

# Church Services to Celebrate Joyous Story of Christmas

## Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

Two services will mark the celebration of Christmas Eve at Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church, 5531 N. Adams road. The first service at 7 p.m. will be the children's worship service, with music provided by the junior choir. The traditional midnight candlelight service with Holy Communion will begin at 11 p.m. Antiphons will be sung by the senior choir, with Mrs. Arthur Harder the soloist. Christmas Day will be celebrated with a festival service at 11 a.m., preceded by Sunday School at 9:30. The 8:30 a.m. matins service has been cancelled for Christmas Day.

## First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, will hear Dr. W. Glen Harris preach on "When People Expect Christmas" at an 11 p.m. service Christmas Eve. Hark and organ will provide preludial music and a combined choir of adults and selected high school young people of 70 voices will sing festive music proceeded by a candlelight procession. Eugenia Kubelka, former Detroit Symphony harpist, will accompany the choir in several anthems. Christmas Day there will be the usual three regular services, all featuring special Christmas choir music.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

That Babe in the manger, that praise and that good will shall be a part of denominational observances at more than 20 local churches during the Christmas week.

## St. James Episcopal Church

Christmas services at St. James Episcopal will include a family Choral Eucharist on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m., with the combined Boys and Girls Junior choir. At 10:30 p.m., a carol and organ service will be presented followed by the festive Choral Eucharist with the Senior Choir. Christmas Day services will be at 10 a.m. with Holy Communion and the Chapel Choir.

## Franklin Community Church

"The Story of Christmas from the Beginning" will be told by the Rev. Hugh Clifford White at an 11 p.m. candlelight service Christmas Eve in Franklin Community Church. Each family attending the service will take home a lighted candle which will remain burning until after the family worship service on Christmas morning. This service will take place at 10 a.m. and there will be no Sunday school, nor will members of Junior and Senior Fellowship groups meet that evening.

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## St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Christmas Eve services at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will begin at 9:45 p.m. with traditional Christmas carols. Dr. Burton S. Levering will conduct the festive choral eucharist at 10 p.m.

## Kirk-in-the-Hills Church

Two candlelight-carol services will take place Christmas Eve at Kirk-in-the-Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake road. One is scheduled for 9 p.m., the other at 11 p.m. A 9:30 and 11:30 service will take place Christmas morning, with the Dr. Harold DeWindt preaching.

## Presbyterian

Choir music and reading of the scripture will comprise the candlelight service to take place Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. in Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3533 W. Big Beaver road. Children are welcome and a nursery will be provided for the very young. On Christmas Day the regular 10 a.m. service will be held.

## Lutheran Church of the Ascension

Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 16935 W. 14 Mile road, will have an 8 p.m. service Christmas Eve which will combine worship and a musical program by the choir. On Christmas Day, the regular 10:30 a.m. service will be held.



## And the Wise Men Came to Worship Him

Just as the shepherds and wise men gazed with awe on The Babe in the Manger more than 2,000 years ago, so have members of St. James Episcopal church and many passers-by observed this life-size creche at Maple and Chester. The scene enclosed by a stable-like shed covering contains 14 life-size figures. The Nativity scene is new this year and will be lighted each night throughout the Christmas season.

# COME TO CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

May the Christmas message shine brightly in the hearts of people everywhere, bringing to all new hope and new courage, inspiring all with a deep sense of the glorious promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

**HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS**

Station CKLW 900 KC

Sunday 9:45 A.M.

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

MEETING AT Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 9:50 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.

Bible Study 8:00 P.M.  
Gordon E. Donaldson Pastor

**Kirk in the Hills**

Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, MINISTER

Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**PEACE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

17029 W. 13 Mile Road

Worship: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. (Sun.)  
Sunday School: 9:20 a.m.

Christmas Worship: Saturday, the 24th, 11:00 p.m.  
Sunday, the 25th: 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Edward E. Brown, Telephone: MI 6-6148

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

21220 West 14 Mile Road (Half way bet. Graybrook & Lakes)

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer  
Nursery and Church School 9:30 and 11:15 A.M.

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

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**

651 Woodward at Lone Pine

11:15 A.M.—Single Service

sermon subject: "THE HERCULES MYTH AND THE CHRIST IDEAL" (A Christmas sermon—meditation)

LESTER MONDALE  
Minister LI 8-7282

**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 Services 8:30 and 11:00

Parsonage: 160 Pleasant St.  
Phone: MI 8-4119  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor  
A National Lutheran Council Church

**UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM**

affiliated with Unity School, Lee's Summit, Mo.

TEMPORARY ADDRESS—Conference Room, Birmingham Convention Center, Hunter & Maple

Sunday Service 10:00 A.M.  
Frl. Class 2 p.m.

For Information—MI 6-1438 MI 6-2566

**ST. PAUL METHODIST**

148 E. Square Lake Rd. 7-5222—FE 2-5745

Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.  
Church School 10 A.M.

Children's and Intermediate, 4 to 8 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister  
SUPERVISED NURSERY—ALL SERVICES—AMPLE PARKING

**Ascension Lutheran Church**

14 Mile at Pierce

Christmas Eve 8:00 P.M.  
Christmas Day 10:30 A.M.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY CHOIRS IN BOTH SERVICES

Rev. E. W. Nuelson, Pastor MI 4-8800  
Mrs. Jean Hudgins Cole, Organist

"Church Going Families Are Happier Families"

**NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

19850 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan

10:30 A.M. Church School  
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

"THE MANGER SPEAKS AGAIN"

Minister: The Rev. William H. Downey  
Elgin 7-2930

**Franklin Community Church**

On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy

**MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.**

Nursery through 3rd grade at 10:00 A.M.  
4th Grade through Junior High School at 11:15 A.M.

Hugh Clifford White, Minister  
John L. Carlson, Director of Youth Activities

**HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

Southfield Branch  
Meeting in Birney School  
11 Mile at Evergreen

9:00 A.M. morning worship  
9:00 A.M. children's church  
10:15 A.M. bible school  
5:45 P.M. young peoples  
7:00 P.M. evening service

Thursday 7:45 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study

Dr. Lehman Strauss  
Pastor

**Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church**

North Adams Road at Whitmore  
(1/2 Mile North of East Long Lake Road)

Christmas Eve—  
7:00 P.M. Children's Worship Service  
11:00 P.M. Midnight Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Christmas Day—  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Festival Worship Service

Rev. Donald G. Zell, Pastor MI 6-5041 MI 6-6124

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Northern Highway at Lahser Road

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
11:00 a.m. Sermon: "The Lowly Crib"

MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ  
11:00 a.m. Care for Infants thru Kindergarten only  
No Church School

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
7:30 p.m. Young People participating  
Christmas Music by Chancel and Junior Choirs  
Child care provided

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Temporarily meeting in Hickory Grove School  
Lahser Rd., south of Square Lake Rd.

10 A.M.—Sunday School  
11 A.M.—Morning Worship  
Candlelight Communion Service  
"The Word Became Flesh"

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer and Bible Study; Youth Choir

The Rev. Wallace Arthur Alcorn, Pastor  
FE 8-1992

Morning Worship SUNDAY 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

WHEELER UTLEY, Preaching

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

"Practicing New Testament Christianity"

1125 BENVILLE AT WOODWARD

Sunday School for all ages — 10 A.M.  
Bible Study Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.  
Chapel 8—Each Sunday 8:00 a.m.—"Word of Truth"

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

Christian Science Services

191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan

Beginning Sept. 11th and during our remodeling

Sunday Service Community House, 380 Bates Street 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School Church, 191 N. Chester 10:30 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening Church, 191 N. Chester 8:15 P.M.  
Infants' Room (355 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M.  
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street

Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays  
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**A CHRISTMAS INVITATION**

from  
**Our Shepherd Lutheran Church**

14 Mile Rd., 4 blocks E. of Woodward

H. G. Allwardt, Pastor

Christmas Eve Services—7:30 P.M.  
Christmas Day Festival Services—9:45 and 11:15 A.M.

"O COME LET US ADORE HIM!"

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Birmingham, Michigan  
355 W. Maple

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE  
7:30 P.M.—Family Choral Eucharist (Fr. Choirs)  
10:40 P.M.—Organ Prelude  
11:00 P.M.—Festive Choral Eucharist (Sr. Choirs)

CHRISTMAS DAY  
10:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist (Chapel Choir)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28  
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

**Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**

1800 West Maple

**CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

December 24 — 8 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES**

December 25: 9:30 and 11 A.M.

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1669 W. Maple

Christmas Eve Service 11:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bates and Willits Birmingham, Michigan

Ministers  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Worship 11:00 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Church School 9:45 A.M. Christmas Worship 11 A.M.  
Sermon: "CHRISTMAS IS GOD'S IDEA"

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST**

1589 W. Maple at Pleasant

Christmas Eve—8:00 P.M.

Sacrament of Communion, Meditation by Dr. Rankel, Chancel Choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. Closed TV circuit to the Chapel for this service.

Christmas Sunday  
Worship services at 9:15 and 11:00 A.M.  
Guest preacher—Bishop Marshall R. Reed.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.