

## AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

# Relief Director Discusses International Programs

The Committee for Our Christian World Mission of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will sponsor a series of four family center potluck suppers to be held each Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. during the month of March.

This series will provide an opportunity for all to learn what the church is doing at home and around the world.

Guest speaker for the March 7 meeting will be the Rev. Dr. Reginald H. Helfferich, New York City, international expert on refugee, relief and rehabilitation programs of the United Church of Christ.

EACH FAMILY IS asked to bring a hot casserole, plus a salad or a dessert, and their table service. Coffee, tea and milk will be furnished. The Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group will provide entertainment for the young children and baby sitting services.

Reservations should be made no later than Wednesday and may be phoned to the church office.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Helfferich's speech which will begin at 8 p.m.

DR. HELFFERICH heads the Division of Service of the United Church Board for World Ministries.

He was previously executive secretary of the Commission on the World Service of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. (The United Church of Christ is a union of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and Congregational Christian churches.)

DR. HELFFERICH's work has taken him to 81 countries in the past 12 years. He has been active in the development of programs to



DR. REGINALD HELFFERICH help people help themselves with the aid of training and tools, seeds, poultry and animals contributed by Americans.

After 18 years as pastor of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bath, Pa., Dr. Helfferich went to Germany at the end of

### Church History Topic of Meeting

"Then and Now" is the title of the program which will be presented March 7 at the regular meeting of the Women's Society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The church history will be outlined with notes and commentary by Mrs. Robert McKee and Mrs. Albin Knorr.

Dessert and coffee will be served by Mrs. Norman Phillips, chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Hendrickson, Mrs. H. Hunselberg, Mrs. A. Kowinski, Mrs. J. Stappchinkas and Miss Edna Schlegel.

World War II. He served as European deputy director of Church World Service, 1948-1951, and helped set up the World Council of Churches program of reconstruction and relief in Germany and other parts of Europe.

He was also secretary for Voluntary Services in Europe operating in Germany and Austria.

THE PRESIDENT of the Federal Republic of Germany awarded Dr. Helfferich the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit for his work in alleviating human misery in post-war Germany.

Dr. Helfferich headed the overseas relief agency of the Evangelical and Reformed Church from 1951 to 1953 when its activities were merged with those of the Congregational Christian Service Committee under the United Church Board for World Ministries.

### Protestants Set Hour of Sharing For Relief Work

Protestant denominations have set a goal of \$16,846,140 for their annual One Great Hour of Sharing appeal for relief and reconstruction work, it has been announced.

This sum is an increase of \$1,695,220 over 1962. One Great Hour of Sharing is sponsored by the participating Protestant and Orthodox denominations and is conducted on their behalf by the World Council of Churches, a department of the National Council of Churches.

The total fund sought through the One Great Hour of Sharing appeal will go toward support of individual denominational programs of assistance, joint projects of aid carried out overseas through Church World Service and the World Council of Churches, and programs of related interdenominational organizations.

More than 84,000 church congregations throughout the nation will participate during special services to be held March 24, in most instances. The 1963 appeal will be the 15th annual drive to raise funds for overseas relief.

**The Pine Hill Congregational Church**  
Orchard Lake, Michigan  
Meeting at the Pine Hill Elementary School  
On Wood Long Lake Road East of Orchard Lake Road  
**MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL AT 11 A.M.**  
Harry W. Clark, Minister  
Church Office Telephone: 626-2737

**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.  
Robert Richardson, Guest Speaker

**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—7:30 A.M.  
Midweek Service (Thurs.)—7:30 P.M.  
Fundamental Independent  
Charles Whitfield, Pastor

**UNITY TRUTH TEMPLE**  
Bonnville at Woodward 647-3598  
7:00 to 11:00 P.M.  
Open Daily 10:30  
Affiliated with Bible School of Christianity  
Sunday School—11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Service—11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday: Prayer-Healing Service—7:30 P.M.  
Midweek Lecture—8:30 P.M.  
"THE WAY TO PERFECTION"  
Class in practical Christian living  
Friday, 2 p.m.  
Unity Dial-A-Prayer 614-2480  
Edward J. Hoge, Minister

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bates and Willis  
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: "MY FAVORITE BIBLE TEXT"

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
651 Woodward Avenue at Lane Pine Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
MI 4-2880  
Robert Marshall, Interim Minister  
UNITARIAN AND ALBERT CAMUSY  
one service at 10:30 A.M.  
Church School and Nursery at same hour  
Coffee Hour follows

**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: 126 Pleasant St. Rev. John A. Rios, Pastor  
Phone: 351-6719  
A National Lutheran Council Church

**PILGRIM Congregational Church OF BIRMINGHAM**  
Meeting temporarily at Community House  
340 S. Batra, Birmingham  
Church and Sunday School Services 11 A.M.  
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Hull  
Telephone: 334-6770

**BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH**  
meeting at Beverly Hills  
Beverly Rd. West of Southfield  
10:00 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL  
Robert Bailey, Minister

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
17029 W. 13 1/2 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield)  
Sunday Worship  
8:00 and 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 and 10:00 A.M.  
Lenten Services begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 7:00 P.M.  
Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Phone: 61-6148

**Kirk in the Hills**  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS — PRESBYTERIAN  
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt  
MINISTER  
Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.  
Sunday, Feb. 17—4 P.M.  
The Mass in B Minor (PART 1) by J. S. Bach

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Franklin, Michigan  
25109 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. Ev. 7-9

**FAITH IN GOD THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR PEACE**  
Your Individual Happiness Depends Upon What You Do About God.  
**TAKE CHRIST FOR LIFE**  
Sunday Services 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:45 P.M.  
acclamation LUTHERAN CHURCH  
14 Mile at Pierce  
Rev. E. W. Neelson, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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: "MY FAVORITE BIBLE TEXT"

**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
3633 W. Big Beaver (2 Blks. E. of Adams) MI 6-2612  
Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

**ST. PAUL METHODIST**  
165 F. Square Lake Rd. PE 8-2323—PE 8-2752  
Morning 9:30 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.  
Seniors and Intermediates, 6 to 8 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, 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 MI 6-4511  
9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.—Service of Worship and Church School  
1:30 P.M. of Confirmation Class, 7:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Fester Rev. Maud M. Bailey

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

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
1589 West Maple  
SERMON: "HABITS OF THE CHRISTIAN WAY"  
Dr. Everett K. Seymour  
Worship Service—8:15—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

**DIVINE SCIENCE**  
A Ministry of Christian Metaphysics  
Affiliated with Divine Science Federation International, Denver, Colorado  
1128 West Maple Road — Birmingham  
For Information Call LI 6-4290  
Guest Speaker—March 1st and March 10th  
Dr. Cushing Smith  
Subject: "March 1st: How This Book I Will Build March 10th: True Significance of the Allegory of Genesis"

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
1609 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)  
Sabbath Day—8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
"God's Purpose in Neighborhood"  
Dr. Harris  
Wednesday—Noonday Lenten Service 12:05 p.m.  
Luncheon 12:45 p.m.  
Thursday—Family Night Dinner 6:15 p.m.  
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 6-7177

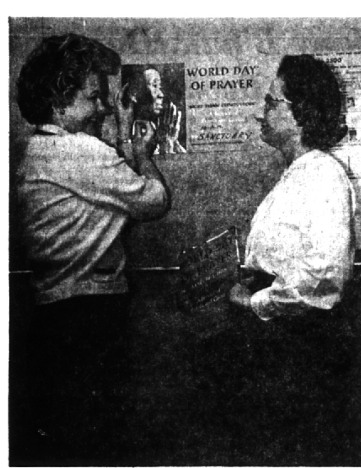
**BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3737 West Big Beaver Road (Just East of Adams)  
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday p.m. Worship 6 p.m.  
Mid-week Classes (Wednesday) 7:30 a.m.  
Ladies Meeting (Thursday) 10:00 a.m.  
RECALD OF TRUTH, Each Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Channel 9  
For Free correspondence course, contact above address.  
646-5180  
Rev. MI 6-5005 "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 7:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Gass, W. E. Sussell, David B. VanDusen  
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

**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

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
26275 Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Road  
Rev. Joseph C. Gregory  
11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery Through Senior High)  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**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



### Prayerful Reminder

Mrs. B. John Mitchell of 18184 Kinross, Beverly Hills, local chairman for the 77th annual World Day of Prayer, puts up a poster as a reminder of special services at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Maple Road. Looking on with approval is Mrs. John VanDyke of 2250 Buckingham, Birmingham, president of the United Church Women of Birmingham, area sponsoring organization.

### Episcopalians Schedule Book Study Meetings

"The Christian Style of Life" for the first time at the Robert Montgomery home, 1011 Greenleaf, Lenton program at St. Stephen's, Mrs. Summer Guss.

As part of this program, four evening book study groups will begin meeting next week and will continue throughout Lent until Holy Week. Each group will discuss a book under the leadership of a member of the parish. Co-operative dinners, parishioners' homes will be served at 6:30 each evening.

The first group will gather Monday evening to study the book "Hurdles to Heaven," by Brian Whitlaw. After the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton O. Slater, Jr., 4154 Spinn Hill Drive, the host will lead the group discussion of the book which deals with the seven capital sins.

TUESDAY'S GROUP will meet at the parish rectory, 882 Madison, for its co-operative dinner. The pastor, the Rev. Carl R. Sayers, and his wife will lead the discussion of two books, "The Ministry of the Laity," by the Rev. Francis Sayers and "A Private and Public Faith," by William Stringfellow.

"The Man Born to be King," Dorothy Sayers' plays originally written for BBC Radio and based on the life of Christ, will be acted out by the members of the Thursday evening group. They will meet

### Youth Committee To Present Panel

The Birmingham Youth Activities Coordination Committee will present a panel discussion on "Youth, Community and the Church" for the Oakland County Episcopal youth convention at St. James Episcopal Church at 6 p.m. Sunday in the church undercroft.

The moderator for the group will be F. Ward Ouradnick, director of the Birmingham Community House. Other members of the panel will be Daniel Nesbitt, assistant superintendent, Birmingham Schools; William Beck, director, Birmingham YMCA; Lt. Robert Schaefer, Birmingham Police Dept.; Donald Martin, Birmingham coronator; director; and the Rev. David K. Dusen, assistant, St. James Church.

About 200 senior young people from Oakland convention churches will take part in an evening prayer service at 5:30 p.m. preceding the panel discussion. Following the discussion there will be food, entertainment, special events and dancing.

Conveniently located . . . . .

**Wm. VASU Funeral Home**  
4375 N. Woodward Ave., between 13 & 14 Mile Roads  
EDWARD J. LYNCH  
Director

## The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

### Divine Science Church Women Plans Talks on Complete Plans Metaphysics For Prayer Day

The Divine Science Church of Birmingham announces that Cushing Smith, doctor of metaphysics, will be guest speaker at the church Sunday and March 10.

Dr. Smith's educational background includes the University of Illinois, Colorado School of Mines, Columbia University and Massachusetts Metaphysical College.

For nearly two decades a teacher of Christian Science, since 1924 he has devoted his professional activities exclusively to the practice of metaphysical healing.

DR. SMITH IS registered in the World Biography, International Biobooks and other volumes of Who's Who.

His writings include "Behold! Genesis" and articles in various metaphysical magazines.

His latest book, which has just been published, is entitled "I Can Heal Myself and I Will."

**Church Plans Rally Of All Members**

North Congregational Church will hold a rally of the total membership at 6:30 p.m. on March 7 at an all-church friendship dinner.

The purpose of the dinner is to create a greater acquaintance among members; to inform them of the physical and spiritual needs of the church; and to secure as many of the annual family pledge cards as possible on the night of the dinner.

Reservations for the dinner may be made through the church office.

**Following THE morning service, the committee will go to the Pontiac State Hospital to repeat the service for the patients there.**

All women of the Birmingham area and surrounding communities are invited to join together at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham for an opportunity to observe World Day of Prayer, along with women of six other continents throughout the world.

Offerings received during this day are divided between home and foreign missions of the National Council of Churches.

### Junior Musical To Study Organ During Meeting

The Junior Musical will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 11 in the main church at St. James Episcopal Church of Birmingham.

The program of study will be the organ.

The musical program will consist of organ numbers by Marilyn Mitchell, Sue Perkins and Jim Holmeyer. Also many other instruments will be played by members.

All members are invited to bring their parents and friends.

A man who has learned not to feel fear will find the fatigue of daily life enormously diminished.

—Bertrand Russell