

Churches Formulate Plans For 'World Day of Prayer'

Birmingham area churches will join thousands of churches throughout the world in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer Feb. 17.

In Birmingham the anniversary service will be held at the First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Speaker will be Mrs. John A. Dykstra, pastor.

Her talk will be based on the anniversary theme, "For a World Through the Ages," prepared by Miss Sue Weddell, former associate general secretary, Division of Foreign Missions, National Council of Churches.

SPECIAL MUSIC will be provided by the Seaborn High School choir under the direction of Victor Ulrich, Organist, for the event will be Mrs. John Scott of the First

Presbyterian Church. Deacons of the First Baptist Church will officiate at the Communion Service.

Other services of the day include a morning service for the patients at Pontiac State Hospital, conducted by officers of the Birmingham General, and a special service at the Pontiac Infirmary, conducted by the chaplain.

A nursery will be provided at the First Baptist Church for preschool children.

REPRESENTATIVES of local churches working on anniversary arrangements include the following: Mrs. Allan Keyes, chairman, First Presbyterian Church; Mrs. George Jackson, vice president of Christian

World Missions, First Baptist Church; Mrs. Henry A. Houston, Church of Christ; Mrs. Max M. Morden, Congregational Church; Mrs. John H. Hutton, Embury Methodist Church; Mrs. Alice Cottle, First Methodist Church; Mrs. Harry B. Rottiers, Franklin Community Church; Mrs. Russell Cowles, Northminster Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Ernest D. Nathan, Kirk-in-the-Hills; Mrs. Elmer Olson, St. Andrew Lutheran Church; Mrs. Wilfred Markle, St. James Church.

World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the United States by United Church Women of the National Council of Churches, was established in 1967 and has developed into an international, interdenominational prayer cycle.



Clubs Exchange Ideas Over Dinner

Presidents of Birmingham area Men's Clubs exchange ideas over coffee during the 6th annual Maple Road Men's Club banquet at Lutheran Redeemer Church last week. From left are Will Hiller, 780 Sutherland, Birmingham, of First Methodist Church; Rev. Fred Kendal, Hebrew Christian missionary from Detroit and speaker of the event; Jack Siegemund, 315 Hupp Cross, Bloomfield Village, of First Presbyterian Church; and Fred Zehnder, 6360 Hills Drive, Bloomfield Township, of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Serving the group is Mrs. Lowell Heiserman, 6118 Lantern Lane, Bloomfield Township, of the Lutheran Women's Guild. The exchange banquet is sponsored by each of the three clubs on a rotating basis. Lutheran Redeemer was the host club this year.

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Presbyterians To Observe Youth Sunday

Senior high school youth will participate in the 40th annual morning prayer services at the First Presbyterian Church in celebration of Youth Sunday Feb. 5.

Conducting the 8:30 service will be Mac LeFevre, Pat Roach, Sue Muir and Tom Spiering. 9:45 services will have Betty Boersma, Pete Millington, Nancy Green and Mike McArthur taking part, and the 11:15 service will be turned over to Ken Pool, Mary Ellen McDonald, Mike Gibson and Sue Hamilton.

Dr. Harris will preach the theme "On Hearing About Jesus" at each of the three services.

FOUR BOY SCOUTS will be presented in a parents and Junior High School youth dinner meeting Saturday. A similar dinner meeting for parents and Senior High School youth will be held Sunday at 6 p.m.

Members of the church met last Thursday to pack clothing collected for the 60,000 Cuban refugees who recently landed in Miami Beach, Fla. Those assisting in the clothing drive were Mrs. J. C. Calton, chairman, Mrs. A. L. Wallwork, Mrs. Edgar A. Parks, Mrs. Glenn Coley, Mrs. Charles C. Adams, Mrs. Ired Robertson, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mrs. Loren O. Blunt, Mrs. Robert Groves, Mrs. Warren Pratt, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Harry Clark and Mrs. H. D. Terceur.

Women's Fellowship To Sponsor Show

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will sponsor a home and millinery show on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Hats will be shown through the courtesy of Schuler and modeled by the church women. Hats and showing.

Mrs. Robert H. Thompson, chairman, said tickets will be available from office chairmen or at the church office.

The Super Cup of the church will meet Friday at 6:45 p.m. A committee, headed by Claire DuVall, will serve dinner. For entertainment, Jack Honhart will present color movie of a recent hunt in Montana. Reservations must be turned in to the church office by Feb. 2.

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20-40 Club Plans Future Activities

The 20-40 Club of St. James Episcopal Church has announced its plans for the coming month. Single men and women of the area between the ages 20 and 40 will be participating in the following events:

Feb. 6—Ice Skating—6 p.m.
Feb. 12—Slide Ride—6 p.m.
Feb. 19—Bowling—4:30 p.m.
Mar. 16—World Adventure Series—2 p.m.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Miss Shirley Miller.

Visiting Minister To Hold Mission At First Methodist

Dr. Everett K. Seymour, Detroit District Superintendent of the Detroit Conference, will be guest minister at the First Methodist Church of Birmingham, beginning Sunday.

His visit will be part of the state-wide "United Witness for Christ" mission being carried on by nearly 1,000 Methodist congregations.

Dr. Seymour will speak at the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services, the 7:30 p.m. evening worship service and at 7:30 p.m. week-night service Monday. In addition to his preaching ministry, Dr. Seymour will lead teams of laymen who will do calling in community homes in the metropolitan area.

Youth of the local congregation will attend an area youth rally in the evening at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. as part of this mission.

Other features of the mission include a four-day school of instruction for guest and host ministers, and a mass meeting at Metropolitan Meth. Church Feb. 12. Dr. Arnold F. Runkel, minister of the local church, has invited all interested persons to attend the public services of the mission.

Hills Baptist Church Plans Guest Minister

The Rev. Emmanuel Wolf of Cleveland, Ohio will be guest minister at the 6 p.m. service Sunday at the Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church.

Rev. Wolf has been a Baptist minister for twenty-eight years and has been pastor of churches in Bethlehem, Penn., St. Paul, Minn., Dallas, Oregon, and Burlington, Iowa, as well as in Cleveland, Ohio. He is currently on a tour of Baptist churches. He has recently concluded a series of meetings in Canada.

The Rev. Wallace A. Alcorn, pastor, will preach during the morning service.

Following the pastor will be John H. Prestel, John N. Veneman, and Herbert Barsuhn who are members of the church council. Rev. Alcorn will speak on "A Baptist at the Lord's Table."

All services are being held temporarily in the Hickory Grove School on Zahner Road, Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study will be held in the school at 7:30.

Redeemer Couples To Resume Dinners

The Couples Club of Redeemer Lutheran Church will resume its Friday dinners this week at 7 p.m. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. and Mrs. Vincent Kochanek, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Halverson, and Mrs. Richard Knudsen. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Newlin, Newlin is chairman of the event.

Following the dinner the program committee will present a "Fun Night" as entertainment.

Congregationalists Plan Lenten Series

Congregational Church of Birmingham will offer the following Lenten program activities for members and friends:

Adult Discussion Group—will be held for nine weeks. The Rev. Raymond Penner will give the study group on "Christian Beliefs for Christian Living" each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Men's Lenten Breakfasts—will be held each Wednesday morning during Lent, beginning Feb. 15, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. The men will meet at the church for breakfast, a brief service and discussion. These services will be conducted by guest speakers.

Lenten Family Pot-Luck Dinners—will be held each Thursday evening during Lent.

Couples Discussion Groups—Group of eight couples will meet with ministers on alternate Wednesdays, Friday or Sunday evenings for study of the Christian faith. Those interested may contact Mrs. Dalt Lamb.

Confirmation Classes—will be conducted by Rev. Penner for all members of the 8th grade and above who wish to unite with the church at a special service in June. These classes will be held each Saturday morning from 9 to 10 a.m.

Lutherans Elect League Officers

The Luther League of the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word recently elected Cliff Rock as president, Bob Evans, vice president, and Carol Lindmark, secretary-treasurer.

The officers have planned a six-week program which includes visits to other churches, Bible study sessions, a film on teen-age dating and a Valentine party.

The officers will give the annual Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the community hall and will continue each Sunday at the next six weeks.

The church is in the process of building a miniature church for the nursery school.

Advent Sponsors Unified Program

Episcopal Church of the Advent has started a new evening program for adult members of the congregation. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. as a part of the Church's new unified program to bring members of the parish and their friends together.

The new program is sponsored by the Christian education committee, the churchwomen and the Men's Club.

The program began in January with a talk by the Rev. Robert Batchelder, on "The Challenge of Our Changing World."

THE NEXT meeting on Feb. 7 will feature a psychodrama presentation by members of the Pontiac State Hospital staff, entitled "The Church and Mental Health." All programs will be followed by question periods and refreshments. Because of the new program organization, the churchwomen will hold only one monthly business meeting every fourth Thursday.

Pine Hill to Greet Charter Members

Reception of new members will begin Sunday at the Pine Hill Congregational Church and continue until May 1. All members joining the church will be known as charter members, and will sign the charter membership parchment.

Several unofficial delegates to the annual meeting of the Detroit Association of Congregational Churches at the Bushnell Congregational Church will also attend Sunday's meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Alfred D. Grey's sermon will be "Pathways to Happiness." Worship services and Sunday School will be held at 11 a.m. in the Pine Lake Elementary School.

OTHER CHURCH activities include organization of a Young People's group under the direction of Mr. Edward H. Baumer and Mrs. William Murray, and the formulation of plans for a Confirmation class.

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.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-6119
A National Lutheran Council Church

Beverly Hills Methodist Church

meeting at
Beverly Hills
Beverly Rd., West of Southfield
Morning Worship and
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Robert Boley, Minister

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

(1729 W. 13 Mile Road
between Greenfield and Southfield)
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, all ages
10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Prayer
Meeting (Thurs.)—7:30 P.M.
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.
Gordon Bachman, Pastor

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Sunday School — 8:30 A.M.
Morning Worship — 9:30 A.M.
Evening Worship — 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Prayer
Meeting (Thurs.)—7:30 P.M.
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.
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9:30 and 11:15 A.M.
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette
MA 6-6666 MI 6-7527

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Station Sunday
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800 KC A.M.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at Shawnee, Inc.
136 Brownell, Birmingham
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Sunday School at 11 A.M.
James K. Flack, Speaker
Sermon: THE RELIGION OF
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651 Woodward at Lane Pine
Duplicate Services
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Sermon Subject:
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Minister L. L. 8-7282
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Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Temporary meeting:
Hickory Grove School
2509 Lahser Road
Sunday School — 10 A.M.
Morning Worship — 11 A.M.
"A Baptist at the Lord's Table"
Evening Worship — 6 P.M.
Guest Minister: The Rev. Emmanuel Wolf, Cleveland, Ohio
Prayer Meeting
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The Rev. Wallace Arthur Alcorn
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Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Youth Sunday—All Classes and Worship Services conducted by Youth
Seniors and Intermediates 4 to 8 P.M. Older Youth, 4:30 to 8:30 P.M.
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald G. Zill, Pastor MI 9-5041 MI 6-5124

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Bates and Willis Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Minister
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Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.
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Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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.
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John L. Carlson, Director of Youth Activities

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