

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

# First Presbyterian Church Celebrates Easter Season

The Easter Season will be celebrated at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, with a series of special services and events immediately preceding and during Holy Week.

A series of noon Lenten services each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. in Lent will culminate with a special service in observance of Good Friday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., April 12.

This Good Friday service has been scheduled in lieu of participation in the Tre Ore service sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Churches.

Dr. Harris will preach on "Lessons from the Cross," and the Chancel Choir will sing, "O Savior of the World" by John Goss.

**THE LAST IN** A series of Lenten dinners held on Thursday evenings in Lent will conclude with tonight's program. The 65-voice Calvin High School Choir will sing a selection of Lenten music.

On Palm Sunday, the Calvin High School Choir and the Chancel Choir will join the Cecilians at the services at 9:45 p.m.

A festive processional with choristers carrying palm branches will precede each service, and Dr. Harris' sermon is "When Jesus Accepted Popularity."

A special preparatory service is scheduled for Palm Sunday at 8 p.m. when a large class of new members will be welcomed into the church fellowship. Each new family will be sponsored by an active church member.

A reception will follow in the social hall.

the only communion service scheduled during Holy Week.

On Good Friday, April 12, activities include a 7 a.m. Men's Club breakfast at which Dr. Harris will present a meditation and special music will include the solo, "Before the Cross" by Amasa Tennyson.

A 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School service will be held in the sanctuary for all children of Birmingham in grades 4, 5 and 6.

On Easter, April 14, services include a 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service and a 11:15 a.m. Massed choir Christian Education Department. The Calvin High School Choir will sing for this service, and Dr. Harris will speak on "God's Splendor in Easter."

Morning worship services are scheduled for 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Massed choirs numbering 250 chorists will sing at each service, and a festive prelude of music will include selections by a brass quartet and organ. The Chancel Choir will sing the Hallelujah Chorus, "The Messiah" at all three services.

Dr. Harris' message will be "God's Splendor in Easter."

Ample space is being allotted for additional seating in the wedding chapel and social hall with installation of TV monitors.

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### Two Choirs Combine 80 Voices in Concert

The Faure "Requiem" will be presented by the 80-voice combined choirs of The Congregational Church of Birmingham and the Plymouth Congregational Church, Detroit, at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the concert in the Birmingham church, 320 N. Woodward Ave. Last Sunday the same program was presented at the Detroit church.

The "Requiem," which combines flowing melody with harmonic color, was composed by Gabriel Faure, French organist-composer and contemporary of Debussy and Ravel.

It is a musical statement of man's awe and terror and pleading in the face of death and finally a devout serene confidence.

**CHOIRS ARE UNDER THE** direction of Mrs. Ann Nicely of Birmingham and Russell Smith of Detroit. Accompanying the choirs will be Kim Kabala, organist; Mrs. Clara Walker, harpist; and a string ensemble.

Kabala and Mrs. Walker will present a harp-organ duet, "Aria in Classic Style," by Marcel Grandjany, concert harpist and master teacher at Juillard School of Music, New York.

Kabala, a junior at Berkley High School, is organist for the Birmingham Congregational Church.

Mrs. Walker is a native Detroit, who has studied and performed in New York. She is now accompanying for Eastern High School, Detroit.

Also included in the concert will be sacred choral works by Praetorius, J. C. Bach and Brahms.

Music for the concert will be provided by the Young People's Bell Choir.

Dr. Charles R. Smyth will be the speaker at the final Lenten Dinner and service at First Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

Dr. Smyth is headmaster of Pennington School in Pennington, N.J. An educator and preacher, he comes to Birmingham with experience and insight into the problems youth faces today.

Dr. Smyth is the father of Mrs. Carl E. Price, whose husband is minister of education and youth at First Church.

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—Benjamin Franklin

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## Series Gives Living Keys For Families

The Birmingham Community Church, 2284 W. Maple Road, is sponsoring a series of studies to the people of the greater Birmingham area on the subject of "Keys to a Happy Family Living."

The program has been in progress of two weeks, and the public is invited to attend the remaining two lectures which will be given in the church at 7 p.m. Sunday and April 14.

**GUEST LECTURER** is David W. Dyke, who as associated with Dr. Henry R. Brandt, a nationally known psychologist, in the area of marriage counseling. Dyke is a graduate of the University of Chicago and has served as a foreign missionary, pastor and lecturer on family relationships.

The series of lectures is basically an introductory study of family relations and the training of children. The principle topics of discussion for the remaining two lectures will be "Let's Join the Team" and "Dealing with Specific Problems."

There is no charge for the series.

## Baptists Set Noon Services In Holy Week

The First Baptist Church of Birmingham will have Holy Week Noon Day Services Monday through Thursday at 12:15 p.m. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong will preach on Monday, the Rev. William W. Sutterlin on Tuesday and Thursday; and the Rev. Charles J. Griffith, minister of the new Plumbrock Baptist Church in Sterling Township, on Wednesday.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** will be provided by Mrs. R. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Donald Johnson and a mixed quartet. The organists for these services will be Mrs. Frederick LeGache and Dr. Manfred McGee and Esther Jordan.

On Maundy Thursday evening Rev. Sutterlin will conduct the Baptists' Service and Rev. Griffith the Communion Service; Dr. Armstrong will bring the message. Good Friday Union Services from 12 noon to 3 p.m. will be held at the First Baptist Church, Willets and Bates. These services are under the auspices of the Birmingham Council of Churches.

**College Man** Assisting at

## First Baptist

Bob Shearer, a student at Kalamazoo College, will serve at the First Baptist Church, 309 Willets, Birmingham, as an assistant in the Christian Education Department for the next three months.

This new program is a cooperative venture of Kalamazoo College with various institutions in the community to provide training and experience in the field of a student's interest and at the same time give him an opportunity to be of service.

**SHEARER HAS BEEN** the vice-president of the Michigan Baptist Convention BYF. He attended one of the first Fellowship Caravans which was a student service project in Oklahoma among the American Indians. This was organized by the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

He is also a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland, Mich. At Kalamazoo College he has been president of the freshman class. His interests are sports and music.

Next fall he plans to attend the University of Munster, Germany, under the overseas study program of Kalamazoo College. After college he is planning further training for the ministry.

## Pine Hill Church Hears Last Talk In Lenten Series

"Who Is This Man?" is the last sermon in a special Lenten series of sermons entitled "Personality of the Passion" presented by the Rev. Harry W. Clark at the Pine Hill Congregational Church, West Bloomfield Township.

Worship service and church school are held at 11 a.m. at the Pine Lake Elementary School on Dr. Long Lake Road.

**MRS. E. C. WHITEFIELD**, president of the Women's Association, has announced the nominating committee membership. They are Mrs. Leo S. Rosen, chairman; Mrs. Fredrick Cook; Mrs. Lester Olmstead; and Mrs. Alvin Sax.

The Reverend Board will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jared Welch.

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—Henry David Thoreau

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Evening Worship 6 P.M.  
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Telephone 647-3463

**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—4:00 P.M.  
David Dyke Guest Speaker

**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)  
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Lenten Services begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 7:45 P.M.  
Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Phone MI 6-6149

**BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH**  
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MORNING WORSHIP and CHURCH SCHOOL  
10:00 A.M.  
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Morning Worship 10 and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 9 A.M.  
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Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

**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.  
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MI 7-2350  
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Church School and Nursery at same hour  
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Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-6047 MI 6-5124

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
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358 North Woodward Avenue  
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School  
6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, 7:00 P.M. Pluribus Fellowship  
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fausser

**PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
Meeting temporarily at Community House  
380 S. Bates, Birmingham  
Church and Sunday School  
Services at 11 A.M.  
Minister: Rev. Howard E. Bull  
Telephone: 334-6770

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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

**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  
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Harry W. Clark, Minister  
Church Office Telephone—656-2737

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Sunday School  
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L. I. Mattis, Minister MA 6-8525  
Sunday School 10 A.M. Prayer Service 7 P.M.  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
1589 West Maple  
SERMON: "GOD BLESS HIM! THE KING."  
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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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  
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**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
26275 Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Reed  
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory  
11:00 a.m. Church School  
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The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, D. D.  
Litanist The Rev. W. Eugene Snodell  
Music Kent McDonald

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
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April 4—Thursday  
Lenten Dinner, 6:15  
7—Palm Sunday  
8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m. "When Jesus Accepted Popularity" Dr. Morris  
8 p.m. Preparatory Service—Reception for New Members  
11—Maundy Thursday 8 p.m. Holy Communion  
12—Good Friday  
7 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Sabbath School Junior Department Service  
1:2 p.m. Good Friday Service "Lessons From The Cross" Dr. Harris  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service and Breakfast 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 "God's Splendor in Easter" Dr. Harris

**CHILDREN'S SERVICE**  
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The Rev. David Van Dusen  
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