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Pastors to Conduct Lenten Services At Northland

The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris, minister of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the March 17 noon Lenten service at Northland Shopping Center's Community auditorium.

Dr. Harris will be one of 17 clergymen who will serve as guest speakers at the daily services, to be held from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. beginning March 9 and continuing through Good Friday, March 27.

OTHER LOCAL pastors who will take part in the services include the Rev. Dr. Ralph H. Read, minister of North Congregational church, who will speak March 18, and the Rev. Dr. Paul H. Sutton, Southfield United Presbyterian church, who will take part in special Good Friday services from 1 to 3 p.m.

The interfaith services are being sponsored by the Detroit Council of churches. Emil Gaverluk of the First Baptist church of Detroit is chairman of Council's committee which planned the services in cooperation with the Northland Center Chamber of Commerce.



Episcopal Church of the Advent Completed

Services were held at the recently-completed Episcopal Church of the Advent for the first time Feb. 15. The building is situated on a five-acre plot presented to the diocese by the Girls' Friendly Society. It is located on Middlebelt just north of Long Lake road, in West Bloomfield township. Designed by Stephen Page of O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach, the \$100,000 split-level building will seat 176.

It contains Sunday school rooms, a kitchen and pastor's office. A parochial mission of Christ Church Cranbrook, the church has grown to a membership of over 200 since the first service was held in December of 1955. The church has an active women's auxiliary, youth group, choir and altar society. The Rev. John W. Wigle is pastor.

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Drama Dept. to Present Passion Play

Mrs. W. Scott Purvis, 1447 Henrietta, Birmingham, gives pointers to two members of the department of Religious Drama at First Presbyterian church. The department is presenting a play, "The Joy of Easter," March 8 at 5 p.m. Mrs. Purvis is

author and director of the passion play, which depicts the events of Holy Week. On the left dressed as Mary is Carolyn Rosenberger and next to her is Cheryl Erickson who portrays Joanna. The play has a cast of 13.

Guilt to Hold Coffee Mrs. Cecil Nickel from 10 a.m. to noon tomorrow. The group will use The Elizabeth Townbridge guild cancer party and discuss future of First Presbyterian church will project Mrs. Edward A. Jacoby hold a coffee at the home of a sewing chairman.

Ceylon Chaplain To Preach Here

The Rev. Dr. Celestine Fernando of Ceylon, South India, will be the guest preacher at Nativity Episcopal church, March 15.

He will preach at the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Dr. Fernando is an ordained Anglican priest, currently serving as chaplain to international students at the University of Ceylon. He has served in this post appointment since 1943, and as a representative of all protestant churches since 1952.

VERY ACTIVE for a number of years in the World Christian Student Federation (the student branch of the World Council of churches), he attended meetings at Taverne, India in 1952 and Kassel, Germany in 1957.

He did his graduate work and received honors in history at the University of London, and did further work at Oxford in the field of church history.

In 1952 he spent six months in the United States and Canada studying the chaplains in the universities of the two countries.

He is presently at the university of Michigan with his wife and two boys. While there, he is serving as visiting counselor to the Protestant Foundation for international students.

Choir to Present German Requiem By Brahms

The 70-voice choral choir and soloists of the First Presbyterian church will present the German Requiem of Johannes Brahms, March 15 at 8 p.m.

Kent McDonald, minister of music, at St. James Episcopal church, will appear as guest pianist, and Jack Ledingham of the Detroit Symphony will be guest timpanist. Bruce B. Warnock will be guest trumpet.

Soloists will be: Ruth Killen, soprano; Alice Engram, contralto; LaVerne Nancarrow, tenor; and Anissa Tiffany, bass.

MILDRED G. RITTER will appear as guest organist. The service will be under the direction of organist and choirmaster L. Robert Slater, minister of music, who will conduct the work.

Brahms completed the German Requiem opus 45 in 1868. On Good Friday, April 10, 1868, the Requiem was given in the Cathedral at Bremen.

In composing it, Brahms was thinking of two people. One was Robert Schumann, the note composer, who was Brahms' teacher, and the other was his mother for whom he added a 50th section consisting of a solo from the chorus.

Written in romantic style, the text is taken from the Bible and was selected by Brahms, who was well versed in the Scriptures.

1st Baptist Women To Hold Luncheon, Fashion Show

The Women's Union of First Baptist church will sponsor a fashion show and luncheon at the Northland Hospitality House, Northland Center, March 12 at noon.

Proceeds from the show, which will be presented by the Marge Fisher International School of Detroit, will go to the church's scholarship fund.

HOSTESSES at the luncheon will be Mrs. John Akerley, Mrs. Fred Sawyer, Mrs. Herbert Fleming, Mrs. E. T. Anderson, Mrs. Donald Goldsmith and Mrs. Jack Gilchrist.

Ticket sales are being handled by a general committee. Mrs. L. W. Crizer and Mrs. Wayne Brent are co-chairmen. Other personnel include Mrs. Robert Markers, Mrs. Earl Bramblett and Mrs. George Wright.

Unitarian Minister Will Attend National Workshop

The Rev. Walter Pedersen, minister of the Birmingham Unitarian church, will attend the National Workshop for Religious Liberals in Washington, D.C., from March 9-11.

The workshop, to be held at All Souls church, will include conference experiences in such fields as journalism, labor, federal aid to education, legislation, justice welfare, foreign policy and integration.

Speakers and workshop leaders will include Marquis Childs, Paul Douglas, Harold Burton, Harry Golden, Harrison Williams, Jr., and Clarence Mitchell.

Stettin Is Speaker

Carlis Stettin, executive director of the Port of Detroit Commission, was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Birmingham Unitarian Laymen's League Tuesday night. Stettin discussed the St. Lawrence Seaway and its impact on Detroit and Oakland County.

Area Residents Attend Conference

Several Birmingham area residents were among more than 3,000 missionaries, pastors and guests who attended the 53rd annual Founders Week Conference held at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Feb. 2-8.

Among those present from this area were the Rev. Charles Whitfield, 1088 Floyd; Nancy Osborn, 2949 Brethby; Barbara Kueston, 7240 Chula Vista; Penny Holway, 870 Bloomcrest and Mrs. Doris Hatt.

Lenten Lecture

Dr. Robert D. Swanson, Alma college president, will be the speaker at the First Presbyterian church's second family dinner and Lenten lecture tonight at 6:45 p.m. His speech will cover his work as a chaplain in the Pacific area during the war.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM
(In Church Edifice)
Tuesdays & Saturdays 1-3 P.M.
Thursdays 7-9 P.M.

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
Sunday Services
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon—
"Surrendering the Wind"
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon—
"Surrendering the Wind"
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00-11:00 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snodell—T. G. Phillips
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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1152 Bannaville Birmingham, Michigan
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11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
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Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00
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.

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

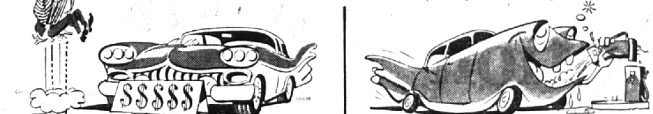
Northwestern Baptist Church

1941 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen) EL 6-1717
Minister, Rev. Nelson C. Munson
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.

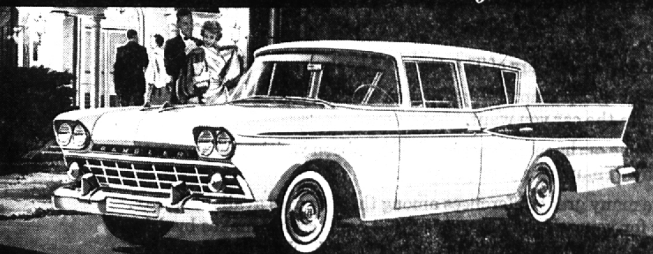
NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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