

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Thanksgiving Day

Youth Groups Discuss Church Merger

Representatives of local youth groups met on church merger possibilities at a recent meeting of some 300 youths from four Birmingham churches. Taking part in one of several discussion groups (from left) Lynn Lowman 931 Ridgeway, First Methodist; Harvey Wallace, 621 Fairfax,

First Presbyterian; Ned Downs, 31674 Glenoco, St. James Episcopal; and Owen DuVall, 15920 Lauderdale, United Church of Christ. The consensus was that merging "is a good idea if we don't have to give up what we believe in."

The Birmingham Eccentric

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B'ham K of C Initiate 38 in New Building

Thirty-eight candidates recently were initiated into Birmingham Council No. 3889, Knights of Columbus, at the council's meeting at Southfield and 13 Mile.

Among those initiated were Leon Carriere and his son, Robert, 1948 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills, manager of Printing Plates, Inc., of Birmingham.

Highlighting the dinner meeting of some 200 members and guests was the presentation of a certificate to Mrs. Edward J. Gruz in memory of her late husband and former member of the council. Presentation was made by the Chalice Society of Mrs. John M. Doyle General Assembly, K of C, Fourth Degree.

MRS. GRUZ, 1968 Dunblaine, Beverly Hills, requested that the faculty of St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary at Orchard Lake award the chalice to a deserving seminarian upon ordination.

Milton J. Deck, Deputy Grand Knight, who served as toastmaster, acknowledged the efforts of two members of the Council Building Corporation received special recognition—Vice President and Director Edward J. Owens, architect who designed the building, and Vice President and Director Al Fortuna, contractor-builder who supervised and directed construction of the building.

OTHER OFFICERS are James Best, president; Jack Grady, treasurer; Tony Thomas, secretary; Edward Rollins and Milton Deck, directors.

Church Dedicates Facilities Sunday

Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village Sunday will have the Rev. Dr. Howard J. Henn, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis, Minn., as guest speaker for dedication of its new facilities.

Dedication services will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The church recently invested \$100,000 in eight additional department classrooms, a refurbished sanctuary and a rebuilt kitchen.

DR. CONN is a former president of the Minnesota Council of Churches, trustee of Carleton College, member of the Executive Committee on Home Missions, and director of the Ministers' Life and Casualty Union.

He is also the author of three books: "Symbolism in Stone and Glass," "The Hope That Sets us Free," and "The Dilemma of Congregationalism."

Episcopal Women To Hear Rev. Chou

Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook will have the Rev. Yung Chou, rector of Grace Church in Lapeer, as guest speaker for their luncheon meeting Nov. 28. His topic will be "The Meaning of Christmas."

Rev. Chou was graduated from St. John's University in Shanghai, China. After working for three years as a banker, he came to the United States and attended Brown University where he earned a master's degree. Later he was graduated from the Episcopal Seminary in Virginia.

Special Thanksgiving Service at the Kirk

Kirk in the Hills will hold a special Thanksgiving Day service at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

4 Youth Groups Weigh Possible Church Merger

"Ideally good, practically impossible. It is a good idea if we don't give up what we believe in."

This was the reaction of more than 300 young people from four Birmingham churches who met Nov. 12 at First Methodist to discuss church merger possibilities.

Under the direction of four clergymen—the Rev. Mead Bailey of United Church of Christ; the Rev. David Van Dusen of St. James Episcopal—the meeting of youth groups designated "Operation Contact," incorporated ideas and prayers of the four denominations.

FOLLOWING A worship service, the young people formed discussion groups of eight to consider four main questions—What is the church? What are the primary tasks of the church? Should we move to unite? and What separates us?

With refreshing sincerity these teen-agers tackled the questions and reassembled to report on their findings. They discovered that their ideas on many points were quite similar.

By far the most interesting question considered was the one regarding church unity—and everyone had an opinion.

ONE of the sagest observations agreed upon by the youth was that "we shouldn't selfishly think of what we would have to give up in combining forces, but we should consider future generations which would benefit from the Protestant Church as a single forceful body."

The Child Study Club will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. Max Morden, 917 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham.

Highlighting the program will be Mrs. Juanita Bartholomew. Her topic will be "Presenting Music to Children." Berta Brinkman, a new teacher, will be in public school systems and is a past president of the Birmingham Musicians.

Luncheon reservations may be made through Mrs. James Hornaday, 161 Wedgwood Lane, Birmingham, before Nov. 28. A nursery service will be provided at the church baby nursery.

Our Shepherd Holds Service Tomorrow

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church will have a special Thanksgiving Day service at 10 a.m. Thursday, Erich Broedhoff will direct the senior choir in Wagner's "Hallelujah. Let Praise a Ring," and Lewandowski's "Praise 160."

Christian Scientists Set Holiday Service

A special 10:30 a.m. service on Thanksgiving Day has been announced by First Church of Christ Scientist in Birmingham.

First Reader Lee D. Baker, read the Thanksgiving Day proclamation of the Free Press of the United States.

1st Methodist Men Set Guest Banquet

The Men's Club of Birmingham First Methodist Church will hold its guest night banquet Nov. 28. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Highlighting the program will be a talk by Dr. John Harper Dawson, president of Adrian College. He will speak on "The Church Related College—Past, Present and Future."

The event will be open to all men of the church and their guests. Tickets may be obtained at the church between Sunday services or from Bruce Emmert.

Supper Club Plans Dinner for Dec. 1

The Supper Club of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly dinner at 6:45 p.m. Dec. 1 at the church. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Whistley will head the committee in preparing and serving the dinner.

Guest speaker for the evening will be The Rev. Paul Nicely, assistant to the director, Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies, Bloomfield Hills. His topic will be "How To Be Alive Through Merit." Rev. Nicely is a member of The Congregational Church of Birmingham.

Reservations may be made before Nov. 29 at the church office.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Station CKLW 800 KC SUNDAY 9:45 A.M.

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

Arcension Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod) 16935 W. 14 Mile at Pierce Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor MI 4-8839 Sunday Worship 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM

affiliated with Unity School Lee's Summit, Mo. 356 West Maple Sunday Services 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Class 7:45 P.M. Friday Class 2:00 P.M. Open Daily Monday through Friday 12 Noon to 3 P.M. Noonday Meditation—Public Welcome For Information—647-3906

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

North Adams Road at Whitmore (1/2 Mile North of East Long Lake Road) Sunday Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Rev. Donald G. Zill, Pastor MI 6-6041—MI 6-5124

ST. PAUL METHODIST

165 E. Square Lake Rd. PE 8-8123—PE 3-5722 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

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEETING AT Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M. Bible Study—8:00 P.M. Gordon J. Donaldson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rates and Willets Ministers: Birmingham, Mich. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Rev. William W. Sutterlin Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Televised on WXYZ-TV—Channel 7 Sunday 2:00-2:30 P.M.

The Congregational Church of Birmingham

(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 388 N. Woodward Ave. MI 6-4511 9:30 and 11 a.m.—Service of Worship and Church School Nursery through Senior High 7 p.m.—Confirmation Class, Sunday Youth Groups MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Fessner, Rev. Mead M. Bailey

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

17029 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 6-1428

DIVINE SCIENCE

A Ministry of Christian Metaphysics Affiliated with Divine Science Church and College Denver, Colorado 1128 West Maple Road—Birmingham Creation is God in Self-manifestation. MI 6-6553 SUNDAY SERVICE 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 A.M. Class—Wed., 2 P.M. Leading Library Book Dept. Tues.-Sat., 12 to 3 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1589 West Maple 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon: "NEW LIFE THROUGH PRAYER" Dr. Runkel 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church School Nursery Care

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21220 West 14 Mile Road (Between Cranbrook & Lahar Roads) 9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Morning Worship and Church School 8 A.M. Sunday Communion Service Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette Residence Office MI 6-2253 MI 6-7627

Kirk in the Hills

Cordially Invites You to Attend its SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE Tomorrow, Nov. 23—9:30 A.M. Dr. Harold C. DeWindt will preach on "Stop Being Appreciative—Start Being Appreciative!" Full Chancel Choir will sing • Nursery care provided Sunday Services—9:30 & 11:30 A.M.

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 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays Evening 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

651 Woodward at Lone Pine Worship Services Sunday, NOVEMBER 26 9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Duplicate Services Church School and Nursery 9:30-11:00 a.m. Mr. Moulde speaking Sermon Subject: "THE WISDOM OF YOUR FEELINGS" LESTER MONDALL, Minister Midwest 7-2820

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1600 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040) 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.—WHEN MAN SEEKS GOD'S ATTENTION Dr. Harris 9:45 a.m.—WHAT IS THE CHURCH? Rev. Mr. Angerman W. Giles Harris, John H. Best, Jack W. Angerman, Le Robert Ehaser Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15 DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 Mile Road and Melton Join us in Gratitude to God Service 10 A.M.

PILGRIM Congregational CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at 380 S. Bates, Birmingham Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M. Guest Speaker, Nov. 26—Rev. Alan Jenkins First Congregational Church of Royal Oak

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

1132 Bannville 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 p.m. Ladies Meeting (Thursday) 10:00 a.m. HERALD OF TRUTH, Each Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Church 4. For Free correspondence course, contact above address. MORRIS M. WOMACK, Minister "Gain time by spending it in worship to God."

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

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Temporary meeting: Hickory Grove School 2800 Lahar Road Sunday School 10:00—10 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00—11 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00—6 P.M. Pray Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M. Interim Pastor O. W. Stucky PE 6-7144

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 3 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

You are cordially invited to a Free Public Lecture on Christian Science Subject: "HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CAN HELP YOU" By: Arnold H. Exo, C.S.B. of Evanston, Illinois Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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 Pastors: 160 Pleasant St. Rev. John A. Reel, Pastor Phone: MI 6-4119 A National Lutheran Council Church

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) 6:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00 Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M. Clergy—E. H. Gage, W. E. Sorewell—David B. Van Cosen Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

Franklin, Michigan 26109 Georgia-Mich 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. Thurs. 1-4

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

1800 West Maple Thanksgiving Day Worship 9 A.M. Music By The Choirs Sermon By The Pastor "Enter Into His Gates With Thanksgiving"

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