

Church Slates Services for Wednesdays

Mid-week Lenten services have been scheduled by Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on North Adams Road for each Wednesday evening in Lent beginning at 7:30 p.m. The only exception will be during Holy Week when services will be held on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evenings at the same hour. The series of special services will begin on Ash Wednesday evening, February 12, with a service of Holy Communion.

Pastor Donald G. Zill will preach a series of sermons in these special services under the general topic: "Sources of Suffering." Individual sermons will consider "Hypocrisy," "Pride," "Betrayal," "Denial," "Idolatry" and "Rationalization."

Holy Communion will also be celebrated on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The Order of the Penitence will be observed on Good Friday.

IN THE REGULAR Sunday morning services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. during the Lenten season, Pastor Zill will deliver a series of sermons on the general topic: "Let's Be Honest."

Individual sermons will include the themes: "About Temptation," "About Faith," "About Vocation," "About Concern," "About Receptivity," and "About Desire."

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated according to the regular schedule on the first Sunday of the month at the 11 a.m. service and the third Sunday of the month at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Special music for all of these services will be offered by the three choirs of the church and soloists from the congregation.

Methodist Women Set Lenten Service

The women of First Methodist Church have planned a special Lenten meditation for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12. Mrs. G. Ernest Thomas, 947 Puritan, and Mrs. Rodney M. Petersen, 2397 Pembroke, will lead a service in the Chapel from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Special music is planned and Mr. Petersen will play the organ. Following the Chapel service, communion will be served in the Sanctuary. Designed to serve as a time of preparation for Lent, this service is under the direction of Mrs. Newell Allen, spiritual life secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. A nursery will be provided.

The best sermon is preached by the minister who has a sermon to preach and not by a man who has to preach a sermon.

—William Feather

Featured Speaker

Federal Judge Wade H. McCrory, Jr. will be the guest speaker at the Birmingham Unitarian Church's potluck meeting tomorrow, Judge McCrory, a member of the Commission on Religion and Race, will discuss the plans and accomplishments of the committee.

St. Thomas More Begins Fund Drive

A major campaign for St. Thomas More parish, Troy, was announced at a mass recently by Rev. William L. Anderson, pastor. The purpose of the program is to raise as much as possible of \$300,000 to cover the initial development of the parish which was founded in June of 1963.

The new temporary church was dedicated on Dec. 17 and within a few short weeks the rectory and parish administration building will be completed.

Father Anderson called on every member of the parish to lend support to the drive for funds to bring it to a successful conclusion.

THE CAMPAIGN is being conducted by John V. McCarthy and Associates, Catholic Financial Consultants of Detroit. In the initial phase of the program, workers will offer parishioners the opportunity to make their personal pledge in honor of loved ones, and to perpetuate their family name as Founders of the parish.

Heading the campaign, along with Father Anderson, the honorary chairman, is John Slavin, general chairman and James Cunningham, Jr., as his associate.

The memorial gifts chairman is John Owens, with Edward Penet as his associate. The team captain's chairman is Keith Ackley, with Stanley Bilecki, John MacLachlan and Edward Singelyn as his associates.

The bravest thing you can do when you are not brave is to profess courage and act accordingly.

—Corra Harris

Communion Begins Lent At St. James

St. James Church will open the Lenten season and Ash Wednesday services Feb. 12 with Holy Communion at 7 a.m. in the main church followed by rolls and coffee in the Undercroft. School children are encouraged to attend this service. A ample time is allowed for breakfast and transportation will be available to all Birmingham schools.

Holy Communion will be celebrated again at 11 a.m. in the main church. The Episcopal Churchwomen will have their regular work day and luncheon, and the first of a series of Lenten topics will be discussed.

At 7:30 p.m. in the church, a service of the Litany and Penitential Office will be sung with the Adult Choir. There will be a sermon at this service. Nursery care will be available for small children for the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services.

St. James Couples Club will have their monthly dinner meeting at 7:15 p.m. today at the church, with architect Mark T. Jarosiewicz the speaker.

Jarosiewicz, a partner of Tarapata-McMahon Assoc., Inc., Bloomfield Hills, will speak on "Mission to Call, Columbia." The firm is a member of a special team from Oakland County to investigate problems and potentials of Columbia, South America, particularly Cali, second largest city.

The Episcopal Churchwomen of St. James will study some of the world's great religions during Lent this year. The subjects to be discussed will follow the regular Wednesday Workday Luncheon starting Feb. 12 and continuing through successive Wednesdays until March 18, when Dr. Kenneth Gass, Rector of the church, will speak.

Religions to be discussed are: Greek Orthodox, Buddhism, Islamism, Hinduism and Confucianism. Following each of the talks, one of the clergy will be available to answer questions from the floor.

Big Beaver Church To Hold Devotions

The Big Beaver Methodist Church will begin the Lenten season by a series of Ash Wednesday Devotions on Feb. 12. According to the Reverend Albert Hartog, pastor, there will be three periods of prayer and meditation at 6 a.m., 12 noon, and 7 p.m. The church will be open all day for private prayer.

On Sunday, Mr. Hartog will deliver the last of his messages on the general theme, "God in Our Common Life." This sermon will be on the subject, "Our Faith and Healing."

St. Stephen's Elects Three Officers to Nine-Member Vestry

Three new officers of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church were elected at a special meeting of the nine-member vestry Jan. 26.

Named senior warden was Lyle Oviatt, 940 S. Reading Road. Dayton O. Slater, Jr., 4155 Spur Hill Drive was elected junior warden, with Mrs. Carl H. Zuber, 2700 Squirrel Road as secretary.

William L. Dewey, 6323 Anselow Lane, remains as treasurer of the congregation.

4 Churches Participate In Services

A series of Union Services will be held each Wednesday evening during Lent in four Birmingham churches. Churches taking part are: St. James Episcopal Church, First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and the Congregational Church.

The first service will be held Feb. 19 at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Eric Jay, D.D., Dean of Faculty of Divinity of McGill University of Montreal, Canada. Dr. Jay will represent the Episcopal and Anglican Communion.

Second in the series will be a service at St. James Church, Wednesday, Feb. 26, with the Rev. Franglin D. Elmer, Jr., Minister of Woodside Church Plant.

THE FIRST Baptist Church will hold the service on Wednesday, March 4, with the Rev. Dr. Henry Crane, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Detroit, as the speaker.

The last service, Wednesday, March 12, will be held in the Congregational Church. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

This series has been planned to acquaint the people in Birmingham with churches other than their own and to give them the opportunity to hear outstanding contemporary preachers.

First Presbyterian Sets Lenten Series

The annual Lenten Service Series and luncheon at First Presbyterian Church will be held again this year each Wednesday noon, beginning Feb. 12 and continuing through March 18.

Those attending will meet in the sanctuary at 12:05 p.m. for hymns, scripture, prayer and a brief message. Following the service will be a luncheon in the social hall.

I defy the wisest man in the world to turn a truly good action into ridicule.

—Henry Fielding

Missionary To Speak at 1st Methodist

Dr. Robert White, missionary sponsored by the First Methodist Church, will be here the week of Feb. 9 through 16. Dr. White was loaned to the I.M.E. Institute Medical Evangelique, Kimpase, Congo, with the express purpose of setting up an educational project for the Congo among other duties designated for a missionary doctor.

Dr. White is now traveling Europe where he has been sent by the Institute and the National Council of Churches to raise funds, secure personnel and line up medical supplies for the Institute and new educational program. He will arrive in New York Feb. 1 and will be in Birmingham Feb. 9.

First Methodist Church will feature Dr. White at several events at the church. On Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. he will meet with youth at the church. On Feb. 11 at 7 a.m. at the Men's breakfast. On Feb. 13 at 6:45 p.m. for a dinner and social hour and on Feb. 16 at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Dr. White will preach at the services. At 7 p.m. on Feb. 15, for a dinner and social hour and he and Mrs. White have been doing the work in the Congo.

MRS. WHITE and the children; Andy, 10; Wesley, 8; Vickie, 5; and Joel, are still in the Congo. Dr. White will also be featured at the meeting of the Rotary Club on Monday, Feb. 10, at 12 noon at the Community House.

Lathrup Church TYPs To Attend Regional Rally

On the weekend of Feb. 7 through 9, the senior high young people (TYPs) of Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village will drive to the Grayling Club near Gaylord for their annual ski trip.

Accompanying the group of 30 will be their hosts, Dr. and Mrs. George Renton and their advisor, Mrs. Robert Bockemuhl.

The same week-end, the Great Lakes Regional Rally at Plymouth Church in Lansing will be attended by three TYPs: June Annabel, Charles Rose and Bruce Rankin. The theme for this rally of the five great lakes states is "Christ Confronts the Community."

IN THE adult education program, "The Church and Race" will be the theme of Mr. Francis Kornegay, secretary of the Detroit Urban League, when he speaks Monday, Feb. 10.

This is the second in a series of topics on "Contemporary Christian Concerns" and will be preceded by a coffee hour beginning at 7:45 p.m. The public is invited.

Feb. 6, 1964 THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC 7-3

Yesteryear Happenings

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1914
Birmingham's Beautiful with its healthful atmosphere gives our girls vim, vigor and vitality. About 3 p.m. Saturday last during the severe storm, we saw Miss Evelyn Stock, rosy cheeked and star-eyed, shoveling snow from the side walk for an old gentleman on North Woodward. Healthful atmosphere, come and join us, oh city dwellers. We have lusty boys and rosy girls.

From no one else under the sun would we believe the following story. Mr. Fred Mallender with Jake Bonman for first and best witness saw a big flock of wild ducks flying over his place last week. They were headed for Medicine Hat which according to Mr. Mallender presages an early spring. Hope the sign proves correct.

John Berry, our popular and efficient village drayman had a hair-breadth escape from instant death Tuesday noon last. After getting some feed from McClellan & Son's feed store, he drove west across the General Trunk R. R. when the Chicago flyer struck the dray just back of the front wheels. The horse escaped much damage but Mr. Berry, who was supposed to have been killed outright, only bruised his left shoulder and battered his face.

30 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1934
Mrs. L. N. Pyle, 185 Euclid avenue, was re-elected president of the Board of Directors of the Community House at the meeting which followed the annual election of the Community House Association Monday night. Other officers chosen were Mrs. E. W. Osborne first vice-president; Mrs. Walter G. Faust, second vice-president; Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, recording secretary.

Embury Methodist Circle Clubs Meet

The Jean Bagnall Circle of Embury Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Eliason to Mrs. Ann Manning and Mrs. Gloria Dietrich are cohostesses.

The church's Marian Shaw Circle will have its meeting Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Donald Wright's home, 1827 Eton, Birmingham.

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secretary; Howard D. Crull, treasurer; and Mrs. Harry Allen, corresponding secretary.

A check for \$10,000, part of the special \$15,000,000 state appropriation for school relief provided by the Legislature, was received by the Birmingham school district, just in time to avert what threatened to be the most serious financial crisis in the history of the local schools. The School Board applied several weeks ago for a portion of the \$15,000,000 fund, and officials had hoped Birmingham would be included among the first districts to receive grant.

Running against teams from Wyandotte and Dearborn, the Baldwin High School Relay squad easily took first place in the Class B mile relay at the State A. U. meet last Saturday evening in Yost Field House at Ann Arbor. The Maple team was composed of Bob Savage, Don Donaldson, Mark Matthews and Bill Guckelberg.

15 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1949
Three construction projects, completed this past fall, cost more than twice as much as the city estimated they would, it was revealed Monday night's city commission meeting when commissioners were given the final cost reports. Widening of W. Maple (from Woodward to Bates), widening of Pierce (from W. Maple to Martin) and the construction of the new, enlarged sewer on Bates and W. Maple, actually cost a combined total of \$43,950.70.

Local firemen averaged slightly over one alarm per day during 1948, according to the annual report released this week. They responded to 379 alarms of which three were false and 10 were emergency first aid calls. V. W. Griffith, department chief, in his report pointed out that the number of runs had increased about 54 per cent over the previous year. The increase was due entirely to the additional number of homes here.

First steps toward forming a citizen's city planning study group were taken by the board of the Birmingham Community Council at a Tuesday night meeting, as a result of interest in such a group manifested at the tenth annual Institute of the Council which was held last Wednesday at the Community House. The Institute took the form of a dinner and discussion meeting of "Why City Planning?"

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In the Matter of the Estate of CHAINBOY H. HUTCHINS, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1964.

Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

Paul J. Singelaker and Harold A. Purton, executors of said estate having filed for authority to redeem said estate, and the said Court, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1964, at its office in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, he, and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition:

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the file and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order more than once for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

I, Osa! Robertson, Deputy Register of the said Probate Court, do hereby Certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of said original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court at Pontiac, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1964.

OSAL ROBERTSON
Deputy Register of Probate Court,
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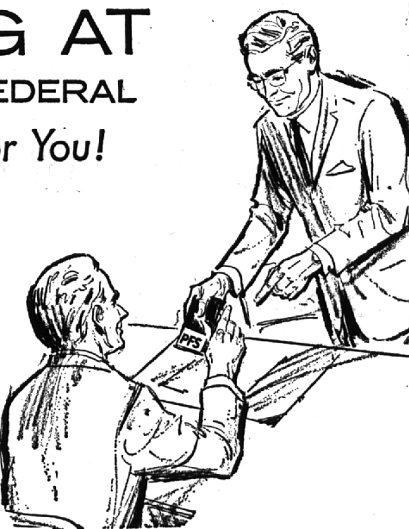
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