

Troy 1st Presbyterian Celebrates Anniversary

While Troy has held city status for only a short time, many organizations within the city's boundaries have been around for a long time. One of these, The First Presbyterian church of Troy, is celebrating its 30th anniversary this month.

In honor of the occasion, the church was recently selected as the site for the October meeting of the Presbytery. The dinner-meeting was attended by 235 ministers and ruling elders from 134 Presbyterian churches throughout Michigan.

In its 30 years in Troy, the church has attained a colorful and interesting history. The original building was constructed as a dairy barn in 1911 for a purpose which it served for the next 17 years.

IN 1928, two public-spirited citizens, Joseph Grindley and Frederick P. Smith, purchased the building and presented it to the Detroit Presbytery. Shortly thereafter, the Presbytery appropriated \$15,000 to remodel the barn into a sanctuary, and appointed Mr. L. W. Porter, a ruling elder from the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham, to conduct services.

IN JANUARY, 1958, the Rev. W. Donald Pendell became the first full-time pastor of the church. Mr. Pendell received his training at Wayne university, the college of Wooster, and Princeton.

The church's 30th anniversary was officially begun Nov. 1. The church will hold its annual bazaar and smorgasbord 5 to 8 p.m. Nov. 7. This event sponsored by the women's association of the church features all-you-can-eat servings of home cooking, famous for miles around. Last year over 550 were served. Donations are

The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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Senior High Fellowship Plan Begins

The senior high pilgrim fellowship of the Congregational church of Birmingham has formed a prayer group which meets every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The meetings begin with a 15-minute silent meditation period in the sanctuary of the church.

Following this the group goes to the social hall for a pot-luck supper, then to the church parlor for a discussion of prayer, prayer, prayer, God, man, love. Twenty to 25 members usually attend this inspirational period, which ends promptly at 7 p.m., enabling members to get home for a full evening with the books.

ON SUNDAY-EVENINGS, from 7 to 9 p.m., the whole pilgrim fellowship meets, beginning with worship in the church sanctuary, followed by a program of religious, personal, social concern of young people. The evenings end with refreshments, recreation and a friendship circle.

There will be a reception of new members at the Congregational church of Birmingham on Nov. 29. There will be three preparatory meetings for prospective members. The first of these will be held Nov. 8 at 8:15 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The second meeting will be Nov. 15, the third Nov. 22.

Budget Meeting Set
The Congregational church of Birmingham will hold its annual budget meeting at 8 p.m. Nov. 9 in the social hall. The final responsibility for establishing the budget belongs to every member of the church. Please try to attend this important meeting.



'Holiday' Poster Winners

Little old-fashioned ladies with up-to-date ideas walked off with poster honors recently at a contest sponsored for the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs altar society's "Holiday for Things." The annual bazaar is slated from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 7 at the church. Poster contest winners are Susan Mahr, Paulette Rondeau, Nancy Leary, Pam Mahler, Lyne Fortuna and Frances Thurber. Chairman for the event is Mrs. Dale Branigan assisted by Mrs. J. Laica, Mrs. E. Fintak, Mrs. D. Mutchler, Mrs. Carl Hill and Mrs. R. Raymond.

Movies Scheduled On Pope's Election, Cardinal's Death

Tony Spina, well-known Detroit Free Press photographer, will show motion pictures of the death of Edward Cardinal Mooney and the election of Pope John XXIII which he took in Rome last year at 8:20 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Holy Name school auditorium.

Rummage Sale

Holy Name parish is scheduling a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 6 at the school auditorium, 680 Harmon. Chairman are Mrs. Charles Rigdon and Mrs. Coyle Fisher.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Bennaville Birmingham, Michigan
G. Wheeler Utley, Minister UJ 2-0855

10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class
11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
6:50 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study
"THE HERALD OF TRUTH"
WXVZ—Each Sunday 5:00-5:30 P.M.

UNITY

Affiliated with The Unity Church of Christianity

UNITY SERVICES
Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
1128 West Maple, Birmingham

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Wilbur Birmingham, Mich.

Ministers: Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Christian Science Services
191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan

Sunday Morning Services 9:30 and 11:00
Sunday School 9:45 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 10:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 2 years Olds thru 3rd Grade 10:00 A.M.
4th Grade thru 10th Grade 11:15

Robert J. Searls, Minister
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Pipok

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road

11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ
11:00 a.m. Church School (Toddler through Senior High)

Nursery care provided
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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
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
6:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:30 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Gandy, W. E. Snoxell—T. G. Phillips
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

United Church Women Meet In Franklin

The United Church Women are bringing clothing for tiny tots and babies to the Franklin Community church at 10 a.m. Friday in observance of World Community Day.

The Rev. Daniel Evans Taylor, representative to the United States mission to the United Nations and general secretary for the world board of peace of the Methodist church, will discuss the refugee year.

MRS. JOHN Vander Roest, vice president in charge of Christian world relations, is being assisted by Mrs. Charles Amann who will be chairman of the day.

Mrs. Vernon Fisher is in charge of arrangements at the Franklin church at 10 a.m. and the afternoon session at 1 p.m.

Born in Harrogate, England, Deaconess Robinson (affectionately known as "Robin" by her friends) was educated at private schools in England, the University of Wisconsin and the New York training school for deaconesses in this country.

SHE CAME to the Diocese of Michigan in 1928 as a rural missionary, and in 1936 was ordained a deaconess.

She was associated with St. James church, Birmingham, from 1943 to 1947 as an assistant to the rector, Mr. Forsythe. In recent years she has worked with the Parish community and as a missionary-in-charge of St. Stephen's, Hamburg.

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2122 West 14 Mile Road (Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lahser)

Sunday Services
8:00 9:30 11:15
Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer & Sermon 7:30 and 11:15

Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette MA 6-6666 MI 6-7627

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

United Lutherans Church of America
6255 Telegraph 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple

Church School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00
Parsonage: 140 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor & National Lutheran Council Church

S'field Methodists Plan Nov. 7 Fair

The Woman's society of Christian service of the Southfield Methodist church will hold its fall fair from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at the church.

The church building is located at 10 1/2 Mile road just east of Telegraph road.

Notice of church group meetings and special services must be submitted in writing by 3 p.m. on Thursday before publication date.

Christ Scientists Plan Open House At Reading Room

The First Church of Christ Scientist, 355 E. Maple, will hold an open house from 3 to 8 p.m. Nov. 22 at the reading room to acquaint the community with the available facilities.

Members of the reading room staff will be on hand to welcome visitors and explain available publications.

BIBLES, BIBLE dictionaries and concordances, and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, are available for purchase or may be borrowed from the free lending library.

Also available for reading or purchasing are periodicals, including the Christian Science Monitor published by the Christian Science publishing society in Boston.



Looking ahead to the day when they will build St. Stephen's church are Frank Quackeboss, fund chairman; Roland Diemer, special gifts; Bill Heaton, fund chairman;

Faith Is Really Building St. Stephen's New Church

NORTH ADAMS—"As long as it isn't forbidden by the ten commandments, we'll try it!"

So with light hearts and light-pocketsome 70 families in the North Adams area have worked devotedly to keep those hearts light but increase the weight of funds for St. Stephen's Episcopal church, a mission of Christ Church Cranbrook.

They've been building faith for almost three years. Now they're building the church to give that faith a headquarters.

THE MISSION itself sprang from an unusually active and effective neighborhood group in an area near North Adams road, north of Wattle. By leaps the group progressed until it had the backing of Christ Church Cranbrook and the Oakland Episcopalian Churches.

The mission stride quickened when the Rt. Rev. Richard Emrich, Bishop of the Michigan diocese, accepted the petition for the new mission and voted to sponsor it under the direction of the Rev. Barton Lloyd.

With a 15-acre parcel of property at Westview and N. Adams purchased for them in 1957 by Christ Church Cranbrook, members of St. Stephen's began to see their dream nearing reality.

ST. STEPHEN'S has had many

Marian Simmons, president of the women's group; Luell Simmons, chairman of the mission committee; and the Rev. Barton Lloyd.

building of faith. The formal opening of the drive is Nov. 8 when committees start their search for funds.

"We'll break ground by spring," one enthusiastic member said. "And, they no doubt will. It isn't forbidden by the ten commandments!"

It's a mobile tabernacle. "We have a footlocker full of hymn books, a portable pulpit and all our church materials stored in it," Rev. Lloyd commented.

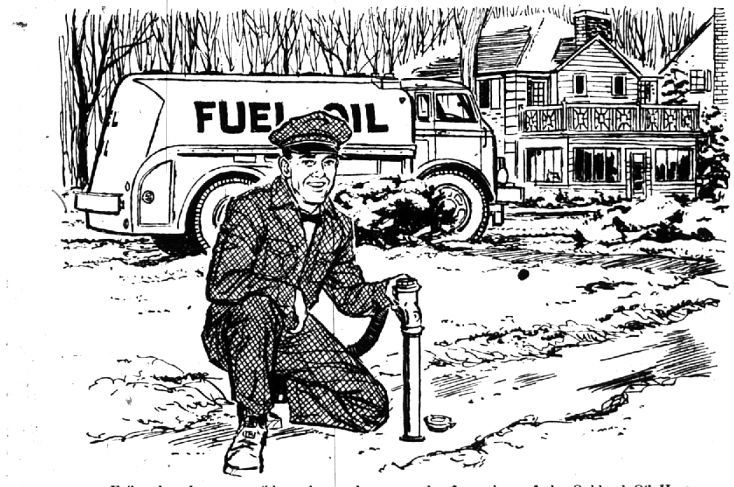
ST. STEPHEN'S has been holding services at Eastover school since February of 1957 and has also organized a church education department for nearly 90 students. Both the service and the Church school are at 10 a.m. each Sunday.

When the Sunday activities are over, all the materials are packed in the beloved truck and whisked away to storage until the next week.

"It's a very appropriate truck," one of the congregation said, "It's holy." But it doesn't seem to matter, for St. Stephen's couldn't do without it at this point.

IT IS THE next point of departure that members are concerned about now. With the Nov. 5 kick-off dinner nearing for the fundraising drive St. Stephen's families began plans for building their

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