



### New Church for New Year

A crane raises the fiber glass steeple onto Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church's new \$100,000 building on Telegraph road, north of W. Long Lake Road. Installation of the steeple marks the finishing touch to the

new church which is expected to be occupied during the holiday season. Plans are being made to hold the New Year's Eve Watch Night Service in the colonial designed and furnished structure.

### Nine Lessons Service Set At St. James

The Service of the "Nine Lessons and Carols" will be given at St. James Episcopal Church at the 11 a. m. services Sunday. The junior and adult choirs will combine for this ancient Christmas service. The form of service, known as "Nine Lessons and Carols," has been sung in the King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England, for more than 35 years. It was used in English cathedrals, religious houses and colleges with varying popularity between the 12th and 15th centuries. In some places it was conducted in procession, perhaps before the principal service of Christmas, but it usually took place Christmas afternoon or on St. Stephen's Day, the first Sunday after Christmas.

Participating in the 9:15 a. m. service are: choir — Phil Frost, church school — Linda Weymouth, young peoples fellowship — Bob Brown, Episcopal Church Women — Mrs. Andrew Gent, organist — Kent McDonald, usher — Albert Bell, Jr., warden — Sifreth N. Vass, Sr., warden — Charles B. Kaas, rector — The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass. Participating in the 11 a. m. service are: choir — Judy Conrad, church school — Steve Cukle, young peoples fellowship — Pat Gass, Episcopal Church Women — Mrs. James R. Patterson, organist — Kent McDonald, usher — Frank Barnes, Jr., warden — Sifreth N. Vass, Sr., warden — Charles B. Kaas, rector — The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass.

### Pine Hill Pastor Plans Last Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Alfred D. Gray will deliver his last sermon Sunday by retiring from the pastorate of the Pine Hill Congregational Church. The 71-year-old minister, who came out of retirement in 1960 to organize the church, will retire Dec. 31 because of poor health. In recognition of his service to the church, the congregation approved a resolution naming Dr. Gray, Minister of Music, and Mrs. R. E. Swanson, of Toledo, and eight grandchildren.

### Luncheon Jan. 3 Opens Season for Methodist Women

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will begin the 1962 season with a 12:30 luncheon meeting Jan. 3 in Fellowship Hall. Luncheon will be served by members of circles one and five, after which the devotional portion of the program will be conducted by Mrs. William Loney, 755 Madison, Birmingham. Chairman-of-the-day, Mrs. Russell Henschler, 3036 Stetmar, will introduce the featured speaker, Robert L. Hammond of Lansing, Hammond, who is executive director of the Michigan Temperance Foundation, will address the group on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility."

The W.S.C.S. executive committee will meet at 10 a. m. the same day to finalize plans for the group's sponsorship of the annual Blood Bank program, headed by Mrs. Harold Chalk, 220 Big Beaver. Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. C. W. Salden, 15784 Birchwood, will present plans for the children's program to be included in the January School of Missions.

Dr. Gray received his B. A. degree from Hamilton College in Illinois in 1911. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1915 and was awarded an honorary Doctorate in Divinity from DePaul College in Ohio in 1957. Ordained to the Congregational Ministry in 1916, he has pastored in Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio and Michigan.

HE HAS SERVED as moderator of the Ohio Congregational Conference and special lecturer at the Convocation of Michigan Congregational Ministers.

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**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
2180 West 41 Mile Road (at the Old Lakeside Road)  
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.  
Morning Worship and Church School  
8 A.M. Sunday Communion Service  
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette  
Residence Office MI 4-2223 MI 6-7677

**Kirk in the Hills**  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS • FARMINGTON  
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt  
MINISTER  
Sunday Services  
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM**  
Meeting immediately at 230 E. Third Street, Birmingham, Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.  
Guest Speaker, Dec. 31—Donald M. Currie

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
17025 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield)  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School (all ages)  
9:00 and 10:00 A.M.  
Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Phone: MI 8-4143

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
631 Woodward at Lone Pine  
Worship Services on Sunday, DECEMBER 31  
Two Services as usual  
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
No regular classes in Church School (supervision in lower grades)  
New Year Sermon—Mr. Mondak speaking  
"GODLIKE FEELINGS"  
TOMORROW  
LESTON F. BROWN, Minister  
Midwest 7-2360

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Franklin, Michigan  
2010 Germantown Road  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15  
READING ROOM (in Church Edifice)  
Mon., Wed., Sat., 1-4  
Thurs. Evs. 7-8

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
(in Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)  
288 N. Woodward Ave.  
9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Services of Worship and Church School  
Nursery through Senior High  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 and 10:30  
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Fennell, Rev. Reed M. Bailey

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Christian Science Services  
191 N. Chester—Birmingham, Michigan  
Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening 8:15 P.M.  
Infants' Room (288 E. Maple)  
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street  
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Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

**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 (H.C. 1st Sunday)  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)  
5:00 P.M.—Young Peoples' Fellowship  
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—E. H. Gass, W.B. Snow, David H. Gass  
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
MEETING AT  
BIRMINGHAM Y.M.C.A.  
400 E. Lincoln  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.  
New Year—8:00 P.M.  
Gordon E. Donaldson  
Pastor

**UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM**  
affiliated with Unity School  
Lee's Summit, Mo.  
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Sunday School 11:00 A.M.  
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**Ascension Lutheran Church**  
(Missouri Synod)  
16935 W. 14 Mile at Pierce  
Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor  
MI 4-8896  
Sunday Worship  
9:15 and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.

**Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church**  
North Adams Road at Whitman  
(4 1/2 Miles North of East Long Lake Road)  
Sunday Worship Services 9:30 and 11:00  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor  
MI 6-9041 MI 6-9124

**ST. PAUL METHODIST**  
141 E. Square Lake Rd. PE 2-3118—PE 2-3118  
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Program)  
Church School 10 A.M.  
Sessions and Internships—12 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
1589 West Maple  
STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY  
Sermon: "WHERE DID CHRISTMAS GO?"  
Dr. Runkel  
9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church School  
Nursery Care

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Birmingham, Mich.  
Bates and Willis  
Ministers:  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
1000 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2000)  
8:30 and 11:15 a. m. "God's Plan for Tomorrow"  
Dr. Harris  
9:45 a. m. "Behold, I Make All Things New"  
Rev. Mr. Angerman  
W. Glen Harris, John H. Scott,  
Jack W. Anagnost, L. Robert Slinco  
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15  
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 8-1717

**BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1122 Donnanville at Woodland  
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday am. Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block West of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Necessary  
MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
9:30 A.M. Nursery—2 year olds through grade 3  
11:00 A.M. Nursery—2 year olds—4 to 12  
Hugh Clifford White, Minister  
A. F. RICHARD, Minister of Music  
Harold Dilok, Director of Youth Activities

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Northwestern Highway at Lehigh Road  
11:00 a. m. New Year's Service of Worship  
Minister: Rev. Joseph R. Hall  
Rev. Joseph U. Gregory  
11:00 a. m. Church School  
(Ministry through Senior High)  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**  
Temporary meeting:  
Hickory Grove School  
2800 Lakeside Road  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.  
Interim Pastor: C. W. Steady  
PE 2-8155

**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: 140 Pleasant St.  
Rev. John A. Hall, Pastor  
Phone: MI 4-6113  
A National Lutheran Council Church

**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

### Church News Deadline

Deadline for church news is 3 p.m. Thursday the week BEFORE publication.



### St. Stephen's Dedicates New Window

The Rev. Carl R. Sayers, vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, stands in front of the church's unique window which he dedicated on St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26. Entitled "The Martyrdom of St. Stephen," the west window was created by the Willey Sign Co. of Mt. Clemens through an entirely new technique, employing plexiglas and acrylic pigment paint. It is said to be the only one of its kind in the world. The design of the window was created by Cranbrook

Academy of Art student Robert Kidd, who won a scholarship competition at Cranbrook sponsored by the Willey Co. Kidd's full-color interpretation of St. Stephen as deacon and martyr was photographically enlarged to its present 10-by-12-foot size for use as a working pattern. Prior to its installation, the window was displayed at the 60th General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Detroit's Cobo Hall in September.

### Happenings

(Continued from 8-B)  
The Walter O. Briggs and Walter O. Briggs, Jr. families of E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, have donated 60 acres of land for the site of the proposed new Bloomfield Medical Center. The announcement of the site donation at Square Lake and Adams Road, was made at a dinner attended by nearly 60 business men of Bloomfield Hills.

Birmingham, Rochester and vicinity at the Bloomfield Hills County Club last week. The go-ahead signal has been given by City Commissioners for plans and estimates for the construction of a sewer on Redding Road. In his report and recommendation to the commission on the project, City Manager Donald G. Egbert said a study of the Redding Road improvement revealed a need for drainage of water from Woodward Avenue—drainage facilities which were not adequately provided at the time of construction of the highway.

The annual New Year's Eve formal dance, given at the Communion of the site donation at Square Lake and Adams Road, was made at a dinner attended by nearly 60 business men of Bloomfield Hills.

**EDWARD J. HALEY**  
Funeral Director  
24525 Northwestern Highway (At 10-Mile Rd.)

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### Couples Will Hear Con-Con Delegate

Richard C. Van Dusen, delegate to the Michigan Constitutional Convention and chairman of the Rules Committee, will speak on Con-Con at the 7:15 p. m. dinner meeting of the Couples Club of St. James Episcopal Church Jan. 6.

### Church Sponsors Welfare Service

Fernside Church of Seventh-Day Adventists is sponsoring a health and welfare service. The community-wide service is designed to give emergency assistance to those in need without reference to race or religious affiliation. Seventh-Day Adventists are soliciting clothing, food and other gifts to provide help for the needy.

### Plan Open Houses For Church Youth

The Rev. and Mrs. Mead M. Bailey, 816 Henrietta, Birmingham, will open their home to two successive evenings to the senior high young people and college students of the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

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