The Birmingham Eccentric

Church Page

Rabbi Hertz Guest Of First Baptist

Members of First Baptist Church, Birmingham, will hold their annual dinner meeting at the church Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Annual reports of all church organizations will be distributed and the budget for 1964 will be presented for approval by the congregation. All new members received during 1963 will be honored guests.

HIGHLIGHT OF the evening is a talk by Dr. Richard C. Hertz, senior rabbi at Temple Beth El of Detroit. Nationally-known author, speaker and leader in social and religious movements, he is the first rabbi to be received by Pope Paul.

Since coming to Temple Beth El in 1958, Dr. Hertz has been active in Detroit's civic, philanthropic and religious activities. He serves on the boards of many organizations, including United Foundation, Detroit Institute of Technology, Boys' Clubs of Detroit, Michigan Society of Mental Health, and Detroit Historical Society.

He is former president of the Wranglers Club of Detroit, an organization of leading clergymen of all denominations. A longtime friend of his at the Wranglers Club is Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, pastor of Birmingham's First Baptist Church.

PRESIDING AT the annual dinner meeting will be Henry K. Bardsley, church moderator, who resides at 766 Chesterfield, Birmingham.

A. L. Deutsch Named Dinner Chairman

Alfred L. Deutsch, 1200 Ardmoor Drive, Birmingham, has been named general chairman of the "year of dedication" dinner to be held Monday, Jan. 20 at the Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

Announcement of Deutsch's chairmanship of the event honoring four rabbis for their years of service was made by the Detroit Friends and Patrons of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the sponsoring organization.

Deutsch is president of the Michigan Savings and Loan League and is active in a number of Detroit and Birmingham civic, religious and educational associations.

Franklin Community Church Circle Slates Meetings

The Esther and Sarah Circles will combine for their Jan. 16 meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown, 26515 Wellington in Franklin at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. N. F. Spooner and Mrs. John McLean will cohostess. Rev. Ken Callis will be in charge of the program.

Mary-Martha Circle will meet with Mrs. Roy Troutead, 31250 Inkster Road on Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Frank Taylor will cohostess.

THE RACHEL CIRCLE will meet on Jan. 8 at 8:15 p.m. with Mrs. W. C. Hinman of 27310 Wellington Road. Mrs. John Hill will deliver devotions.

Rebecca meets with Mrs. Robert Schaerges of 30921 Roberts Drive at 12 noon on the 14 of Jan. Mrs. Robert Rouse will entertain with words of wisdom on gardening. Mrs. D. B. Hogue will be in charge of devotions with Mrs. H. E. Teetzel as cohostess.

The Ruth circle will meet at 22530 Tweed, Birmingham with Mrs. Harry Rottiers on Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Ken Nichols will deliver devotions with Mrs. Roy Bushle as cohostess.

Embury Ladies Meet

Mrs. Harvey Lakin, assisted by Mrs. Max Fall, will hostess the meeting of the Lacy Ferris Circle of Embury Methodist Church on Jan. 8. The dessert and regular meeting will begin at 1 p.m. at 31705 E. Bellvere Trail, Birmingham.

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WELCOME WAGON

Ringing Blend of Bells, Voices

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, 3600 Telegraph Road, will host the Women's glee club and handbell choir of the Moody Bible Institute from Chicago on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The sacred music concert will be a blend of the 36-voice glee club, highlighted by the rich, ringing tones of the handbell choir. There is no admission charge.

Cross of Christ Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

The new Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, will be dedicated to the glory of God in festival services of worship Sunday, Jan. 12.

The morning service at 11 a.m. will be a service of Holy Communion for members of the congregation. The Rev. Delayne H. Pauling, pastor of Cross of Christ, will deliver the sermon for this service. All members of the parish are encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion in preparation for the festival services of dedication in the afternoon and evening.

THE REV. DR. Harry Krieger, president of the Michigan district, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will be the preacher for the festival service of dedication at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Paul T. Heinecke, executive Secretary of the Mission Board of the Michigan District, will serve as liturgist and the Rev. Delayne H. Pauling, pastor of Cross of Christ, will officiate at the rite of dedication.

The preacher for the service of Thanksgiving and Praise at 7:30 p.m. will be the Rev. Emil H. Voss, chairman of the mission board of the Michigan district, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The Rev. William C. Grafe, pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Union Lake and the first pastor of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church will serve as liturgist.

SPECIAL MUSIC for the services will be provided by the Crusader and Chapel Choirs of the church and by soloists Mrs. William Fahringer and Ira J. Davis, Jr. Mrs. Thomas MacKenzie, violinist, will present the offertory solo. Mrs. Briane Keen will be the organist for the morning and afternoon services with John Rosafeld at the console for the evening service.

The new Cross of Christ Lutheran Church is located on eight acres of gently rolling and wooded land at the northwest corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Roads. Natural redwood and split field stone were used extensively in keeping with the natural setting of the church.

The interior of the church is dominated by the altar and great cross suspended from the roof trusses by means of metal rigging. Colors used in the church are primarily white with wood tones and accents of gold, amber, and red in the chancel carpeting and in the floor to ceiling window behind the altar.

The church will seat 200 in pews and also has a choir loft at the rear which can seat an additional thirty. An Allen organ has also been placed in the choir loft.

THE EDUCATIONAL wing provides Church School space for 200 children. This area has been so designed that it can be opened up into one large area for fellowship purposes. Sliding glass doors open onto a patio area at one side of the building. An interesting feature is a garden court that is open to the sun and rain in the center of the building. The building also includes a church office, pastor's study, and kitchen.

The building was designed by Frederick Stickle Associates of Birmingham and built by the Hickson - Costigan Construction Company of Detroit.

Methodist Churchwomen Slate Facts About Far East

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church will learn about the facts, fun and festivals of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Nepal next Wednesday, Jan. 15. The group will meet for dessert at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Mangrum, 15625 Ambrest.

The program will be supplementary to the United Church Women's approved study, The Christian Mission in Southern Asia. Four members of the society will participate in the presentation.

FACTS ON INDIA will be summarized by Mrs. John Ferentz, 32259 Cross Bow; Nepal by Mrs. Ralph Johnson, 17178 Kirkshire; and Pakistan by Mrs. Glen Sharpe, 32210 Auburn Drive. Mrs. Paul Maker, 22830 W. 14 Mile Road, vice-president of the group, will highlight fun and festivals from these countries.

Devotions will be presented by Mrs. James Cook, 1994 Sheffield. Mrs. Harold Reasoner, 32344 Mayfair Lane, will prepare the worship setting, using objects she acquired during her visit to India last year.

ASSISTING THE HOSTESS will be Mrs. Larry Gorton, 16939 Wetherby, and Mrs. Jack McNamer, 17810 Beverly Road. Care for preschool children will be provided at the home of the nursery chairman, Mrs. Robert Boley, 17179 Birwood.

Executive Committee will meet at 10 a.m. the same day at Mrs. Sharpe's home according to the president, Mrs. Paul Metzler, 4455 Charing Cross Road.

Congregationalists Of Pilgrim Church Have 3rd Birthday

The Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham will celebrate its third anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 12. A communion service will be held after the admission of new members.

Pilgrim Congregational has been meeting at the Birmingham Y.M.C.A., 400 E. Lincoln. Church services, church school, and nursery are held at 11 a.m.

The building site of Pilgrim is located at the west side of Adams, north of Big Beaver Road. Four acres will house the new church edifice and christian education units.

Peace Lutheran To Build New Church

Members of Peace American Lutheran Church in Southfield will erect a new church building on the present site directly in front of the present location.

The congregation has been worshipping in a small brick building built in 1956 which has become inadequate. The parish is in need of additional facilities to serve its membership, which has increased steadily in the past few years.

THE REVEREND Edward Brown, pastor of the parish, said "we realize that a church building is only a 'means to an end,' but we also recognize the fact that it is a necessary means. Our new buildings will accomplish a sort of 'sacramental' purpose in demonstrating to all who see them the power and presence of God in the midst of His people.

"They will also demonstrate the faith and determination of the members of Peace Lutheran Church and their love and concern for their neighbors and friends in the community. The very existence of these improved new facilities will constitute a renewed and welcome invitation to all who see them to 'come, and worship the Lord."

The general construction of the Nave portion of the building will be of solid face brick walls with laminated wood arches supporting a natural wood deck of such form as to invite all to worship. Sunday school areas, administration areas, and service areas are all functionally designed to provide for an efficient operation.

Parking areas, landscaping, and other site improvements will be included to help create the serene setting for the entire facility. Ervin E. Kamp Associates are the architects.

THE CONGREGATION, which was organized in 1953, has offered church building bonds in the sum of $265,000 to members and friends to finance the new construction required. The bond subscription committee, with Fred O. Heiden, 28761 West Kalong Circle, Southfield, chairman; and John A. Savage, and William Gutow, both of Royal Oak, co-chairmen, is now at work offering these 6% interest bonds for investment.

WHEN COMPLETED IN the fall or early winter of 1964, the new facilities will be valued at $325,000 and will bring a greatly expanded worship center to one of the fastest growing suburban residential areas in Michigan.

ELDER HUNTER

B'field Hills Site Of Mormon Confab

Elder Howard W. Hunter, a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, Utah, will preside at a quarterly conference of the Detroit stake, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 11 and 12, in Bloomfield Hills.

Accompanying Elder Hunter will be Mrs. Irene W. Buehner, representing the church's relief society general board, and Mrs. Thelma B. Tovey of the primary association general board.

GENERAL SESSIONS of the conference will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Stake Center. They will be conducted by Stake President Edwin B. Jones, 158 Elmsford, Clawson. Visitors are welcome.

Church News Deadlines

Deadline for all church news is 3 p.m. Thursday, a week in advance of publication. Pictures furnished by church groups should be in The Eccentric office by this time, also.

Requests for pictures, to be taken by The Eccentric, should be made at least two weeks in advance.

Sermon Series At Big Beaver Begin Sunday

This Sunday the Reverend Albert E. Hartoog, pastor of the Big Beaver Methodist Church, will begin a series of five sermons on the general theme, "God In Our Common Life."

These messages will deal with the Christian faith and the trade or profession at which people earn their daily living. The same subject will be used at both the 9:30 a.m. and the 11 a.m. worship services each Sunday.

THE TOPIC FOR the first of this series is, "Our Faith and the Teachers of Our Youth."

Later sermons will deal with governmental employees, workers in industry and commerce, food producers and retailers, and the medical professions.

Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated.
—George Bernard Shaw

Children have more need of models than of critics.
—Joseph Joubert

Genius is only a superior power of seeing.
—John Ruskin

Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of ourselves.
—G. Macdonald

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.
—Joseph Joubert

The merit of originality is not novelty; it is sincerity.
—Carlyle

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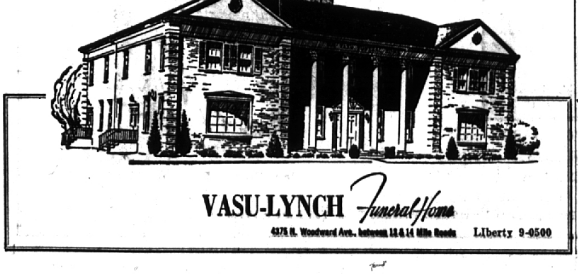

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4378 E. Woodward Ave., between 12 & 14 Mile Roads Liberty 9-0500

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: 160 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Rost, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-6119
A National Lutheran Council Church

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.

Franklin Baptist Church
In The Heart of Franklin Village
L. I. Mattis, Minister 626-7831
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Service 7 P.M.
Prayer Service (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17029 W. 13 Mile Road
(between Greenfield and Southfield)
Sunday Worship 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4148

Kirk in the Hills
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
DR. HAROLD C. DeWINDT, MINISTER
MORNING SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 and 11:30 O'CLOCK

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3600 Telegraph Road
Just North of W. Long Lake Rd.
10 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M. Morning Worship
"AN ESSENTIAL WITNESS"
5 P.M. Youth Groups
6 P.M. Evening Service
"THAT ONE LOST SHEEP"
Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, Pastor
Telephone 647-3463

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Woodward at Lone Pine
Bloomfield Hills — MI 7-2380
Robert Marshall, Minister
Guest speaker:
Rev. Waitstill H. Sharp
Unitarian Church of Flint
Service, Church School, Nursery at 10:30. Coffee Hour follows

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

UNITY TRUTH TEMPLE
Bennaville at Woodward 647-3596
(7 Blks. N. of 14 Mile)
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity
Sunday School ....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Service ....11:00 A.M.
Guest Speaker:
Walfred Taurainen
Tuesday Evening Class 8 P.M.

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Are You Letting It Count For Christ?
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Witness Daily For Christ,
Pray Regularly For the Unsaved
YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU
Sunday Worship 9:15 and 10:30
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
W. 14 MILE AT FRENCH
Rev. E. Wm. Woelkens, Pastor

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Franklin-Meadowlake
Maple at Inkster 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. Eve. 7-9

PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham
Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A.
400 E. Lincoln
Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister
Telephone 644-4776
11:00 A.M.—Worship and Church School
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ST. PAUL METHODIST
165 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 8-8233—FE 2-2752
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 6 to 8 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3633 W. Big Beaver (2 blks. E. of Adams) MI 6-2612
Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)
388 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School
Nursery through Senior High
6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, 7:30 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
North Adams Road (1½ Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.)
Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald G. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5041 - MI 6-5124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bates and Willits Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Rev. Charles J. Griffith
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Sermon Title: "OUR AGELESS FAITH"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1589 West Maple
Worship Services—8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Sermon: "HOW TO BE WISE IN FACING PROBLEMS"
Rev. G. Ernest Thomas, Th.D.

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
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Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00
Church School for all ages.
Ministers: Kenneth Callis
O. Price Taylor

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
(Nursery through Senior High)
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "Add To Your Faith"
Dr. Harris
7:30 p.m. Lecture "Christian Family Living"
Dr. William J. Westmass
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman,
Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER — MI 6-1717

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
Sunday Services
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School—9:15 and 11:00 for infants through 9th grade
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Clergy—The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, D.D., Rector
The Rev. W. Eugene Snoxell, Associate
Rev. Peter Watkins, Assistant
Kent McDonald, Organist and Choirmaster
11:00 A.M. Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM 94.7