

# Pilgrim Church Calls 1st Permanent Pastor

A minister with the earlier background of businessman and military officer has been called to serve as minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham.

Rev. Howard E. Bull will come to Pilgrim Church Jan. 7 from the Saranac (Mich.) Community Church.

The announcement was made by James Isham, church moderator, 1230 Harrow Circle, who said Mr. Bull and his family will reside in the parsonage at 560 Henrietta.

"WE CONSIDER ourselves and this community fortunate to have Mr. Bull accept the call to our church," said Isham. "His presence will make our first anniversary observance an auspicious occasion."

Mr. Bull, 45, was ordained Congregational minister at Saranac after having previously served as pastor of the Methodist Church at Marne, Mich.

Before entering the ministry, he was for two years a supervisor with Key System Transit Lines, Oakland, Calif., and a salesman with Kasie Steel Corp., Grand Rapids. Earlier, he spent ten years in the United States Army, specializing in military government and military police work with the rank of major.

ACTIVE IN national and state organizations.

"We HAVE acquired four acres of land at Adams and Big Beaver Roads as a church site, and have taken into membership several families. However, Pilgrim's religious programs will take on special importance under the leadership of Mr. Bull. His diverse experience coupled with his deep religious conviction will lead him into the ministry.

The congregation will meet its first permanent minister on the first Sunday in January.

Sunday worship services and church school are being held at 11 a. m. in the Community House.

DR. LOUIS W. NORRIS

# 1st Methodist To Observe 140th Year

First Methodist Church of Birmingham will observe its 140th anniversary Sunday.

Dr. Louis W. Norris, president of Albion College, will be guest speaker at the 9:30 and 11 a. m. worship services.

A writer of articles for religious, philosophical and educational journals, Dr. Norris will speak on the theme "Landmarks of Our Fathers." He has written two books, "Polarity: A Philosophy of Tension Among Values" and "The Good New Days."

# St. James Choirs To Present Annual Christmas Concert

St. James Episcopal Church's combined junior choir will present their annual Christmas concert at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Natalie McKaig, soprano soloist, and Elyse Yockey, harp soloist, with the Detroit Symphony will join the 120 chorists for the concert.

Featured musical presentation will be "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, noted English composer.

THE PROGRAM will also include traditional carols by the choir and Miss McKaig.

A tea will be sponsored by the St. James Episcopal Church Women in the undercroft following the concert.

The concert is open to the public and a nursery will be provided for pre-school children.

# Bishop Confirms 71 At St. James Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will administer the Rite of Confirmation to 71 persons at 11 a. m. Sunday in St. James Episcopal Church.

A reception for Bishop Emrich and the Confirmation class will be held in the undercroft following the service.

# Holy Name Guild Will Meet Dec. 13

St. Anne's Guild of Holy Name Church will meet at 12:30 Dec. 13 for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mel Mitchell, 6701 Colby Lane, Birmingham.

Mrs. Mitchell will be assisted by Mrs. C. Philip Bower, Mrs. Mary Gerald and Mrs. John Sadler.

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# Artist at Work

A capacity audience of some 600 Birmingham area residents listen to well-known concert organist Virgil Fox of the Riverside Church in New York City as he presents the second recital in St. James Episcopal Church's new concert series. The turnout Nov. 28 was so great that the audience overflowed into St. James undercroft where many heard the artist's recital piped in by intercom. St. James next concert will feature the internationally known organist Claire Coci on Feb. 6.

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# Congregations Plan Fellowship Meeting

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and its Rev. Carl R. Sayers, will be hosts Sunday evening to the Rev. and Mrs. Mackay Taylor and members of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

The two congregations will gather in St. Stephen's parish house on N. Adams Road for an evening of fellowship, beginning with a potluck dinner at 7 p. m.

An explanation of the Blake-Pike proposal, which would unite the Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church and United Church of Christ, will be discussed.

# Santa Is Available For House Visits

Santa Claus is available for home visits to take Christmas orders.

St. Martin's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church will send a Santa to Birmingham area homes upon request.

Santa's contact is Mrs. Michael M. Brown, 463 N. Eton, Birmingham.

# Musical Program To Highlight Meeting

A special program of Christmas music will highlight the noon luncheon meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church, Cranbrook Dec. 12.

Music will be presented by Robert Bates, Christ Church organist and choirmaster. Included in the program will be a string ensemble of local musicians, a choir group and soloists, and a Christmas Cantata for orchestra and audience.

The day's events will begin with workshops at 10 a. m., followed by Holy Communion at 11:30 a. m.

The next meeting of the church women will be Jan. 2.

# Bishop to Officiate

The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will officiate at the 9:30 A. M. Confirmation service at Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday.

# Church News Deadline

Deadline for church news is 5 p. m. Thursday the week BEFORE publication.

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# Presbyterian Women Plan Annual Play

The Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church will present its annual narrative drama in the church sanctuary at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 13.

Members of the association will direct "The Child of Peace" under the direction of Mrs. Scott Purvis. Mrs. Stanley Collins is serving as stage manager and Mrs. Robert Camp as narrator.

The drama will be directed by Mrs. Elna Triplett and Mrs. Robert Camp.

A CHORAL READING group of Mrs. H. D. Turkent, Mrs. Charles Follis, Mrs. L. W. Robertson, Mrs. E. J. Jenkins and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron will be directed by Mrs. Ralph Fox.

Songs will be presented during the drama by the women's ensemble under the direction of Mrs. C. Fortenbaugh. Others in the ensemble are Mrs. Douglas Witters, Mrs. W. Starr, Mrs. R. E. King, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. W. H. H. Mearns and Mrs. C. O. McAllister. Mrs. H. Mearns will accompany the group at the organ.

Others cast in the presentation are Mrs. William Leckie, Mrs. Eugene Kempf, Mrs. Ralph Livingston, Mrs. Ralph Main, Mrs. Stan Flot, Mrs. Richard Zimmerman, Mrs. R. S. Buchanan and Mrs. Donald McIntyre.

# Christmas Program For Baptist Circles

A special Christmas program will be given by Mrs. William Sutterlin for the combined meeting of the circles of First Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Theme of the program will be "Living Echoes."

Miss Sara Tolson will lead the devotions and members of the business and professional circles will serve as hostesses.

# Receive Members

Congregational Church of Birmingham will receive new members into its fellowship Sunday. A service of Baptism and Holy Communion will also be conducted at the 9:30 and 11 a. m. services.

# Birmingham Friends Meeting (Quakers) Meeting For Worship

Meeting For Worship Birmingham YMCA—East Lincoln

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

17029 W. 18 Mile Road (Between Greenfield and Southfield) Sunday Worship 8:00 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 and 10:00 A.M. Edward E. Brown, Pastor Phone: MI 6-6142

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# NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road 11:00 a. m.—Morning Service of Worship MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. Joseph G. Gregory 11:00 a. m. Church School (Nursery thru Senior High) ALL ARE WELCOME

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355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich. Sunday Services 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday) 11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 2nd Sunday) 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. Snowell—David B. Van Dusen Mut. Dir.—Kent McDonald

## Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Temporary meeting: Hickory Grove School 2800 Lahser Road

Sunday School ..... 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Interim Pastor O. W. Stucky PE 5-1745

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.  
Gordon E. Donaldson Pastor

## Beverly Hills Methodist Church

meeting at Beverly School Beverly Rd., West of Southfield

Morning Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Robert Boley, Minister

## The Congregational Church of Birmingham

(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 388 N. Woodward Ave. MI 6-4511

9:30 and 11 a. m. Service of Worship and Church School  
7 p. m.—Confirmation Class and Youth Ministry  
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Fennar, Rev. Mead M. Bailey

## Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

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