

The Women's Alliance of the Birmingham Unitarian church held a tea for all the women of the church yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frederick Robinson, 287 Pilgrim road.

Mrs. John Anker and Mrs. Alan Nichols were co-chairmen of the affair.

Presiding at the tea table were past officers Mrs. David Goodfellow, Mrs. Evan Hannay, Mrs. Larry McManus and Mrs. Arthur Salley.

Couples Conference

A Pre-Cana conference for engaged couples contemplating marriage within six months will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal church, 25100 Code, Southfield, Feb. 15, 22 and March 1st from 3 to 5 p.m. Father Thomas Villor, professor at Sacred Heart seminary will conduct the conferences.

Show New Film At Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist church, Lincoln and Edgewood, Birmingham, will show the latest film from the Moody Bible Institute, "The Guest," this Sunday at 7 p.m.

The film, open to the public without charge, is based on the turbulent middle-East situation.

WANTED: Your vote for JIM GRISSOM Justice of the Peace!



Observing Lincoln's Birthday

Today is Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and these sixth grade boys and girls at St. Bede's school are observing the occasion with a special program. The students, along with Mother Superior Marie Grace planned a special radio-type program which they will be broadcasting over the school's public



'God and Country' Awards Presented

These seven Boy Scouts received "God and Country" awards when First Presbyterian church observed Youth Sunday, Feb. 1. Discussing the award with Rev. Robert W. Gibson Jr., youth minister, are (left to right, front row) Richard McIntyre, Donald Minch and William Martin; Barry Wolman, Frederick Muehninger, Dennis Steward and David Kentoski. The "God and Country" award, Scouting's highest religious award, is presented to scouts who have spent a year completing certain requirements. They must meet at the church once a month, and every two months they are required to complete a service club project. In addition they must complete three requirements for each meeting. These include such things as memorizing parts of the bible and writing reviews of religious books.

Father, Son Banquet Plan Church Tea For Ministers

Dads and lads of the First Presbyterian church will enjoy a tumbling and trampoline demonstration at the Embury Methodist church, following the dinner, the Rev. Alan Jenkins, minister of the Royal Oak Congregational church, will give an illustrated talk on "Carl Sandburg: The Man and His Poetry."

Mr. Jenkins, a friend of the poet, is a recognized specialist in the interpretation of Sandburg's poetry.

Any interested teenagers are in Saint James Episcopal church, Birmingham, and president, Birmingham Council of Churches.

Unitarian Church To Hold Dinner

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Family to Be Guests

"The Singing Whitaker Family" will be special guests at the Beverly Hills Baptist church, Sunday. The family has appeared frequently on radio and television. They will present spirituals and hymns. The public is invited.

Christion Science Society

Franklin, Michigan
20100 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.

WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH
North Adams Road at Whitmore
1/2 mile north of East Long Lake Road
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 A.M.
Telephone: MI 6-5041
REV. DONALD G. ZILL, Pastor

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
United Lutheran Church of America
6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Parsonage: 160 Pleasant St.
Phone: MI 6-1119
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
A National Lutheran Council Church

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Upton School, Royal Oak
2 1/2 Mls. S. of 14, just W. of Coolidge
RELIGION FOR MODERN MAN
Services & Church School—10:30
"IS REVERENCE OUT OF DATE?"
WALTER B. PEDERSEN, minister
LI 8-7282

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE LECTURE ENTITLED "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE REVEALS SPIRITUAL FORCES IN ACTION"
By: Paul Stark Seeley, C.S.B. of Portland, Oregon
Member of the Board of Lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church, Boston, Massachusetts.
In: FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
17425 Second Boulevard
Time: THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19
at eight o'clock
THREE PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO CHURCH

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
11220 West 14 Mile Road
(Half way bet Cranbrook & Labors)
Sunday Services 8:00 9:30 11:15
Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11:15
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette
MA 6-6666 MI 6-7627

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Lincoln at Edgewood
12 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 6-8187
Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Christian Science Services
181 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Morning Services 9:30 and 11:00
Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00
Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:15 and 10:45
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.

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

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

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

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

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. Gass—W. E. Snowell—T. G. Phillips
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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
8:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study
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