

B'ham Woman to Represent Church at Denver Synod

A Birmingham woman will be one of the 23 Michigan delegates to the fourth general synod of the United Church of Christ meeting in Denver July 1-11.

Mrs. Donald R. Olson, 3310 Dogwood Court, is moderator and representative of the Congregational Association of Detroit. She is a member of the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

The United Church of Christ was founded in 1957 in a merger of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and Congregational Christian Churches of America.



MRS. DONALD R. OLSON

THE SYNOD has set aside large blocks of time to wrestle with the problems of religion and secularization and its influence on people's lives and the relationship of government to freedom and welfare.

The 700 delegates of the two-million-member denomination will consider a proposal for a \$1 million program to expand and improve the church's work in race relations. The church now supports six negro colleges in the South—Dillard

University education, vocational registration program in the South, scholarship bursary in race relations, experimental inter-racial programs in northern cities and an emergency relief program for churches and individuals who need financial aid because of their stand on integration.

Action will be taken by the delegates on future steps toward unity with the United Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Evangelical United Brethren and Disciples of Christ churches.

The United Church has discussed unity with these denominations and also with the Community Churches of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A.

SPEAKERS who will address the synod include Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Federal Housing and Home Finance administrator; J. Ernest Starn, president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; Dr. Donald M. Timkema, of South Africa, chairman of the Central Committee of the All-Africa Conference of Churches; and baseball star and businessman, Jackie Robinson.

THE CHURCH also conducts a

Area Church News

Bloomfield Hills Man To Be Ordained Deacon

Robert Brook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brook, 108 Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills, will be ordained to the diaconate of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit, at 10:30 a.m. June 22.

The Rev. Kenneth H. Guss, rector of St. James Church, will present Mr. Brook for ordination.

The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan and the Rt. Rev. Robert L. DeVitte, suffragan bishop, will ordain 13 candidates. The Rev. Herbert G. Myers, rector of St. David's Church, Southfield, will preach.



ROBERT BROOK

BORN in Windsor, Ont., Brook moved to the area in 1941. He graduated from Birmingham Seaborn High School, and received a B.A. at Michigan State University in 1959. He spent one semester at Mexico City College, Mexico, in 1960.

He received his bachelor of divinity degree June 2 at Bishop Hall seminary, Gambier, Ohio.

FOLLOWING HIS ordination he will be vicar-in-charge of St. Augustine's of Canterbury Mission in Mason near Lansing. In September Mr. Brook will begin full-time graduate study in guidance, counseling and psychology at Michigan State University.

Young People From Lathrup Visit Beach

The young people's summer social and recreational program of the Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village began yesterday with an all-day outing at Metropolitan Beach.

On July 10 the young people will cruise to Bobo Island, and spend a day at Camp Dearborn July 24.

ON AUGUST 24 they'll take in the night ballgame between Detroit and Kansas City, and will finish the summer session on August 28 with an afternoon trip to Bobo Island and a moonlight return.

Young people intending to go on any trip are asked to notify the church office at least two days prior to the event so that transportation can be planned.

MEMBERS of the youth planning committee from the 7th and 8th grades are Barbara Pepp, Mike McFadin, and John Williamson; from the 9th to 12 grades Nancy Sayers, Terry Thompson, and Linda Fuller.

Adult sponsors are Mrs. Robert Bokemuhl, David Andrews, Mrs. Frank Pepp, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. Alfred Sayers, and Mrs. James Fuller.

Congregational Churches Plan For Guests

Two local Congregational churches will be hosts to guest speakers Sunday while their ministers attend a convention in Hartford, Conn.

At Pilgrim Congregational Church, the Rev. Howard Munson of Lathrup Village Community Congregational Church will preach at the 11 a.m. service in the Community House, 380 S. Bates Street.

The Rev. Howard E. Bull, minister of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches at Hartford, Alternate delegates will be Mrs. Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Tuttle.

AT PINE HILL Congregational Church, which meets at the Pine Lakes Road, Ronald Weitman, dean of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., will be the guest preacher.

Dean Weitman is one of the leading educators in Georgia. Piedmont is a small, self-help college, the only college related to the Congregational churches that banded together in Detroit in 1955.

Another group of Congregational churches later became part of the United Church of Christ.

The minister, the Rev. Harry Clark, will be a youth advisor at the Hartford meeting. The session will consider reports of new churches, plans for missionary work and the results of the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies.

Wendy Tuttle, of Pilgrim Church, will be among the 300 young people who will meet at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., during the convention. She will attend the annual meeting of the National Association Pilgrim Fellowship.

26 Confirmed At Franklin

A class of 26 children was confirmed in membership of the Franklin Community Church recently. They were:

Jim Kozel, Mark Etheridge, Allen Stokke, Sue Christiansen, Janet Caskey, Jack Lawrence, Jo Ann Weipking, Steve Wray, Ken Phair, Mark McCormick, Chris Sewell, Douglas Carr, George Gordas, Earl Greenwood, Julia Perent, James Harding, Sandra Herr, Robert Metzler, Donald Porter, Pamela Priebe, Michael Reynolds, Thomas Samanen.

Several adults also will be received into membership that morning.

Priest Maps Financial Road to Divorce Court

Why do some promising marriages fail and lead to divorces? The director of the Catholic Family Counseling Center, Fr. Joseph T. Alves, presented one sometimes overlooked answer in a recent speech here.

He said it is a fact that half the economic conditions often precipitate a moral crisis in family life. Young couples are especially prone to get discouraged when they find

that their financial status and their prestige in the community have deteriorated after their marriage.

"CROWDED housing conditions, inadequate income for a growing family, the staggering expense for medical and hospital care not infrequently conspire to disrupt a home that otherwise might have remained strong."

Fr. Alves spoke at the annual meeting of the Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. He praised the group for providing professional help for some of the families that are threatened by the problems he had described.

He also urged young people to be better prepared for marriage by receiving instruction in budgeting, housekeeping, child raising and sex adjustment.

HE WARNED, "Unless knowledgeable citizens such as you undertake responsibility in some of these areas, the nation faces a capital tragedy."

Catholic Social Services elected the following officers at its meeting: Donald MacKinnon, of Farmington, president; Adolph F. Klein and Ivan E. Garsak, of Royal Oak, vice presidents; Michael Capov, of Royal Oak, treasurer; and the Rev. John T.rep, director, of Catholic Social Services in Oakland County, secretary.

Women's Club Gives Final Lunch of Year

"Make-up" was the theme of the last Christian Women's Club luncheon of the season June 17 at Devon Gables, Bloomfield Hills, and attended by more than 90 area women.

Mrs. Noble of the Merle Norman Studio, Birmingham, gave a make-up demonstration. Mrs. Harold MacKinnon, 1261 Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills, was the featured speaker. Guest speaker Dr. Donald Brown, a Detroit dentist who resides in Orchard Lake, spoke on "Make-up" as found in the Bible.

THE HIGH POINT of his lecture was the fact that God is going to make up His jewels; or claim the people who fear Him, as His prized possession, according to Malachi 3:17.

"Hallelujah" by Hummel and "Day by Day" by Ahnfeldt were the selections sung by guest soloist Joann Bequist, voice major at North Park College, Chicago, Ill.

The next luncheon is scheduled for Sept. 11. Those interested in more information can contact Mrs. George Aho, 7085 Pinewood Court, Birmingham.

Priest from Alaska Talks at St. James

An Episcopal priest from Tanaan, Alaska, preached at St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, Sunday.

His visit was in conjunction with the Michigan-Alaska relationship started during the diocesan convention in 1962.

Presbyterian Children To Aid State Migrants

First Presbyterian Church's vacation church school began June 17 and will continue weekdays through June 27th. Each session will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

There will be no session on Friday, June 28, because of the election, and by guest soloist Joann Bequist, voice major at North Park College, Chicago, Ill.

ward the work being done among migrants in Michigan.

Serving at the vacation church school committee are Mrs. William Killen, chairman; Mrs. Irvin Poston, director; Mrs. Reginald Gay, Mrs. Harry Simank, Mrs. Jean Schaudies, Mrs. William Easton, Mrs. William Ten Eyck and Miss June Gueff, ex-officio.

Bishop to Talk At Methodist Class Dinner

Beverly Hills Methodist Church's first confirmation class will be honored at a dinner 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Community House. Bishop Marshall Reed will be the guest speaker.

This group of eighth and ninth graders has met for 16 sessions since the first of the year and has had regular assignments of reading, written work, and devotions under the guidance of the Rev. Robert W. Boley.

THESE who will unite with the church during the regular service Sunday are Jane Jarlov, Bruce Bouwkamp, Eric Campbell, Deborah Carr, George Gordas, Earl Greenwood, Julia Perent, James Harding, Sandra Herr, Robert Metzler, Donald Porter, Pamela Priebe, Michael Reynolds, Thomas Samanen.

After the service the Women's Society of Christian Service will give refreshments.

The congregation will be bidding farewell to four families who are being transferred: the Henry Fishers to Lansing, the Richard Shields to Cleveland, the Charles Biddis to Benton Harbor, and the Ralph Platt to Philadelphia.

Princeton Choir Will Appear at 1st Presbyterian

The Princeton Seminary choir of Princeton, N. J., will give a concert at 4 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham.

The choir is on its 18th annual eight-week tour. All members of the choir are enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary.

THE MUSICAL portions of the program range from ancient plain-song through Palestrina, Lotti, Bach, Handel, Haydn and Mendelssohn to contemporary composers. Spirituals and folk songs from several nations are also included.

David Hugh Jones, the director, was a charter member of the faculty of the Westminster College. He was head of the organ and composition departments of that school for a number of years.

HE HAS been director of music at Princeton Seminary since 1954 and was editor of the hymnal published by five Presbyterian and Reformed denominations in 1955.

Bible School Opens At Our Shepherd

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church is holding a vacation Bible school through June 28 at the church, 2225 E. 14 Mile Road. Children ages 4 to 7 attend mornings from 9 to 11:30. Children 7 to 12 attend from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The theme is "Walking With God," and features crafts as well as lessons.

The school is open to all children, regardless of whether they attend Our Shepherd Church. They can enroll at any session.

Great steps in human progress are made by things that don't work the way philosophy thought they should.

—Charles F. Kettering

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.
Parsonage: 168 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Reed, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-8119
A National Lutheran Council Church

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at Calhoun
280 S. Bates, Birmingham
Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A. M.
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Bull
Telephone: 334-8770

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

17029 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southdale)
Sunday Worship 8:00 and 11:00 A. M.
Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 and 10:00 A. M.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4168

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—8:00 P. M.

BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

meeting at Beverly School
Beverly Rd. West of Southfield
MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL
10:00 A. M.
Robert Boley, Minister

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Franklin-Meadowlake"
Maple at Inaker Roads
SUNDAY—11 A. M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A. M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)
Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4
Thurs., Evs. 7-9

FOCUS YOUR LIFE ON CHURCH AND HOME

"The house of the righteous shall stand."
PROV. 12:7
WHEN CHRIST RULES HAPPINESS PREVAILS
Sunday Service 9:15 a.m.

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W. 14 MILE AT PIERCE
Rev. E. W. Reed, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1589 West Maple
Sermon: "THE MEANING OF COMMUNION"
Dr. Thomas
Worship Service—8:15-9:30 and 11:00 A. M.
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A. M.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

3600 Telegraph Road
North of Long Lake Road
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship ...11 A. M.
Evening Worship ...6 P. M.
Prayer Meeting ...7:30 P. M.
Rev. Harold W. Gleick, Pastor
Telephone 647-3453

Kirk in the Hills

Dr. Harold C. DeWind
MINISTER
Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A. M.

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3635 W. Big Beaver (2 blks. E. of Adams) MI 6-2614
Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 A. M.
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

Franklin Baptist Church

In The Heart of Franklin Village
L. I. Mattin, Minister MA 6-5825
Sunday School ...10 A. M.
Evening Service (Evangelism) ...7 P. M.
Worship ...11 A. M.
Prayer Service (Evangelism) ...8:00 P. M.

ST. PAUL METHODIST

185 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 6-2519-25-2515
Morning Worship 10 A. M. and 11:15 A. M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A. M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 4 to 8 P. M.
REV. JAMES A. MORGAN, Minister

The Congregational Church of Birmingham

283 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511
9:30 A. M.—Service with United Church School Nursery through Kindergarten Classes
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Foster

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

North Adams Road (1/4 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.)
Morning Worship: 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School: 9:30 A. M.
Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-0441 MI 6-5124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Rev. Charles J. Griffith
Church School 9:00 A. M.
Morning Service 10:00 A. M.
Sermon Title: "LIFE AT ITS BEST"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1699 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
9:45 a.m. "What is Your Faith Worth?"
Dr. Harris
(One Service only through September 1)
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman,
Robert D. Bayn, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Service—9:45 a.m.
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 A. M.
Nursery and Kindergarten—5 years and under—9:30 A. M.
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gallis, Minister

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

3737 West Big Beaver Road (Just East of Adams)
Sunday School (all ages) ... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday a.m. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday a.m. Worship ... 6 P. M.
Mid-Week Classes (Wednesdays) 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Meeting (Thursdays) 10:00 a.m.
HERALD OF TRUTH, Each Sunday 11:00 a.m., Channel 8
For Free correspondence course, contact above address.
648-3180 MORRIS M. WOMACK, Minister
Res. MI 6-2658 "Calm time by spending it in worship to God"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Service ... 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School ... 10:30 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting ... 8:15 P. M.
Infants' Room (355 E. Maple) ... 10:00 A. M.
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street
Open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

26275 Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road
10:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
10:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery Through Second Grade)
ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
Sunday Services
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
10:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)
Nursery for small children during the 10:00 A. M. service
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesdays 7:30 and 11:00 A. M.
Clergy—The Rev. Kenneth H. Guss, D.D. Rector—The Rev. W. Eugene Snoxell, Associate—The Rev. David B. Van Dusen, Assistant Kant McDonald, Organist and Choirmaster.
11:00 A. M. Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM, 94.7

Resale Shop Elects Staff

New officers have been elected to the board of the Opportunity Shop of St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham.

They are James A. Nordlie, 3554 Burning Bush, president; Mrs. Donald Sullivan, 1748 Stanley, vice president; Mrs. Richard Loeding, 1620 Greenfield, secretary; Mrs. Preston Reed, 382 Pilgrim, treasurer.

THE FOLLOWING committee chairmen have been appointed: Advertising, Mrs. Ernest Jackson, 1165 Derby; publicity, Mrs. Hallett Edson, 3087 Middleton; personnel, Mrs. Sullivan; marketing, Mrs. Donald Ellenwood, 6966 Sandelwood.

The Opportunity Shop, a resale shop at the church, is closed for the summer. It will reopen for coinpayments Aug. 13 and for business, Tues., Aug. 27.

A man who causes fear cannot be free from fear.
—Episcurus

Edward J. Lynch Director

Here, dignified and considerate personal service is a tradition.

Wm. VASU Funeral Home

425 N. Woodward Ave., between 18th & 19th Sts. Liberty 9-9000