

Congregational Church Hosts Dr. Laird on Parent's Night

Dr. James H. Laird, minister of Detroit's Central Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker Tuesday at the first of three church school parent's nights sponsored by the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

Sponsored by the board of Christian Education, the quarterly conferences are aimed at strengthening the church's program of education by providing a path of communication between church and home.

THE EVENING program, which starts at 8, will include communal visitation and parent-teacher conferences, giving parents an opportunity to see where they may aid the church in the shared task of Christian nurture and education.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Dalton Lamb, 3270 Norchester Drive, chairman of the Board of Christian Education and Mrs. Jack Bush, 3198 E. Bellevue Trail, general superintendent of the Church School. The Rev. Mead M. Mailey is serving as ministerial advisor.

DR. LAIRD, a leader in religious and community life of greater Detroit, will speak on the subject, "The Church in Today's World."

In October, 1958, Dr. Laird became senior minister of the Central Methodist Church succeeding Dr. Henry Hill Crane. He received his Ph.D. from the School of Theology, Boston University, with a major emphasis in Church History.

Dr. Laird served as chairman of the Board of Christian Education of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and of the Greater Detroit Community.

Harvard Dean To Speak at MSUO Confab

Clergymen from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties will hold a fall convocation at Michigan State University Oakland Monday.

Dr. Miller will conduct both morning and afternoon lecture-convention sessions at the 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. convocations sponsored by the Clergy Friends of MSUO and the Division of Continuing Education of the University. His morning topic is titled "Sin and Salvation," his second session, "Access to God."

Dr. Miller came to Harvard School of Divinity as professor in 1957. He was named dean in 1959. His particular fields are parish ministry and pastoral theology.

He taught philosophy of religion at Andover-Newton Theological School from 1955 to 1957 and is former minister of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Cambridge, Mass., and Baptist churches in Belmar, Arlington and Clinton, N. J.

HIS PUBLISHED works include "The Life of the Soul," "The Life of the Church," "The Great Realities" and "Prayers for Daily Use." He is a member of the Commission on the Arts and Worship of the National Council of Churches, of the editorial board of the Journal of Pastoral Care, and of the National Advisory Council of the Christian Faith and Life Community in Austin, Texas.

The Rev. Paul Nicely of the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies, Bloomfield Hills, will moderate the convocation. Nicely is chairman of the Clergy Friends of MSUO which every year sponsors a fall convocation and a spring workshop at the University.

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Franklin Church Women Announce October Meetings

The general meeting of Franklin Community Church WSCS will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the church social hall.

The Newcomer's Luncheon will be followed by the second in a series of about our First Ladies. Mrs. Dwight Stevens will be the speaker.

Events scheduled for Thursday Oct. 18: Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. Hugh White in her home at 3295 Wing Lake Road. Mrs. P. Rath will be co-hostess for the 8 p.m. meeting.

Sarah Circle will meet at 8:15 p.m. with Mrs. George Howard at 20442 S. Greenbrier. Mrs. Ken Bailey will be co-hostess.

Young people of six Birmingham churches will gather tonight for a half-hour worship service, followed by an informal dance that will feature a local combo—called "The Jammers."

It is the first event this year for the Youth Group of the First Baptist, Congregational, St. James Episcopal, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches.

They first got together last year and were so pleased with the results that they coined the term "Ecumenism" to describe the movement. The word, translated from Greek, means "one household in Christ."

"Ecumenism" plans a united camp for the Birmingham area for UNICEF at the end of October.

The group also will host the Rev. Malcolm Boyd, Episcopal Chaplain at Wayne State University, on Jan. 13.

Churchwomen Set Date for Rummage Sale

The annual fall rummage sale of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1 at the parish house on Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

The women of the church are now busy sorting and marking the many items—from pots and pans to fur coats—that are donated by members. Bargains can be found for all the family in all departments whether one is looking for the "letter dress" in the "French Room" or for the bluejeans for the youngsters, according to Mrs. A. R. Forster, publicity chairman.

The sale is not limited to clothing there will be household appliances, books, and many other items. More than a thousand items show at this semi-annual event.

The Episcopal Churchwomen saw a fashion preview of the clothing bargains to be sold at a luncheon fashion show Tuesday. The proceeds from the rummage sale support the Episcopal Churchwomen's many charities.

Lutheran Friend Auxiliary Plans Ann Arbor Meet

The Lutheran Children's Friend Auxiliary of Michigan will hold its first state-wide convention Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

Registration will be from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by an opening address by the Rev. V. W. Aurich of Ann Arbor. The Rev. Richard H. Best, of the Epiphany Church, Detroit, and Spiritual Advisor for the Auxiliary, will preach the sermon.

"The Lutheran Children's Friend Society and its place in the Michigan District" will be the title of the talk by the principal speaker, the Rev. W. Harry Krueger, president of the Michigan District—Missouri Synod.

Women of St. Stephen's Will Hear Mrs. Shada

Mrs. June Hallagan Shada, will address St. Stephen's Episcopal Churchwomen at their meeting Monday at 1 p.m.

First of two in the ECW fall series, "Values of Young People and Their Parents" the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dayton Slater, 4155 Spur Hill Drive, Birmingham.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts, 929 S. Reading Road, and Mrs. Robert Freusburg, 4046 Orchard Hill Drive, will assist the hostess.

MRS. SHADA, acknowledged as one of the Detroit area's outstanding women speakers, is chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Detroit Round Table of Christianism and Jews, women's division, and is secretary-treasurer of the South Oakland branch of that group.

She also is chairman of the Exceptional Children's Committee for the Perseus PTA Council and is active with the United Foundation.

She, and her husband, John, have eight children and live in Ferndale.

The Birmingham Eccentric Church Plans 2-Day Retreat

Members of Beverly Hills Methodist Church will attend their second annual family retreat Saturday and Sunday at Lake Huron Methodist Camp, north of Port Huron.

The theme of the retreat is "The Family Meets Life." The Rev. John Rezebom, Flint minister and specialist in the family, will be special resource leader. Pastor Robert Boley will assist Rev. Rezebom.

Director of the 24-hour retreat which begins Saturday and ends at dinner on Sunday, is J. E. Rubly, chairman of the church's official board.

Discussions will deal with such topics as "Husband-Wife Relations" and "The Family Uses Thanksgiving and Christmas." The children will discuss "Getting Along With Brothers and Sisters." In addition, a motion picture, "Split-Level Family" will be shown.

Featured parts of the program are a Morning Watch early Sunday morning which includes Holy Communion and a 10 p.m. Candle-light service, led by Lay Leader Paul Metzler and his wife, Dorothy.

The regular Sunday worship at Beverly Elementary School will not be held as the church will be holding its Sunday service at the Retreat Center at 11:30 a.m. Families not present for the entire program will be driving up for the morning worship and dinner, according to Pastor Boley.

Keystone Class To Have Speaker

James H. Barrett of 3564 Middlebury Lane, Birmingham, will speak to the Keystone Class of the First Methodist Church Monday night.

Mr. Barrett is a retired executive and since 1952 he has devoted most of his time to the struggle for a return to constitutional government. He is State Director for the Missouri Synod, and a member of its executive committee.

The speaker is also a writer of long experience on economics and the government of the United States. His talk, "How's Your Constitution?" has been given over 50 times throughout lower Michigan.

Missionary League Slates Fall Rally In Drayton Plains

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has scheduled its annual fall rally for Oct. 24 at St. Stephens Church in Drayton Plains.

Following registration at 10 a.m., the opening devotional service will be conducted by the Rev. G. B. Smith.

Guest speaker for the event will be Mrs. Kurt Voss, who will present an illustrated lecture on Korean missions.

Pine Hill Church Lists Schedule of Sunday Services
"The Shadow of a Man" is the topic selected by the Rev. Harry W. Clark for his sermon Sunday at the Pine Hill Congregational Church.

At this time, the second anniversary of the signing of the Covenant will be observed. Worship service and church school are held at 11:00 a.m. at the Pine Lake Elementary School on West Long Lake Road.

Pilgrim Fellowship will present a debate Sunday evening with the question "Is There a God?" Tom Bewell, Dale Dale will take the affirmative and Jane Fuvogel and Lee Marshall, the negative. Dr. and Mrs. Bradley Barnes are the sponsors.

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 7:30 P.M. (Thurs.)
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Charles Whitfield, Pastor

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Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

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United Lutheran Church of America
6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple
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Worship Services 11:00 A.M.
Parsonage: 145 1/2 Pleasant St. Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
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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—6:00 P.M.
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Morning Worship: 8:30, and 11:00
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5041 - MI 6-5134

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3600 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Harold W. Gleason, Pastor 647-3463

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Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
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Church School 10 A.M.
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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Dial—A - Devotion MI 4-8234

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1600 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m. "People Who Would Change Jesus"
Dr. Harris
7:45 p.m. "The Heritage of the Reformation— in Guatemala"
An illustrated lecture by Dr. Harris
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
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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.
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Rev. Archie T. Roberts, Associate Minister

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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—9:15 and 11:00 for infants through 12th grade
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