

Congregational Churches Gather

Second annual meeting of the Southeastern Michigan Association of Congregational Churches will be held at First Church in Pontiac on Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Zelan of the Congregational Church of Alexandropolis, Greece, will be dinner speaker.

The Rev. Howard Munson of Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village will lead worship service, and the Rev. Philip Gentile of the same church will direct the youth program.

The TYPS of Community Church will attend the youth section of this meeting.

Pilgrim Church Men To Hold Breakfast At Pancake House

The monthly Men's Breakfast meeting of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham will be held at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Uncle John's Pancake House, 1360 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

Bald Roberts of Old First Congregational Church of Detroit will address the group.

The Rev. Howard Bull's sermon Sunday is "On Being Comforted." The Pilgrim Congregational Church meets at the Birmingham Community House, 280 S. Bates. Church service and Sunday School classes are at 11 a.m.

Guest Pastor Comes To 1st Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church will have G. Merrill Lenox, D.D., executive director of Detroit and Michigan Councils of Churches, as guest minister at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services Sunday.

Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the church, is attending the 17th general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Dr. Lenox has been a Baptist preacher from 1928 to 1941 and was president and chairman of various boards in Minnesota and Michigan.



Dr. Lenox

HE HAS PREACHED over the "Columbia Church of the Air" and on the "Mutual Radio Chapel," national programs. He is a regular Detroit correspondent for the Christian Century and a contributor to interdenominational journals.

He is also a weekly radio commentator on the WJR, Detroit, program "Religion in Action."

Dr. Lenox has traveled through Scotland, England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany

Sermon Topic Will Feature 'Generalities'

Pine Hill Congregational Church will hold worship services and church school classes at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Pine Lake Elementary School on W. Long Lake Road, Orchard Lake.

The text of the sermon is based on two commandments. The Rev. Harry W. Clark, minister, will present "Glittering Generalities."

THE YOUTH GROUP will hold a Work Day on Saturday. They will do yard, repair and general clean-up work. Anyone having contact with the youth group may contact Tom Lovell, 2720 Lone Pine Road.

The Women's Fellowship Association will hold their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hitton, 2063 Lakewood Lane, Hammond Lake area, at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the membership of the church will be held at the West Bloomfield Township Hall on Orchard Lake Road, next Thursday. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 7 p.m.

and Holland studying religious and social conditions.

He attended the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam along with Dr. Harris.

THE UNITED Presbyterian Church Assembly is being held in Des Moines, Iowa, today through Wednesday. Dr. Harris is a member of the executive committee of the Ecumenical Mission and Interdenominational Commission.

The Rev. Jack W. Angerman, minister of education of First Presbyterian Church, is also attending, as a commissioner from the Detroit Presbytery.

Committee appointments are assigned after convening. General assembly is the policy-making body of the Presbyterian Church and is presided over by the elected moderator.

Christ Church Hears Talk on Africa, India

REV. KITAWAGA, executive secretary of the Division of Domestic Missions, Episcopal Church, will speak to the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, at their noon luncheon meeting Tuesday, May 28. His subject will be "Rapid Social Changes in Africa and India."

REV. KITAWAGA was born in Japan, the son of a priest of Nippon Seikokai. He obtained degrees from St. Paul's University in Tokyo and the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

He did further study at the University of Chicago Divinity School and attended the Ecumenical Institute in Switzerland.

Rev. Kitawaga has worked extensively with Japanese Americans in both civil and military life. In 1954 he became a naturalized American citizen.

Jills of B'field Hills To Sing in Detroit

The Jills, a singing group from Bloomfield Hills High School, will present a short program of variety music at a United Church Women of Detroit tea from 1 to 3 p.m. Fri., May 24, in Detroit.

The Jills have been in existence seven years. Present members are seniors Pam Marsh, Gerry Clark, Janet Zich, Cindy Amberg, Maureen Sanders, Barbara Byer, Sharon Snyder and Lynda Westphal. They are directed by Clarence Luchman.

Layman Registers Baptist Delegates

Dr. Philip W. Lett is supervising registration of 10,000 American Baptist delegates and visitors who are expected to attend a national convention in Detroit this week.

Dr. Lett, operating manager of engineering at Chrysler, is chairman of Christian education for the First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

Community Church Women Back from Annual Conference

The annual state meeting of the United Council of Church Women in Traverse City, May 7 through 9, was attended by five members of Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village.

Delegates included Mrs. Philip Gentile, president of the Southfield Council of Church Women; Mrs. J. Harold Becker, vice president of the council; Mrs. Howard Munson; Mrs. Gordon Kingsbury; and Mrs. William Louma.

Mrs. Gentile was also one of the hostesses for the conference.

3 One-act Plays Set at Pine Lake

The sixth grade drama club at Pine Lake School, Orchard Lake, will present three original one-act plays at 8 p.m. May 24 and 25.

The plays are "Candle, Candle, Burning Bright," "What Pickle?" and "A Mid Winter's Go." The performances, free to the general public, will be given in the school gym.

THE GOLDEN YEARS

The small instrument the telephone company puts in your house for the purpose of carrying on business and social affairs goes for the blink about two weeks after you retire.

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ABANDON THE notion that the company which retired you is going to phone you for advice (even though the place is completely fouled up without you), or that business and professional friends will call for long. It is very difficult for a retired man to accept this.

Make a list of 10 organizations in town that need workers. Offer to do them for free. By reading the newspaper carefully for a couple of weeks you can find a handful of them. A political party always needs dedicated workers, and should top the list.

Then there are luncheon clubs with a purpose (such as the Lions Clubs and their work with the blind); library associations seeking funds for a new building; church committees seeking help for some mountain school; and adult education groups needing both teachers and students. Every town would provide a different list.

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Notify VA When Moving, Veterans Told

The American veteran moves about so much that even modern computers can't always keep up with him.

Witness a few facts, released by the Veterans Administration data processing center at Hines, Ill.

In March, 69,295 veterans sent in changes of address but a lot of others didn't.

That same month, 6,389 checks were returned as undeliverable, meaning the veteran wasn't there any more. All in all, 28,656 checks were sent back for various causes, including the deaths of 11,171 veterans.

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