

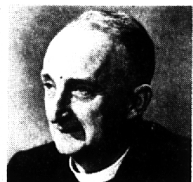
The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

British Vicar to Speak At Christ Church Club

The Rev. Charles Crowson, Vicar of Yardley, Birmingham, England, since 1947, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club of Christ Church Cranbrook Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to ladies.

Mr. Crowson, who is in this country to serve as Co-Missioner with Canon Bryan Green in connection with the Bishop's Mission '65 Michigan, has enjoyed a distinguished career as a clergyman, television commentator and author in England.

His church in Birmingham was established in 908 A. D. by Princess Edburga, daughter of King Alfred.



REV. CROWSON

BEFORE ASSUMING his post as Vicar of Yardley, Mr. Crowson held many important posts with the Church of England in London. He also was chaplain at Cambridge University from 1944 until accepting a call to his present church in Birmingham in 1947.

In addition to his duties at Yardley, Mr. Crowson is assistant missioner at Birmingham University and at the Oxford Triennial Mission.

He has appeared in numerous "free-for-all" discussions on religious and semi-religious subjects before large groups in England and is featured on a Youth Club show "Sunday Break," on television in that country.

Author of numerous feature articles in Birmingham newspapers, he is a member of the Birmingham Press Club, oldest in the world.

Mr. Crowson will be introduced by The Rev. Michael Nesbitt, assistant pastor of Christ Church Cranbrook and a native of England.

B'ham Minister Elected to State Church Post

Rev. Howard E. Bull, minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham, has been elected moderator of the Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

The 125th annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference was held at First Congregational Church, Royal Oak, on October 17. The 210 delegates from 29 churches of the state welcomed seven additional Congregational churches to its membership.

Delegates reaffirmed the traditional Congregational stand that the conference exists as a fellowship body, offering aid and assistance to its member churches, upon the request of the churches.

Also re-emphasized was the point that the conference "shall have no power to bind the constituent churches or to speak authoritatively for them," thus preserving their historical autonomy of the local church.

Mr. Howard C. Tuttle, moderator of Pilgrim, was elected to the state nominating committee.

Rev. Dr. Alfred D. Grey, pastor emeritus of Pine Hill Congregational Church of Orchard Lake, addressed the Conference on Fifty Years in the Ministry. Dr. Grey, ordained Oct. 18, 1914, has also served several Congregational churches in this area in an interim capacity, including Community of Lathrup Village, First Church of Detroit, and First Church of Wayne.

Set Formation Of Lutheran Congregation

Dr. Frank P. Madsen, president of the Michigan Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will be the guest preacher at The Lutheran Church of the Master, Sunday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m. His sermon is entitled "Shepherding In The World Today."

The Rev. Martin L. Yonts, Regional Secretary of the Board of American Missions, LCA, will serve as the Liturgist.

DR. MADSEN will also formally organize the congregation which will have 60 confirmed adult members and 45 baptized children. This congregation began Worship Services on Nov. 3, 1963, and still worships in the Poppleton School at Crooks and Big Beaver Roads in Troy.

A church site, located on Big Beaver Road west of Coalinge Road, has been purchased and the congregation plans to erect its first church building in the next two years.

During the Service of Organization, children and adults will be baptized, and adults received into membership by confirmation, letters of transfer and restoration. The choir will present special music.

Sunday church school is at 9:30 a.m. and family worship is at 11 a.m. There is a nursery for pre-school children.

World Community Day To Be Marked By Churchwomen

The United Churchwomen of Southfield invite you to join in observance of World Community Day at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 6, at Community Congregational Church, 27800 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village.

The speaker will be the Rev. Wilbur J. Weaver, the dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Dean Weaver will speak on "Nations in Community" — how can we achieve lasting peace through working together cooperatively?

Dean Weaver has traveled widely throughout the nation and has made special trips to Haiti and Africa.

Following the morning service, luncheon will be served. Reservations for luncheon must be phoned to the Community Congregational Church by Monday, Nov. 2.

Men are also cordially invited to attend. A lady sifter will be provided.

Area Youths Selected for Mission Work

John Sweeney, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, 506 Townsend, Birmingham, left Sunday for a two-year mission assignment in western Canada.

Sweeney, a 1963 graduate of Royal Oak Kimball High School, attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. He plans to return to school at the completion of his mission work.

SWEENEY WAS honored at a farewell testimonial service at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bloomfield Hills before his departure, along with William E. Garbett, son of the William Garbets, 1663 Hoyt Tower, Bloomfield Hills, will leave Nov. 9 for 2 1/2 years of missionary work in China.

Sweeney will report to Calgary for his first assignment.



Working at the Bazaar

The annual church bazaar held Tuesday at North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern Hwy., required a great deal of work from many members. Helping get things in order were (from left) Mrs. Wallace Ivers, Birmingham; Mrs. Donald Pickles, Southfield; Mrs. Paul Black, Southfield; and Mrs. L. T. Place, Birmingham.

Our Shepherd Lutheran Plans Anniversary Concert

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile, Birmingham, will mark its 50th Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 1.

In 1949, when Pastor H. G. Allwardt founded the church on 14 Mile Rd., no one realized that in Lutheran Church of Dearborn, will be the guest preacher.

At 4 p.m. a special 15th anniversary concert will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mr. E. O. Brechtel. The concert arrangements include "Send Out Thy Spirit," "The Lord Hears You," "Beautiful Savior," sung by three of the church's six choir.

"During this choral service, addresses will be given by the Rev. H. C. Allwardt, Pastor, who will speak on "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past — 1949-1964," and the Rev. C. Wm. K. Lee, Associate Pastor, "Our Hope for Years to Come: 1964."

Following the choral concert, a pictorial history of Our Shepherd will be presented by the public relations dept., W. M. Nelson of Royal Oak, Chairman.

During each of the two 20-minute movie presentations and following, a special anniversary tea will be held.

Congregation Chairman Richard Palek, Birmingham, and Vice Chairman David Samuel, Southfield, have both expressed a welcome to all who would like to share in this gala celebration.

Northbrook Presbyterian Church 2100 W. 12 Mile Rd. (1/4 Mile East of Laker Rd.) Southfield, Michigan Tel. RE 4-7770 Church School and Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. You are Welcome

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 P.M. READING ROOM (In Church Edifice) Monday through Saturday 1-5 Thursday Evenings 7-9

PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister Telephone BR 4-7770 11:30 A.M.—Worship and Church School "Worshipful, Youthful, Friendly" (Member, Nat'l Ass'n. of Congregational Christian Churches)

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 17929 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield) Worship: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Edward E. Brown, Pastor Phone: MI 6-4148

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH Woodward at Lone Pine Bloomfield Hills—MI 7-2380 Robert Marshall, Minister "Moderation and Commitment" worship service, church school, nursery at 10:30 a.m.

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 Classes for All Ages 11 A.M. The Lord's Supper "OUR SAVIOR'S CLIP" 5 P.M. Youth Groups 6 P.M. Evening Service "FAITH PLUS SEVEN" Rev. Harold W. Giescke, Pastor Telephone 647-3463

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. Zell, Pastor MI 6-2041 MI 6-8124

The Congregational Church of Birmingham (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 328 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. Fellowship Ministry Fellowship MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fanner

Dr. Tirrell to Address Couples at St. James

St. James Church Couples Club will hear Dr. John E. Tirrell, first president of the newly-formed Oakland Community College, on Thursday, Nov. 5, at the church.

Born in Muskegon, Dr. Tirrell graduated from Hope College in 1949, later earned a master's degree in education from Harvard University. He is the author of many articles on the problems and challenges of higher education, especially junior college level.

Dr. Tirrell will speak of the Oakland Community College and its significance to Birmingham residents. Discussion will follow.

The meeting will start at 7:15 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres served in the Undercroft. All married couples in the parish are invited to attend. Reservations may be made through the church office.

REPRESENTATIVES from St. James Episcopal Churchwomen will attend Bishop's Day at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit, on Monday.

The meeting of diocesan women will get under way at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan.

In addition to the business at hand, reports on the recent Triennial Convention in St. Louis will be heard.

The special speaker of the day will be Canon Bryan Green, one of the church's missionaries to be in the Detroit area during November. Canon Green is well known as one of the great speakers of the Anglican communion.

Luncheon will conclude the meeting.

THE CHURCHWOMEN will have as their luncheon speaker on Wednesday, Nov. 4, David Crockett, director of St. Peter's Episcopal Home for Boys, Detroit.

After earning a master's degree at the University of Michigan, Mr. Crockett worked at the Protestant Children's Home and also served as a foster home worker for Wayne County Juvenile Court.

In his talk before the church women, Mr. Crockett will relate the needs of St. Peter's Home and the work that is being done there. The home is one of the mission projects being supported by the women of St. James.

Dr. Byberg To Appear at Layman's Day

Dr. Robert Byberg is to be the Layman's Day speaker at the Franklin Community Church on Nov. 1. Chief of the staff of Beaumont Hospital, Dr. Byberg is well known in medical circles and is an active churchman.

Born in Ridgeway, Pa., Dr. Byberg received his training at North Park College in Chicago and at Wayne University. In addition he spent seven years in training at Ford Hospital. He served in the medical corps in World War II and in the Korean War.

His professional affiliations include the American Board of Surgery, Detroit Academy of Surgery, the Detroit Surgical Society and he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also on the staff at Florence Crittenton Hospital in Detroit.

DR. BYBERG is the Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Detroit, where he also teaches the adult Bible class. He is on the faculty of North Park College and Theological Seminary in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Byberg are the parents of three children. Their home is in Bloomfield Hills.

Plans for the Layman's Day are under the leadership of Hugh Haff, church lay leader and of Robert Marshall, associate lay leader. Other laymen will also be participating in the services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. on Nov. 1.

UNITY

1152 Bonnaville at Woodcroft (Bot. Lincoln and 14 Mile Rd.)

Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Classes: "Principles of the Universe" Russell Smith
Prayer Panel & class Ruth Carr

Tues. 8 p.m. "Principles of the Universe"

Fri. 2 p.m. Prayer Panel & class Ruth Carr

ST. PAUL METHODIST

105 E. Square Lake Rd. Phone BR 4-3111—FR 5-9789

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

Senior and Intermediate, 6 to 9 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLOUD, Minister

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Lutheran Church in America
Temporarily Worshipping in the Poppleton School
10 Mile and Crooks Road
Church School: 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
Rev. C. WILLIAM PEACOCK, Pastor
2300 Yorkshire Phone 646-0383

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

2284 W. Maple

Ronald L. Simpson, Pastor

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.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph
Service of Worship 11 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Rev. Delayne H. Fauling 646-8622 or 646-5897

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willis Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Ministers: Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Rev. Charles J. Griffith
Church School—9:45 A.M. Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
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Worship Opportunities:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship (Sun.) 11:00 a.m.
Worship (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Classes (Wed.) 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Meeting (Thurs.) 10:00 a.m.
Morris M. Womack, Minister HI 6-5180—MI 6-5605
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1589 West Maple
Worship Service: 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.
Church School: 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Sermon: "WHY I COULD NEVER BE AN ATHEIST"
Rev. Carl E. Price

First Church of Christ, Scientist Franklin-Meadowlake

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BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

20,000 W. 13 MILE ROAD AND EVERGREEN ROAD
Morning Worship—9 & 11 a.m.
Church School—10 a.m.
ROBERT W. BOLEY, MINISTER

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.

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MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL (Nursery through Senior High)
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Lutheran Church in America
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WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

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Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Church School—9:30 and 11:00
Nursery—11:00
LAYMANS SUNDAY
Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Byberg
Chief of Staff, Beaumont Hospital
Ministers: Kenneth Callis
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1665 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2046)
8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "Confronted With the Gospel" Dr. Harris
7:30 p.m. Illustrated Lecture "Cities on St. Paul's Preaching Circuit" Dr. Harris
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman
Robert D. Bayman, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-7177

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Rev. Donald C. Zell, Pastor MI 6-2041 MI 6-8124

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 7:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Clergy—The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, D.D., Rector
The Rev. Eugene Snakell, Associate
The Rev. Peter Watkins, Assistant
Kent McDonald, Organist and Choirmaster
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