

B'ham Council Announces Plans For Good Friday

Initial plans for the Good Friday services under the auspices of the Birmingham Council of Churches were announced today by the Rev. Howard E. Bull, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Three separate services will be conducted on April 12, all to be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, 300 Willets St. Birmingham.

Participants in the first service from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. will be the Rev. G. Ernest Thomas, DD, of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham, who will deliver the sermon assisted by the Rev. Homer J. Armstrong, DD, of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Donald G. Zill of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

AT THE SECOND service, from 1 to 1:50 p.m., the sermon will be preached by the Rev. John A. Root of St. Andrew Lutheran Church (L.C.A.), assisted by the Rev. Robert W. Holey of New Hope Methodist Church, and the Rev. Raymond A. Fenner of the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

The final service, from 2 to 2:50 p.m., will include the sermon by the Rev. Howard E. Bull, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham, assisted by the Rev. MacKay Taylor, Northminster Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Carl Price, First Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Plans for special music are being formulated and will be announced later in the Lenten Season.

Franklin Church Commission Sets Potluck Supper

The Worship Commission of the Franklin Community Church will sponsor a potluck supper to show appreciation to all the clergy of the church. The entire church and community are invited.

The crusader choir of the church will "sing for its supper" and will help entertain the church choir and the Wesley Choir. After dinner there will be an old-fashioned hymn sing. The music of Easter will be featured.

As an added attraction, an all-male Swedish Chorus will sing sacred songs both in Swedish and English. Details concerning the supper can be obtained from the church office.

Lenten Dinners Continue at Church

First Presbyterian Church is continuing its family night Lenten dinners with identical programs scheduled for March 14 and 21. "The Waldensian Witness to the World" is the topic of Dr. Ermann Rostan.

On March 28 and April 4, the Pyad Married Couples' Group is presenting the program "The Great OUR of Sharing." Reservations may be made through the church office.

NEWCOMER?

Have you, or has someone you know, just moved to BIRMINGHAM

Your Welcome Wagon Hostess will call with gifts and friendly greetings from the community.

Midwest 4-0516

WELCOME WAGON

Meeting Set For Women Of Deanery

North Oakland Deanery, Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, will hold its annual meeting March 21 in Guardian Angel's church hall, Clawson.

Luncheon will be served at noon. "Cracker Barrel" sessions on committee projects will take place during lunch and immediately following.

Highlight of the meeting will be the message of the North Oakland Deanery moderator, Rev. Father Hayes.

There will be election and installation of officers who will serve the organization for the next two years.

An open invitation is extended to all the women of the North Oakland Deanery.

Planning to attend from Birmingham are Mrs. D. E. Scriven, Mrs. L. K. Power, Mrs. L. S. Heintz, Mrs. P. G. Byrnes and Mrs. J. M. Jarica.

Ohio Preacher Will Speak at Lenten Dinner

Dr. George A. Fallon, pastor of Lakewood Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at the third Lenten dinner tonight in the First Methodist Church, W. Maple and Pleasant, Birmingham.

He will speak on "Have a Faith! Have a Big One" at the 7:30 p.m. dinner service following the 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Dr. Fallon's church is one of the largest in the state of Ohio, and he is nationally recognized as a preacher on American Protestantism.

He has served as president of the Council of Evangelism for the Methodist Church.

Youth Topic Chosen By Churchwomen

Following luncheon on Tuesday, the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will have a program on the youth in our diocese. Mrs. Albert Uren of St. Mary's Guild at the Cathedral in Detroit will report on the first year of the youth center. She will tell of the new doors that have been opened in inner-city through support of the center by diocesan churchwomen.

Charles Wade of the Detroit YMCA youth division will explain the cathedral youth center's place in the city-wide youth program.

Church to Welcome Guest Speaker

Northminster Presbyterian Church will welcome Dr. Robert Swanson as their guest minister on March 17. Dr. Swanson is president of Alma College, a Presbyterian liberal arts college in Alaska. Before coming to Michigan in 1954, Dr. Swanson was professor of homiletics and vice president of McCormick Theological Seminary.

Dr. Swanson will preach at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. His subject will be "The Constructive Use of Discontent."

Conveniently Located

EDWARD J. LYNCH Director

Wm. VASU Funeral Home

4375 N. Woodward Ave., between 13 & 14 Mile Roads

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CROP Program Aids Starving Children

The beam of the World Peace Fire has been kindled again by the churches of Oakland County.

During the annual CROP campaign in Oakland County during 1962, many churches and church groups joined together to raise \$2,458.37 for the feeding of the world's many hungry children.

CROP, which stands for Christian Rural Overseas Program, is the rural and suburban churches' outlet to feed the starving children of the foreign countries who can in no way receive food.

The churches, working with the surplus food of the government storage bins, have provided thousands of meals for children who have been without food, children who are going hungry because of the upsets of nature, the adult internal strife within the countries or for many other reasons.

CHURCHES and church-related groups which were largely responsible for the success of the campaign were First Methodist, Greenfield Presbyterian and Gethsemane.

Pine Hill Church Plan Lent Events

"Thomas—the Doubter" will be the title of Rev. Harry W. Clark's sermon Sunday at the Pine Hill Congregational Church. This will be the third in his Lenten series entitled "Personalities of the Passion."

Worship services and church school are held at 11 a.m. at the Pine Lake Elementary School on West Long Lake Road. Libby Ranke is the acolyte. Janet Livington will be substituting at the organ for Mrs. E. C. Whitfield. The choir is under the direction of Bernard Ernst.

THE WOMEN'S Association will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuesel on Lakewood Lane. Mr. Clark will give a Lenten reading called "The Man With the Pitcher of Water."

Dedicates Organ

Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster at St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, will present an organ recital to dedicate the new organ at St. James Episcopal Church, Detroit, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

B'ham Woman to Talk At Library Workshop

A SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE sent to 128 churches in the South Oakland area revealed two important queries for which church library committees are seeking answers.

One—How do you get the congregation to use the facilities? Two—How do you work with church-school teachers and staff?

These and other areas, such as library promotion, committee responsibilities, cataloging and self arrangement, book selection, book repair and maintenance, and financial support, will be subjects of discussion groups during the day.

ALSO ON THE committee working with the Library Committee of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church are the following participants:

Mrs. Roger W. Palmer, Royal Oak public librarian; Mrs. E. Daniel Irwin of Ferndale; Mrs. W. Ray Smith of Royal Oak; Mrs. Curtis DeTar, Ferndale public librarian; Robert Scott, Clawson public librarian; and John Oliver, Oak Park public librarian.

Lenten Series Continues at 1st Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham, is continuing the noonday Lenten series each Wednesday at 12:05. The theme is "Questions That Jesus Asked."

On March 20, the Rev. Jack Angeman is speaking on "Ourselves: This Offend You?" and on March 27, Dr. W. Glenn Harris's sermon is "Where Art Thou Nine?" Sponsors for the 20th are the Bible study groups, missionary "B" group, the prayer groups, and the senior activity group.

On April 3, Dr. Harris will speak on "What Think Ye Of Christ?" Sponsors for that day will be the neighborhood representatives.

A luncheon will be served in the Social Hall at 12:35 after each service charge. The services are open to the public.

World Missions Is Topic of Baptist Services

Christian world missions will be the theme of the services at Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, 3600 Telegraph Road, on Sunday. On Sunday and Tuesday, three foreign missionaries and a national youth secretary will be featured speakers, according to the Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, pastor of the church.

At 10 o'clock service on Sunday, the speaker will be the Rev. Fred G. Moore, of Ise Chi, Japan, famous shrine city in the land of the rising sun.

For the vesper hour (6 p.m.), the Rev. Elmer C. Strauss of Ndu, Cameroon, West Africa, will speak. Mr. Strauss is a native of Detroit who serves as a teacher in a native pastors' training school.

AT AN ALL-CHURCH missionary dinner on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m., the Rev. John Binder of Forest Park, Ill., national youth secretary of North American Baptists, will bring a devotional message. The evening service will be by Dr. Peter E. Fehr, medical missionary "on loan" to the government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon, one of Africa's newest nations. The public may attend these events.

Lenten Gatherings Are Being Planned By Presbyterians

"Outreach" is the theme of the Lenten series at Northminster Presbyterian Church. The four midweek gatherings will include three Wednesday night dinner programs on March 20, 27 and April 3 and a communion service on Maundy Thursday.

The first of the series will be a smorgasbord on Wednesday at 7 p.m., followed by an adult film, "The High Wall." Human relations will be the theme of the film.

Program chairman for the series is Mrs. William H. Armstrong. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. John C. Edwards. Dinner arrangements are being made by the hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Russell Cowles.

Minister of Music Attends Convention

Mr. L. Robert Slusser, minister of music of First Presbyterian Church, attended the national convention of the Association of Choral Conductors in Chicago from Saturday through Wednesday.

While Mr. Slusser is away, Mrs. Mildred Ritter, associate organist, will be playing the services assisted by William Bushie, assistant organist.

The Pine Hill Congregational Church

Meeting at the Pine Hill Elementary School on West Long Lake Road East of Orchard Lake Road

MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL at 11 A.M.

Harry W. Clark, Minister

Church Office Telephone—625-2737

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.

Phone: 465-1600, Ext. 200

Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

Services at 11 A.M.

A National Lutheran Council Church

PILGRIM Congregational Church OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at 380 S. Bates, Birmingham

Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.

Telephone: Rev. Howard E. Bull

Telephone: 334-4770

Christ IS THE DIFFERENCE

Why Let Thy Christ? COME LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday Services 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

Acemion LUTHERAN CHURCH

1400 N. Woodward Ave. at 14th Mile

Rev. E. W. Nielsen, Pastor

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

17029 W. 12 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 7:45 P.M.

Edward E. Brown, Pastor

Phone: MI 6-4148

Kirk in the Hills

Dr. Harold C. DeWindt MINISTER

Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

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.

Fundamentals Independent

Charles Whitfield, Pastor

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU

A Christian Science program

Station CKLW 600 KC

Sunday 9:45 A.M.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

65 Woodward Avenue at Lane Pine Road

Robert Marshall, Interim Minister

"MONEY AND THE 'GOOD LIFE'"

One service at 10:30 A.M. Church School and Nursery

Coffee Hour follows

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 (Wed.)—7:30 P.M.

Bible Study—8:00 P.M.

Olan Hendrix, Guest Speaker

BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

meeting at Beverly Hills Beverly Rd. West of Southfield

MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL

Services at 11 A.M.

10:00 A.M. Robert Boley, Minister

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Franklin, Michigan

Maple at Inlander Roads

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

UNITY TRUTH TEMPLE

Bonaventure at Woodward

7th Blk. N. of 14 Mile

Open Daily 10-4

Associated with Unity School of Christianity

Sunday School—11:00 A.M.

Sunday Service—11:00 A.M.

"THE LOVING FATHER" (The Prigdal Song)

Wednesday: Prayer—Healing—7:30 P.M.

Mid-Week Lecture—8:00 P.M.

"WHEN TO SAY YES NO"

Class in practical Christian living

Friday, 2 p.m.

Unity Dial-A-Prayer 644-2450

Edward J. Hoge, Minister

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

145 E. Square Lake Rd. MI 4-8113—FE 2-1112

Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)

Church School 10 A.M.

Seniors and Interim, 6 to 8 P.M.

REV. JAMES A. McCallister, Minister

The Congregational Church of Birmingham

(in Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)

388 North Woodward Avenue MI 4-4511

9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School

4:30 P.M. Confirmation Class 7:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship

MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner Rev. Mead M. Bailey

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

3600 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY, MARCH 17

10 A.M. Sunday School

11 A.M. Morning Service

Rev. Fred G. Moore, Pastor

Rev. Elmer C. Strauss, Cameron

Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, Pastor

647-3465

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

North Adams (1 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 G. Zill, Pastor

MI 6-5041—MI 6-5124

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1559 West Maple

SERMON: "THE CITADEL OF FAITH"

Dr. Thomas

Worship Service—8:15—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willets 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 BOOK"

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)

6:00 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. H. Snell—David B. VanDusen

Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald