

# Blessing of Palms Opens Week for St. Stephen's

Holy Week at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will open on Palm Sunday with Holy Communion and the blessing of the palms at both regular Sunday services.

The Rev. Carl R. Savers, rector, will deliver the Palm Sunday sermon and the full choir will sing at the 10 a.m. service. Palms will be distributed after the service as well as at the 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist. At 4 p.m. Palm Sunday, St. Stephen's choir will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ," Lenten cantata by Theodore Dubois. Under the direction of Mrs. Gina Sorvan, organist and choir director, the program will be given in the church and will be open to the public without charge.

THE HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated twice daily at 6:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Easter. The traditional Maundy Thursday prayer vigil in the church will begin at 9:30 a.m. with parishioners maintaining constant vigil before the altar, praying especially for church unity and world peace. This will continue until 7:30 p.m. when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

ON GOOD FRIDAY Ante-Communion will be offered at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Easter. The service will begin at noon and continue with prayers, hymns and sermons until 3 p.m. The service of the Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:30 p.m. Traditional Easter Eve Baptism will take place at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 13.

Ante-Communion will be held earlier in the day at 6:30 a.m. and the Sacrament of Forgiveness will be available in the church from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. the night before Easter.

THIS WEEK final meetings of the four Lenten Study Groups are being held in parishioners' homes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. They all begin at 6:30 p.m. with co-operative dinners, following which a member of the parish leads

each group in discussing the book chosen for the group. All Lenten activities this year follow the theme "A Christian Style of Life."

Wednesday evening at St. Stephen's the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Em-

rich confirmed a class of children and adults, and the new confirmands received Holy Communion from the Bishop of Michigan. A reception afterwards in the parish house honored the bishop and the new confirmands.

## Tradition at Congregational

By ARIE LOU MILLER  
The Congregational Church of Birmingham

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, 388 N. Woodward Ave., will hold its traditional Holy Week services during the week preceding Easter Sunday.

This holiest period in the Christian year commemorates Christ's last week on earth, culminating in his death and resurrection. Maundy Thursday, April 11, 8 p.m. It is our tradition on Maundy Thursday evening to commemorate Christ's last supper with his disciples, with a candlelight communion service and the ancient rite of Tenebrae. This is a most dramatic and inspiring service. New members are received into the church on that evening.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham, with ministers of several of our churches participating. Good Friday Evening, April 12, at 8 p.m. The Congregational Church of Birmingham will present the dramatic dialogue play, "The Terrible Meek." Mrs. Russell Burroughs, the Rev. Paul Nicely and Worth Malloy, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Bush, will portray the characters of Mary, the Mother of Jesus; the Roman Captain and Soldier, as they converse at the foot of the cross following the crucifixion.

## Communion Starts Week At St. James

St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple, Birmingham, will observe Holy Week with special services beginning Wednesday when Holy Communion services will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 11, at 4 p.m. a service of Holy Communion will be held.

FROM 12 NOON TO 3 p.m. Good Friday, April 12, the "Seven Last Words" will be preached by the rector, the Rev. Kenneth H. Case, D.D.

A Children's Service and movie in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, with the Rev. David VanDusen officiating, will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Child care will be provided for the very young from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

A service of Holy Baptism will be held at 4:30 p.m. Easter Eve, April 13.

Success doesn't happen. It is organized, pre-empted, captured by concentrated common sense! —Frances E. Willard

## Children Invited To Presbyterian Lenten Service

All 4th, 5th and 6th grade children in the community are invited to attend a special Lenten Service in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, on Good Friday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Dr. W. Glen Harris, the Rev. Jack W. Angerman and June Gugler will lead in the worship service. There will be seating in the balcony for a special meaning of Holy Week. Also taking part in the service will be the Cecilia Girls' Choir who will sing "The Holy City."

Children attending are asked to bring their Bibles so they may participate in the Scripture lesson. There will be seating in the balcony for parents who are providing transportation for their children.

## Young People Sing Cantata

The combined Boys and Girls Chorus of St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple, Birmingham, will present the ninth annual performance of the Lenten cantata, "Stabat Mater" by Pergolesi, at 4 p.m. Palm Sunday.

Under the direction of Kent McDonald, organist and choirman, the 135 members of the choir, ages nine through 15, have spent many additional hours of rehearsal time to perfect this work which is entirely in Latin.

The cantata will be given during the course of a service of Choral Evensong with the Rev. David VanDusen officiating.

## Men's Fellowship Sponsors Last of Lenten Breakfasts

The sixth and last in a series of Lenten Breakfast and Meditation Services, sponsored by the Men's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham, will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Paul Nicely will lead the meditation service beginning at 7:15 a.m. following the breakfast.

All members of the fellowship are invited to attend and to bring guests. Reservations may be phoned to the church office by Tuesday.

## Teens Model Sale Clothes At St. James

The Opportunity Shop at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple, Birmingham, is having a special Teen-age Sale in the undercroft of the church from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Saturday.

New, unused spring clothing including shorts, bathing suits, skirts and blouses will be featured by the teen-age model-clerks.

Girls who will model are Mary Louise Schnell, 651 Wellesley Drive; Leigh Montgomery, 514 Park; Sue Lynsadd, 150 Aspen; Priscilla Reed, 382 Pilgrim; Diane Isherwood, 626 N. Adams; Linda McKay, 1669 Yosemite; and Holly Alfa, 1601 Oxford; all of Birmingham.

## Episcopal Couples See Film on Revolt

St. James Episcopal Church Couples Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. tonight for dinner. A film entitled, "Revolt in Hungary," will follow. The 16-mm sound movie, made from footage taken by a member of the Hungarian underground and smuggled out of the country. It documents events leading up to October, 1956, rebellion and reveals the savagery of the Russian army in crushing the revolt.

## Legal Notices

Robert G. Serridge, Atty., 1133 Dine Bldg., Detroit 26, MI 48219  
STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1963:

Present: Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE PERK HOPKINS, also known as ALICE PERK HOPKINS, ALICE MARION HOPKINS and ALICE MARIAN HOPKINS, Deceased.  
Kent M. Hunkles having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased; It is Ordered, That the 21st day of April A.D. 1963 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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## Mrs. Romney Visits Franklin WSCS Group

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Franklin Community Church will continue with the theme of "working together" through various Christian activities on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

They all begin at 6:30 p.m. with co-operative dinners, following which a member of the parish leads

Mrs. Jack Porter of 29970 Southbrook Lane at 8:15 p.m. April 18. An evening of organ music has been planned for the group. Mrs. Norman Bielby will assist the hostess.

"Working Together Through Brotherhood" will be the theme for the day, with Mrs. George Romney, wife of Gov. Romney of Bloomfield Hills, discussing "Our Neighbors, the Latter Day Saints."

Mrs. Donald Tracy will give the devotion, with the Rebecca Circle acting as hostesses. Luncheon reservations must be made by April 20 with Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. S. Dickey at 8 p.m. April 25. Mrs. H. D. Peacock will co-hostess the meeting at 8:05 p.m. McKinney Drive in Franklin.

Mary-Martha Circle will meet at 3:05 p.m. Telegraph Road with Mrs. John Burger at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Gar Laux will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Margaret Woodburn of 8361 Telegraph Road will entertain the Rachel Circle at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Hugh C. White will review Luke's Portrait of Christ by Charles M. Laymon.

Anyone who has been unable to attend the Lenten Study Group, which has been studying this book, is invited to attend this meeting.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Robert Rowe of 26480 Normandy for a 12 noon luncheon Tuesday. Following a short business meeting, the group will attend the Franklin Forum.

Mrs. W. E. Lee will hostess the Ruth Circle at 10 a.m. Monday in her home at 26170 Hersheyville. Mrs. Ken Nicholls will co-hostess. Mrs. L. E. Carter will talk to the group about "Spring Gardens."

Sarah Circle will meet with

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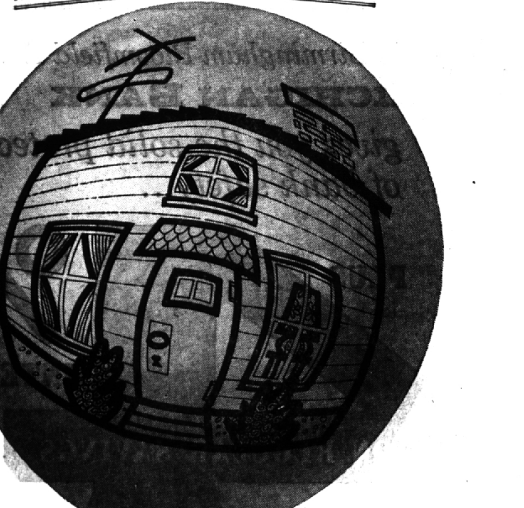
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