



Churches to Lift Hearts in Thanksgiving



Pastor Awaits Church Dedication

The Rev. John A. Root, pastor of the new St. Andrew Lutheran Church, anxiously awaits dedication services for the structure on Sunday. Dr. Frank Madsen, newly elected president of the Michigan Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will be the featured speaker. The building contains a

chapel, classrooms, a fellowship room and pastor's, assistant pastor's and secretary's office. Prior to the completion of the house-chapel in 1958, the members met in the Bloomfield Village School. The church is located at 6255 Telegraph Road.

Churches in the Birmingham area will pause tomorrow to give thanks for the blessings of the past year. A partial list of Thanksgiving services are given below.

GRACE BAPTIST

Grace Baptist Church of Birmingham announces its annual Thanksgiving Day service Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m.

Gospel Echoes Trio, recording artists from First Baptist Church of Pontiac, will offer sacred musical selections during the service.

A newly formed junior choir will be singing under the direction of Mrs. Peter Decker.

Pastor of the church, the Rev. Charles Whitfield, will bring a message entitled, "Are God's Intended Blessings A Blessing To Me?"

Area residents are invited to attend this sacred holiday service.

Study Club Sets Meet

The Child Study Club of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly luncheon meeting next Thursday at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mead M. Bailey, 570 Aspen Road, Birmingham.

The Rev. Paul Nicely of the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies, Cranbrook, and a member of the Congregational Church will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Mr. Nicely's topic will be "Parents Are Husband and Wives, Too?"

Luncheon reservations should be made by Tuesday by calling Mrs. Pete Zimmer, 653 Larchlea. There will be a baby sitter available at the church nursery, and reservations for each child will also be taken by Mrs. Zimmer.

All the women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

One can always trust to time. Inset a wedge of time, and nearly everything straightens itself out.

PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham

Meeting temporarily at Community House, 340 S. Main, Birmingham. Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M. Minister, Rev. Howard E. Bull. Parsonage Phone: 647-3328

UNITY CENTER

356 W. Maple Birmingham 647-3596 Affiliated with Unity School of Christians
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Ev. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Classes Tues. 1:00 p.m. Tues. 7:45 p.m. Wed. 8:00 p.m. Fri. 2:00 p.m.
Daily: Daily Word Meditation, 12 Noon Church Open Mon. - Fri. 12-4 p.m. Edward J. Hoer, 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. Ev. 7-9

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

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. 2nd Sunday)
6:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School—9:15 and 11:00 for infants through 12th grade
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Cass—W. E. Shoxley—David B. VanDusen Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

The church is located on Lincoln at Edgewood, two blocks west of Woodward Ave.

UNION SERVICE

The Rev. Mr. Raymond A. Fenner of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will preach at the 10 a.m. Union Thanksgiving Service, at the First Baptist Church.

The Chancel Choir of the host church will present a program of special music.

The offering will go to the Share Our Surplus program of The National Council of Churches.

KIRK IN THE HILLS

In observance of the national Thanksgiving Holy Day, Kirk in the Hills will hold a special service at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, minister, will preach and the Kirk Chancel Choir will sing. Nursery care will be provided.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

A special festival Thanksgiving Service will be held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on North Adams Road tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. Special music will be provided for the service by both the senior and junior choirs of the church.

New members will be received into the membership of the congregation at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday. A reception will also follow the service in their honor. Bidding will also take place following both services to elect the church council for the coming year.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal Church will hold two services on Thanksgiving Day. There will be a service of

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

2284 W. Maple
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Chairs) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.
Gordon E. Donaldson Pastor

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3690 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road
10 A.M.
Sunday School 11 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Harold W. Gieske, Pastor 647-3483

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) MI 6-4511
388 North Woodward Avenue
9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School
Nursery through Senior High
Canton Open Mon. - Fri. 12-4 p.m. Veterans Fellowship
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner Rev. Mead M. Bailey

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

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

Kirk in the Hills
Cordially Invites You to Attend its SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE
Tomorrow, Nov. 22 — 9:30 A.M.
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt will preach
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 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays
HERALD OF TRUTH, Book Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Channel 9.
For Free correspondence courses, contact above address.
646-5180 MORRIS M. WOMACK, Minister
Rev. MI 6-5605 "Gain time by spending it in worship to God"

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST
3737 West Big Beaver Road (Just West of Adams)
10:30 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages) 11:00 a.m.
Sunday a.m. Worship 6 p.m.
Sunday p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Meeting (Thursday) 10:00 a.m.
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Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
At 10 a.m. there will be a family service of morning prayer with the combined boys and girls choirs singing. For the offertory anthem they will present "Sing to the Lord of Harvest," by Healy Willan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A special Thanksgiving Day service, traditional in Christian Science churches all over the world, will be held in this area by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Birmingham.

Everyone is welcome to the service, which begins at 10:30 Thanksgiving morning, in the church edifice at 191 N. Chester St. Hymns, prayer, and a specially prepared Bible lesson-sermon are all a part of the service, which also includes a period for spontaneous expressions of gratitude by church members in the congregation.

The entire congregation will join in reading these Bible verses included in the responsive reading: "Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name. — O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for, thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own" (1 Chron. 29:15, 16).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church will have a family Thanksgiving Eve service at 8 p.m. today.

Its Thanksgiving
In grateful praise Let us join in honoring Him who giveth all.
SPEND THE LORD'S DAY IN THE LORD'S HOUSE
Sunday Services 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Union Service) W. 14 Mile Street Rev. E. W. Nuslken, Pastor

Dr. W. Glen Harris will use as his sermon theme "God's Formula For Thanksgiving." The Cecilia Girls' Choir, under the direction of Miss Phyllis J. Gardner will sing "The Lord Is My Light" by Daniel Protheroe and "Sing to the Lord of Harvest," by Healy Willan.
An offering will be received for the Cuban Refugee Resettlement program. Everyone is welcome.

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY

On Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve, at 8:00 p.m., the Franklin Community Church and the Church of the Saviour, Presbyterian, will combine their congregations in a Thanksgiving service.

The choirs of the Franklin Community Church will sing and the Rev. Mr. Ralph Strubbe of the Church of the Saviour will preach. The Rev. Mr. Hugh Clifford White of the Franklin church will conduct the service.

OUR SHEPHERD

For the first time in its 13-year history Our Shepherd Lutheran Church will offer two divine wor-

ship services on the Festival of Thanksgiving. They will be held at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving day.

The preacher for this special occasion will be the Rev. Howard C. Alward, senior pastor, who will discuss "The Real Provider of All Our Bounty."

A 120-voice children's choir and the 50 voice adult choir will present special numbers as they express their thanks in song. The children will sing "We Praise Thee O God, Te Deum," by Healy Willan and "Come Ye Thankful People Come." The senior choirs will present "Praise to the Lord the Almighty," arranged by Christiansen, and "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" by Willan.

Pastor Lee, commenting on the services said, "The community is always invited to our services but is especially invited to join us as we echo our thanks to the God who has preserved us through crisis and the daily ritual of living."

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

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
651 Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills MI 7-2380
Robert Marshall, Interim Minister
"MOVING AHEAD—A Constructive Foreign Policy" one service at 10:30 Church School and Nursery at same hour
Coffee Hour follows

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1559 West Maple
Sermon: "THE SECRET OF REAL LIVING." Dr. G. Ernest Thomas
Worship Service—8:15—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:15 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sermon Title: "HOW TO WORSHIP—HOW TO PRAY"
Telecast Channel 7 WXYZ-TV 12:30 p.m.
Dial - A - Devotion MI 4-5234

ST. PAUL METHODIST
145 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 4-2213—FE 2-2752
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

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner of Square Lake and Telegraph Bloomfield Hills
Cordially Invites You to Attend its THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Service of Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church School 9:15 A.M.
NEW CHURCH TO BE ERRECTED LONE PINE and TELEGRAPH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1609 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2900)
8:30, 9:45, and 11:15 a.m.
Mr. Eugene L. Warren, Moderator of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Guest Speaker
Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wed., Nov. 21—8:00 p.m.
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

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

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple
Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 A.M.
Music By Our Combined Senior and Children's Choirs

6-B THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC Nov. 21, 1962

Ministers To Trade Pulpits

The Rev. Richard C. Stuckmeyer, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Pontiac, and the Rev. Delayne H. Pauling, pastor of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Bloomfield Hills, will exchange pulpits this Sunday.

REV. STUCKMEYER will preach at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services of worship at Cross of Christ. Special music will be provided by the choirs.

Cross of Christ Church is located on the corner of Square Lake and Franklin Roads. Church School, including a Young Teens Bible class, is scheduled at 9:15 a.m. with the adult Bible class meeting at 10 a.m. In the near future Cross of Christ will begin construction of its new worship and educational facilities on the north-west corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Roads.

At Grace Lutheran Rev. Pauling will preach for the 9 and 11 a.m. services of worship.

Church Women Set Luncheon

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Women's Association of North Congregational Church, Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road, Southfield, will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

FOR THE PROGRAM, Mr. Ted A. Panaratos, director of Community Relations at Pontiac State Hospital will speak about volunteer work at the hospital.

Chairman of the luncheon and program is Mrs. Thomas Lawry, 2925 Westbrook Parkway, Southfield. Anyone interested please call the church for reservations.

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 6-4148

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