

# Churches Prepare for Lenten Season



## Busy With Books

Carrying out projects for Catholic Book Week, which continues through Saturday, are students at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School, 32560 Pierce, Beverly Hills. Artist Jacquie Taylor (at left) prepares a character picture for a program of Book Skits, as does Janet Frey at her easel (far right). The two

girls seated center, Mary Young (left) and Maria Bruni, go over their notebook plans for Book Display. Pat Dillon (in the background) adjusts the bulletin board, carrying out the Book Week Theme, "Books Transcend Time and Space."

## Professor to Speak At First Methodist

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., will be the speaker on Ash Wednesday and on Feb. 28 at First Methodist Church.

Dr. Trueblood is professor of philosophy at Earlham College. He was formerly professor at Haverford and Strathmore Colleges and at Stanford and Harvard Universities. He is the founder of the Yokesville, Va. group movement for men, which is established in every state of the union.

DR. TRUEBLOOD will speak three times at First Methodist Church. On Ash Wednesday at 8 p.m., he will speak on the theme "The Bigness of Christ" in the sanctuary.

Special music will be offered by the adult choir under the direction of Rodney M. Petersen. People of the community are welcome to the service.

On Feb. 28 at 7 a.m., Dr. Trueblood will address a Prayer Breakfast for Men.

On Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m., Dr.

## 'Words of Christ' To Be Highlight At Shepherd King

The Lutheran Church of the Shepherd King, Middlebelt and Maple roads, Birmingham, will observe Lent in special Wednesday evening services at 6:45 p.m. and 8 p.m. with "The Words of Christ on the Cross" as the theme.

The Youth Choir will sing at 6:45 p.m. and the Senior Choir at 8 p.m. "Mountains Where God Meets Man" will be Pastor Boehmle's topic for both 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday services during Lent. Nursery facilities will be provided at the 11 a.m. service.

## Reverend Zill To Present 'Questions'

Special Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. beginning Ash Wednesday at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on N. Adams Road at West-Vue, Birmingham.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Ash Wednesday service. The Rev. Mr. Donald G. Zill, pastor, will present a series of sermons in these services on the general topic, "Questions That Jesus Asked."

The first of the series for Ash Wednesday is "A Question on Greatness." A period of silent prayer has traditionally been a part of these services in the parish, and special antiphons will be offered by the choir of the church.

THE SERIES will continue into Holy Week with a service of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and Tenebrae on Good Friday.

In the regular Sunday morning services during Lent, Pastor Zill will present a series of sermons on the general topic, "Words That Center in the Passion." Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month.

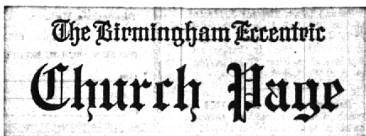
The Brotherhood of Beautiful Savior will hold an Ash Wednesday breakfast at 6:15 a.m. at the church. The speaker will be the Rev. Ray Fenner of the Birmingham Congregational Church.

## Child Study Club To Hold Monthly Luncheon Session

The Child Study Club of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. today in the home of Mrs. Robert Vilbert, 16295 Beverly Road, Birmingham.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Jacob Wenzel of Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Wenzel's subject will be "Obscene Material—A Growing Problem."

6-8 THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC February 21, 1963



## Presbyterians Will Hold Noon Series, Family Nights

First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham, will have a series of six Wednesday noon services beginning at 12:10 p.m. with the theme of "Questions That Jesus Asked."

The first service is on Ash Wednesday. Dr. W. Glen Harris will have as his meditation "Will Ye Also Go Away?"

Rev. Jack W. Angerman will preach on "What Is Thy Name?" on March 6, "What Seek Ye?" on March 13 and "Doth This Offend You?" on March 20. Dr. Harris' meditations on March 27 will be on "Where Are the Nine?" and "What Think Ye of Christ?" on April 3.

THE WEDNESDAY service is sponsored by the Women's Association; March 6 by the Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Deaconesses; March 13 by the Council of Christian Education, Council of Music and Council of Parish Life. The March 20 service is by the Bible Study Groups, Missionary Society, Guild, Prayer Groups, Ushers and Senior Activity Group.

The March 27 is sponsored by the Supper Club, Men's Club, Covenanters and Lyads; and April 3 by the "B" Guild, Prayer Groups, Ushers and Senior Activity Group.

## Conclude Two-Part Bach Presentation

The second half of a two-part performance of Bach's "Mass in B Minor" will be presented at the Kirk in the Hills on Sunday at 4 p.m.

Under the direction of Dr. Phillip Steinhaus, the Kirk choir and orchestra will feature the Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei sections of Bach's masterwork in this concluding performance.

## The Birmingham Eccentric Church Haze

is by the Neighborhood Representatives.

A luncheon at 12:35 p.m. will be served for a small charge in the Social Hall of the church. The services are open to everyone.

In other Lenten Season activities, First Presbyterian Church will have three duplicate family night programs beginning at 6:15 p.m.

On Feb. 28 and March 7, Dr. L. George Paik will speak on "Korea, Crisis and Christ." On March 14 and 21, Dr. Ermanno Rostan will speak on "The Waldensian Witness to the World."

On March 28 and April 4 the Pyard Married Couples Group of the church will present "The Great OURN of Sharing."

If possible, those whose names begin with A-M are asked to attend the first of the two evenings of each dinner and the balance the second evening. Reservations can be made through the church office.

## Film Details Work Of Churchwomen

A film on the work of the United Churchwomen here and abroad will be shown at the Tuesday meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook at the church in Bloomfield Hills.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Carl Baird. Members of her committee are Mrs. Thomas King, Mrs. Royal Howe, Mrs. Charles MacMahon and Mrs. Charles Neely.

I feel as if God, by giving the Sabbath, given fifty-two springs in every year.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

## St. James Arranges Communion Services

St. James Episcopal Church has a full and interesting Lenten program for its parishioners.

On Ash Wednesday, at 7 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion Services will be celebrated. Ash Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., a Litany and Penitential Office Service will be held in the church with full choir. The pastor, the Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, will preach.

Each Wednesday during Lent, services of Holy Communion will be held at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., a service of Evening Prayer will be held during which the pastor will discuss the mechanics of Christian worship as prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer.

ST. JAMES WILL have some guest preachers during the Lenten Season. On March 10 the Rev. George D. Hardman, DD, dean of St. Marks Cathedral, Diocese of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, will preach at the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

On March 24, at the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, the Rev. John J. Weaver, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Diocese of Michigan, Detroit, will be the guest preacher.

On March 27 the Vicar of Crews,

England, the Rev. William S. Pears, will be the guest preacher at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Each Wednesday evening preceding the service, Family Lenten suppers will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the undercroft.

THE EPISCOPAL Church Women of St. James Parish have a thoughtful program planned for their Lenten observance. Each Wednesday following lunch, the women will hear a discussion of a different faith as follows: Wednesday—Christian Science, March 6—Jewish, March 13—Church of the Latter Day Saints, March 20—Unitarian Church, March 27—Unity Center, and April 3—the Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, St. James's Church.

The women of the parish will also conduct a special study class on the book, "Key Words for Lent" by George Barrett.

## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

17029 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield)  
Sunday Worship  
8:00 and 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School (all ages)  
9:00 and 10:30 A.M.  
Lenten Services begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 7:45 P.M.  
Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-4148

## UNITY TRUTH TEMPLE

Benaville at Woodward 647-2596 (7 Bldg. 2, of 14 Bldg.)  
Open Daily 10-4  
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity  
Sunday School ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Service ..... 11:00 A.M.  
"PRAY YOUR TROUBLES AWAY"  
Wednesday:  
Prayer-Healing ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Lecture 8:00 P.M.  
"THE WAY TO PERFECTION"  
Class in practical Christian living  
Friday, 2 p.m.

Unity Days-Prayer 6:14-2:10  
Edward J. Hagar, Minister

## Kirk in the Hills

Bloomfield Hills • Presbyterian  
Dr. Harold C. DeWint  
MINISTER  
Sunday Services  
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.  
VESPER SERVICE  
Sunday, February 24-4 p.m.  
The Mass in B Minor (PART II)

## START THE WEEK RIGHT

No matter what your business, you'll find the problems best trying if you start the week by worshiping in God's Holy House.  
BRING THE FAMILY SUNDAY  
Sunday Services  
9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:45 P.M.  
Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(Lutheran Synod)  
W. 4 MILE AT PIERCE  
Rev. E. W. Nuellen, Pastor

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willets Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutherland  
Rev. Charles J. Griffith  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sermon Title, "GOD AT EVERY CORNER"

BIRMINGHAM  
UNITARIAN CHURCH  
621 Woodward Avenue  
Bloomfield Hills  
MI 7-2389  
Robert Marshall, Interim Minister  
"UNITARIANS AND EXISTENTIALISM"  
one service at 10:30 A.M.  
Church School and Nursery at same hour  
Coffee Hour follows

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

PILGRIM Congregational Church OF BIRMINGHAM  
Meetings Regularly at Community House  
340 S. Bates, Birmingham  
Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.  
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Bull  
Telephone: 384-6770

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU  
A Christian Science program  
Stenton 800 KC  
Sunday 9:45 A.M.

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—8:30 P.M.  
Fred Renick, Guest Speaker

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. 7-8  
Thurs. Eve. 7-9

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free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
William M. Correll, C.S.B. of Cleveland, Ohio  
Member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
17425 Second Boulevard  
February 22, at 8:00 P.M.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH  
United Lutheran Church of America  
6255 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: 148 Pleasant St.  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-8114  
A National Lutheran Council Church

ST. PAUL METHODIST  
145 E. Square Lake Rd.  
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.  
Church School 10 A.M.  
Bible and Intermediate, 6 to 8 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
3633 W. Big Beaver (2 blks. E. of Adams)  
Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

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.  
Lenten Services: Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.  
Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor  
MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124

The Congregational Church of Birmingham  
388 North Woodward Avenue  
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School  
6:30 P.M. at Greenfield—Services through Senior High  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M. Pulpit Fellowship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Foster Rev. Mead M. Bailey

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church  
3600 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road  
Sunday School ..... 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Rev. Edwin W. Gussak, Pastor  
647-3463

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
1589 West Maple  
SERMON: "HOW TO BE HAPPY"  
Dr. G. Ernest Thomàs  
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 4-2040)  
8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "When God Surprises People"  
Dr. Harris  
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slusser  
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15  
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

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 (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

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 5th grade  
11:00—Nursery, Kindergarten and the 4th through the 12th grade meet.  
Rev. Hugh Clifford White, Minister  
Rev. Archie T. Roberts, Associate Minister

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST  
3737 West Big Beaver Road (Just East 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 Meet (Thursday) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
HERALD OF TRUTH, Each Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Channel 9  
For Free correspondence course, contact above address.  
MORRIS M. WOMACK, Minister  
Res. MI 6-5608 "Gain time by spending it in worship to God."

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 12th grade  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Smoell—David B. VanDusen  
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
26275 Northwestern Highway at Laber 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

Where a Dignified and Considerate Personal Service is a Tradition  
EDWARD J. LYNCH  
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