

Beautiful Saviour Sets Smorgasbord

Church women and the fellowship committee of Beautiful Saviour Lutheran are preparing for the church's annual smorgasbord at Eastwater School Friday night. Theme of this year's smorgasbord will be the Advent season which begins Sunday. According to the theme will be table decorations of advent wreaths and individual candles with greens and violet ribbons.

The Senior Choir will present secular numbers and a preview of some of its Christmas music. Entertainment will also include a showing of a new English production of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

SEVERING ON the arrangements committee are Mrs. Dale Scherer, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. James Holzward, Mrs. Melvin Ernst, and Mrs. C. Alvin Thiel. In charge of decorations are Mrs. Samuel Fahringer, Mrs. Ray Lynch, and Mrs. James Adams. The program has been planned by the fellowship committee headed by Alan Cook.

Redeemer Women Sponsor Musicales

The Women's Society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will hold its annual Christmas musicale and silver tea at 1 p.m. Dec. 7.

The musicale will consist of presentations by Mrs. Vincent Kochenderfer, organist; Mrs. Theodore Wugstetter, pianist; Mrs. Desmond McAllister, soloist; Mrs. Ralph Frank, cellist; and Miss Virginia Fleck, violinist. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. Behnke, Mrs. E. Brandt, Mrs. D. Hacker, Mrs. C. McClellan, Mrs. F. Novak, Mrs. A. Somers, Mrs. W. Spittles, and Mrs. L. Vardon.

The program is open to the public and a nursery service will be available.

Valparaiso U. Guild Plans Musicales at Shepherd Lutheran

Oakland County Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild will hold its annual Christmas musicale and tea at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Birmingham at 1 p.m. Dec. 3.

The senior high school and chapel choir of the church will present Christmas selections. Choirs are under the direction of E. O. Brodehoft. Included in the service are "The Sanctus" by Gounod and "For Unto Us a Child is Born" from Handel's Messiah.

Presiding at the tea table following the musicale will be Mrs. Walter Wallace, president of the chapter, and Mrs. H. G. Allward.

Congregations Plan Combined Program

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl B. Savers and the congregation of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be hosts Sunday evening to the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Stout and members of Embury Methodist Church.

Both congregations will gather in St. Stephen's parish house for a 7 p.m. sodas' dinner and evening of fellowship.

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Christian Science Lecture Tonight

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Birmingham will have Arnold H. Exo of Chicago as guest speaker at 8:15 tonight.

A member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers, Mr. Exo will speak on "How Christian Science Can Help You."

A Christian Science teacher and practitioner, Exo is on a nationwide lecture tour.

HE HAS BEEN an authorized teacher of Christian Science since 1949, previously serving as a Christian Science minister during World War II.

Mr. Exo served as First Reader of the mother church in Boston, Mass., from 1956 to 1959.

Enrollments are due Dec. 10. Mrs. Robert Meyers, 35190 Gacy Drive, Farmington, or Mrs. Walter Baker, 7090 N. Ward Eagle, Birmingham, may be contacted for information.

North Church Plans Christmas Workshop

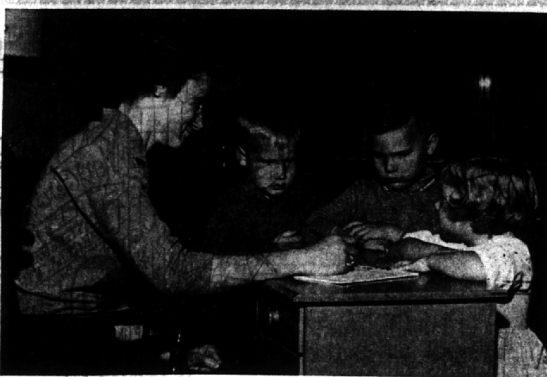
North Congregational Church of Southfield will hold its annual Family Christmas Workshop from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Project making, carol singing, supper and a workshop service are scheduled for the event.

Pine Hill Observes Opening of Advent

Pine Hill Congregational Church will observe the opening of the Advent season Sunday with a reception of new members.

Dr. Alfred Grey will deliver the sermon entitled "What Is Congregationalism?"



Day School Registration Opens

St. James Episcopal Church prepares for the Jan. 15 opening of its new 18-week semester day school with registration of Birmingham area children. The school's teacher, Mrs. Richard La Fever, 18200 Buckingham, Beverly Hills, signs up (from right) Janet Knaff, 1050 W. Southlawn, Birmingham; Steven Kears, 240 Harrow Circle, Birmingham; and Donald Hunt, of Royal Oak. The school for three- and four-year-old children will be in session from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. Three-year-olds will attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays and four-year-olds on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Presbyterian Choir Plans 'The Messiah'

First Presbyterian Church's Chancel Choir will present its seventh annual Advent oratorio service at 8 p.m. Dec. 10.

Some 100 choristers, under the direction of L. Robert Sluener, minister of music, will sing the Christmas portion of George F. Handel's "The Messiah."

Dec. 10, David Williamson, minister of the Unity Church of Flint, will be guest speaker on the topic "Are You Listening?"

The center will hold its Christmas Candlelight Service and dedication of its first Sunday School Dec. 24 at 11 a.m.

MISS GRACE EMERY has been appointed Sunday School superintendent and teacher. The grades will cover one through nine, using material approved by Unity School of Christianity of Lee's Summit, Mo.

The Friday class under Virginia Shipley will hold its traditional candlelight service Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

The Prayer Panel will meet Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. and the Advisory Board Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Choir To Present Cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will present the cantata "The Eternal Light" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Paul Nicely.

Guest soloist will be tenor Dan Pressley, director of Music of the Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Ann Arbor. Pressley has appeared previously at First Presbyterian Church Dec. 10. Other soloists in the cantata are sopranos Mrs. William Neff and Mrs. R. J. Coughlin, and baritone Paul Nicely.

WCSA Plans Yule Theme

"Christmas Cards" will be the theme for the luncheon meeting Wednesday of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at First Methodist Church.

Scenes of Christmas will be directed by Mrs. George Mosher, 631 Biogenic, and Mrs. Harold Stanton, 242 Donnell Court. Mrs. Carl Moberg, 391 Henrietta, will serve as reader, and Kyle Fox, 283 E. Lincoln, will play the choir.

Mrs. Arthur Blakeslee, 1010 Morgan, Mrs. Paul Fitting, 967 Donnell Court, and Mrs. Melvin Starnier, 4873 Keithdale, are preparing scenery. Costumes will be arranged by Mrs. Elmer Bush, 341 S. Glenberry, and Mrs. Robert Lorenzen, 178 Catalpa.

THE WOMEN'S BELL Choir will play under the direction of Mrs. Russell Burbridge, 2075 Twelfth Hills Court, Walling Lake. D. I. Tate, 965 Westchester Way, will give devotions.

A special report will be given by Mrs. George LaFevre, 2975 Southlawn. Table decorations are being arranged by Mrs. Wright Tisdale, 1377 Lyhurst.

A love gift will be presented by the women of the WCSA to Mrs. Robert White, 1375 Cedar, wife of the city's medical missionary to the Congo. Dr. and Mrs. White expect to return to Africa with their family in January.

Monthly Luncheon Features Speaker

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. John Wright, house chairman, will prepare and serve the luncheon.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Esther Hibbard, Dr. Hibbard teaches English at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan. Her topic will be "Japanese Christmas Today."

Dr. Hibbard who is on a three-month leave, is sponsored by The United Church Board for World Missions. She is staying with her mother, Mrs. C. V. Hibbard, of 282 W. Brown, Birmingham. Dr. Hibbard will return to Japan Jan. 3, to resume her teaching at the University for five more years.

THE PROGRAM will also include Christmas rolls prepared by Mrs. Paul Nicely, choir director.

Reservations may be made before Dec. 4.

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 8:00 A.M.
Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study 8:00 P.M.
Gordon E. Donaldson, Pastor

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21220 West 14 Mile Road (Between Cranbrook & LaSalle Road)
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 6-2233 MI 6-7627

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Franklin, 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)
Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4
Thurs. Eve. 7-9

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 6-5041 MI 6-5124

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Hickory Grove School
2806 Lahar Road
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Interim Pastor O. W. Stucky
FE 4-2725

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BRIMMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at Community House
380 S. Bates, Birmingham
Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.
Guest Speaker,
Dec. 3—Rev. Donald Schroeder
Detroit Council of Churches

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: 160 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 7-7425
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The Congregational Church of Birmingham

(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)
388 N. Woodward Ave. MI 6-4611
9:30 and 11 A.M.—Service of Worship and Church School
Nursery through Sunday 9:00 A.M.
5 p.m.—Confirmation Class and Youth Groups
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond E. Fenner, Rev. Mead M. Bailey

ST. PAUL METHODIST

165 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 8-2258—FE 2-4742
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediate, 4 to 5 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. MCLING, Minister

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Bates and Willets Birmingham, Mich.
Ministers:
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterliu
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1559 West Maple
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
COMMITMENT SUNDAY
Sermon: "TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK"
Dr. Runkel
9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church School
Nursery Care

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1600 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30 A.M.—LIVING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE
Rev. Mr. Scott
9:45 and 11:15 A.M.—THROUGH FAITH WE UNDERSTAND
Dr. Harris
W. Glen Harris, John H. Scott,
Jack W. Averezman, L. Robert Sluener
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

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 Fossen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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) 10:30 A.M.
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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. Reed
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery thru Senior High)
ALL ARE WELCOME

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 4th grade
11:00 A.M. Nursery—2 year olds—4 to 12
Hugh Clifford White, Minister
A. P. RICHARD, Minister of Visitation
Harold Dilow, Director of Youth Activities

Church Dedicates Educational Unit

Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village last week dedicated the recently completed educational unit of its \$475,000 building program. The third of a four-unit program, the \$100,000 second story addition to the building at left includes eight departmental rooms, church school office, rebuilt kitchen and sanctuary balcony. Final unit of the building program, \$200,000 sanc-



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