

Beverly Church Buys Acres



The Beverly Hills Methodist Church has completed transactions for the corner property consisting of 8.4 acres at 13 Mile Road and Evergreen Road.

The church was organized in January, 1961, and its building program was originally planned for last year but postponed because of a property switch to the present, more advantageous site. Plans to build this property trade, involving realtor Lee Keating and clients, the firm of Coleman and Moss, and the church.

COLEMAN AND MOSS are developing Westwood Estates, a large housing project east of Evergreen and south of Beverly Roads, which will include the seven acres originally held by the church.

Plans are now underway for the first unit of the new church to be begun by the first of March and to be completed in seven months.

The building, a contemporary design created by architect Harold Fisher, will contain a chapel, a fellowship hall and several classrooms. The basic cost will be \$150,000. Furnishings and fixtures, landscaping and materials will be an additional \$35,000.

The project was accepted by First Methodist, Birmingham, which is purchasing property and giving the new church assistance in many ways. First Church is also co-signing mortgage agreements so that the congregation can build at the present time.

THE METHODIST Union of Greater Detroit has helped administer and finance the project as has the Detroit Annual Conference's Board of Missions.

There are 212 members, or about 100 families, currently attending Beverly Hills Methodist Church.

The church has an adult choir of 24 voices, led by Mrs. Don Pat-

erson. There are two children's choirs, directed by Mrs. Robert Fedosky and Mrs. Ed Lutus.

Youth programs for junior high and for high school students are going strong.

A "ROINONIA" or fellowship group program has been inaugurated with 49 adults involved. Adults come together in small groups in the homes to study and get to know one another better.

Circles Hold Gatherings In Franklin

The Ruth Circle of the Franklin Community Church will meet with the Mary-Margie Circle at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Stan Fay, 32645 Franklin Road, with Mrs. Len Roberts assisting, and the Rebecca Circle at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Hans Mandel, 32510 Ramsey Drive, Mrs. Lulu Anderson assisting.

Also meeting this week is the Rachel Circle at 8 p.m., Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Koziel of 32540 Ramsey Road, with Mrs. D. J. Crawford as co-hostess.

Two circles will hold their monthly meeting Feb. 21.

The Esther Circle gathers at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Settle, 30627 N. Greenbrier, with Mrs. C. R. Webb assisting, and Mrs. Leland McRoy of 30549 N. Greenbrier will hostess the Sarah Circle at 8:15 p.m. with Mrs. Howard With assisting.

A well-trained staff of church school teachers works each Sunday morning, and a part of the educational program is three adult discussion groups which meet during the church school hour each Sunday.

The church is family-oriented with fourth graders each Sunday participating in the worship service. Youngsters first through fourth grades attend the worship for the first half hour and then go to their respective classes.

THE PHILOSOPHY of the pastor, Rev. Boley, is that families need to be in worship together and that children need the support and training that only corporate worship can give.

He believes strongly in an adult education program and that adults should be continually learning "from the cradle to the grave."

St. Hugo Couple Gets CYO Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. DePuydt from St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills, received the annual Catholic Youth Organization Volunteer Award for service to youth at a presentation dinner Jan. 27 at the University of Detroit.

DePuydt, a Scoutmaster, and his wife, Virginia, a Scout leader, received the award from Father Gerald Flanagan, St. Hugo parish priest. The couple lives at 4076 Chestnut Hill Drive, Birmingham.

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. Eve. 7-9

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
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6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of University School
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Parsonage: 140 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Holt, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-2121
A National Lutheran Council Church

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

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
North Adams Road (3/4 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

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Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

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

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway at Labors Road
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read
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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
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3600 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
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Glass Painting To Be Shown At Luncheon

"Germans," or painting with glass, will be the special feature presentation at the Christian Women's Club luncheon at Devon Gables on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Foster of Huntington Woods will give a brief lecture on her art, with a process description. She will show a sampling of her work which includes picture, mobiles and stained glass church windows.

BARITONE HILL McCConnell will be guest soloist. He recently had a lead role in the opera, "Don Giovanni" at Wayne State University.

A junior high school music teacher, he formerly was soloist at St. Paul's Cathedral and now is at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fred Renich, teacher of numerous mother's clubs and Bible study classes in the area, will also be a guest speaker. The granddaughter of R. E. Torrey, minister and author, Mrs. Renich was raised in China by missionary parents.

Persons interested in making reservations for the luncheon may call Mrs. George Abou of 2085 Pinewood Court, Birmingham.

Unitarians Hear U. of M. Regent Discuss Soviets

The Birmingham Unitarian Church will have its monthly packed supper at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Irene Murphy, University of Michigan regent, will be the speaker. Mrs. Murphy is an importer, specializing in native Philippine handicrafts. She has chosen "Dialogue with the Soviets" as her topic.

Mrs. Walter Nichols is in charge of arrangements. Members and friends of the church are welcome at the dinner hour, or at 8:30 p.m. to hear Mrs. Murphy's lecture.

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New Pastor To Preach As Church Guest Here

The Rev. Charles J. Griffith, along with Mrs. Griffith and son, Douglas, arrived from Providence, R. I., this week to begin the new Plumbrook Baptist Church, which meets in the Plumbrook Elementary School, Sterling Township.

First services will be held Feb. 17, with church school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.

Sundays, Rev. Griffith will be the preacher at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham which is sponsoring the Plumbrook Church jointly with the Detroit Association of American Baptist Churches.

On Sunday evening at potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Tower, 28015 Adler, Warren, will afford the new pastor an opportunity to meet the beginning group informally.

The historical accuracy of the Bible is being confirmed today by the science of archeology, a Michigan State University professor reports.

While 18th and 19th century scholars ridiculed much of the Old Testament as myth, archeological research has since proved that the Bible was often right and the scoffers were guilty of "sheer nonsense," said Dr. Francis M. Donald, one of the MSU departments of humanities and religion.

THE BIBLE does not need "proving," Dr. Donahue said at a Gideon's Leadership conference Jan. 19, at MSU's Kellogg Center, yet continuing research is substantiating Biblical accounts of ancient kingdoms, cities, peoples and events.

The statement that Methuselah lived 969 years should not be too shocking, he added. Dr. Donahue noted that the figure is quite modest when compared with the longevity claimed by Babylonian kings of that day, who boasted of living from 35,000 to 45,000 years.

AMERICAN BAPTISTS trace their origins in America to Roger Williams, who founded Rhode Island as the first American colony granting complete religious liberty.

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