

# Dedication Ceremony Set At Pine Hill Congregational

The dedication of Pine Hill Congregational Church on Middlebelt Rd., Orchard Lake, will be held on Sunday.

Dr. Alfred Grey, Minister Emeritus, will conduct the morning service and his sermon will be entitled "The Church of the Living God."

The Rev. Harry Clark has chosen to use an adaptation of the dedication prayer of Solomon's temple described in First Kings and Second Chronicles as the dedication prayer. The Pine Hill Choir will also participate.

The Rev. Clark will present the key to the Church to Mr. Alvin Saxe, 1576 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills, who in turn will give the key to Mr. Jack J. Marshall, 4225 Berry Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

These men and their respective Churches have been most influential and helpful in making Pine Hill possible.

Pine Hill was first conceived about five years ago by Dr. John Rose, then minister of Community Congregational Church, Lathrup, and presently in Burlington, Iowa. A seven-acre tract of land was purchased at the present site on Middlebelt Rd.

Traditional in appearance, the Chapel is simple but impressive. The interior is white and exposed natural beams accent the simplicity. Blue tufted carpeting and blue seats give an effect of elegance to the maple pews stained in cherry. The window covering is white translucent dacton.

A LARGE WOOD CROSS is suspended from the ceiling and hangs in the front window of the Chapel. Inlaid in this cross is a small cross made from four pieces of wood taken from the building of the four Churches in the area that have helped in establishing Pine Hill.

The church is constructed from flexible and steel r.b. suspension at a basic cost of \$67,000. There is another \$10,000 in landscaping and furnishings. The exterior is hard-faced white fired brick.

THERE WILL BE a Sunday evening service in the Church at 7:30. Dr. Vaughn Abernethie, executive secretary of the National Association of Congregational Churches, has consented to address the group.

Also participating in this service will be the Rev. Philip Gentile, Community Congregational Church, Lathrup; the Rev. Malcolm Burton, First Congregational Church, Pontiac; Dr. Alan Kenkins, First Congregational Church, Royal Oak; and Dr. Ralph Reed, North Congregational Church, Southfield.

The Church School will be held in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level. This room has a stage area, will be divided into six classrooms. A pullman type kitchen is also on this level.

The Chapel will hold approximately 125 with an adequate area for an additional 25 in the Choir.

# Pilgrim Congregational Elects Building Council

At a recent Congregational meeting, members of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham elected six persons to its Permanent Building Executive Committee.

Chairman of the Committee is Fritz Fiessekmann, 550 Larches, Birmingham, who will also head the subcommittee on Architectural Design.

OTHER MEMBERS, with their subcommittee assignments are: William E. Booth, 1945 Middlesex, Southfield; Finance: H. Vernon Hareourt, 491 Jordrup Road, Pontiac; Site Planning of Buildings and Grounds (including Landscaping): Harry L. Rockwood, Jr., 5614 Country Club Lane, Birmingham; and two cochairsman charged with stage usage: Anatomical: Mrs. Howard W. Rieman, 16124 Lehigh, Birmingham; and Mrs. Harlan R. Bird, 800 Arlinton, Birmingham.

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# Ordination of LeMoyné Will Be at St. James

St. James Church will be the scene of an ordination service at 8 p.m., Wednesday when Roy W. LeMoyné will be ordained to the Diaconate of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, will officiate.

Having studied for the ministry five years, LeMoyné was graduated from the School of Theology of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan in June, 1963. His years of study was accomplished during an active business career. He is presently district manager of Rotary Printing Co.

LeMOYNE WILL be presented for ordination by the Rev. Canon Fletcher Plant. The Gospels for the service will be the Rev. Ralph Parks; Epistole, the Rev. John Moran Hill; and the Litany will be the Rev. W. Eugene Snodell. The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Gass will be the preacher.

LeMOYNE ALSO served on the Birmingham zoning board of appeals for six years.

Mrs. LeMoyné also has been active in church work, having formerly served as president of the Women's Auxiliary at St. James. The LeMoynes have one son, Richard, who lives in Detroit.

Born and educated in Denver, Colo., LeMoyné came to Birmingham in 1958. He has been a reader at St. James Church since 1951, devoting most of his time to helping St. Anne's Mission, Walled Lake, and St. David's Church, Southfield, when it was a mission. He has served as a vestryman twice at St. James.

# Christmas Music Service Planned At North Church

A Christmas music service will be held at North Congregational Church, Northwestern Hwy., at Lahser Road, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday.

The "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint Saens, will be sung by the Chancel Choir and soloists, accompanied by organ and harp. Albert Bolitho, director-organist, will play variations on a Noel by Marcel Dupre and Mrs. Ruth Dean Clark, professor of Harp at the University of Michigan, will play some harp solos.

The soloists are Ellen Jones, soprano; Nancy McDonough, alto; Hugo Ederberg, bass; and Lawrence Williams, tenor. Child care will be provided for by Mrs. John Musto, Roslyn Burroughs and Richy Musto.



# Christmas Workshop

Final plans are being laid for the annual Christmas Family Workshop at Congregational Church of Birmingham.

The event, slated for Sunday at 4 p.m., will feature families of the congregation working together on projects for the church. Helping with the preparations are (left to right) Mrs. John Musto, Roslyn Burroughs and Richy Musto.



**VASU-LYNCH**  
Funeral Home

4375 Woodward, Between 13 and 14 Mile Roads

LI 9-0500

EDWARD LYNCH      LOUIS ROIGERS

# Combined Church Choirs Present Handel's 'Messiah'

The combined choirs of Beautiful Savior Lutheran and St. Stephen's Episcopal churches will present Handel's "Messiah" during the regular Sunday service at St. Stephen's.

The joint concert, under the direction of Mr. Martin Johnston of Beautiful Savior, was held last Sunday at Beautiful Savior.

ORGANIST FOR the concert is Mr. Klair Kessel of Beautiful Savior, while pianist is Kathryn Sovran of St. Stephen's.

Soloists include soprano Constance Grubbaugh, tenor Gene Spillman and bass Iuel Simmons. The two churches are located on Adams Rd., across from one another.

# Mrs. Cole Named Music Director at Embury Methodist

Mrs. Jean Hudkins Cole has been appointed director of music and church organist at Embury Methodist Church, 1803 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham.

Mrs. Cole has served as director organist at Trinity Methodist Church, Highland Park; Bethany Methodist Church, Detroit; and at Ascension Lutheran Church, Birmingham. She has been contralto soloist at the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and sang as a member of the professional oratorio choir of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, New York City.

She holds a master of arts degree from Wayne State University and obtained her bachelor of music degree from the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. She teaches vocal music in the South Redford Schools and maintains active memberships in the Michigan Education Association, the National Music Educator's Association and the American Guild of Organists.



# St. James Singers

The annual St. James Christmas Concert by the boys' and girls' choirs will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, under the direction of Mr. Kent McDonald, organist and choir-master, and sponsored by the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. James. Rehearsing one of the selections are (from left), front row, Kathy Blessed, Beth Addison and Tom Johnson. Back row, Marnie McConnell and David Hollingshead. Members and friends are invited to the concert.

# First Methodist Has Radio Program

First Methodist Church began a regular radio program from 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, Dec. 6.

The service is broadcast from station WHEG-FM, 98.7 on the dial.

On Dec. 13 the junior and boy choirs will sing "Hills Thou the Lord," by Handel, Dr. G. Ernest Thomas, minister of First Church, will speak on the subject "Christmas—A Dream Come True."

**UNITY**

1122 Benham & Woodland  
(Bet. Lincoln and 14 Mile Rd.)  
Russell Smith, Minister  
"Conducted by Faith"

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

Choirs:  
Tues. 8 p.m. "The Christmas Eve Service"  
Russell Smith  
Fri. 2 p.m. Prayer Panel & class  
Kath. Carr

# Northbrook Presbyterian Church

Looking for a friendly church? Attend the **Birmingham Church of Christ** 3717 W. Big Beaver (at Hwy. E. of Adams) 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 MI 6-5180 — MI 6-5655 SEE HERALD OF TRUTH, Channel 9 Sunday 11 a.m.

**PILGRIM**  
Congregational Church  
of Birmingham

Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 100 E. Lincoln

Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister  
Telephone 334-6778  
11:00 A.M. — Worship  
11:30 A.M. — Sunday School  
"Worldwide Youthful, Friendly, Full"  
(Methodist) "Let's Sing of Congregational Christian Churches"

# Carol Festival Set Sunday at 1st Methodist

The annual Festival of Carols presented by the children's, handbell, and adult choirs of First Methodist Church, Birmingham, will be held at 7 p.m., Sunday.

The traditional carol "Away In a Manger," and the 17th century folksong, "From Heaven on High" will be sung by the 99-voice primary choir.

The women's handbell choir, ringing 37 bells imported from Holland, will play familiar carols especially arranged for handbells. Congregational participation is included with a group entitled "Moments with the Carols."

French and American carols will be sung by the combined junior and boy choirs of the church.

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THE BANNER THAT LEADS TO HAPPY LIVING  
"Whosoever bring you"

● Soul-satisfying peace  
● Heart-filling love  
● A truly happy life

LET CHRIST BRING YOU JOY

Sunday Worship 9:15 and 10:30  
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

Ascension Lutheran Church  
(Missouri Synod)  
14 Mile at Pierce  
Rev. E. W. Nurlen, Pastor

# Christmas Story Will Be Retold at St. James Dec. 20

The annual children's Christmas pageant at St. James Church will take place Sunday, Dec. 20, at both the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

The pageant portrays the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, from the Annunciation to the Journey of the Wise Men and is presented by the primary church school children.

Co-directors for the 9:15 a.m. service are Miss Patricia Tate and Mrs. Fred Wallace. For the 11 a.m. service, co-directors will be Mrs. Ronald Gass and Mrs. Theodore Peterson. Mrs. Donald Burch is in charge of costuming and makeup.

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Franklin-Meadowlake

Maple at Inkster 7 aads  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15  
READING ROOM  
(In Church Edifice)  
Monday through Saturday 1-8  
Thursday Evening 7-9

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) MI 6-4511

388 North Woodward Avenue  
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School  
6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, 10 P.M. Pilgrimage Fellowship  
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Finner

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
1660 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERTERIAN (MI 4-2040)

8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
"A PROPOSAL CONCERNING JESUS"  
Dr. Harris

W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman  
L. Robert Slusser  
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
DIAL-A-PRAYER — MI 6-1717

**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 8:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

**ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lutheran Church in America  
6255 TELEGRAPH, North of Maple

WORSHIP SERVICES  
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**

3600 Telegraph Road  
Just North of W. Long Lake Rd.

10 A.M. Sunday School  
11 A.M. Morning Worship  
"THE BIBLE: GOD'S MESSAGE"  
(Universal Bible Sunday)  
5 P.M. Youth Grouping  
6 P.M. Special Program  
The Golden

Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, Pastor  
Telephone 647-3163

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

17029 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

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU**

A Christian Science program

Station Sunday  
CKLW 9:45  
800 KC A.M.

**Kirk in the Hills**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS  
DR. HAROLD C. DWINDT,  
MINISTER

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

**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.

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**

Woodward at Lone Pine  
Bloomfield Hills—MI 7-2380

Robert Marshall, Minister

DANTE, GOTHE, SHELLEY  
(Problem of Evil, Part Two)  
Services: 9:00 & 10:30, with  
Nursery, Church School—10:30

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER**

(Lutheran Church in America)  
Temporarily holding in the Pentecost School  
18 Mile and Crooks Road  
THE BETHLEHEM  
FAMILY WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.  
Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor

3100 Torlarhse Phone 646-9193

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**

North Adams Road, City, Just 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 8-5041 MI 6-5124

**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. Pauling 646-6822 or 646-5887

**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: "THE ENDLESS CALL OF GOD"  
G. Ernest Thomas, Th.D.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bates and Willits Birmingham, Mich.

Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Ministers: Rev. William W. Suttlerin  
Rev. Charles J. Griffith

Church School—9:15 A.M. Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.  
"HANDLE WITH CARE"

**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. BOLLY, MINISTER

**Franklin Community Church**

On Franklin's Village Green

Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
"THE WORD FOR TODAY"  
Church School—9:30 and 11:00  
Nursery—11:00  
Special Concert 8 P.M.  
Visitors "Gloria" presented by the Chancel Choir and Soloists  
and accompanied by an Orchestra.  
Ministers: Kenneth Callis, O. Price Taylor

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road

11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Reed  
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory

11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL  
(Nursery through Senior High)  
7:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS ORATORIO by Saint Saens  
Sung by Chancel Choir and Soloists  
Organ and Harp Accompaniment  
Organist-Director Albert G. Bolitho  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**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 Snodell, Associate  
The Rev. Peter Watkins, Assistant  
Kent McDonald, Organist and Choirmaster  
11:00 A.M. Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM 94.7

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