

'Let Us Come Before His Presence With Thanksgiving..'

Services Listed At Area Churches

The congregation of Birmingham area churches once again will lift their hearts in thanksgiving next Thursday morning. In Birmingham, the Council of Churches is sponsoring the annual Community Thanksgiving Day Service at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 West Big Beaver Road.

Another union service, sponsored by the Southfield Minister's Association, will be held at North Congregational Church at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Listed below is a partial list of special services during Thanksgiving Week.

BIHAM SERVICE

The annual Community Thanksgiving Day Service, sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Churches, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 West Big Beaver Road.

The Rev. Robert W. Boley, pastor of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church, will give the sermon. Using the text Psalms 100 and Philippians 4:6-7, his sermon topic will be "The Continuing Opportunity of Thanksgiving."

Other participants in the service of the host church, will assist in the worship service. Music will be provided by the adult and hand Philip Gentile and Dr. Ralph Reed. A nursery will be provided for pre-school children.

UNION SERVICE

The annual Union Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Southfield Minister's Association, will be held at the North Congregational Church, at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Melvin Hagelberg of Northwest Emmanuel Evangelical Church will bring the message. The Rev. Joseph Gregory, associate minister at North Congregational Church, is in general charge of all arrangements, with Mr. Bolitho, organist and choir director, planning the music for the combined choirs of the participating churches.

Other participants in the service will be the Rev. Merrill Jensen, Rev. Armour McFarland, Rev. Ossgood Hart, Rev. Paul Sutton, Rev. Philip Gentile and Dr. Ralph Reed. The Thanksgiving offering will be sent to Church World Service.

OFFICERS OF the Southfield Minister's Association are Rev. Armour McFarland, president; Rev. Philip Gentile, secretary; and Rev. Theodore Boone, treasurer.

Seventeen churches make up the association: First Baptist Church of Detroit, Northwestern Baptist, Southfield Baptist, Community Congregational, North Congregational, Church of the Redeemer, St. David's Episcopal, Magnolia Evangelical United Brethren, St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren and First Assembly of God.

Also in the Northwest Emmanuel Evangelical, Calvary Lutheran, Southfield Methodist, Reformed Presbyterian, Northbrook Presbyterian and Southfield United Presbyterian.

YOUTH HARVEST

The young people of Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village will share two-fold in the observance of Thanksgiving on Sunday, Nov. 24.

The church school children will continue toward the "Harvest Feast of Canned Goods" which they will take to the Evangelical Home for Children and Aged in Detroit. The junior choir will contribute.

UNITY TRUTH TEMPLE
Blossfield Hills
7 Bldg. N. of 14 Mile
Affiliated with Bible School of Christianity

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.
Tuesday Class, 7:45 p.m.:
The Science of Prayer

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3500 Telegraph Road
Just North of W. Long Lake Rd.

10 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M. "THE CHURCH GOD LOVES"
5 P.M. Youth Groups
5 P.M. Evening Service
Baptism

"MY TESTIMONY"
Annual Thanksgiving Service
Nov. 27, 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Harold W. Giesecke, Pastor
Telephone 647-3463

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church of America
6285 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: 150 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Reed, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-1119
A National Lutheran Council Church

toward the musical enrichment of the day with their choral work.

A Pastor's View Of Thanksgiving

By HOMER J. ARMSTRONG
Minister, First Baptist Church

Thanksgiving is the only national religious holiday we Americans have. It is the one religious holiday we can all unite on and celebrate together as a people. Here are some principles you can follow this year:

- BE GLAD you are alive. Take advantage of your life and live to the full! Use your good health to help others.
- BE GLAD you live in America. Don't be ashamed of your patriotism. Use it to help America and through America all the world.
- BE GLAD for religious freedom in America. You can worship God according to the dictate of your private conscience. You can believe as you please. You can support the church of your choice. Use your religious freedom—don't let it go by default!
- GIVE THANKS TO GOD! "It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Him" (Psalm 102:1). On Thanksgiving Day we all sit down at the Lord's Table, the Table of Eternal goodness and love. Every meal, every day ought to be Thanksgiving Day!
- GO TO THE PHONE and call someone who has blessed your life during the past year. Thank them NOW. Don't wait to send flowers to their memorial service.
- SIT DOWN and write at least three letters to people who have made your life better and richer during the past year. Thank them. Don't be ashamed to say "Thank you." Take these letters to the nearest mail box and mail them right away!
- EXALTA YOUR LIFE. Learn something from Thanksgiving, and say with the ancient Hebrew writer—"My cup runneth over."

Kirk in The Hills
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
DR. HAROLD C. DWINNIT
MINISTER

DIVINE WORSHIP
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 AND 11:30 O'CLOCK

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 (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Church of America
6285 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: 150 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Reed, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-1119
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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17029 W. 13 Mile Road
(Between Greenfield and Southfield)

Sunday Worship
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages)
9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4148

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Woodward at Lone Pine
Bloomfield Hills—MI 7-2380
Robert Marshall, Minister
"EARTH SHALL ABIDE"
Service, Church School, Nursery at 10:30. Coffee Hour follows

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Christ-Meadowlake
Maple at Inkster Roads
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15

READING ROOM
(In Church Edifice)
Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4
Thurs. Evn. 7-9

First Baptist Church
Bates and Willis
Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Rev. Charles J. Griffith
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Sermon Title: "NO STRINGS"
Telecast 2:30 P.M. (Channel 7—WXYZ-TV)

First Methodist Church
1589 West Maple
Worship Services—8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Sermon: "LET'S BE THANKFUL"
Rev. G. Ernest Thomas, Th. D.

First Presbyterian
1600 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "A Spiritual Fitness Program"
Rev. Mr. Angerman
Thanksgiving Eve 8:00 p.m. "Thoughts That Prompt Thanksgiving"
Dr. Harris
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman,
Robert D. Baynun, L. Robert Slosser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717



A New Minister Is Congratulated
Mr. Robert Marshall, (right) receives congratulations from Milton Thompson, president of the Birmingham Unitarian Church, after ordination and installation as new minister at the Birmingham church. The ceremony took place Sunday evening, Nov. 3. Mr. Marshall's wife, Doris, is in the middle.

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Lutheran Church To See 'Question 7'

"Question 7," a timely and tension-packed motion picture of East German public schools are forced to answer before they can continue with advanced studies. The picture has won 22 major awards and has been selected best film of the year by the National Board of Review.

PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham
Meeting temporarily at Community House, 380 S. Bates 11:00 A.M. — Worship and Church School
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Bull Telephone: 332-4770

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Bloomfield Hills
Sunday morning at 11:00
Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15
2265 W. Long Lake Road
(near Middlebelt Road)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Rev. Charles J. Griffith
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Sermon Title: "NO STRINGS"
Telecast 2:30 P.M. (Channel 7—WXYZ-TV)

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1589 West Maple
Worship Services—8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Sermon: "LET'S BE THANKFUL"
Rev. G. Ernest Thomas, Th. D.

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Lutheran Church Of The Redeemer
1800 West Maple

Thanksgiving Day
9:30 A.M.

Sermon Topic: "There Go The Ships"
Rev. Duane T. Wuggazer

Music By The Combined Choirs

Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. 14 Mile At Park
Rev. E. W. Washburn, Pastor

14 Unitarian Groups Meet At Michindo

One hundred and fifty young people, representing 14 Unitarian-Universalist Liberal Religious Youth organizations are expected at the MICHINDO (Michigan-Indiana-Ohio) Federation Conference at Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church Friday through Sunday.

Keynote speaker at the Friday night dinner will be Dr. Carl Haag, Assistant Professor of Education at University of Michigan Ann Arbor and Dearborn, on the subject: "How to Fail in College Without Really Trying."

Fr. Ruffin Featured Speaker at Franklin Community Church

The Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Ruffin, Pastor of the St. George Orthodox Church and President of the Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Detroit, will be the featured speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Franklin Community Church on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Continuing the practice of surveying at least one religion other than their own each year, Fr. Ruffin will delineate the Orthodox faith.

Devotions will be given by Mrs. George W. Everson. The Rebecca Circle will be hostesses for the luncheon. All women of the church and interested members of the community are most cordially invited. Make reservations through the circle chairman or call Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph
SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
Rev. Delyane H. Pauling 646-6832 or 646-5887

Franklin Baptist Church
In The Heart of Franklin Village
L. J. Mattis, Minister
Sunday School 10 A.M. Evening Service 7 P.M.
Worship 11 A.M. Prayer Service (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.

Beautiful Savior 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 6-2041 - MI 6-2124

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)
888 North Woodward Avenue
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School
6:30 P.M. Confirmation Class—9:00 P.M. Fellowship
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fensler

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3633 W. Big Beaver (2 blk. E. of Adams) MI 6-2613
Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00
"THANKSGIVING BECAUSE OF YOU"
Church School for all ages.
Ministers: Kenneth Callis
O. Price Taylor

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
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 (365 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

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway at Lahar 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)
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School—9:15 and 11:00 for infants through 9th grade
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Clergy—The Rev. Kenneth H. Cain, D.D., Rector
The Rev. W. Eugene Snoxall, Associate
Rev. Peter Watkins, Assistant
Kent McDonald, Organist and Choirmaster
11:00 A.M. Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM, 94.7



REV. PHILIP GENTILE

Church Names Rev. Gentile As Minister

The Rev. Philip Gentile was designated as minister pro-tem of the Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village at the Nov. 7 meeting of the Executive Board of the church. He will assume full responsibility for the administrative and pastoral work of the church in addition to continuing to oversee the church school and youth programs. His contractual provisions will remain the same as before.

Mr. Gentile was called to Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village in July of 1968. Prior to that he served as associate minister and director of religious education at Strathtmoor Methodist Church. Outstanding distinction was first given him when he served at the Metropolitan Methodist Church as director of youth and later as director of religious education. From 1946 through 1951 he served as vice-president of Adrian College in charge of public relations.

Among his community affiliations, he is secretary of the Southfield Minister's Association; on the board of directors of the Family Service Society of Metropolitan Detroit; an executive board member and chairman of the Minister's Advisory Committee for the Planned Parenthood League; chairman of the Family Life Committee for the Detroit Council of Churches; and a member of the Detroit Association for Adult Education.

MRS. GENTILE is a former teacher at Wayne State University. For the past nine years she has been an official observer at the United Nations through a grant from the fund for adult education of the Ford Foundation and is a member of the Speaker's Research Committee for the United Nations. As official observer she has attended UN meetings in Rome, Geneva and Paris and has been present at all opening sessions of the UN General Assembly since it moved to New York.

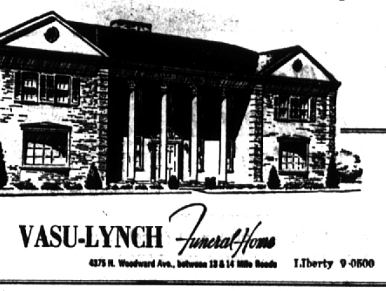
Mrs. Gentile is included in the "Who's Who of American Women" and locally is president of the United Church Women of Southfield.

As previously planned, the Rev. Dr. Alfred Grey will serve as guest preacher of Community Congregational Church for the months of November and December.

The next church membership class will be received Sunday, November 24. The membership committee is under the leadership of Dr. Sheldon Burgess and Archie Carmichael.

I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility.
John Ruskin

Gracious surroundings . . . and arrangements to suit everyone



VASU-LYNCH Funeral Home
4275 N. Woodward Ave., between 13 & 14 Mile Roads T. Derby 9-0800