



Rehearsing for the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," to be presented Sunday are Stephen's Episcopal Church choir. Soloists Mrs. Ardie Graubach, soprano, and Luel Simmons, baritone. Director Mrs. Gino Sovran is at the organ.

## Choir To Sing Cantata

The choir of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at 4 p.m. Sunday.

This sacred cantata by Theodore Dubois is one of the most famous of all Lenten oratorios and cantatas. It is written for soprano, tenor and baritone solos and full chorus.

Under the direction of Mrs. Gino Sovran, St. Stephen's organist and choir director, the choir will have as guest soloists Mrs. Ardie Graubach, Clarkston soprano, and Richard E. Smith, Birmingham tenor.

auditions in Tulsa, Okla., is now by the St. Stephen's choir will be held in the church and is open to the public without charge.

Young children will be cared for in the nursery in the adjoining parish house, 5500 N. Adams Road during the program.

## WSCS Holds Annual Lenten Meal Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church of Birmingham, will hold its annual Lenten meal program "The Meal in the Upper Room" Wednesday.

Mrs. F. B. Shaw, 4361 Meadowlark Court, and Mrs. Richard Nelson, 17521 Ramsgate, Lathrop Village, are co-chairmen for the day.

Mrs. Shaw will lead a chapel service at 12:30 p.m. in preparation for the meal. The members will then go silently to Fellowship Hall where the program will continue with the ceremony of lighting the Passover candles.

Foods will then be served that would have been used during Biblical times in celebration of Passover.

THIS PART of the program is carried on in silence and is symbolic not as the institutional communion service of the early church but as the last meal Jesus ate with his friends. The Rev. Carl Price will read passages from the scripture during the meal. Rodney M. Petersen as director of music will assist.

Classes 3 and 9 will prepare the food. They are under the direction of Mrs. Carl B. Penn, 700 Westchester Way, and Mrs. E. Herbert Ward, 1550 Yorkshire.

ASSISTING with the serving will be Mrs. Edward C. McChes, Mrs. Newell Allen, Mrs. William Lovejoy, Mrs. Lawrence Gilley, Mrs. G. H. Warren, Mrs. Harold Stanton, Mrs. Henry Bowden, Mrs. Melvin O. Hanch, Mrs. Almon B. Frost, Mrs. Harold Sewell, Mrs. W. A. Hiller, Mrs. Richard Turner, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. James

## Adult Choir To Present Lenten Music

The St. James Episcopal Church adult choir will present "A Service of Music for Lent" at Old Mariners' Church, Detroit, at 8 p.m. Sunday.

A string ensemble from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, directed by Zimori Botvinsky, assistant concertmaster of the symphony, will accompany the choir.

UNDER the direction of Kent McDonald, organist and choir-master at St. James, the choir will sing the "Mass in G Major" by Franz Schubert and "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison" by J. S. Bach.

Soloists for the concert will be Nioma Sherman, soprano; Neil Super, tenor; and George Mullin, baritone.

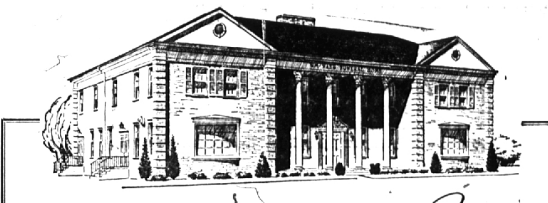
The St. James choir presented a concert at Old Mariners' Church last spring.

## Catholic Women Set Convention

The Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its 25th annual convention, with the theme, "Contemporary Woman" on Sunday and Monday at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Detroit.

Mrs. Donald E. Squire, 956 Westwood Drive, Birmingham, is president of the North Oakland Deaconry.

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## Our Shepherd To Host Benefit for Valparaiso

The Valparaiso Lutheran University of Indiana will sponsor a benefit Lenten Breakfast at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

This special event is a joint effort of the local Missouri Synod Lutheran Churches, with all proceeds from a freewill offering to go to the university, announced Mrs. Walter S. Wallace, president of the Oakland County Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild.

The Lenten Breakfast is a new idea for the guild, according to Mrs. Wallace. Previously, fashion shows and hat shows were used to raise funds for special projects for the school.

AT THE BREAKFAST, Mrs. John Eichenrode, a member of the American Association of University Women, resident of Birmingham, and member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, will review two books which the guild is recommending for Lenten reading.

The first is "The Man of Cyrene" by Avin Harry Johnston, Johnston is the general training union director for Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn. (9,000 membership), and has attempted to supplement what the Bible says of Simon of Cyrene, the man who was forced to bear Christ's cross on the road to Calvary.

The other book to be reviewed is "The Twelve Christ Chose" by Dr. Asbury Smith, a minister of the Methodist Church for 32 years and presently the district superintendent of the church's West Maryland District.

To recreate the 12 apostles, Dr. Smith turns to the Gospel record.

## Strathmoor Church Minister To Speak

Dr. Merle D. Broyles, minister of Strathmoor Methodist Church, will speak at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the fifth Lenten Dinner and service at First Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Dr. Broyles came to Detroit after a ministry in Illinois. He was educated at DePaul University and Garrett Seminary.

He will speak on the theme "Man Who Disturbed People." Music for the evening will be provided by the Young People's Choir.

## Fellowship Plans Regular Luncheon

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Daphnia Higgins, Director of Christian Education at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Her topic will be "Power Steering for Living."

All women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Reservations must be phoned to the church office by April 1.

THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold the fifth in a series of weekly Lenten Breakfasts and Meditation Services from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The Meditation Service will be led by the Rev. Raymond A. Fennell and will begin at 7:15 a.m., following the breakfast. All members are urged to attend and are asked to bring a guest.

Reservations should be phoned to the church office by Tuesday.

THE CONGREGATIONAL Church of Birmingham will hold two consecutive informative meetings for prospective members at 4 p.m. Sunday and April 7, at the parsonage, 1200 Pierce St.

These meetings are held for those wishing to unite with the church. The new members will be received into the church at 9 p.m. April 11 during the Maundy Thursday Service.

Anyone desiring further information may call the church office.

## Lutheran Church Women Sponsor Annual Luncheon

The annual Fellowship Luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Society and the Guilds of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, will be held April 4 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

After the luncheon, Victoria Johnson will display at 28 by 48-inch painting of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper." She will give her impressions of what each of the disciples is thinking at the moment Christ says, "Someone will betray me."

The luncheon, open to all women of the congregation, has Mrs. Ed Schreck as its chairman. Mrs. Otto Melke and Mrs. Ralph Thomson are in charge of decorations, and Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Donald Schoen and Mrs. Schreck.

## Westmaple Nursery Arranges Annual Church Open House

"A Morning at Nursery School" is the theme of the annual open house for Westmaple Nursery at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple, Birmingham, at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The children will present their version of a typical day in nursery school. Colored slides of children "caught in the act" working, painting, singing, sleeping and just playing will be shown as part of the program.

Refreshments will be served—a punch table for the children—a tea table for the adults. The general public is invited.

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—Lawrence Sterne

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Telephone: 334-6770

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**  
3600 Telegraph Road  
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Sunday School 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11 A.M.  
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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 4:00 P.M.  
David Dyke, Guest Speaker

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
17029 W. 11 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, March 27th at 7:45 P.M.  
Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-4148

**The Pine Hill Congregational Church**  
Orchard Lake, Michigan  
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: 626-2737

**BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH**  
meeting at Beverly School  
Beverly Rd. West of Southfield  
MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL 10:00 AM  
Robert Bayle, Minister

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**The Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
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388 North Woodward Avenue  
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School  
Nursery through Senior High  
6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, 7:30 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship  
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fennell

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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. Zilli, Pastor  
MI 6-5041 - MI 6-4124

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bates and Willits 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 STORY"

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
1559 West Maple  
SERMON: "THE ROAD TO NEW LIFE"  
Dr. Thomas  
Worship Service—8:15—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

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8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "The Path to Commitment"  
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**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

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26275 Northwestern Highway at Lahser 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)  
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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)  
6:30 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 11:30 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snokell—David B. VanDusen  
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