



First Presbyterian to Host Alma Choir

The Alma College A Cappella Choir of Alma College (Mich.) will appear in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, 1659 W. Maple, Birmingham, at 8 p.m. Sunday. The group, under the direction of Dr. Ernest Sullivan, will present a varied program of sacred music, some of which will emphasize the Advent and Christmas season. The program is being sponsored by the 65-voice Calvin High School Choir of First Presbyterian. The

young people of the high school choir will host members of the Alma choir at a dinner in the social hall of the church preceding the concert. Officers in charge of arrangements for the concert are Charles Sutherland, Jerry Stone, Pat Wyatt, Sarah Bailey and Jack Handley. The affair is open to the general public without charge.

Unity Center Relocates; Lists Worship Schedule

The Unity Center-Birmingham, formerly located on Maple, will hold its first devotional service at a new location, 1152 Bennaville, at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Minister Edward J. Hoge has announced that the topic for his sermon will be "The Seed and the Leaven."

THE UNITY CENTER is a non-claim it as their church home—but denominational, religious-education institution, affiliated with the Unity School of Christianity. Lee's principles to practice, and a teaching Summary, Mo., dedicated to the study and application of the teachings of Christ in the light of modern-day experience.

Mr. Hoge explained that Unity is not a church in the traditional sense—though many people do church for those who have that

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need, and to serve as a school of supplementary study for those who have a church tie or who do not feel the need for one.

It is a full-time ministry, says Mr. Hoge, offering devotional services, Sunday school, classes, personal counseling and many other activities helpful in serving the spiritual needs of the people of this community.

"THERE IS NO emphasis placed on membership," said Mr. Hoge, "since studying the teaching is more important than joining the organization. Perhaps the most unique aspect of Unity is that, from its inception more than 70 years ago, no charges have ever been or ever will be made for its services, lectures, classes or counseling.

"No pledging is ever invoked and no fundraising campaigns are ever held. The entire work of Unity rests on the foundation of faith in God as the one resource, and in the action of God moving through the hearts, minds and hands of Unity students who give as they receive."

MR. HOGUE graduated from Highland Park High School, Highland Park Junior College, Oklahoma State University and received his ministerial certificate from the Unity School of Christianity in May, 1961. He served one year as assistant minister at the Unity Temple in Detroit and was ordained in June of this year.

He is married and has three children. In addition to Sunday services, the following classes are offered: "Lessons in Truth," a course in basic Truth fundamentals and principles, Tuesday, 1 p.m.; "A Study in Revelation," Tuesday, 7-8 p.m.; Prayer-healing service, Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.; "How to Develop Your Healing Power," a class dedicated to the search for lasting health, Friday, 2 p.m.

Nativity Scenes To Be Displayed At 1st Methodist

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, Birmingham, will open the Christmas season, Wednesday, at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon. "The Nativity Through the Eyes of Artists" is the program to be presented in the church sanctuary following luncheon.

Mrs. Harold Sewell, 4204 Fieldbrook, Orchard Lake, will be chairman of the day. Jacobus Studio of Fine Art, represented by Nancy Y. Law, will provide paintings, some of them original works by local artists.

APPROPRIATE READINGS will be another form of art presented by the following women: Mrs. Sewell Allen, 436 Park; Mrs. Gordon Boling, 5681 Westwood Court; Mrs. Walter Denison, 615 Oakland; and Mrs. George LeFevre, 909 Southview, all of Birmingham. Music will be presented by Rodney M. Petersen, director of music, and soloists.

Mrs. Drayton McClelland, 3879 Quarten Road, Bloomfield Hills, will give devotions. Mrs. Wright Disdale, 1377 Lyonhurst, Birmingham, and her committee will provide table decorations. The executive committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. A nursery is available both morning and afternoon.

Lutherans Slate Guest Speaker, Gift Sale

The women of Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church will have a most interesting guest for their general meeting Monday, according to Mrs. Angelo Pauli, 1750 Ludbury, Birmingham, stewardship secretary of the group.

Mrs. Ernest V. Tomlinson of Detroit will be the guest speaker and will demonstrate her many hand made items to be sold for the betterment of conditions in Hong Kong.

The December meeting will be held in the new social hall at the church, 5641 N. Adams Road. THE LIGHT ITEMS that Mrs. Tomlinson has collected include beaded and tapestry bags, numerous types of dolls and other articles in all price ranges. The items will be sold at no profit to Mrs. Tomlinson, who will forward the proceeds to Hong Kong for distribution.

Mrs. Tomlinson also will show a few slides with explanation to the women of the church. There will be a cookie grab bag as part of the season's preparation, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Kirk in the Hills

Dr. Harold C. Dewindt, MINISTER Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M. VESPER SERVICE THE MESSIAH SUNDAY, DEC. 2-4 P.M.

Grace Baptist Church

Lincoln at Edgewood (Two Blocks W. of Woodward) Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Service 11:30 A.M. Evening Service 7:00 A.M. Mid-Week Service (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M. THANKSGIVING MORNING 10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M. Gospel Echoes, Trio Junior Choir Pastor Whitfield, speaking; Independent Charles Whitfield, Pastor

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 C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5041 - MI 6-8124

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

Beverly Hills Methodist Church
meeting at Beverly School
Beverly Rd., West of Southfield
Morning Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M.
Robert Holey, Minister

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

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
United Lutheran Church of America
6255 Telegraph, 1/2 mile of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Parsonage: 165 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4111
A National Lutheran Church of Christ

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
651 Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine Road
Bloomfield Hills MI 7-2380
Guest Speaker: Rev. James McKnight, minister of the Presbyterian Churches at Harlan and Concord, Michigan
one service at 10:30
Church School and Nursery at same hour
Coffee Hour follows

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Franklin, Michigan
26109 German Mill Road
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)
Mon., Wed., Sat., 1-4
Thurs. Eve. 7-8

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Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor

You are invited to a Free Lecture Entitled
Christian Science Faces Reality
by
Ralph W. Cessna, C.S.B. of Evanston, Illinois

FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
17425 Second Boulevard
December 6 at 8 o'clock
ALL ARE WELCOME

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17025 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 6-4168

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3623 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

ST. PAUL METHODIST
165 E. Sunrise Lake Rd. FR 4-2735 FR 2-2752
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Sundays and Observances 4 to 8 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. SCOTT, Sr., Minister

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
1400 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, Pastor 647-3463

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
388 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School
Nursery through Senior High
1:30 P.M. Confirmation Class, 1:00 P.M. Forum Fellowship
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Feaver Rev. Mead W. Halsey

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 Does One Grow and Mature In Religious Life?"
"Teach Us This Week" 7:30-12:30 p.m.
Dial - A - Devotion MI 4-5234

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1589 West Maple
Sermon: "FAITH'S ANSWER TO ATHEISM"
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 PRESBYTERIAN
1605 WEST MAPLE & CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2466)
8:30, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. "REQUIRED READING FOR CHRISTIANS"
Dr. Harris
8:00 p.m. Alma College Choir Concert
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baymon, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:15, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

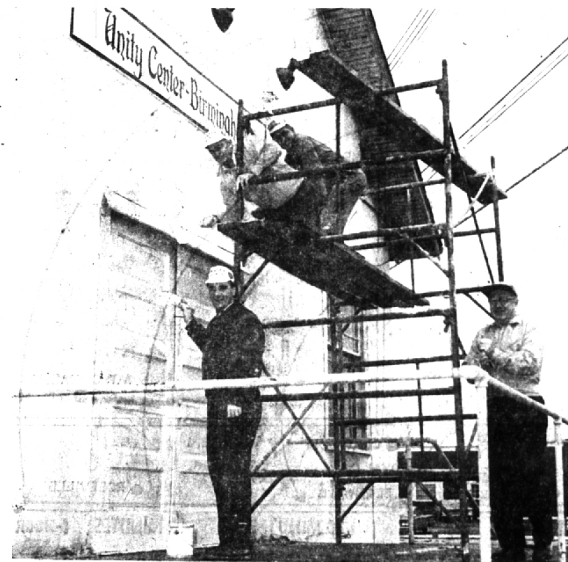
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Christian Science Services
191 N. Chester—Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:15 P.M.
Infants' Room (355 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M.
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street
Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST
3737 West Big Beaver Road (East West 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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640-5180 MORRIS M. WOMACK, Minister
Rev. MI 6-5005 "Gain time by spending it in worship to God."

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. 1st Sunday)
5:30 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. Gass—W. E. Snowell—David B. VanDusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

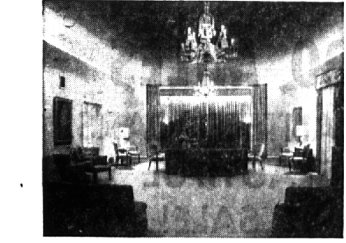
Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00
Church School Sessions at 9:30 and 11:00
9:30—Kindergarten through the 3rd grade
11:00—Nursery, Kindergarten and the 4th through the 12th grade meet.
Rev. Hugh Clifford White, Minister
Rev. Archie T. Roberts, Associate Minister



THE UNITY CENTER-BIRMINGHAM moved from Maple Road to 1152 Bennaville and will hold its first devotional services there on Sunday. For the past few weeks, members and persons interested in seeing the congregation grow have been busy redecorating the building. Minister Edward J.

Hoge (bottom left) is no exception as he helps with the painting chores. On the platform are B. M. Cox and J. R. Loughran. Supervising the work is M. C. Baugh. The congregation formerly met in a building on Maple Road.

Beautiful Chapels



There is one available to you to meet every requirement for both size and religious appointment. Private family rooms are adjacent. And our Directors are determined to provide the personal and intimate services required, with understanding, reserve and respect. Our dedicated services cost no more.

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