

# St. Stephens Marks Feast New Year's

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, N. Adams Road, will open New Year's Eve for private prayer and meditation.

On New Year's Day the feast of the Circumcision will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. The traditional service of "Nine

Lessons with Carols" will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. The eight lessons which tell the Christmas story from the Bible will be read by lay members of the parish. The ninth lesson, from the first verses of the gospel according to St. John, will be read, as usual, by the rector, the Rev. Carl B. Sayers.

This will be followed by the final hymn, of the hymns and carols which divide the Bible lessons, and by the rector's sermon. All hymns will be sung by the congregation, led by the choir under the direction of the organist and choir-master, Mrs. Gino Sovran.



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## Archbishop Blesses St. Owen's Church

ARCHBISHOP JOHN F. DEARDEN, of the Detroit diocese officiated at the blessing ceremonies for new St. Owen's Catholic Church, held Dec. 19. St. Owen's is located

at 6869 Franklin Road south of Maple in Bloomfield Township. The parish was organized last June and serves nearly 400 area families.

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### Entertain Foreign Students Sunday

North Oakland Deaconsry of the Detroit Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women will entertain foreign students in the area, their American parents and friends at a

New Year's open house Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30755 Southfield Road.

Among the Birmingham residents making party arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Lahser Road, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Burns of Westwood Road, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holary of Lake Park Road and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Flaherty of Suffield Road.

## Plan Farewell Reception for Mrs. Gifford

Mrs. Irene M. Gifford, 951 Ruffner, Birmingham, executive secretary of St. James Episcopal Church for over 14 years, is retiring from her position effective Monday. A farewell reception will be given for her following the 11 a.m. service Sunday in the church under-

croft. Mrs. Gifford, in her 14 years with St. James, has watched the parish grow, guarded the budget, kept meticulously accurate books, watched over all the records and has given unstintingly of herself in her work.

Over and above her normal work she has been an active member of the Altar Guild and St. Hilda's Guild and one of the original founders of the Diocesan Episcopal Church Office Workers.

The greatest difficulty with the world is not its inability to produce, but its unwillingness to share.

### PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.  
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Bull  
Parsonage Phone: 647-3328

### UNITY CENTER Birmingham

1152 Bannville 647-3596  
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity  
Sunday Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

Unity Dial-A-Prayer 644-2480  
Edward J. Hoge, Minister

### 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 6-6146

### 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 A.M.  
Parsonage: 140 Pleasant St.  
Rev. John A. Root Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-6119  
A National Lutheran Council Church

### Kirk in the Hills

BLOOMFIELD HILLS • PRESBYTERIAN  
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt MINISTER  
Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Lincoln at Edgewood  
(Two Blocks W. of Woodward)  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 A.M.  
Mid-Week Service (Thurs.) ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Fundamental Independent  
Charles Whitfield, Pastor

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU**  
A Christian Science program  
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

**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. Evn. 7-9

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**Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
W. 14 Mile at Pierce  
Rev. E. W. Nusliken, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Suterlin  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Dial - A - Devotion MI 4-8234

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
1589 West Maple  
Sermon: "FAMILY PRAYER IN A CHANGING WORLD"  
Dr. G. Ernest Thomas  
Worship Service—8:15—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Christmas Eve Family Communion—8:00 and 11:00 P.M.

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651 Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
MI 7-2389  
Robert Marshall, Interim Minister  
"BEYOND BEATNIK-ISM: A New Year's Discovery"  
One service at 10:30  
Church School and Nursery at same hour  
Coffee Hour follows

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2284 W. Maple  
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 E. Donaldson Pastor

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)  
888 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511  
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School  
Nursery through Junior High  
4:30 P.M. Confirmation Class, 7:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Fears Rev. Mead M. Bailey

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
North Adams Road (1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.)  
Morning Worship: 8:00 and 11:00  
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.  
Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5041-MI 6-5124

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**  
3500 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road  
Sunday School ..... 11 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Rev. Harold W. Glasco, Pastor 647-3463

**ST. PAUL METHODIST**  
165 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 8483—FE 2-3752  
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.  
Seniors and Intermediate, 6 to 8 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
3633 W. Big Beaver (2 blks. E. of Adams) MI 6-2612  
Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

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8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "Clearing the Future With God"  
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W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slusser  
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15  
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

**BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3737 West Big Beaver Road (Just East of Adams)  
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.  
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646-5180 MORRIS M. WOMACK, Minister  
Rev. MI 6-5005 "Gain time by spending it in worship to God."

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
26275 Northwestern Highway at Lahser 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 Through Senior High)  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green  
Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00  
Church School Sessions at 9:30 and 11:00  
9:30—Kindergarten through the 3rd grade  
11:00—Nursery, Kindergarten and the 4th through the 12th grade meet.  
Rev. Hugh Clifford White, Minister  
Rev. Archie T. Roberts, Associate 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 Testimony Meeting ..... 8:15 P.M.  
Infants' Room (855 E. Maple) ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street  
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Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
355 W. Maple  
Birmingham, Michigan  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1962  
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion  
9:15 A.M.—The Ancient English Service of the Nine Lessons and Carols  
11:00 A.M.—The Ancient English Service of the Nine Lessons and Carols  
(The Junior and Senior Choirs at Both Services)  
Church School—Infants through 12th Grade—9:15 and 11:00 A.M.



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