

# Area Churches Announce Annual School of Missions Set at Franklin Community



REV. JOHN T. SEAMANDS  
Featured Guest Speaker

## B'ham Church Club To Discuss Morals

The Child Study Club of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roderick McKenzie, 240 Aspen Road.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Rev. Raymond A. Penner leading a discussion on the topic, "Moral Standards." Reservations for the luncheon and baby sitters may be made by calling the church office.

## New Orleans Night Set at St. James

A bit of the deep south will invade Birmingham on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, when St. Martha's Guild of St. James Church will sponsor a New Orleans style dinner.


Parishioners and guests are invited to attend the event, which will take place in the undercroft of the church.

## St. Columban Club Hosts Card Party

Sodality of Our Lady of St. Columban Church, Birmingham, will hold its annual card party Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 406 E. Fourth St., in Royal Oak.

Refreshments will be served and prizes offered. Men are welcome. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. R. Farrell, LI 9-5473, or Mrs. R. Lift, LI 9-3955.

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and completed high school there. He received his B.A. at Asbury College in 1938, and in 1940 completed studies at Asbury Seminary for his Bachelor of Divinity.

In 1946 he was awarded a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Kentucky. In 1941 he went to India as a missionary for the Methodist Church and served three terms in that country, as pastor, district superintendent and evangelist-at-large.

## 'Dead Sea Scrolls' Topic for Young Adult Singles Club

The Young Adult Singles Group of Birmingham First Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Father Edward Lovely of University of Detroit, who will discuss "The Dead Sea Scrolls."

The meeting is open to all young single adults, 21 and over.

## St. Stephens Plans New Church School

Construction of a new educational building at St. Stephens Episcopal Church is expected to be under discussion at the annual parish meeting and dinner Monday.

Plans for the nine-room church school structure, to be erected west of the parish house at 5500 N. Adams Road, are now being drawn by Wakely-Kushner, architect.

Building committee chairman, Dorton O. Slater, Jr., 4155 Spur Hill Drive, and Luel P. Simmons, Jr., 2851 Squirrel Road, expect construction to begin in March.

Completion is scheduled for September, to permit occupancy at the opening of the church school year.

THREE VESTRYMEN will be elected at the annual meeting, which will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Carl R. Sayers.

The new men will replace three who rotate automatically off the vestry.

Present senior warden, Frank B. Quackenbush, 943 S. Reading Road; clerk of the vestry, Mrs. Elizabeth Hottan, 4883 Beach Road; and Frank Carlson, 789 N. Valley Chase, are now completing their three-year terms of office on the parish governing body.

Proceeding the business meeting, at which the proposed 1964 budget will be presented for approval, will be a parish dinner with a winter vacation resort theme.

Women members of the congregation will present a style show of unusual fashions following the dinner. Mrs. Carl Zuber, 2700 Squirrel Road, is chairman of dinner and fashion show arrangements.

Missions. Rev. Seamands teaches two quarters each year, but spends the fall quarter out on the mission field. He has recently returned from an extensive tour of Africa and India.

During the summer months, the missionary assists in the "Ashram," or spiritual retreat movement, with Dr. E. Stanley Jones.

Franklin's "Church on the Village Green" has announced several activities for the weekend, to give wide opportunity for the church membership and the community at large to share Mr. Seamands' first hand experiences in today's rapidly changing mission field.

Rev. Kenneth Callis, minister of the Franklin church, and Mrs. Alvin Folger, Missions Commission Chairman, are planning an Open House on Saturday, Jan. 25 from 2-5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mandy, 32760 Bingham Lane, Franklin, and the public is invited to attend.

ON SUNDAY morning, Rev. Seamands will speak to the Sunday School classes and preach at both Worship Services. On Sunday evening he will visit the Youth Fellowship at 6:30, and at 7:30 will show a movie on the mission theme for the church membership.

Several families in the church will be hosts to foreign students from the University of Michigan during this mission-oriented weekend.

The activities of this School of Missions are to highlight and implement the Lenten Study which is being planned for the church.

The study is built around E. Stanley Jones' book, "Our Mission Today," a thought-provoking analysis of the sobering factors that confront our world today, and the new concept of the churches' mission to the world.

## Ordination Services Set At St. James

St. James Church will be the scene of an ordination service on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 4:30 p.m. when the Rev. Robert Brook is ordained into the priesthood.

The Rt. Rev. Robert L. DeWitt will officiate at the service for ordination. Rev. A. Fletcher Plant will be Litanist, Rev. W. Eugene Snodell will be Gospeler and Rev. Peter G. Watkins will be Epistoler. Mr. Brook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brook, of 108 East Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills, and of St. James parish.

MR. BROOK was born in Windsor, Ontario. He graduated from Birmingham High School in 1956 and attended Michigan State University, where he received his B.A. in Liberal Arts and History in 1959.

He entered the seminary at Beyley Hall, Kenyon College and was awarded his B.A. in Divinity June 2, 1963.

Mr. Brook became vicar-in-charge of St. Augustine of Canterbury Mission in Mason, Mich. He is now taking full-time graduate studies in guidance, counseling and psychology at Michigan State.

HE WAS ordained to the Deaconate of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Detroit, on June 29, 1963, presided by the Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, who will preach at the ordination service at St. James.

Following the service of ordination, a reception will be held in the undercroft of the church.

Reverend Hartog To Deliver Sermon

The Reverend Albert E. Hartog of Big Beaver Methodist Church will deliver the second sermon in the current series on Sunday at both the 9:30 a.m. and the 11 a.m. worship service.

The subject will be "Our Faith and the Ordering of Our Civil Lives."



## Consecration Ceremony

St. James Church and Parish House, pictured here, will be consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan at 8 p.m. next Thursday. The church, dedicated previously, can now be consecrated because it is completely debt free.

## Saint Mark's Pastor Guest at Northminster

The Women's Association of Northminster Presbyterian Church will hold its monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. following the program.

In keeping with the group's continuing study of inner city churches, the Rev. Mr. James Wadsworth, pastor of Saint Mark's Community Church in Detroit, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Challenge to the Church in the Inner City."

Members of the Mary Martha Circle are in charge of preparations for the luncheon. A nursery will be provided for pre-school children.

THIS MONTH the newly elected Women's Association Board of Northminster Church will begin its duties of planning and leadership for a two-year term. Emphasis for the 1964 studies will be discussion and study of the books of Colossians and Philomen, using the booklet "Be What You Are". Coupled with this will be a program of the needs and challenges of the inner city.

Officers leading the Association's program are: Mrs. Jack Knowles, President; Mrs. Penion Luckie, Vice President; Mrs. Lee Madden, Spiritual Life Chairman; Mrs. Wendell Smith, Fellowship Chairman; Mrs. Garth Hawley, Hospitality Chairman; Mrs. George Baird, Chairman for Circle Programs; Mrs. Robert W. Lee, World Service Chairman; Mrs. Bruce Smith, Sewing Chairman and Mrs. John Spaulding, Representative for Church and Society.

NORTHMINSTER Presbyterian will hold an old fashioned square dance for "City Slickers" in the fellowship hall on Friday. Beginning at 8 p.m., an experienced caller will lead the program as well as give instructions for beginners.

Following the dancing, dessert and coffee will be served. The evening program is sponsored by Kairo, an organization for Christian fellowship and service. With this purpose, the Kairo board plans a variety of programs throughout the church year. "Kairo" is the Greek word meaning joy.

Officers in charge of activities are Mr. and Mrs. John Hively, President; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madden, Vice President; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Neal, Secretary and Mr. and Mrs. David Carlson, Treasurer. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Hogley, MI 6-3387 or Mrs. Carlson, JU 8-0662.

UNITY TRUTH TEMPLE  
Beverly Hills at Woodward 647-3006  
(7 Bks. N. of 14 Mile)  
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.  
Service 11:00 A.M.  
Guest Speaker:  
Walfred Turainen  
Tuesday Evening Class 6 P.M.

BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

meeting at  
Beverly School  
400 E. Lincoln  
at Woodward  
11:00 A.M.—Worship and Church School  
"Worshipful, Youthful, and Christlike"  
(Member: N.A.C. Ass'n of Congregational Christian Churches)

MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.  
Robert Boley, Minister

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.

Church News Deadlines

Deadlines for all church news is 9 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.

**Franklin Baptist Church**  
In the Heart of Franklin Village

L. L. 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.

**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. Root, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-1119  
A National Lutheran Council Church

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(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 6-1448

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Woodward at Lone Pine

Bloomfield Hills — MI 7-2390

Robert Marshall, Minister  
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Service, Church School, Nursery at 10:30. Coffee Hour follows

**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 APPEALING WITNESS"

5 P.M. Youth Groups  
6 P.M. Evening Service  
"THAT ONE LOST COIN"

Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, Pastor  
Telephone 647-3463

**Kirk in the Hills**  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS

DR. HAROLD C. DEWINDT, MINISTER

MORNING SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 and 11:30 O'CLOCK

**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)  
Monday through Saturday 1-9  
Thursday Evening 7-9

**PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln

Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister  
Telephone 644-7475  
11:00 A.M.—Worship and Church School  
"Worshipful, Youthful, and Christlike"  
(Member: N.A.C. Ass'n of Congregational Christian Churches)

**NEW YEAR**  
An ETERNAL MESSAGE

1964 will be the Hardest Year of Your Life if You PUT GOD FIRST.

GOD CAN MAKE YOUR FUTURE BRIGHT

Sunday Worship 9:15 and 10:30  
Sunday School 9:15  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**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 10:00 A.M.

Clergy—The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, D.D., Rector  
The Rev. W. Eugene Snodell, Associate  
Rev. Peter Watkins, Assistant

Kent McDonald, Organist and Choirmaster  
11:00 A.M. Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM 94.7

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
North Adams Road (1/2 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 6-3041 - MI 6-8194

**ST. PAUL METHODIST**  
165 E. Square Lake Rd. PS 8-8283—PE 1-2783

Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.

Grades and Intermediate, 6 to 8 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2633 W. Big Beaver (2 Bks. E. of Adams) MI 6-2612

Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER**  
(Lutheran Church in America)  
Temporarily in Session in the Parkview School  
130 Mills and Cooke Road  
CITY HILLS  
FAMILY WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.  
Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor  
2220 Yorkshire Phone 646-9882

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
Bloomfield Hills

Sunday morning at 11:00  
Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15  
2545 W. Long Lake Road  
(near Middlebelt Road)

**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  
6:30 P.M. Confirmation Class, 7:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Penner

**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church**  
1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph

SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.  
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

Rev. Delayne H. Pauling 646-6832 or 646-5887

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rates and Willits Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.

Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Suterlin  
Rev. Charles J. Griffith  
Rev. Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Sermon Title: "THE SECOND MILE"

**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 FIND POWER FOR DAILY LIVING."  
Rev. G. Ernest Thomas, Th.D.

**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green

Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00  
"TO SERVE THE PRESENT AGE"

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)  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**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 8:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays  
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays