

# Congregation's Determination Provides Modern Parsonage

Members of St. Paul Methodist Church are well aware of what is meant by "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

The church needed a parsonage for its minister, the Rev. James McClung, and his wife, Charlotte. With more willingness and ability than ready cash, the members took the Biblical advice and built a parsonage themselves.

BEGINNING construction in October of 1950, the congregation gradually saw its seven-room project take form.

While some of the more techni-

cal work had to be contracted out, much of the work including plastering, carpentry and painting was done by the members.

Today, the red brick ranch style home at 208 Barrington Drive in Pontiac, which previously served as a parsonage.

ALTHOUGH A FEW finishing touches remain, the new parsonage offers quite a change from the rental four-room apartment in Pontiac which previously served as a parsonage.

Located on a corner of the

six-acre plot of land, the parsonage serves as a tribute to the drive and determination of the congregation.

The McClungs joined St. Paul in June, 1950, a year-and-a-half after the congregation moved from Pontiac to its present location at 165 E. Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Township.

THE CHURCH building is the former Hickory Grove Elementary School.

The McClungs have no children. Mrs. McClung is an elementary school teacher in Clariston.



The Rev. and Mrs. James McClung look over St. Paul Methodist Church's new parsonage at 208 Barrington Drive in Bloomfield Township. Equipped with more willingness and ability than ready cash, members of the congregation built the seven-room parsonage themselves.

## The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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### Council Names Koch Director

Birmingham area churches have been notified of Harold F. Koch's selection as director of general activities of the Detroit Council of Churches. He will begin his duties Aug. 1.

In accepting the post, Koch said, "I have been deeply interested in the work of the Detroit Council of Churches for many years and am enthusiastic about this new challenge."

In his new capacity, Koch will be responsible for the mass service of the council including the nationally known Noon Lenten and Good Friday services, the State Fair Summer service, and the Reformation Festival. In addition, he will be staff director for United Church Men, the council's official laymen's department, and for the department of evangelism.

KOCH HAS HAD active involvement in youth and choral work in several Detroit area churches. Most recently, he served as director of Christian education and minister of music at St. Mark's Methodist Church.

He is a trustee of the Methodist Union of Greater Detroit, a director of the Metropolitan United Church in Toronto. He has been assistant Carillonist at the University of Michigan for 15 years.

HE IS MARRIED and the father of three children. His oldest daughter is the Rev. Mrs. Constance Pipko, associate minister at the First Methodist Church in Plymouth. His son, Robert, and daughter, Karen, are still at home.

### Kirk to Host Carillonist

Kirk in the Hills will have Sidney F. Giles, assistant carillonist at the University of Michigan, as guest soloist at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Giles' recital on the Kirk's 77-bell carillon will include a varied program of hymns, folk songs and special selections by Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Handel.

Born in Toronto, Giles studied piano at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

He graduated from the National Carillon School of Belgium "Jef Denys" with distinction.

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### Schedule Changes At Incarnate Word

Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word has begun its summer schedule of services.

Worship services will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and Sunday school from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

The schedule will continue through Sept. 3.

Baptismal vessels donated by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wood in memory of Thomas H. Wood, James Wood's father, were dedicated last Sunday.

### Leagues Will Meet At Incarnate Word

A team of four young people from the Luther League of America, United Lutheran Church, will visit the Luther League of the Incarnate Word July 16-18.

Purpose of the visit will be to instruct the league on organizing a productive program for the future.

The visitors will be Donald A. Clement, Windsor, Pa.; Anna Barbara Rich, El Paso, Tex.; James F. Copp, Winter Park, Fla.; and Marcia A. Meyer, Nutley, N. J.

Sunday worship services will be held at 10 a.m. during July and August. Sunday school will be held at 9 a.m. with a nursery school provided during the worship service.

### Protestant Church Merger Approved

The United Church of Christ, of which the Congregational Church of Birmingham is a member, was officially established July 5.

Overwhelming majorities in the General Council of the Congregational Christian Church and 23 Synods of the Evangelical and Reformed Church approved the new church's constitution.

Merger of the two Protestant denominations involved 1,917,973 members.

The United Church of Christ has 6,418 churches in the country.

### Kirk in the Hills

Bloomfield Chapel - Pastor/Minister  
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt  
Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.  
Carillon Recitals at 4 P.M.  
Sunday, July 16, 4 P.M.

### BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEETING AT Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln  
Sunday School 8:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.  
Bible Study 8:00 P.M.  
Gordon E. Donaldson Pastor

### First Church of Christ Scientist

Franklin, Michigan 28100 German Hill Road  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15  
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)  
Mon., Wed., Sat., 1-4  
Thurs., Eve., 7-9

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday 11:00 A.M.  
Evening 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday School for all Ages 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Study Wednesday Eve. 7:30 P.M.  
Channel 9 Each Sunday 8:30 A.M. (Herald of Truth)  
DORSEY TRAW, Minister MI 6-5605

### NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwesters Highway at Lahser Road  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service of Worship  
Guest Speaker RABBI MORRIS ADLER  
11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery thru Fourth Grade)  
ALL ARE WELCOME

### Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Temporary meeting  
Hickory Grove School  
2900 Lahser Road  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.  
Interim Pastor Old Stucky  
PE 6-7745

### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

17028 W. 14 Mile Road  
(Between Greenfield and Southfield)  
Sunday, Worship: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (all ages)  
Sunday School: (ages 2½-5) in the parsonage, 10:45 a.m.  
Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-1446

### Beverly Hills Methodist Church

meeting at Beverly School  
Beverly Rd., West of Southfield  
Morning Worship and Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Robert Boley, Minister

### Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

North Adams Road at Whitmore  
(½ Mile North of East Long Lake Road)  
Sunday Worship Services 8 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Rev. Donald C. Zih, Pastor MI 5-6131

### ST. PAUL METHODIST

165 E. Square Lake Rd.  
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.  
Seniors and Intermediate, 9 to 9 P.M.  
Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. MCGILL, Minister

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hates and Willett Birmingham, Mich.  
Minister: Rev. William W. Sutherland  
Sunday Morning Worship Schedule  
Church School 9:00 A.M. MI 4-5111  
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Dial A-Devotion MI 4-2826

### THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

1119½ Parkway at the "Umbilical Chain of Christ"  
288 N. Woodward  
8:45 to 9:15 a.m. MI 6-2227  
Morning Prayer and Meditation Service  
10:00 a.m.—Summer Service of Worship  
10:00 a.m.—Nursery through Kindergarten Classes  
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Farmer, Rev. Mead M. Bailey

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

157-V 1589 West Maple  
10:00 A.M. Worship Service  
(One service only through September 3)  
ARNOLD F. RUNKLE, HARRY G. MARTIN, WILLYAM C. LOVEJOY, ROBERT F. PALK  
Church School Service—10:00 A.M.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1609 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)  
9:45 A.M. "I Will Have Faith"  
Dr. Harris  
(One service only through September 3)  
W. Glen Harris, Robert S. Graham, John H. Scott, Jack W. Anzures, L. Robert Shesser  
Church School Service—9:45 A.M.  
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.  
Sunday Services  
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion  
10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)  
Nursery during 10:00 A.M. Service  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Gasp—W. E. Spaxall—David H. Van Dusen, Mus. Dir.—Kent McDopald

### Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd. at Wellington and Normandy  
(Summer Schedule from June 17th through September 10th)  
FAMILY WORSHIP—9:30 A.M.  
Nursery through Kindergarten at 9:30 A.M.  
Hugh Clifford White, Minister  
A. P. Rickard, Minister of Visitation

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### Cadet D. M. Eldridge Training in Kansas

Cadet David M. Eldridge, 20, whose wife, Lynn, lives at 1175 Seneca road, Benton Harbor, Mich., is receiving six weeks of training at the Reserve Officer Training Corps summer camp at Fort Riley, Kan. The training is scheduled to be concluded July 28.

During this training Cadet Eldridge is receiving practical experience and instruction in tactical, technical and administrative subjects, with special emphasis placed on the duties of a second lieutenant in an infantry unit.

Cadet Eldridge, a member of Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Tau Chi fraternities, is a student at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. The son of Mr. and Mrs.

Merle A. Eldridge, 1339 Holland Avenue, Birmingham, he was graduated from Birmingham High School in 1958.

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### PILGRIM Congregational CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at The Community House  
380 S. Bates  
Services and Sunday School at 11 A.M.

### Ascension Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod)  
16935 W. 14 Mile at Pierce  
Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor  
MI 4-8989  
Sunday Worship  
9:15 and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
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