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High Aims

Watching a supersonic F-106 "Delta Dart" streak from its Safridge Air Force base runway, families and members of the Detroit association of Congregational Christian ministers seem amply impressed. The group was guest of Lt. Col. Tunis A. Corbill, 10th AF chaplain and a member of the association. He conducted a briefing on the Air Force chaplain's program. Visitors are (from left) Rev. Ralph Reed of North Congregational, Southfield; Kirk Jacobson and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Jacobson, of Rochester; Rev. Roy Fenner (foreground) and Mrs. Fenner of Birmingham.

Blood Drive June 8 At Our Shepherd

Donations for the Birmingham Blood Drive are urged to call Mrs. Ingeborg Sahlfin, 2670 Comfort drive, at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, June 8 from 3 to 9 p.m. Any person interested in donating blood is urged to call Mrs. Ingeborg Sahlfin, 2670 Comfort drive, 13453 Balfour, Huntington Woods.

St. Columban Plans Annual Spring Fair

St. Columban parish will have its annual spring fair under a tent June 5 with games, rides, refreshments, a spaghetti dinner and a country store on the list of activities.

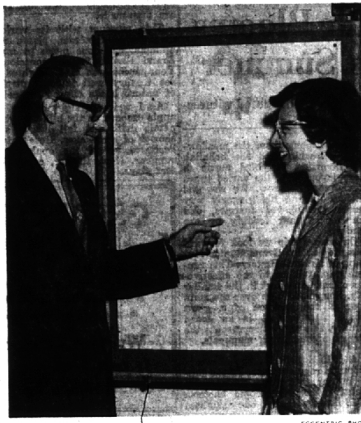
MRS. EDWARD LYNCH and Joseph Smith are co-chairmen for the country store. The public is invited to attend the festivities at the church, 2200 Dunstable, east of Woodward and just north of 14 Mile road.

Episcopal Diocese 'Nuclear' Campaign To Begin June 5

Sunday, June 5, will take on an "atomic" significance for members of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan. This day is not only Whit Sunday, but it will also mark a unique campaign throughout the 110,000 people of the diocese to raise \$16,000 towards the nuclear reactor which is being given for peacetime purposes to St. Paul's University, Tokyo, Japan.

Episcopal Women's Annual Meeting June 7 at Cranbrook

The annual meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Christ Church Cranbrook will be June 7. Holy communion at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's chapel will be followed by a meeting and brief reports from committee chairmen and the election and installation of officers for the coming year.



Rev. Wallace Alcorn, first minister for the new Bloomfield Hills Baptist church, shows his wife, Ann, a map of the area that includes the community they will serve.

B'field Hills Baptist Calls First Minister

The newly-organized Bloomfield Hills Baptist church has called the Rev. Wallace Alcorn of Grand Rapids as their first pastor. The church held its first service April 3 and its meeting temporarily in the Hickory Grove school on Lahser road.

Mr. Alcorn will continue as National Editor of "Christian Life" magazine and is a frequent contributor to several other religious periodicals. He was formerly pastor of a Baptist church in Milwaukee. He attended Marquette university, Indiana university and received his A.B. in philosophy from Wheaton (Ill.) college. He earned an A.M. in biblical studies from Wheaton college graduate school of theology. He took professional training at Grand Rapids Baptist theological seminary where he received the B.D. degree. He has also taken graduate work in guidance and counseling from Michigan State university.

Congregationalists Plan Education Reception June 5

The combined boards of deacons and deaconesses and board of Christian education will hold a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Mead M. Bailey, new minister of Christian education, Mrs. and Mr. Donald Seibert and the confirmation class June 5 following the 11 a.m. service.

Mrs. Seibert has served the church as part time director of religious education for the past two years. The 28 young people in the confirmation class will be confirmed and received into the membership of the church. Families and friends of those young people are invited to the special service and the reception at noon.

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of the church will hold its annual picnic June 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earle MacPherson, 20 Merrimack court, Bloomfield Hills. A box lunch is a prerequisite.

Franklin Woman Vice President Of Church Women

At the assembly of Michigan United Church Women held recently in Midland, Mrs. Donald Tracy, 386 Oakdale lane, Franklin, was elected vice president for a three-year term. Mrs. Tracy has served as chairman of Christian Social relations.

Others attending the state meeting were Mrs. Charles Gruen, Mrs. Earl Triplett, Mrs. Ernest Nathan, Mrs. George Harman, Mrs. Allan Keys and Mrs. William Bentsch.

THE FINAL MEETING of the United Church of Christ Church Women will be June 7 in the First Methodist church chapel, at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Charles Gruen of the Kirk-in-the-Hills will conduct the devotional section of the morning program.

A review of the state assembly of Michigan Church Women will be given by the women of Birmingham who attended.

A fellowship luncheon will be served following the assembly. A nursery for pre-school children will be available.

St. Stephen Women Name New Officers, Installation June 13

St. Stephen's Episcopal Churchwomen recently elected Mrs. William Heaton president of the group.

Other new officers named at the annual meeting include Mrs. Elizabeth Hottel, president; Mrs. Robert Montgomery, recording secretary; Mrs. John Brisbois, corresponding secretary and Mrs. William Mills, treasurer.

THE MEETING, conducted by Mrs. Lois Simmonds, was held at the home of Mrs. Roland Diemer of North Adams road. Mrs. Montgomery was co-hostess.

The installation of officers will be conducted June 13 by the Vicar, the Rev. Barton Lloyd. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Zuber of Squirrel road.

Members of the Lutheran Church of the Shepherd King, West Maple and Middlebelt, held their 22nd annual meeting and election May 22. Congregational activities for the coming year will be headed by the president, George Bayman; first vice president and elder for worship, Gerald Ketterman; second vice president and chairman of properties, Robert Watts; general secretary, Donald Karrow; financial secretary, James Kirk; treasurer, Melvin Goodell.

Elder for evangelism, David Schweick; elder for Christian education, Martin Wade; elder for stewardship, James Loupez; elder for welfare, Paul Dahl; elder for youth affairs, Alva Perry.

RAYMOND FENELEY was chosen to represent the congregation at the 32nd convention of the Western District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, June 14-17 at Milwaukee.

The congregation voted to inaugurate a program of dual Sunday worship services. Beginning June 12, the service will be worship 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday bible school 9 a.m.

REV. A. KARL BÖHMKE, pastor, noted the present membership of the congregation at 193 adult communicants, with 183 enrolled in the Sunday bible school. Now in its fourth year, the congregation still functions as a mission, but has reached a point close to full parish status.

ation will have a "Teacher's Recognition Night" dinner June 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. The husbands and wives of the teachers are also invited to be guests for dinner and an evening of fun. Mrs. LeRoy Wheatly will be the dinner chairman and Dr. Russell Burroughs will be the program chairman.

Phone the church office by June 3 for reservations.

Kirk in the Hills
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - PRESBYTERIAN
Dr. Harold C. DeWint,
MINISTER
Sunday Services
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
13 Mile Rd. near Groves High School
Bible School—9:45 A.M.
Worship—11:00 A.M.
FAMILY TIME 7:00 P.M.
Prayer meeting and scripture seminar Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Keith L. Miller, Preaching

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
21222 West 14 Mile Road
(Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lahser)
Sunday Service
8:00 9:30 11:15
Holy Communion
8:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer & Sermon
9:30 and 11:15
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette
MA 6-6566 MI 6-7527

PEACE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
13 Mile Rd. between Greenfield and Southfield
Worship 10:45
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Telephone: MI 6-4148

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Woodward at Lone Pine
LESTER MONDALE, Minister
DUPLICATE SERVICES, Church School
9:30 and 11:15
"MY NAME IS JONAS!"
If you were to rebel against Jesus, that's what you'd be called. You'd be named "Jonas" who refused to have on his back, schooling, recreation, retirement, ambulance, etc.

Unity Center—BIRMINGHAM
affiliated with Unity School
Lee's Summit, Mo.
320 Ann St. Leon Bldg.
MI 6-4253
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Reading Room 10:00 to 10:30 P.M. (Mon. thru Sat.)

Morning Worship
SUNDAY 11 A.M.
Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.
WHEELER UTLEY, Preaching
CHURCH OF CHRIST
"Firsting New Testament Christianity" 712 BENVENUE AT WOODWARD
Bible Study for all ages—10 A.M.
Sabbath School Wednesday—7:30 p.m.
Chancel 9:—Each Sunday 8:30 a.m. "Herod of Truth"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Christian Science Services
181 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Morning Services 9:30 and 11:00
Sunday School 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.

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 (Toddlers through Senior High)
Nursery care provided
ALL ARE WELCOME

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 Old 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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bates and Willis Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Ministers: Rev. William W. Suterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dall - A - Devotion MI 4-5234
Sunday Broadcast WPON Pontiac, 9:30-10:00 A.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
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snoxell—David B. Van Dusen
Mrs. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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