



A Church Is Born

Newly elected provisional officers of Birmingham's recently established Pilgrim Congregational Church discuss future plans and goals following their installation last week at the home of Fritz Fieselmann, 550 Larchlea. From right are James K. Flack, 286 Larchlea, chairman; Mrs. Harlan R.

Bird, 800 Arlington, secretary; and Howard W. Riemann, 16124 Locherbie, Beverly Hills. The new church was organized by a group of former members of the Birmingham Congregational Church who objected to the church's recent merger with The United Church of Christ.

Terry Barr To Talk At St. James Dinner

Terry Barr, member of the Detroit Lions football team, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club Dinner at St. James Episcopal Church on Wednesday. In addition motion pictures will be shown, some of the highlights of various Lions games during the past year. Reservations for attendance must be made early since there is a limited amount of table space available.

St. James Women Plan Gourmet Buffet

The Women of St. Martha's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church will hold a Gourmet Buffet dinner Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the church undercroft. Tickets for the smorgasbord-type dinner are available through guild members and at the church office. Proceeds will go to help finance the Christian Social Relations program of the women of St. James.

Presbyterians Install Officers

The First Presbyterian Church recently ordained and installed its new officers for three-year terms. Named as new Session members are Dr. Norton J. Cooke, Mrs. Lucile Hutchings, Dr. Frederick Henry, Mr. Douglas Witters, Mr. Watson Snoelstra, Mrs. Jessie Woolfenden, Mr. William Staples.

Sermons Announced For Hills Baptists

The biblical account of Christ's calling his first five disciples will be the text and theme for Sunday's sermon at the Bloomfield Hills Baptist church. The Rev. Wallace Arthur Akorn, pastor, will deliver the message entitled "Christ Claims His First Disciples."

Men's Clubs Plan Annual Banquet

The men's clubs of the First Methodist Church, the First Presbyterian Church and the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will hold their annual banquet Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored on a rotating basis by the three clubs, this year's exchange dinner will be conducted by the men of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at 1800 W. Maple near Chesterfield.

Addition Planned At Divine Science

Members of the Divine Science Ministry, 1128 W. Maple, Birmingham, voted for a new addition to their Sunday School at a recent meeting of the advisory and executive boards. Construction will begin immediately with completion expected early in the spring.

Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Convention

About 100 of Birmingham's Jehovah's witnesses attended a three-day semi-annual convention in Pontiac over the weekend. According to Ben Elvick, local presiding minister, over 1800 members from 20 eastern Michigan congregations received further instruction and counsel in preaching.

Blood Mobile To Be At Unitarian Church

The Unitarian Church at Woodward and Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills will have a Red Cross blood mobile stationed at the church on Jan. 19 from 3 to 9 p.m. Donations will be given to the Barry Carr chapter of the Children's Leukemia Foundation in Pontiac.

St. Stephen's Church Plans Annual Dinner

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will hold its annual meeting and dinner Jan. 18 at 6:45 p.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook. The highlight of the program was an address Sunday by Nicholas Kovalak, Jr., Watchtower district supervisor, entitled "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?"

St. James Episcopal Church Plans Annual Dinner

St. James Episcopal Church will hold its annual meeting and dinner Jan. 18 at 6:45 p.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook. The highlight of the program was an address Sunday by Nicholas Kovalak, Jr., Watchtower district supervisor, entitled "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?"

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Merger Fails In Southfield

Members of the North Congregational Church of Southfield rejected a proposal to join the United Church of Christ in favor of remaining a free Congregational Church by an overwhelming vote of 387 to 28 at an official meeting Sunday.

Troy Presbyterian Women's Association Installs New Officers

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy installed its new officers for 1961 at a candlelight installation Tuesday.

Baptists Appoint 4 Committeemen

Several committee appointments were recently made at the Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church. Herbert Barlow, chairman of the Christian education committee, announced the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis to his committee.

Unitarian Women To Have Speaker

The Women's Alliance of the Birmingham Unitarian Church will have Arthur Lougee, art director for Red Publications and president of the National Society of Art Directors, as its guest speaker at the group's January meeting Wednesday.

Northminster Church Plans Annual Dinner

The annual dinner and congregational meeting of the Northminster Presbyterian Church of Birmingham will be held Friday at 7 p.m. Main business of the meeting will be discussion and approval of the 1961 budget.

How Christian Science Heals

Station CKLV/800 KC Sunday 9:45 A.M. BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH 651 Woodward at Lone Pine Duplicate Services 9:30 and 11:15 A.M.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church Plans Annual Dinner

United Lutheran Church of America 6255 Telegraph, 110th of a Mile North of Maple Church School 9:30 A.M. 8:30 and 11:00 P.M.

Kirk in the Hills

Bloomfield Hills - Presbyterian Dr. Harold C. DeWind Minister Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

Peace Lutheran Church

17029 Y 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield) Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, all ages: 9:30 a.m.

PI. GRIM Congregational Church OF BIRMINGHAM Meeting temporarily at Showcase, Inc. 136 Brownell, Birmingham Services and Sunday School at 11 A.M. Speaker, Jan. 22: DR. GEORGE BOHMAN

Christian Science Society Franklin, Michigan 28109 German Mill 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., Eve. 7-9

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

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln 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. Gordon E. Dugaldson, Pastor

UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM affiliated with Unity School Lee's Summit, Mo. TEMPORARY ADDRESS: Conference Room Birmingham House Hotel, Hunter & Maple Sunday Service 11 a.m. P.M. Class 2 p.m. For Information—MI 6-4343 MI 6-2566

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS Station CKLV/800 KC Sunday 9:45 A.M.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH 651 Woodward at Lone Pine Duplicate Services 9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Sermon Subject: "AMERICA'S DEBT TO PROTESTANTISM—LEST WE FORGET!" LESTER MONDALE, Minister LI 8-7282

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH United Lutheran Church of America 6255 Telegraph, 110th of a Mile North of Maple Church School 9:30 A.M. 8:30 and 11:00 P.M. Parsonage: 169 Pleasant St. Rev. James A. Peck, Pastor Phone: MI 6-6119 A National Lutheran Council Church

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 17029 Y 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield) Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, all ages: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, ages 2 1/2-3, in parsonage, 10:45 a.m. Edward E. Brown, Pastor Phone: MI 6-4148

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 21220 West 11 Mile Road (Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lahser) 8:30 A.M. Holy Communion 9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer Nursery and Church School 9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette MA 6-6666 MI 6-7627

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church North Adams Road at Whitmore 1/2 Mile North of East Long Lake Road Sunday Worship Services 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5941 - MI 6-5124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bates and Willis Birmingham, Mich. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Minister; Rev. William W. Sutterlin, Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. "WHAT DO YOU SAY TO YOURSELF?" Dial - A - Devotion MI 4-5234

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 19080 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 10:30 A.M. Church School 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship "MAKING PRAYER MORE EFFECTIVE" Minister The Rev. William H. Downey Elgin 7-2930

CHURCH OF CHRIST "Franching New Testament Christianity" 1152 BENVENUE AVE. AT WOODWARD Sunday School for all ages - 10 A.M. Bible Study Wednesday - 7 P.M. Channel 8—Each Sunday 8:30 a.m.—"Herald of Truth"

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. Hugh Clifford White, Minister John L. Carlson, Director of Youth Activities

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service of Worship MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ 11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery thru Senior High) ALL ARE WELCOME

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Christian Science Services 191 N. Chester - Birmingham, Michigan Beginning Sept. 11th and during our remodeling Sunday Service Community House, 380 Bates Street 10:20 A.M. Sunday School Church, 191 N. Chester 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Church, 191 N. Chester 8:15 P.M. Infants' Room (325 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M. Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street Open 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays 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 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 Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

ANNUAL MAPLE ROAD MEN'S CLUBS BANQUET Wednesday, January 25, 1961 - 6:30 P.M. HOST: Redeemer Lutheran Church TICKETS: \$2.00 LUTHERAN METHODIST PRESBYTERIAN Coll.—Irv Brower Coll.—Vic Sewell Coll.—Keith Nesbitt MI 6-5129 MI 6-8737 MI 6-0663 Speaker: Rev. Fred Kendal Hebrew Christian Ministry National Recording Artists

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