

Area Worshipers to Observe Holy Week Services



Lighting the Easter Paschal Candle

Acolytes from St. James Episcopal Church (left to right) David Downs, of 31674 Glencoe, Ben Root, of 1741 Bradford, and John Frost, 610 Westchesterway, light the Easter Paschal Candle. In many churches around the world the

Paschal Candle is lighted Easter Day, and burns during the services to Ascension Day, emphasizing the fact that the Living Christ, the Light of the World, is with us.

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First Easter At B'field Hills Baptist Church

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, 3500 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, is planning for an inspiring Easter—the first in the new sanctuary just north of West Long Lake Rd.

FOR THE Sunday School services, held at 10 a.m., an attendance goal of 150 has been set. Record attendance to date is 136, achieved on March 25.

At the 11 a.m. morning worship service, Rev. Harold W. Giescke, pastor, will speak on the subject, "THIS TIME DEATH LOST." The church choir, under the direction of Jack Veneman, will sing "He Rose Triumphantly."

Junior and senior high groups meet for a friendly session at 5 p.m.

At the evening 6 p.m. vesper hour, the church choir, assisted by soloists, will present a full hour's program of Easter music. Mr. Jack Veneman will direct. The accompaniment will be Mrs. Herman Wolter, church organist.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Birmingham has planned special services and music for Easter Sunday.

At 7:30 a.m. a Sunrise service will be held in the Church Sanctuary. This service has been planned by the Senior High Baptist Youth Fellowship and is for every member and this will be followed by a breakfast served by the Senior High Group.

Identical Easter Worship services will be held at 9 and 11 a.m. Dr. Armstrong's sermon is entitled "Two Men Running." Special music will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Holtz, the Seraph Choir under the direction of Mrs. B. Lewis Johnson, and the Junior Choir under the direction of Miss Gail Jackson. Mrs. Marie LeLachur will provide the organ accompaniment. Church School will be held at 10 a.m.

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Busy Week Set At First Presbyterian

Today and Good Friday, First Presbyterian Church has scheduled traditional candlelight communion services at 8 p.m.

Music will include anthems by the Adult Choir, "God So Loved the World" (Crucifixion) by Staines, "Salvation is Created" by Tschesnokoff, and parts of the Cantata "Forsaken of Man" by Sowerby.

New members will also be received at these services.

GOOD FRIDAY worship service

Three morning services will mark the celebration of Easter at Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church on North Adams Road. The traditional Sunrise Service with Holy Communion will begin at 6:30 a.m. Easter Matins is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The Festival Worship with Holy Communion will be held at 11:00 a.m. Special music by the Senior Choir will be presented in both the Sunrise and Festival Services. The Junior Choir will sing for the Easter Matins. Following the first two services Easter breakfast will be served to all attending by the Women of the Church.

ON EASTER Sunday, First Presbyterian Church will have four morning services of worship—6:30, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15. The early service will be a Youth Service and special music will be presented by the combined Junior and Senior high school choirs.

Music for the three later services will include a festive prelude by brass and organ, "Alleluia" by DuBois. A choral intrest also, with brass and organ will follow. The

Bloomfield Hills Cross of Christ Church

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church of Bloomfield Hills will observe Maundy Thursday with a traditional service of Holy Communion. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Delayne Pauling will speak on "We Give Thanks."

TO IMPRESS upon the hearts and minds of the parishioners the awful consequences of sin and the magnitude of the Savior's sacrifice, the Service of Worship at Cross of Christ on Good Friday will follow the ancient order of Tenebrae. The service starts at 7:30 p.m. The Youth Choir will sing "Go To Dark Gethsemane" by Montgomery and Rev. Pauling's sermon will be "Too Great For Words."

Easter breakfast will be served from 7-8 a.m. by the men of the church with James Putnam as chairman. A free-will offering will be received for the benefit of the Communion Ware Fund. Members and friends of Cross of Christ are invited.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ will be commemorated at Cross of Christ with Festival Services of Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. The altar will be banked with white lilies. The Youth Choir will sing "Alleluia" by Beumann and the Cherub Choir will sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" by Wesley. The combined Youth and Cherub Choirs will sing, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Rev. Pauling will speak on, "Too Great for the Grave." Miss Mist Schroeder, guest soloist, will sing, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Church School and Adult Bible Class will start at 10 a.m.

Thousands To Jam Churches

"Let him be crucified!" "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" These two statements typify the theme and background for Holy Week.

AREA Christians will take time out from their busy daily activities to pause and recollect the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Most area churches will have Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, with special Good Friday services from noon to 3 p.m.

Sunrise and elaborate Sunday services will convey the message of the season.

Easter sounds the end to Lent, a solemn time, rich in preparation for the re-birth of all things spiritual.

EASTER means different things to many people. For the youngsters it means the Easter bunny, and the hunting for Easter eggs. The adults gather with relatives, usually for a meal.

Spiritual leaders feel Easter means an opportunity to overcome the mood of sadness.

Christians believe that Easter means that Christ has risen from the dead and that the glory of Easter is the promise of the everlasting triumph of the children of God.

Peace Lutheran

Rev. Edward Brown will conduct two special Easter services at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1709 W. 13 Mile, Southfield, at 8 and 11 a.m.

Rev. Brown's topic will be "And We With Him." A special movie on the Easter story will be shown at the Sunday School services at 9 and 10 a.m.



GROUND WAS broken for the new site of the Birmingham Church of Christ April 8. The new structure will be located on a nine-acre site on Big Beaver Road, west of Adams road. Performing the groundbreaking cere-

monies are (from left) Richard Hahn, Morris Womack, minister and chairman of the building committee, Albert Eslinger, and Homer Case and Richard Hahn.

Break Ground for Modern Church of Christ Building

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the new site of the Birmingham Church of Christ Sunday, April 8.

The new building will be located on a nine-acre site on Big Beaver Road about 800 feet west of Adams Road on the western edge of Troy. Completion of the new structure is expected in early fall.

The Church of Christ building will be constructed in three stages, the first being built this spring and others when the need grows.

THE FIRST part of the building will contain a small auditorium with seating capacity of 350, 15 classrooms, two offices, restrooms, a kitchen and a nursery.

The auditorium will house facilities for audio-visual projection. When all sections of the building are complete it will have a seating capacity of more than 1,000 with adequate classroom facilities.

The companies which have been contracted to work on the building are: Architects, Wyatt, Harman Inc. of Port Huron, Michigan; General Contractor, Brenca Construction Inc. of Taylor, Michigan; Electrical contractor, Down River Electric of Trenton, Michigan; and Heating and Plumbing contractor, Lyon Heating and Plumbing of Romeo, Michigan.

The structure will be financed by a six per cent interest bond

Church Council Plans Good Friday Service

The Ore services will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Good Friday. These three one-hour services are sponsored annually by the Birmingham Council of Churches.

REV ROY PITTS of the Beverly Baptist Church will preach the sermon for the noon to 1 p.m. service. He will be assisted by Rev. Fenner of the Congregational Church and Rev. Mackay Taylor of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

The second service from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. will be preached by Dr. W. Glen Harris of First Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Sutterlin of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Robert Boley of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church assisting.

Rev. John Root of St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church and

3 Evangelical Churches Unite For Services

Three evangelical churches have united together to sponsor area wide Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services.

Grace Baptist Church, Birmingham, Fellowship Baptist Church, Clawson, and the Northwood Baptist Church, Royal Oak, will conduct a Good Friday service from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Northwood Baptist Church, 15 1/2 Mile Rd., one block east of Coolidge.

COMBINED choirs of the three churches will be singing and messages will be given by the Rev. Charles Whitfield of the Birmingham church and Evangelist Paul Augue of McDonald, Ohio.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Oak Drive-In Theatre, 14 1/2 Mile Rd. and Coolidge, at 6 a.m. A large choir will be singing, special music presented and an Easter message given during the one hour service.



Antique Show Slated for 3-Day Run

The women of Pontiac All Saints' Episcopal Church are staging their 10th annual Antique Show and Sale for three days, beginning Tuesday, April 24 and continuing through April 26 and 28.

The show will be held in Stevens Hall of the church building located at the corner of Pike and Williams streets, Pontiac. Admission is 75¢. Door prizes will be awarded daily.

THE COLLECTIONS of 18 outstanding items will be displayed in a setting reminiscent of by-gone days. Items for sale will include the finest in antique furniture, including corner cupboards and dry sinks, china, glassware, lamps, dolls, jewelry, post cards, buttons, pictures, silver, brass, pewter, copper and early iron ware.

Area exhibitors are: "Auntie Spoor," 1946 Henrietta Street, Birmingham; Wanda MacKinnin, 1909 Hoffman Avenue, Royal Oak; and Anne Thatcher, 2710 Seymour Lake Rd., Oxford, Michigan.

Proceeds of the show are used to support Episcopalian missionary projects at home and abroad.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Holy Week is being observed at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 6255 Telegraph, with the Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion at 8 p.m. This will be the main service of Holy Communion for the Easter season, though silent communion will be received after 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Easter Sunday. The Good Friday service will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. Special music will be provided by the Senior Choir.

Completing the Mid-week Lenten theme on "Followers of Christ," the Rev. John Root, pastor, will preach on "Saints" at the Maundy Thursday service, and on "Aliens and Exiles," Good Friday.

A Sunrise Service will begin the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This service will be conducted by the members of the Senior Luther League. The sermon will be given by John Radtke, of 6953 Labber, Birmingham, president of the league.

FOLLOWING the Sunrise service at 8:15 a.m., both the Intermediate and Senior Luther League will serve breakfast to those who wish it. The Sunday Church School will be held at 9:30 a.m.

The second Easter service will be at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Root, pastor, completing the Sunday Lenten theme of "The Imperatives of Christ" with the sermon "Except Ye Abide In Me." A partial Church School, through the third grade, will be conducted at this time, also.

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Litanist The Rev. W. Eugene Snodell
Music The Rev. Kent McDonald

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1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

The Rev. David Van Dusen
Service Music

"I Beheld His Glory"

(Child care provided for the very young 12 to 3 P.M.)