

Christ Church Women Plan Three Talks

The Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will hear a series of three lectures on Christianity and inter-group relations Tuesday, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 at their luncheon meeting.

The Rev. Joseph Pelham, director of the Department of Christian Social Relations for the diocese, will give the first and last lecture. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. Michael Nesbitt, assistant minister at Christ Church, will give the second lecture. Rev. Nesbitt came to this country 10 years ago from England and was an architect in Alexandria, Va., before entering the Virginia Theological Seminary.

He was ordained in 1961 and served in Grace and Holy Trinity Churches in Richmond before coming to Christ Church.

The subject for the lectures was chosen by the Christian Social Relations Department of the diocese for particular study this year. Mrs. Robert T. Hatt and her committee from Christ Church arranged the lecture series.



PROF. JORGE LARA-BRAUD

Mexican Minister Speaks at Three Church Services

First Presbyterian Church will have as a guest minister for all three services on Sunday Professor Jorge Lara-Braud of Mexico City. He will preach on the subject "God's Redemptive Revolution." Services are at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Lara-Braud is professor of church history and systematic theology at the Presbyterian Seminary of Mexico City. He holds degrees from Austin College and Austin Theological Seminary, both in Texas.

Last June he completed research requirements for the degree of doctor of theology at Princeton Theological Seminary where he is currently spending his school winter vacation doing research on his doctoral dissertation.

Since the age of 18, when he became a Protestant, he has been a member of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico.

McDonald Plays Dedication Concert

Keith McDonald, organist and choirmaster at St. James Episcopal Church, gave a dedication concert for the new church organ at Fox Chapel Community Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday.

The Rev. Harold E. Towne, former rector at St. James, Birmingham, is rector at Fox chapel.

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Episcopalians Welcome St. Stephen's Church

By MRS. MARIAN SIMMONS
Director of Christian Communications
St. Stephen's Church

"St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Birmingham" is the legal name of the newest parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

At the annual diocesan convention, held this year in Bay City, Feb. 13, St. Stephen's was welcomed "into Union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan."

This will complete the long chain of formalities begun last fall when the mission governing body asked permission of the congregation to apply for parson status.

WHILE CHANGING its status from that of mission to parish, St. Stephen's followed the rules set down by church canon law and by the State of Michigan.

All congregations making the change must fulfill these requirements and fulfill them in logical sequence.

Last September, at the regular monthly meeting of the mission vestry, a motion was unanimously passed to recommend to the congregation that the mission take steps to become an incorporated parish. This motion was approved in October, and incorporators were elected.

They obtained the consent of the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Enrich, Bishop of Michigan and notified the four nearest Episcopal parishes of their intent, in accordance with the canon law, and made application to the State of Michigan.

UPON RECEIPT of the charter from the state, the mission vestry called a special meeting of the people to accept the articles of incorporation, declare their intent to affiliate with the new parish and elect a vestry.

Members of the outgoing mission vestry were all re-elected to serve in similar posts on the first parish vestry.

Luel P. Simmons, Jr., William L. Martin II, John Yoder, Frank Quakenbush, Mrs. Elizabeth Hotson, Frank Carlson, Thomas Hart, Lyle Oviatt and Thomas Roberts comprise the lay administrative body.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING their election, they held their first vestry meeting and re-elected all officers. Luel Simmons as senior warden; William Martin as junior warden; Frank Quakenbush, secretary; and William B. Potts, treasurer.

The vestry then issued a call to the vicar, the Rev. Carl R. Sayers, to be the first Rector of St. Stephen's.

Application has been made to the convention, in the form of a folder of 19 statements, certificates, etc., all of which are necessary in order to conform to canon and state law.

ST. STEPHEN'S had its beginnings in the fall of 1956 when a group of about a dozen Christ Church Cranbrook families living in the N. Adams Road neighborhood laid plans to hold their first service as a mission of Christ Church.

On February 3, 1957, that service was conducted in the all-purpose room of the new Eastover School on Westview Road, Bloomfield Township.

The Rev. Barton M. Lloyd served as vicar of the new parochial mission of Christ Church, and William L. Dewey was the first mission committee chairman, or lay leader, of the group.

In July, 1960, ground was broken for the present church and parish house buildings at 5500 N. Adams Road.

The Rev. Carl Sayers, present rector, became St. Stephen's second vicar on New Year's Day, 1961. He and his congregation, led by the Royal Oak Salvation Army band, marched on Palm Sunday from Eastover School to the new church building a quarter-mile away to hold the first service in the church.

Reporters and photographers likened this procession of Christians bearing palm branches to the first Palm Sunday triumphal march of Jesus of Nazareth.

OFFICIALLY, St. Stephen's became a parish at its 11 a.m. first parish meeting last December 23, and its first Christmas celebration was a memorable occasion.

The Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley and the Rev. Robert Winter deacon, assisted the Rev. Carl Sayers, rector, at both services of Holy Communion. It is a rare event for a parish to witness a Christmas Eve celebration conducted by the three orders of Episcopal clergy—bishop, priest and deacon.

I know, and all the world knows, that revolutions never go backward.

St. Luke's Plans Church Near MSU-O

The Rev. Wayne Brookhear has announced approval by the congregation of St. Luke's Methodist Church of preliminary plans for a new church to be erected in Rochester.

The building will be located on a five-acre hilltop site overlooking Walton Road near the MSU-O campus and will contain facilities for worship, fellowship and Christian education.

THIS INITIAL UNIT, designed by Lynn Smith Associates, Inc., architects and engineers of Birmingham, is planned as part of an ultimate three-building complex eventually to include a larger sanctuary and fellowship unit and a two-story educational wing.

The natural beauty of the rolling site has been reflected in the design of the church through the utilization of building materials of a rural character.

A skylight extending the length of the building will fill the simply detailed nave with natural light directing the congregation's attention forward to the raised altar platform.

Ground breaking has tentatively been scheduled for late this spring.

Our Shepherd Plays Host to Blood Bank

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church at 2225 E. 14 Mile Road in Birmingham is playing host to the Birmingham Community Blood Bank on Wednesday from 2:45 to 8:45 p.m.

To make this possible, the school will be recessed that afternoon, announces principal Carl Christian.

The Red Cross Blood Unit is handling the program. Appointments are suggested though not required. They may be made through Mrs. Ing Sahlin, MA 6-2355, of the Our Shepherd parish.

MRS. BETTY ZORN, co-chairman of the project, reminds potential donors, "you have enough blood to spare and share with lots of people whose lives depend on that miracle medicine—blood."

"Blood that is taken is not missed by the body for very long. In fact, it is re-manufactured almost immediately, and the cells and minerals are completely restored within 10 days."

Churchmen Attend Chicago Conference

The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass and the Rev. A. Fletcher Plant, St. James Episcopal Church, attended a Conference on Metropolitan Planning in Chicago, Ill., from Jan. 8 through last Thursday.

About 100 clergymen were present at the conference held in the Morrison Hotel and conducted by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Glee Club Sings To Keystone Class

The Chevrolet Glee Club of Detroit will entertain the Keystone Class of the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, at a potluck dinner at 6:45 p.m. Monday.

Chevrolet's is the oldest glee club in the automotive industry. Members of the club have been invited to bring their wives to the dinner.

Study Group Hears Talk on Foster Homes

The Child Study Club of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. next Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Farnham, 497 Golf View, Birmingham.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be John McGuire of The Children's Aid Society of Detroit. His topic will be "The Story of Foster Homes."

ALL THE WOMEN of the church and their friends are invited to attend. Reservations must be made by Tuesday to Mrs. Pete Zimmer, 653 Larchdale.

There will be a baby sitter available at the church nursery, and reservations for each child will also be taken by Mrs. Zimmer.

Anyone unable to attend the luncheon who wishes to hear McGuire's discussion, may also call Mrs. Zimmer for arrangements.

Luncheon will be served promptly and followed by the speaker's presentation at 1:30 p.m.

Methodist Men Hear Coach Talk

DON J. ODLE

Don J. Odle, athletic director and basketball coach at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., will address a dinner meeting of First Methodist Church Men's Club at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Coach Odle holds a Master Degree from Indiana University and has been named in Who's Who Among College and University Professors.

In his 16 years at Taylor, his teams have won three Hoosier Conference championships and finished three runner-up spots.

He is the author of three volumes: Basic Basketball, a textbook; Venture for Victory, a graphic account of basketball experiences in Congress and listed in the Congressional Record of the United States.

In February, 1958, Coach Odle and Venture for Victory were cited in high esteem in the Orient. Odle coached the Chinese Nationalist basketball team in the 1960 Olympics at the request of the Chinese government. The Seretma Club honored him with their Service-to-Mankind award in 1961. Information and tickets for this meeting are available at First Methodist Church.

Kirk in the Hills

Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, Minister, Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

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651 Woodward Avenue at Longview
MI 7-2380

Robert Martinek, Interim Minister "WAX AND HISTORY" one service at 10:30 A.M. Church School and Nursery at same hour Coffee Hour follows

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Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Parsonage: 160 Penn. Rd. Pastor: Rev. John A. Roth, Pastor Phone: MI 6-1119 A National Lutheran Council Church

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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.
Mrs. Fred W. Potts, Pastor Gordon E. Donaldson, Pastor

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Beverly Hills Methodist Church

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

PILGRIM Congregational Church OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at Community House 380 S. Bays, Birmingham
Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Hull Parsonage Phone: 647-3323

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Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, MINISTER Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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The Congregational Church of Birmingham

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Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Sermon Title: "SEEING MORE OF GOD" Dr. Armstrong

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1559 West Maple
Sermon: "SOUNDS IN SILENCE" Rev. Carl Price
Worship Service—8:15—9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 6-2040)
8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 a.m.—"God's Redemptive Revolution"
Dr. Jorge Lara-Braud, Mexico City
8:00 p.m.—Lecture "Is Your Marriage Saved?"
The Rev. Angerman
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5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
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Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
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