

The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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Congregational Church Sponsors 'Great Decisions'

The social action committee of the Congregational church of Birmingham is sponsoring the eighth week "Great Decisions," a 1960 program which began Feb. 7 and will conclude the last week in March.

It's a program of the foreign policy association which has the backing of the Detroit Roundtable of Christians and Jews, and nearly all the metropolitan university, educational, civic and religious organizations.

THIS YEAR Detroit was named one of the key cities in the nationwide program. It is the first year the Congregational church has taken an active part in the program. Two discussion groups meet once a week, with an average attendance of 12 to 15, including members and non-church members.

Those participating in the groups that study the most critical issues of foreign policy facing the government and the people of America today.

For more information contact chairman of the social action committee, Mrs. Raymond Walmouth, 4210 Sandy Lane.

Dr. T. M. Taylor To Speak Tonight At Family Dinner

The family night Lenten dinner tonight at the First Presbyterian church will feature a lecture by Dr. Theophilus Mills Taylor of Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological seminary. Dr. Taylor is the former moderator of the Presbyterian church USA. He will talk on church vocations. Dr. Taylor's work and background qualifies him to talk on this topic.

He is pinch-hitting for Dr. Arthur R. McKay of McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, who is unable to attend.

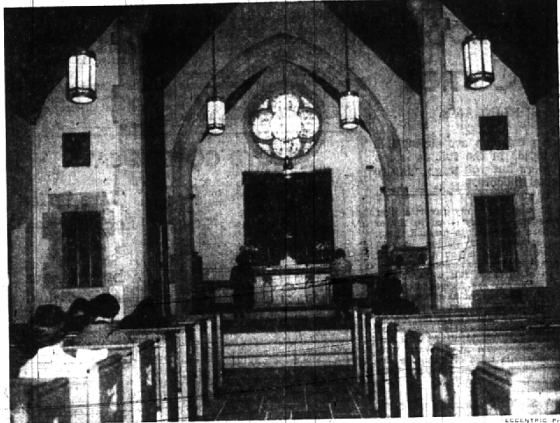
The program includes skits, lectures and singing for the whole family during the Lenten season.

Our Shepherd Holds Mid-Week Services

Our Shepherd Lutheran church, 2225 East 11 Mile road, will hold mid-week Lenten services every Wednesday evening during Lent.

A 7 p.m. service has been added this year to give families with small children the opportunity to attend. The 8:15 p.m. service will be followed by holy communion.

The theme for the March 23 services will be "A Thrill-seeking People." The Rev. H. G. Alward will give the sermon at both services.



Methodists Meditate in New Chapel

Members of the First Methodist church stop during Lent to meditate in the new 140-seat chapel. The \$135,000 structure is open each day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. The chapel memorial windows are all on the theme of

prayer—Moses of the Old Testament, the Lord's Prayer, the prayers of the Apostles and the World Day of Prayer. The floors are slate and the furniture is Appalachian oak to match the sanctuary.

Lutheran Seminary Choir to Perform March 26 in Pontiac

Birmingham-Bloomfield area residents are invited to hear the Chicago Lutheran seminary choir present a program of sacred music March 26 at the Croft elementary school, 280 W. Huron, Pontiac.

The 8 p.m. concert is under the sponsorship of several Lutheran churches. Admission is free.

The seminarians are under the direction of Dr. Robert H. Fieher, and are the first male choir ever to have been invited to provide music for a series of radio programs. It has sung frequently on radio and television and has recorded concerts on long-playing records.

St. James' Choir to Sing Lent, Easter 'Messiah'

The choir and soloists of St. James Episcopal church, under the direction of Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster, will present the Lenten and Easter portions of Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," at 8 p.m. March 20.

Soloists for this performance will be Norma Sherman, soprano; Mary Riley, contralto; Neil Soper, tenor; and George McMillin, baritone.

THE LENTEN and Easter portions of "The Messiah" are performed less frequently than the more familiar Advent and Christmas portions, yet contain and powerful music, according to McDonald.

BIRMINGHAM MEMBERS of the choir participating in this performance will be Natalie McKaig, Elaine Moon, Joan Gore, Nell Hertzberg, Audrey Clapham, Maxine Fradin, Mary Dolan, Margaret Wil-

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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

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
United Lutheran Church of America
8255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:00
Parsonage: 150 Pleasant St.
Phone: MI 6-6119
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
A National Lutheran Council Church

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2120 West 11 Mile Road (Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lahser)
Sunday Service: 8:30 and 11:15
Holy Communion: 9:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer & Sermon: 8:30 and 11:15
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette
MA 6-8666 MI 6-7627

St. James Episcopal Church
355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
SERVICES DURING LENT
WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 A.M.—Holy Communion; 7:30 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Cathedral Film
SUNDAYS: 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion; 9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon; 11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon; 9:15 and 11:00 A.M.—Church School and Infant Nursery; 2:00 P.M.—Confirmation Instruction (Adults); 5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Clergy—K. H. Case—W. E. Stowell—David R. Van Dusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH
North Adams Road at Whitmore Road (1/2 mile north of East Long Lake Road)
Sunday Worship Service: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 A.M.
Telephone: MI 6-5041
REV. DONALD G. ZILL, Pastor

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)
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Woodward at Lone Pine Church School, Nursery
Service—10:30
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LESTER MONDALE, Minister LI 8-7282

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. Pipak

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Station CWL 800 KC Sunday 9:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Christian Science Services
191 N. Chestnut — 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.

UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM
affiliated with Unity School
Lee's Summit, Mo.
320 Ann St., Leon Bldg.
MI 6-4293
Sunday Service 11 a.m. Fri. Class 2 p.m.
Reading Room Open to Public Mon. thru Sat. 12:00-3 P.M.

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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.

PEACE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
13 Mile Rd. between Greenfield And Southfield
Sunday Worship 10:45 A.M.
Lenten Worship, Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
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Morning Worship SUNDAY 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
WHEELER UTLEY, Preaching
CHURCH OF CHRIST "Practicing New Testament Christianity" 1152 BENVILLE AT WOODWARD
Sunday School for all ages — 10 A.M.
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The Purpose of Unity
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You Are Cordially Invited To Attend A Free Lecture
Subject: THE LIBERATING POWER OF DIVINE LOVE REVEALED IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
By: LELA MAY AULTMAN, C.S.B. of Denver, Colorado
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Queen of Martyrs To Hold Open House
Following an open house at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school from 7 to 8 p.m. March 24, the church will hold a business meeting in the church social hall to elect new officers.

Saturday, March 19, at 8:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH EDIFICE
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Orchard Lake Begins Lecture Series
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A graduate of Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo., she has completed her ministerial training.

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The "Living Christ" series will highlight "Retreat and Decision" at the fourth presentation.

The episodes to follow are "Triumph and Defeat" and "Crucifixion and Resurrection." Dinner reservations should be made by contacting the church office.

St. James Women Plan Lent Program

A special Lenten program for the women of St. James church has been announced by Mrs. Glenn Gilbert, president of the Episcopal Churchwomen.

Scheduled for each Wednesday during Lent, the programs will begin at 10 a.m. with a discussion period led by the Rev. Eugene Rossell on "Parables of the Bible." Holy communion will follow at 11 a.m.

After luncheon, Mrs. David Thornberry will present one of a series of five lectures, entitled "Saints on Main Street."

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