

Baptist Youth Are Sponsors For Breakfast

Easter Services at First Baptist Church, 300 Willis, Birmingham, will begin with Sunrise Service and Breakfast sponsored by the Senior High Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Dr. Albert Gage, interim minister, who was at First Baptist before the coming of Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, will be the speaker. Services will be held at the breakfast table which will be set in the form of a cross.

EASTER MORNING Worship Services will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Armstrong will bring the message, "Too Good to Be True," assisted by the Rev. William W. Sutterlin. These will be identical services. Special music will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir, Seraph Choir and Junior choir, under the direction of Charles Holtz, M. Mrs. Donald Johnson and Gail Johnson.

Mrs. Marie LeLachur will provide the organ accompaniment. Church School will convene at 10 a.m.

Pastor Zill Will Speak On 'Intent'

Two special services will mark Holy Week at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5631 N. Adams Road, Birmingham.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Donald G. Zill, pastor of the congregation, will preach on the topic, "A Question on Intent."

Good Friday will be celebrated with Vespers and Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Zill will preach on the topic, "A Question on Intent." Special music will be provided by the Senior Choir.

The congregation is also participating in the Tre Ore Services sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Churches at the First Baptist Church.

THE EASTER schedule of services begins with a sunrise service with Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m. Special anthems will be offered by the Senior Choir including the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah."

Mrs. Donald Hoemke will also sing the area, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from the "Messiah."

Choral and solo offerings will be repeated at the 11 a.m. service. Easter Matins will begin at 8:30 a.m. Two anthems will be offered by the Junior Choir of the church.

The Festival Service with Holy Communion is scheduled for 11 A.M. Pastor Zill will preach on the topic, "Tragedy Transformed" at all three services.

Easter Services Scheduled by Methodist Church

"Guests at the Lord's Table" will be the Rev. Robert W. Boley's sermon at the Maundy Thursday communion service today at 7:30 p.m. A baby sitter will be available for the younger children of persons attending the Beverly Hills Methodist Church service. The service will be held at Beverly School.

Easter Sunday morning at 7 a.m. the senior MYF will conduct its annual lakeside service at Acacia Park with Tim Gerdan, John June, Will Lawson and Chris Porter in charge. The service will be followed by a breakfast at one of the homes.

At the regular 10 a.m. service at Beverly School, Mr. Boley will preach on the sermon topic "Living by the Resurrection." J. King Ruby will be the reader.

PICTURES of all the families of the congregation will be mounted and displayed in the lobby. They will have been taken by the commission on membership and evangelism. Joe Gaskins, chairman, said this project has been undertaken in an effort to keep the present closely-knit congregation better acquainted as the membership grows.

Bell Choir to Play For Presbyterians

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Troy, will hold Easter services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Intros will be played by the hand-bell choir, and the Junior and senior choirs will join in singing "The Whole Bright World Rejoices" and "Love Is Come Again" at both services.

The Rev. Mackay Taylor's sermon will be "And the Glory Forever."

Enveloped in a common mist, we seem to walk in darkness ourselves, and behold only the mist that enshrouds others.

—George Eliot



And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it . . .

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus,

which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

—Gospel according to St. Matthew, 28:2, 5, 6, 7



Plan Musical For Easter in Orchard Lake

"Ride On, Ride On," a musical presentation with narration based on the Holy Week, by the Rev. Harry W. Clark, will be the Easter Service Sunday at the Pine Hill Congregational Church, Orchard Lake. The Pine Hill Choir under the direction of Bernard Ernst will present a number of selections including "Ride On, Ride On," "Were You There," "Awake Thou That Sleepest" and "Easter Alleluia."

SOLOIST COLEEN Ernst will sing "Christ Went Up into the Hills To Pray." Other soloists are Nancy Ranke and Jack Souder. Mrs. E. C. Whitfield will be the organist. Jack C. Marshall, church chairman, will have the altar adorned with Easter lilies.

Worship service and Church School are held at 11 a.m. at the Pine Lake Elementary School on W. Long Lake Road near Orchard Lake Road.

Funds Benefit Four Mission Projects Of Congregational

Four special missionary projects of the Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village will benefit from the Self-Denial Folders which are being filed and returned to the church through Easter Sunday, the Casa Materna Organ, the Piedmont College in Georgia, the Beria Bible Institute in Hong Kong and the Greek Mission of the Rev. Philotheos Zikas.

The Church School classes will continue their missionary work in the "adoption" of nine-year-old Song Jin Suk whose parents are under treatment for leprosy and who has no relatives.

This is the fourth year of "adoption" by the children, who send him letters, cards and gifts on special days, as well as monetary assistance.

—H. W. Beecher

Council Announces Special Services For Good Friday

Worshippers in the Birmingham area will have the opportunity to attend one or more special services on Good Friday.

The Rev. Howard E. Bull, chairman of the arrangements committee, advises that all services will be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, 300 Willis St., Birmingham.

The first service, from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. will feature Dr. G. Ernest Thomas, First Methodist Church of Birmingham, as preacher. His sermon will be "A Journey to the Cross."

He will be assisted by Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Donald G. Zill, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

Music will be by the First Methodist Church. Jessie Bathehouse is organist, and Rodney Petersen will direct the boy, junior and adult choirs in a rendition of Cesar Franck's "O Lord, Most Merciful."

FROM 1 P.M. to 1:50 p.m. the First Baptist Church will supply the music. Mrs. Marie LeLachur is organist.

The women's chorus of the Sanctuary Choir, directed by Charles Holtz, will present George B. Newton's anthem, "Into the Woods My Master Went."

Dick Smith will render the solo "Were You There?" The Rev. John A. Root of St. Andrew Lutheran Church will preach the sermon "The Great Decision," and will be assisted in the service by the Rev. Robert W. Boley, Beverly Hills Methodist Church, and Rev. Raymond A. Finner, The Congregational Church of Birmingham.

Unitarian Supper Will Feature Talk About 'Zoo Scene'

Dr. William K. Appelhof, museum curator of the Detroit Zoological Garden, will be the speaker Friday at the Family Potluck Supper of the Birmingham Unitarian Church.

The supper will be at 6:45 p.m. and Dr. Appelhof will speak on "The Zoo Scene" at 8 p.m. Mrs. Walter P. Nickell is chairman of the monthly supper; Mrs. James H. Van Doren is program planning chairman; and Mrs. Albert Stauffer is in charge of arrangements for April.

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Prayer Vigil at St. Stephens

Maundy Thursday is traditionally observed at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with a continual prayer vigil.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. parishioners will take half-hour turns kneeling before the altar, praying this year especially for church unity and world peace.

The vigil will be maintained until the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

Ante-Communion at 6:30 a.m. will be the first service on Good Friday. Tre Ore will be held from 12 noon until 3 p.m. and the last service of the day, the Stations of the Cross, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

ON SATURDAY, or Easter Even, Ante-Communion will again be held at 6:30 a.m.

The Episcopal custom of Easter Even Holy Baptism will take place at 4 p.m., and the Sacrament of Forgiveness will be available in the church from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated three times on Easter morning.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Offers Easter Worship

At the Easter morning worship service at 11 a.m., the Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, pastor, will speak on the subject, "Suppose It Were Not True."

The church choir, under the direction of Jack White, will sing Donald Hustad's arrangement of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today." Special Easter numbers by Mrs. J. Merle Antis, organist, will include "Resurrection Morn" by Johnston; "Paraphrase on the Easter Hymn, St. Kevin" by Miles; and "Jubilate Deo" by Silver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held at 10 a.m., with Bible instruction classes for all ages. A record attendance is expected. At the 4 p.m. vespers service on Easter evening, the choir and soloist will present a varied Easter musical program.

GOOD FRIDAY

Choir Sings 'Messiah' At Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple, Birmingham, has announced the following schedule for Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday—The service of Holy Communion at 8 p.m., with members of the confirmation class partaking of their first communion. Sermon by the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer on the theme, "Forgive Us Our Trespases."

Good Friday—Noonday service at 1 p.m. with sermon by the Rev. Duane Wuggazer on the theme, "He Saved Others."

At 8 p.m. in the evening the senior choir and soloists will present the Lenten and Easter portion of the "Messiah" by George Frederick Handel.

Soloists will be Beverly Stief, soprano; Valerie Flack, contralto; Carl Christensen, tenor; and Robert Stewart, bass, assisted by John Caldwell, trumpet.

L. Vincent Kochenderfer, director of choir at Redeemer Church, will direct this performance with Nancy Lewis Kochenderfer at the organ.

Easter Sunday—Duplicate services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., with music by the senior choir and Valerie Flack, contralto. Sermon by the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer, "The Resurrection and the Life."

The Easter Family Service at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Duane Wuggazer will preach on the theme, "God's Children on Easter—and Always." The Children's Choir and Beginners' Department of the Sunday School will sing.

Hold Two Services

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, 388 N. Woodward Ave., will hold the regular two Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., in observance of Easter. The choir will present traditional anthems.



VALERIE FLACK
Contralto



BEVERLY STIEF
Soprano

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

355 W. Maple
Birmingham, Michigan

"SEVEN LAST WORDS"

Preacher

The Rev. Kenneth H. Guss, D. D.

Litanist The Rev. W. Eugene Snodell

Music Kent McDonald

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

The Rev. David Van Dusen

Service Movie

"The Story of the Crucifixion"

(Child care provided for the very young 12 noon to 3 p.m.)

LUTHERAN CHURCHES INVITE YOU TO EASTER WORSHIP

ASCENSION

W. 14 Mile at Pierce

SERVICES



Thursday—7:45 P.M.

Friday—7:45 P.M.

Sunday—9:15 A.M.
10:30 A.M.

Sunday School—9:15 A.M.

REV. E. W. NUELKEN

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

5631 N. Adams

SERVICES

Thursday—7:30 P.M.*

Friday—7:30 P.M. Vespers
Tenebrae

Sunday—8:30 A.M.*
Sunrise

8:30 A.M. Matins

11:00 A.M.* Festival

Sunday School 9:30

REV. DONALD ZILL

CROSS OF CHRIST

Square Lake Rd.
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SERVICES

Thursday—7:30 P.M.*

Friday—7:30 Tenebrae

Sunday—7:00 A.M. Sunrise

8:30 A.M. Festival

11:00 A.M. Festival

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

REV. DELAYNE PAULING

REDEEMER

1800 W. Maple

SERVICES

Thursday—8:00 P.M.*

Friday—1:00 Service

8:00 P.M.—Easter Portion
of Messiah

Sunday—8:00 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Family Service

11 A.M. Festival Service

REV. THEODORE WUGGAZER

ASST. DUANE WUGGAZER

* Communion Service

ST. ANDREW

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SERVICES

Thursday—7:30 P.M.*

Service of Shadows

Friday—7:30 P.M.

Sunday—7:00 A.M.*
Sunrise

8:15 A.M. Breakfast

11:00 A.M.* Festival

Sunday School 9:40 A.M.

REV. JOHN ROOT

SHEPHERD KING

Middlebelt and Maple

SERVICES

Thursday—8:00 P.M.*

Friday—1:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

Sunday—6:00 A.M.*
Sunrise

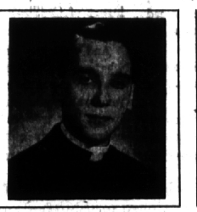
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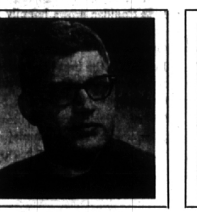
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