

Area Youths Plan 3-State Conference

"Happiness is a Spring conference!" With this thought headlining their flyers, bulletins and invitations a group of Birmingham-area teenagers are busily planning and organizing a conference of Liberal Religious Youths—the name given nationally to the youth groups of the Unitarian-Universalist Churches.

On March 20-21-22 members of the Birmingham Unitarian Church LRY group will be hosts to over 120 teenage delegates to the Annual Spring Conference of the Michigan-Indiana-Ohio area.

THEY HAVE chosen their theme, planned workshops, organized activities and selected church members into providing food and housing. Although adults will be available as advisors, the weekend conference is essentially youth-run, even to a code of conduct which was included in the registration literature.

The theme, "A self-examination of Liberal Religion" has been divided into six workshops: Moral and Ethical Approaches of Liberal Religion; Problems of War and Peace; Our Liberal Church of Tomorrow; Scapoging, "Etc.," and a Divided Society; Other Religious Approaches in the Western Tradition; and Adult Religious Liberals.

In addition to the workshops, Rev. Robert Marshall of the host church will talk on the theme and elections will be held for area LRY officers. Visits to Cranbrook and coffee houses, plus poetry and dancing will round out the intensive weekend program.

PRESIDENT of the Birmingham LRY Unitarians is Fred Larson of Ferndale. Other officers are Janis and Linda Payne and Terry McCormell, all of Birmingham.

THREE MEMBERS of the Liberal Religious Youth group of the Birmingham Unitarian Church lay out plans for their coming annual spring conference. The event, scheduled for March 20, 21 and 22, will host 120 teenage delegates from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Pictured are Ivy Rutzky, worship chairman; Fred Larson, president; and Linda Payne, secretary.

Initiate Holy Week At Episcopal Church

The blessing of palms will open Holy Week at both regular services Sunday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

On Palm Sunday, palms will be distributed at both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services of Holy Communion, and the Palm Sunday sermon will be delivered by the rector, the Rev. Carl R. Sayers.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated twice daily at 6:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Easter.

ON MAUNDY Thursday, the traditional prayer vigil will begin in the church at 9:30 a.m. with parishioners kneeling in prayer before the altar. This will be concluded at 7:30 p.m. when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

At the end of this service the altar will be stripped of its coverings and the sanctuary will be prepared by members of the Altar Guild for Good Friday, the period of the Christian Church's deepest mourning.

Good Friday observance will begin with the offering of Ante-Communion at 6:30 a.m. The One will begin at noon and continue with prayers, hymns and sermons until 3 p.m. The service of the Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Traditional Easter Even Baptism will take place at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 28. Ante-Communion will be held earlier in the day at 6:30 a.m., and the Sacrament of Forgiveness will be available in the church from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. the night before Easter.

"CHRISTIAN Foundations of Belief" is the theme of all Lenten activities at St. Stephen's this year. Final meetings of the five Lenten Study Groups are being held this weekend program.

Franklin Church Concludes Study

"The Task of Every Christian" will be the theme as Franklin Community Church concludes its Lenten Study series tonight. Under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth Callis, the group has been meeting Thursday mornings for a discussion based on the study book "Our Mission Today," by Tracey K. Jones, Jr., a provocative study of the mission of the church in today's fast-changing world.

This final session has been specially scheduled for evening presentation at the request of the men of the church to participate in the Lenten study. The Mission Commission, under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Folger, has planned a dessert and coffee in the social hall of the church at 7:30 preceding the study. Mrs. David Brockway will be hostess for the evening.

A highlight of this study series has been the imaginative use of the Worship Center as a focus for the main idea of the session.



Confidence in Our Experience
VASU-LYNCH
Funeral Home
4375 N. Woodward Between 13 and 14 Mile Road
Liberty 9-0500

St. Andrew Lutheran Begins Easter Services

Holy Week Services at St. Andrew Lutheran Church 9255 Telegraph Road, will begin with the Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion at 8 p.m. on March 26. The Rev. John Root, Pastor, will preside that evening on the theme "Blessed Are They That Hunger."

On Good Friday at 8 p.m., Pastor Root's sermon is "Blessed Are They That Mourn." The Senior Choir will present special music at both the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. The Choir is under the direction of Mrs. C. Fortenbaugh.

The Easter celebration begins with the 7 a.m. Sunrise Service. The Youth Choirs under the direction of Mrs. Henry Garen and Mrs. John Cook, organist, will sing at this service. The Intermediate and Senior Luther Leagues will participate in the Sunrise Service in the reading of the Gospel, Epistle, and other parts of the liturgy.

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Redeemer Welcomes 57 New Members

Fifty seven new members will be received into the congregation of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Palm Sunday by the rite of Confirmation. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brasch, Ellis Brasch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cash B. Hawley, Miss Jeanette Gausel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nehls, Mr. Charles Foss.

Members of the Children's Confirmation class are: James Albert, Janet Anderson, Nancy Barnes, Bradley Blahna, Barbara Brenner, Leslie Brower, Chalcy Brown, Susan Barton, Prudence Carlson, Karol Durward, Mary Geib, Constance Green, Mark Halverson, Nancy Hehn and Lynn Howard.

Others are Elizabeth Hoig, Carolyn Koch, Richard Kraus, Kristan Kreuger, Christine Labiti, Prudence Mass, Cynthia Mallery, Marcia Masch, Randall Marshall, Jeffrey Matthews, Janet Miesel, Shelle McClean, Patricia Nickloff, Dean Olson, Judd Parker and Leslie Perkins.

Hills Pastor Plans Topic for Sermon

Palm Sunday will be observed at the 11 a.m. service at Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, 9800 E. Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills. Pastor Harold W. Gieseke will speak on "The Day the King Came." The senior choir, under the direction of Rick Hartsoe, will sing "When, His Salvation Bringing," arranged by John W. Peterson. Miss Jackie Harrod will be at the organ.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. There is a large class for adults. In the evening service held at 6 p.m., Pastor Gieseke will conclude five Sunday evening studies in the great Old Testament chapter, Isaiah 65. His subject will be "The Victor's Reward."

Area Women Meet With Pan-Americans

The United Church Women and Methodist Women meet with four Pan-American women for a celebration of Inter-American Relations, Friday, March 20, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., at Ferndale First Methodist Church.

Attending from Birmingham First Methodist Church are: Mrs. Mark Martin, registrar; Mrs. H. Stanton, Mrs. Wm. W. Dalser; and Mrs. Richard Mangle, all interested in Christian Social Relations.

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

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Church of America
6255 Telegraph, 1/10 of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Pastor: Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4119
A National Lutheran Council Church

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17029 W. 13 Mile Road
(Between Greenwood 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

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3600 Telegraph Road
Just North of W. Long Lake Rd.
PALM SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M. "THE DAY THE KING CAME"
5 P.M. Youth Groups
6 P.M. "THE VICTOR'S REWARD"
Studies in Isaiah 28-31
Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, Pastor
Telephone 647-3463

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Franklin-Meadowlake
Maple at Inlander Roads
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM
(In Church Edifice)
Monday through Saturday 1-5
Thursday Evening 7-9

PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham
Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln
Rev. Howard E. Hull, Minister
Telephone 344-5779
11:00 A.M.—Worship and Church School
"Worshipful, Youthful, (Member, Start) As a of Congregational (Christian Churches)

CHRIST IS THE KEY
● TO REAL HAPPINESS
● TO PERSONAL PEACE
● TO SOUL SALVATION
LET CHRIST UNLOCK THE DOOR TO LIFE

Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH
Woodward at Lone Pine
Bloomfield Hills—MI 7-2380
Robert Marshall, Minister
"THE CASE FOR THE HISTORICAL JESUS"
Service, Church School, Nursery at 10:30

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
North Adams at Lone Pine (1/2 mi. N. of Lone Lake Rd.)
Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald G. Zell, Pastor
MI 8-5041 MI 6-8124

ST. PAUL METHODIST
164 E. Square Lake Rd.
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
8:00 A.M. Church School
Seniors and Intermediates, 8 to 9 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
(Lutheran Church in America)
Temporary location: 1100 E. 11th and Oakdale Road
FAMILY WORSHIP 11:30 A.M.
Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor
Phone 646-0932

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)
388 North Woodward Avenue
9:30 A.M. and 11:45 A.M. Services of Worship and Church School
6:30 P.M. Confirmation
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fanner

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: "THE RESURRECTION AND SPIRITUAL VICTORY"
G. Ernest Thomas, Th. D.

BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
20,000 W. 13 MILE ROAD
AND EVERGREEN ROAD
MORNING WORSHIP—9:00-10:15
CHURCH SCHOOL—11:45
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.
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street
Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Northwestern Highway and LaSalle Road
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Service of Worship
(Church School (Nursery through Senior High))
MARCH 26, 1964
8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Reception of New Members
THE SACRED CANTATA— Sung by Chancel Choir
"The Seven Last Words" Theodore Dubois

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "God Came In Jesus"
Dr. Harris
8:00 p.m. Preparatory Service
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman,
Robert D. Bayman, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

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

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 Worship—11:00 A.M.
"GOD'S ANGRY MAN"—Dr. Armstrong's Message

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
Rev. Peter Watkins, Assistant
Kent McDonald, Organist and Chormaster
11:00 A.M. Service Broadcast—Radio WHP-FM 94.7

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple
PALM SUNDAY
Worship Services at 9 A.M. and 11 A.M.
Sermon: "WHICH WORLD?"
Rev. Duane T. Wuggazer