

Education Program At Northwest Church

The Unitarian-Universalist Church and the Bible is the current subject of the "Unitarian-Universalist views" series offered as part of the adult education program at Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church.

Led by the Rev. Frank D. Gentile, meeting are being held after the 10 a.m. worship service every Sunday at Oak Best School in Oak Park.

Following the sessions on the Bible, Rev. Gentile will spend four Sundays discussing the links between Unitarian-Universalist thought and the major world religions.

8 Presbyterian Men Will Attend Meeting

Eight men of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham will attend the 13th annual area meeting of United Presbyterian Men in Chicago over the weekend.

John C. Siegemund Jr., 315 Hupp Cross, heads the Birmingham group as president of the First Presbyterian Men's Club.

Others are Douglas L. Witters, 18181 Kirkshire; John Douglas, 1941 Washington; Harold Cotwell, 6000 Quanton; Bruce A. King, 884 S. Adams; Watson Spocler, 516 Kenesaw; John G. Slater, 777 N. Williamson; and Robert E. Ross, 5591 Westwood Lane.

B'ham Pilgrim Acquires New Meeting Place

The recently organized Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham has outgrown its temporary meeting place at Birmingham Showcases, Inc. Beginning Sunday worship services and Sunday School classes will be held at the Birmingham Community House.

Time of services will continue to be 11 a.m. Dr. George Bohman, former moderator of the general Association of Congregational Christian Churches, will speak at Sunday's service.

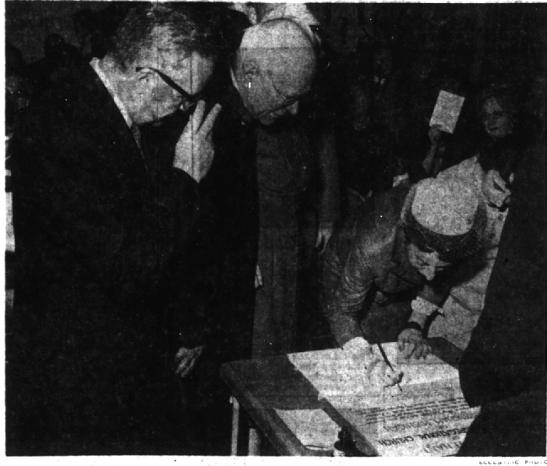
The congregation formally established itself as a church March 5 when 69 members participated in the covenant signing ceremony.

Dr. Alfred D. Grey, pastor of the Hill Congregational Church and Dr. Bohman attended the event.

THE CHURCH'S provisional officers and temporary steering committee met March 8 to complete the church's articles of association and by-laws before submitting the documents to a meeting of the congregation.

Pilgrim's first social event, a hotch supper attended by some 90 persons, was held at a Thursday at Lathrup Community Congregational Church.

The newly formed Pilgrim Fellowship is undertaking its first missionary project by collecting men's clothes for patients at Johns Hopkins.



Covenant Signatures Make It Official

The newly formed Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham was officially established March 5 with the signing of its covenant by 69 members. Mrs. Ethel Auger, member of the temporary steering committee, adds her signature to the document as guests (from left) Dr. George Bohman, former moderator of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, and Dr. Alfred D. Grey, pastor of Pine Hill Congregational Church, witness the event. Pilgrim Congregational, composed of anti-merger members of what is now the Congregational Church of Birmingham (United Church of Christ), is holding Sunday services at the Community House.



What's the Score?

Leo Sowerby (seated), organist and choir director of St. James Episcopal Cathedral in Chicago, and L. Robert Slusser, minister of music of Birmingham's First Presbyterian Church, study the score of Sowerby's Lenten cantata "Forsaken of Man." An eminent American composer, Pulitzer Prize winner and noted authority on church music, Sowerby visited Birmingham last week to conduct a reading of his cantata for members of the Detroit Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The church's 75-voice Chancel Choir will present the cantata during Sunday's Lenten service at 8 p.m.

1st Methodist Plan Drama

First Methodist Church will conclude its series of dramatic presentations with a drama midweek Lenten services March 22 with a 7:30 p.m. drama presentation of "The Boy With a Car" by the Chance Players.

The play, written by contemporary author Christopher Fry, tells the story of Cuthbert, Saint of Sussex, and the legend of how he ventured in faith and hope, into a building in Southern England and building a church.

Mrs. Forrest Fox will direct the program.

THE REV. ROBERT Palk of First Methodist will portray the boy and Mrs. Martin Samanen, his mother. Others in the cast are Mr. Jack Swager, Mrs. M. G. Ginn, Mrs. Vic Sewell, Miss Jan Herbert, Mrs. Chester Stokes, Robert Meshew and Mrs. Maurice Pelt.

A coffee hour in the fellowship hall will follow the presentation. The play is open to the public.

Kirk Will Conclude Series of Services

Kirk in the Hills Church will conclude its series of music vesper services with Beethoven's "St. Matthew Passion" Sunday at 4 p.m.

The presentation will be conducted by Phillip Steinhaus, assisted by members of the Kirk choir and guest organist, Bill Billups.

Appearing in featured roles will be Elizabeth, terror, the evangelist; Fred Burnett, bass, as Jesus; John Perry, bass, as Peter; and Hildegarde, soprano, as the high priest and Judas; and Barbara Friedrich as the man; and the devotional commentaries will be sung by sopranos Doralee McNelly, Lowell Tomlinson and Joyce Van Arsdal and contralto Alice Stentz.

First Baptist Choir Will Sing Cantata

The Lenten cantata "THE SEVEN LAST WORDS" by Dubois will be presented Sunday at 8:00 p.m. by the Sanctuary Choir of the Birmingham First Baptist Church.

Special solo parts will be sung by Yvonne Johnson, Larry Williams and Jim Wood.

The choir will be under the direction of Charles L. Holtz with Marie LeLacheur at the organ and Rosella McGee at the grand piano.

Mrs. LeLacheur has recently joined the church staff as pianist.

A reception will follow in the church parlor at 5:30 p.m. The event will be open to the public.

St. James Choirs To Present Cantata

The Boys and the Girls Choirs of St. James Episcopal Church, totaling 136 singers, will combine their talents at 4 p.m. Palm Sunday (March 26) for the seventh annual presentation of the Lenten cantata "Stabat Mater" by Pergolesi.

The group will be directed by Kent McDonald, St. James organist and choirmaster.

The cantata will be presented during a service of Choral Evening with the Rev. David Van Dusen as officiant.

Northminster Church

The Northminster Presbyterian Church will present a drama by Birmingham players entitled "Daily Struggle" March 22. It will portray a teen-age dilemma.

The program will be introduced by John Spaulding, directed by Dreama Royal and enacted by Ann and Chas. Bethel, Becky Black and Chuck Bethel, Jr.

A potluck dinner will precede the program, nursery for pre-school children will be provided by Shirley Guess.

Plan Lenten Speaker

First Methodist Church of Birmingham will have the Rev. Elmer B. Ueber, minister of Old Mariner's Church, Episcopal, Detroit, as guest speaker for its 7:30 Lenten service tonight. His subject will be "Beyond Tragedy."

Queen of Martyrs Plans Novena Talk

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church will have Father Charley Brissette, O.S.M., director of Novena Notes and one time National Director of the Sorrowful Mother Novena, as guest speaker at Masses Sunday.

He will speak on the Sorrowful Mother Novena which has been established in the church at 8 p.m. March 24.

Father Brissette has been a featured speaker for 16 years on the weekly program "An Hour With The Queen of Heaven" over radio station WCFL in Chicago.

Well known in the Chicago area for his efforts in behalf of the nursing profession, he sponsored and organized the world's only Nurses Day Parade, Father Brissette has also authored "best seller" books.

Presbyterians Host Medical Missionary

Dr. J. Hervey Ross, M.D., medical director of the Sanatorio La Misión Hospital in Moravia, Mexico, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church's sixth family mission program at 6:30, March 27.

Speaking of his work Dr. Ross said, "The practice of medicine in a country where many of the people are practically ill and chronically poor presents problems all its own. The medical missionary must be a jack-of-all-trades, prepared for surgery, tea-pulling, medicine and whatever else may come along."

The Cecilia Girls Choir under the direction of Miss Phyllis Gardner will share in the program. Mrs. Walter Adler's committee is in charge of decorations and Mrs. June Guelder is arranging a children's program.

Episcopalians Hold Altar Guild Meeting

Representatives of local Episcopal churches attended a planning meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Carl H. Zuber, 2700 Spirel, Birmingham, is president of the Diocesan Altar Guild.

N. Church To Host Two Missionaries

North Congregational Church will hold its sixth largest dinner meeting March 23.

Dr. A. S. Somooye and Harold Wilson, missionaries to Africa, will speak on "Christian Work in the World's Last Spot."

Unitarians to Hold Musical Program

The choir of Birmingham Unitarian Church will present an evening of musical entertainment following a potluck supper at 7:30 Friday.

The choir, under the direction of William Gavey, will feature Brahms waltzes, Pianists Bertha Siefert of Kingswood and Robert Baker of Cranbrook and Christ Church will present a duet.

Mrs. Roland S. Sawdell, 1870 Northlawn, is in charge of reservations.

The church's Women's Alliance will have Mrs. Angus McLean as speaker for its March meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

MRS. McLAY, chairman of the Birmingham group of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will speak on "United Nations and Africa." She recently served as the league's delegate from Oklahoma.

A legislative seminar in Washington, D. C. on child refugees, narrated by Danny Kaye and sponsored by the United Nations, will be shown during the meeting.

First Scientists Return To Remodeled Church

Members of First Church of Christ Scientist will return to their remodeled and enlarged church Sunday at Willits and Chester in Birmingham.

The congregation has been meeting in the Community House since September while the interior and exterior of the church were being redesigned, redecorated and refurnished in Georgian style.

The exterior of the church has been completely redesigned in the Georgian style architecture. A spacious, columned front porch with widened curving stairways and metal hand rails on either side has been added.

THE FOYER has been enlarged offering improved access to the main auditorium and balcony.

A colonial wood dado on all walls of the foyer carries through the Georgian design of the exterior.

Antique crystal lighting fixtures, reproductions of the Georgian period, replace the former ones. New cloakrooms have been constructed to provide facilities in proportion to the number of seats in the auditorium.

Seating capacity of the church has been increased to accommodate 400 members and the auditorium platform has been redesigned.

OTHER CHANGES include new auditorium seats, draperies and an air conditioning system.

The Sunday School has also been enlarged, redecorated and refurnished to bring its appearance into harmony with the new section.

Plan Potluck Dinner At Pine Hill Church

Pine Hill Congregational Church will hold a potluck family dinner at 7 p.m. Friday in the West Boulevard Community hall. The event will be sponsored by the board of deacons and deaconesses.

Arthur Sinclair, of First Congregational Church of Detroit, will be guest speaker.

Holy Communion, Confirmation services and reception of new members will be held on Palm Sunday (March 26). All members joining the church up to May 1 will be considered charter members.

A coffee hour will follow the Palm Sunday services.

Birmingham Friends Meeting

Worship 10:30 A.M.
First Day School 10:30 A.M.
Birmingham Y.M.C.A.—East Lincoln

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Station Sunday
CKLV/ 9:45
800 KC A.M.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Temporary meeting:
Hickory Grove School
2909 Lahser Road
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 6 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M. (Wed.)
Pastor: The Rev. Charles Luther Alcorn FE 8-1992

ST. PAUL METHODIST

141 E. Sauer Rd. FE 8-8213—FE 8-7472
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Facility)
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 9 to 9 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLINDEN, Minister

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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 (355 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M.
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street
Open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
United Lutheran Church of America
6235 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:30
Parsonage: 160 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4119
A National Lutheran Council Church

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 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.
Gordon E. Donaldson Pastor

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17029 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield)
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, all ages: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, age 2 1/2 to 5 in patronage, 10:45 a.m.
Lenten Worship: Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-6118

UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM
affiliated with Unity School
Lee's Summit, Mo.
TEMPORARY ADDRESS—
Conference Room
Birmingham Hotel
Hunter & Maple
Sunday Service — Fri. Class
11 a.m.
For Information—MI 6-1433
MI 6-2566

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

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church
North Adams Road at Willmar
(1/2 Mile North of East Long Lake Road)
Sunday Worship Services 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Donald G. Zill, Pastor
MI 6-5041—MI 6-5124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Birmingham, Mich.
Bates and Willits
Ministers: Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dial - A - Devotion MI 4-8234

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1669 West Maple at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30 "Christian Compassion"
Rev. Scott 9:45 & 11:15
"Sinners NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD"
Dr. Harris
W. Glen Harris, Robert S. Graham, John H. Scott, Jack W. Angerman, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
(The United Church of Christ)
388 North Woodward Avenue
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—Identical Service of Worship
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Ministers: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner
Rev. Mead M. Bailey
WE EXTEND A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1152 Bannville at Woodward
Morning Worship
Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Evening 6:00 P.M.
Bible Study for All Ages 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School Wednesday Eve. 7:30 P.M.
Channel 9 each Sunday 8:30 A.M. (Herald of Truth)
DORSEY TRAW, Minister MI 6-5605

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy
MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Nursery through 3rd grade at 9:30 A.M.
4th grade through High School at 11:00 A.M.
Hugh Clifford White, Minister
A. P. Rickard, Minister of Visitation
John L. Pearson, Director of Youth Activities

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. 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. Snowall—David B. Van Dusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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

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Birmingham Travel Service
379 Hamilton
MI 4-5711

Medical Mirror
WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT
Bottle To Cup
• Vitamin C
• Cesarans
• Cat Phobia
Q. At what age should a baby be taught to use a cup?
A. All babies should probably be trained to the cup before the end of the first year. The longer a baby is allowed to have a bottle the harder it is to wean him.
Q. How much vitamin C does a baby need?
A. School-age children and adults need about 75 mg. per day. In pregnancy, the requirement is about 100 mg. daily. For nursing mothers, about 150 mg. daily.
Q. If cesarean section is harmless, why aren't all babies delivered this way?
A. Who said cesarean section is harmless? The operation involves increased hazards to the mother, to the child, and to future child-bearing. There are medical indications for cesarean section.
Q. When this does not exist, normal vaginal delivery is best by far.
Q. I am absolutely terrified by cats. Is there any way to overcome this phobia?
A. With proper professional guidance it is often possible to overcome any phobia by building up "tolerance." For example, the cat-phobic person progressively handles cloth graded in texture and appearance from very unlike cat fur to very much like cat fur (rabbit). The last step is to handle a live kitten. It is much the same as conditioning a child who is afraid of dogs by giving him a puppy. The puppy is friendly and playful and is enough unlike a grown dog to be accepted by the child. Acceptance is carried along as the puppy grows. Later, the dislike for all dogs appears.
Prompts, dependability and price fairness are the watch-words of our prescription department.
Questions submitted by readers are appreciated and answers to those of general interest will be incorporated in these columns, when possible.

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