

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Churches Open Confab Friday

The joint fall meetings of the Universalist Convention of Michigan and the Michigan Area Council of Liberal Churches will bring together some 250 Unitarians and Universalists Friday and Saturday at Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church in Southfield.

A banquet Friday night will precede the occasional service and formal dedication of the new Northwest Church. Still under construction, the building is the first new Universalist Church erected in over 50 years.

Speaker for the dedication service will be Dr. Philip E. Gleason, vice president of field services of the new Unitarian-Universalist Association, and the last general superintendent of the Universalist Church of America before consolidation with the American Unitarian Association.

THE 18TH ANNUAL convention of the Universalist Convention of Michigan will be convened during the Friday night banquet. The Michigan Area Council of Liberal Churches will convene on Saturday at a joint meeting with UCM. This will be the third year of joint meetings.

An important item of business to come before the delegates of the combined assembly is Saturday is the proposed merger of the two organizations.

Following separate business meetings for the two organizations and for the Michigan Association of Unitarian-Universalists Women, Dr. Frank M. Pullman, minister at the downtown church in Detroit, will be the luncheon speaker on the liberal religious position in today's world.

THE CONVENTION will close with meditations led by Dr. Erwin Gaede, minister of the Ann Arbor church.

Program chairman for the combined meetings is minister of Northwest church, the Rev. Frank D. Gentile.

The committee that has prepared a constitution and by-laws for the merged organization to be considered at the meetings includes Dr. Tracy M. Pullman, The Rev. Walter Kellison, minister of the Farmington church and president of Michigan Area Council of Liberal Churches; the Rev. Gerald Ryan of Lansing, Universalist Unitarian Church and president of the Universalist Convention of Michigan; the Rev. William Hammond, minister of the Gross Pointe Unitarian Church; Robert Harvey, Birmingham church; and Manfred Littlejohn of the Lansing church.

Walker Evans of the Northwest Church is chairman of the committee.

St. James Event To Have Hypnotist

A hypnotist will be the guest speaker for the annual Harvest Dinner sponsored by the St. James Guild of St. James' Episcopal Church.

The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday in St. James' Church.

Tony Rogers, president of the Detroit Hypnotology Society, will speak on hypnotism and demonstrate his technique.

Through Hypnosis Rogers Has Helped Children with Speech Defects and Women with Weight Problems

He recently lectured on Psychology classes at Seaholm and Groves High Schools.

Tickets may be obtained from guild members or Mrs. W. L. Bones.

Presbyterian Drive

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham is conducting a drive for 1962 pledge cards. Some 160 members of the congregation are making house-to-house calls during November.

Episcopal Women Plan Guest Speaker

Episcopal Church Women of St. James Church will have Miss Flo Gould, coordinator of admissions to services at Merrill School in Detroit, as their monthly luncheon speaker Nov. 15.

She will speak on the Episcopal Church Women's theme for the year, "Mindful of the Needs of Others," in relation to family living.

Miss Gould received a Bachelor and Master of Science degree from the University of Georgia. She formerly was counselor to freshmen and sophomore women at the U. of Georgia and instructor in the child development department at Iowa State University.

Society to Greet Charter Members

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Beverly Hills Methodist Church will hold a charter membership meeting Nov. 12.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Cherniack, 18120 Danlaine, Beverly Hills.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Alvin Ogden, treasurer of the Detroit Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She will speak on stewardship and conduct a pledge service. Mrs. George Theising, local treasurer, will assist in the program.

DEVOTIONAL will be given by Mrs. Paul Vanderbroek.

Members of the hostess committee of the society will include Mrs. D. H. Malloure.

A meeting of the executive committee of the society will precede the general meeting. New officers are Mrs. John Ferentz, president; Mrs. Paul Metzler, secretary; Mrs. John Ferentz, secretary; and Mrs. Theising, treasurer.

Armenian Church Confab Nov. 10-12

The National Armenian Apostolic Church Convention will be held in Detroit Nov. 10-12.

Over 100 members of delegates from the North American Synod are expected to attend the three-day meeting presided by Bishop Hrant Khatchadourian, Iocum-tenens and acting primate.

Primary function of the convention will be the election of American's first Armenian Primate, who the Rev. William Hammond, minister of the Gross Pointe Unitarian Church; Robert Harvey, Birmingham church; and Manfred Littlejohn of the Lansing church.

CHURCH POLICIES and doctrines will also be considered by top echelon members of the Prelacy as well as members of Detroit's host group, St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church.

Other convention business will include reports on the progress of the new regional structures of the Near Road near Evergreen.

Fellowship Plans Camp Oak'd Trip

A trip to Camp Oakland in Oxford will highlight the Nov. 21 meeting of the Men's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

The group will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. and arrive at the camp in time for a dinner arranged by Bill Matus, general director of Camp Oakland.

Other activities include the Oakland Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore, county address the group on his Youth Protection Program in the Birmingham area as it relates to Camp Oakland.

CAMP OAKLAND, which strives to help homeless and neglected children, operates through the cooperation of Judge Moore and the Oakland Probate Court.

The trip is open to all men of the church. Reservations may be made through Donald Conrad, 16155 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills.



Prepare for Holly Berry Fair

Members of the Women's Association of Kirk-in-the-Hills Church make preparations for their annual Holly Berry Fair Nov. 14. Setting up the greens booth are (from left) Mrs. Ray D. Eichler, of Farmington, chairman; Mrs. Carl J. Snyder, 1161 Pembroke Drive, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. George Goodwin, 3395 E. Pointe Drive, Bloomfield Hills; and Mrs. Henry Van Vurst, 4889 Ardmore, Bloomfield Hills. Workshops have been conducted since February to build an inventory of fair items.

Church Youth Groups Plan United Program

Four of Birmingham's churches will consider formation of a united youth program at a meeting of the combined youth groups Sunday at First Methodist Church.

Attending the 7 p.m. meeting will be senior high youths from First Presbyterian Church, Congregational Church, St. James Episcopal Church and First Methodist Church.

Encouraged by recent proposals for Protestant church union, the churches have organized a committee to study the idea.

Rev. Robert Falk, Rev. Van Dusen, the Rev. Jack Angerman, the Rev. Mead M. Bailey and the Rev. Robert Falk, Rev. Van Dusen of St. James initiated the proposed program.

THE MEETING will be based on the widely publicized Blake-Fike proposal which sets forth the idea of Protestant church union.

Baptists Sponsor Discussion Series

First Baptist Church of Birmingham will sponsor a special Sunday evening series of five lecture and discussion periods.

Based on the theme "University of Life," the meetings will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Nov. 12 to Dec. 10.

The first two sessions are for adults and will consider "The Gospel of Mark" on Nov. 12 and "Problems Parents Have With Youth" on Nov. 17.

"THE THEOLOGY of Music" will be held for single persons 18-years-old or over on Nov. 26.

Senior high school students will discuss "Problems Youth Have With Adults" on Dec. 3 and junior high school students will consider "Keys for Tori" (story study on fellowship) on Dec. 10.

Episcopal Women To Hold Study Group

Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook will conduct a study group at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Hatt, wife of the director of Cranbrook Institute of Science, will lead the session. She will relate her impressions of the African continent which she and her husband visited during the summer.

Following a 12:15 luncheon, Mrs. Kenneth H. Gass will report on the church Periodical Club.

Church News Deadline

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

Plan Turkey Dinner

The Women's Association of North Congregational Church will sponsor a turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the fellowship hall.

A turkey will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Philip Cartwright, WSCS local church activities chairman, and Mrs. Lita Hall.

Dr. Robert White, who has spent several years as a missionary in Africa, will deliver "A Report on Africa after Six Months." Dr. White is in the new Republic of Mali and will return to Birmingham shortly before family night.

Youth of the church will be in charge of a brief worship service and a nursery will be provided for pre-school children.

Tickets are available in the fellowship hall following Sunday services.

How Christian Science Heals

This year the American Foundation for the Blind granted 79 summer school scholarships to teachers of blind children from 29 states, in addition to 20 general scholarships and 10 fellowships.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
651 Woodward at Lone Pine
Worship Services Sunday, NOVEMBER 12
Duplicate Services 9:30 and 11:15 A.M.
Church School and Nursery
Sundays 9:30-11:15 A.M.
Mr. Mandala speaking
Services 9:30-11:15 A.M.
"THE REALITY OF COMMUNIST IDEAS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS"
LESTER MCGRAND, Minister
Midwest 7-2880

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
Meeting temporarily at Community House,
300 S. Baine, Birmingham
Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.
Guest Speaker,
Nov. 12
Rev. Howard E. Hull
Saracac Community Church

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
21230 West 14 Mile Road
(Between Cranbrook & Lahar Roads)
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.
Morning Worship and Church School
8 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette
Residence
MI 6-2233 MI 6-7627

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17025 W. 13 Mile Road
(Between Greenfield and Southfield)
Sunday Worship
8:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School (all ages)
9:00 and 10:00 A.M.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4148

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: 169 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
MI 6-1119
A National Lutheran Church of Christ

UNITY CENTER-BIRMINGHAM
affiliated with Unity School
Lee's Summit, Mo.
356 West Maple
Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Class 7:45 P.M.
Open Daily Monday through Friday
12 Noon-5:00 P.M.
Noonday Meditation—Public Welcome
For Information—647-3596

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

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
Temporary meeting:
Hickory Grove School
2800 Lahar Road
Sunday School10 A.M.
Morning Worship11 A.M.
Evening Worship6 P.M.
Pray Meeting (Wed.)7:30 P.M.
Interim Pastor: G. Stucky
PE 8-1156

Ascension Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
16955 W. 14 Mile at Pierce
Rev. E. W. Nelson, Pastor
MI 4-8590
Sunday Worship
9:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Birmingham, Michigan
26109 German Mill Road
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM
(In Church Edifice)
Hours: Wed. 9:00-11:00
Thurs., Fri., 7-8

ST. PAUL METHODIST
146 E. Square Lake Rd. PE 9-8188—PE 2-8168
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 6 to 8 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. MCCLUNG, Minister

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church
North Adams Road at Whitmore
(1/2 Mile North of East Lone Lake Road)
Sunday Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald G. Zell, Pastor MI 6-5641 MI 6-5154

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
388 N. Woodward Ave. MI 6-4511
8:30 to 9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Meditation Service
9:30 and 11 a.m.—Service of Worship and Church School
Nursery through Senior High
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Fessner, Rev. Mead M. Bailey

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bates and Willets Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Minister, Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dial-A-Devotion MI 4-8234

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1589 West Maple
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
"GOD AND MAN IN THE SPACE AGE."
Dr. Runkel
9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church School
Nursery Care

DIVINE SCIENCE
A Ministry of Christian Metaphysics
Affiliated with Divine Science Church and College
(Denver, Colorado)
1128 West Maple Road — Birmingham
Spirits, living soul, and body are all one and the same substance.
MI 6-8533
SUNDAY SERVICE 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 A.M.
Class—Wed., 2 P.M. Lending Library Book Dept. Tues.—Sat. 12 to 3

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1609 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30 A.M. THE STYLE OF A CHRISTIAN
Rev. Mr. Angerman
9:45 and 11:15 a.m. QUESTIONINGS CONCERNING PEACE
Dr. Harris
W. Glen Harris, John H. Scott, Jack W. Angerman, L. Robert Stussler
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST
1152 Bennaville at Woodward
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 a.m.
Sunday a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday p.m. Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Classes (Wednesday) 7:30 a.m.
Ladies Meeting (Thursday) 10:00 a.m.
HERALD OF TRUTH, Each Sunday, 8:25 a.m.
Channel 9
If you need correspondence course, contact above address.
MORRIS M. WOMACK, Minister
MI 6-5605 "Gain time by spending it in worship to God."

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.
9:30 A.M. Nursery—2 year olds through grade 8
11:00 A.M. Nursery—2 year olds—4 to 12
Hugh Clifford White, Minister
A. P. RICKARD, Minister of Visitation
Harold Dillow, Director of Youth Activities

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Christian Science Services
191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Service10:30 A.M.
Sunday School10:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening8:15 P.M.
Infants' Room (355 E. Maple)10:00 A.M.
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street
Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Northwestern Highway at Lahar Road
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service of Worship
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery thru Senior High)
ALL ARE WELCOME

Beautiful Saviour Begins Construction

An architect's sketch shows the \$30,000 addition under construction at Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church on North Adams and Westview in Bloomfield Township. The addition (left side of photograph) will double the seating capacity of the sanctuary to 240 and provide more Sunday School rooms, a nursery, a social hall and a kitchen. Remodeling of the existing building and parking lot improvements are also planned. Completion is expected in May with dedication scheduled for the church's fifth anniversary in February. Architect is Philip Nicholas and Dr. C. Clair Shores.

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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)
10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 2nd Sunday)
11:00 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. Snoxall—David B. Van Dusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald