

Attend Church Easter Sunday



Mrs. Burlingame Guest Lecturer At Christ Church

"Who Walks in Your Garden?" is the intriguing title of the talk which Alice Wessels Burlingame, noted authority on gardening, will give to the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook after luncheon on Tuesday, March 31. Mrs. Burlingame is well-known to Birmingham area residents through her informative articles on gardening which have appeared in The Eccentric.

widely traveled, her readers are often treated to fascinating stories of gardens in exotic places. An example of her own artistry with plants is permanently on view at Christ Church Cranbrook in the court yard.

Mrs. Burlingame initiated a gardening program at Pontiac State Hospital that has been of invaluable aid in therapy there and together with Donald P. Watson has written a book entitled, "Therapy Through Horticulture." Please make reservations for lunch by calling the Church Office, MI 4-5210, before 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 31.

She is a member of the Garden Writers Association and has had several articles published in national magazines as well. Being

Three Sacraments Combined In Service at St. Stephen's

In an unprecedented worship service, the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist were conferred at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, March 18.

The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, was "president" of the "Mystery of Christian Initiation" during which he confirmed a class of adults and children, then celebrated Holy Communion and preached the sermon. The Rev. Carl R. Sayers, rector of St. Stephen's, performed the Baptism and served as deacon for the Eucharist.

LAST WEEK'S service at St. Stephen's was devised by Fr. Sayers, with the approval of Bishop Emrich, to provide a more practical form, shortened in length. It omitted the duplicating portions of the individual services so that such prayers as the Lord's Prayer appeared only once—in this case in its proper sequence in the Eucharist.

The service opened with the procession of acolytes, choir, confirmations and clergy. The opening prayers of Holy Communion continued through the Collect for Lent. The Confirmation Scripture, used as the Epistle, was read by a woman lay-leader of the congregation, and was followed by the Baptism Scripture, read as the Gospel by the Bishop.

THESE THREE sacraments were combined in a single service in the early days of Christianity, but the combination has been used in relatively rare instances in the modern Episcopal Church.

The three experiences of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion constituted initiation into the church for the early Christians. The name of the service, "Mystery of Christian Initiation," comes from the Greek "Mysterion" and the primitive Church reports the occurrence of the three experiences in one service at Easter time, with the participants commemorating the Easter mystery of the cross and resurrection.

In colder climates this usually took place on Whit Sunday, 50 days after Easter, when the weather would provide warmer temperatures for baptism, which was at that time always by immersion.

Usually the service took place at night, with the Eucharist portion occurring after midnight on Easter Day. A few Episcopal par-

ishes in the United States now offer such a service on Easter Eve.

Mrs. Romney Guest Of St. James Club

Mrs. George Romney, wife of Michigan's governor, will be the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of St. James Church Couples Club on Thursday, April 2 at 7:15 p.m. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and conversation in the Lounge, followed by dinner in the Undercroft. Married couples of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Jean Clark, MI 6-0185, or the church office.

Hills Baptist Plans Easter Sermons

Two festive services will mark Easter at Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, 3600 Telegraph Road. At 11 a.m., Pastor Harold W. Gieseke will speak on "An Easter Invitation" using the text, "Come, see the place where the Lord lay." The senior choir, under the direction of Mr. Rick Hartoos, will sing "Go to Dark Gethsemane" by Noble and "Jesus Lives, or So Shall I" by Husted. Miss Jacki Harmed will be at the organ.

At 6 p.m., the church choir will present an evening of Easter music, with numbers by soloists and various ensemble groups. Included are a violin solo and duet, and two numbers by the church's junior choir. The evening's program will be under the direction of Mr. Rick Hartoos. The public is cordially invited to attend all these Easter services.

Franklin Baptist Has Guest Speaker

Franklin Baptist Church will celebrate its first anniversary at the regular monthly missionary supper on Friday at 6 p.m. After the supper, Mr. Lester Fagle will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Fagle, a veteran missionary, will also speak at the regular Thursday prayer service in the church at 7:30 p.m. Friday he will be showing slides of his work.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Franklin-Meadowlake

Maple at Inlander 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 Evening 7-9

The Congregational Church of Birmingham

388 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.—Service of Worship and Church School 6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, 1:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Jensen

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

165 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 8-9253—FE 2-7152 Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided) Church School 10 A.M. Family Worship 1:30 A.M. Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor Phone 646-0992

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph SERVICE OF WORSHIP 1:00 P.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. Rev. Delayne H. Pauling 646-6832 or 646-5887

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Bloomfield Hills Sunday morning at 11:00 Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15 2265 W. Long Lake Road (near Middlebelt Road)

BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

20,000 W. 13 MILE ROAD AND EVERGREEN ROAD MORNING WORSHIP—9:00-10:15 CHURCH SCHOOL—11:15 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 Lahser Road 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Easter Services of Worship (Two identical services) MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. Joseph G. Gregory 11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery through Senior High) (At 9:30 a.m. Service, Nursery care only)

PIGIRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln Rev. Raymond E. Boll, Minister Telephone 644-4770 11:00 A.M.—Worship 7:30 P.M.—Worship, Youthful, Fellowship (Member, Nat'l Ass'n. of Congregational Christian Churches)

Kirk in the Hills BLOOMFIELD HILLS DR. HAROLD C. DWINDT, MINISTER MORNING SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 and 11:30 O'CLOCK HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES Maundy Thursday 8 P.M. Easter Sunday Services 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH "I Am With You Always..." MATT. 28:20 The presence of Christ in the world today is just as real as His seated position at the right hand of God. CHRIST'S ASCENSION IS YOUR ASSURANCE OF LIFE EVERLASTING Sunday Worship 9:15 and 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 1559 West Maple Worship Services—7:00; 8:15; 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Sermon: "THE RESURRECTION AND ETERNAL LIFE" G. Ernest Thomas, Th.D.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 17029 W. 13 Mile Road (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 6-4148

Franklin Community Church On Franklin's Village Green EASTER SERVICES 7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service led by Youth Fellowship "THE DOUBTING SAINT" 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Services "THE EASTER PARADE" Ministers: Kenneth Callis—O. Price Taylor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 1860 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2640) Communion 8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "This Jesus God Raised" Dr. Harris W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slausser Church School Services—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

St. James Schedules Holy Week Services

St. James Holy Week Services will begin with Holy Communion at 7 and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25. On Maundy Thursday, March 26, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 p.m. On Good Friday, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., "The Seven Last Words" will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Gass. The Rev. W. Eugene Snoxell will be the liturgist, and special music, with Kent McDonald at the organ, will complete the service.

A service of worship and a program of visual education will be provided for the children of the parish from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Good Friday. Two religious movies will be shown to the children in the Undercroft. Nursery care will be provided during the three-hour service.

THE TRADITIONAL Easter Eve Baptism will be on Saturday, March 28 at 4 p.m. in the church. Easter Day there will be four services at St. James, beginning with Holy Communion at 6 a.m. A Choral Eucharist and Sermon with special music by the Junior Choirs will be at 7 a.m. At 9 a.m. there will be a Choral Eucharist and Sermon with music provided by the Senior Choir and a Brass Ensemble.

THE BRILLIANT last movement of the First Symphony by Louis Vierne will be performed by the organ, brass ensemble and tympani at the close of the service.

Unity Center—Birmingham 1112 Beaverville at Woodlawn (St. Lincoln and 14 Mile) Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Sunday Service 9:00 A.M. "MY LORD AND MY GOD" Everett Dell, Guest Speaker Good Friday Service 2-3

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH Woodward at Lone Pine Bloomfield Hills—MI 7-2350 Robert Marshall, Minister "QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT" (A Unitarian Look at Immortality) Service, Church School, Nursery at 10:30

Redeemer Slates Week's Services

The Service of Holy Communion will be on Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. This will be the first Communion for the 48 members of the children's Confirmation Class. The Sermon by the Rev. Duane Wuggazer will be on the theme: "A Perplexing Question." Good Friday Noonday Service is at 1 p.m. The Sermon: "There They Crucified Him." The Rev. Theodore Wuggazer will preach.

At 8 o'clock in the evening on Good Friday the Choir will present "The Redeemer," an Oratorio for Lent by the outstanding contemporary English organist and composer, Martin Shaw. The Oratorio portrays the Conflict of Good and Evil, The Agony and Betrayal, and the Crucifixion. The soloists are: Beverly Stief, soprano; Marguerite McAlister, contralto; Carl Christensen, tenor; Leslie Newman, baritone; and J. Robert Stewart, bass.

Easter Sunday will have three services, at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The first and last are duplicates. Sermon: "Their Eyes Were Opened." Family Service will be at 9:30. Sermon: "The Stone."

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.

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Funeral Home 4375 N. Woodward Between 13 and 14 Mile Road Liberty 9-9500

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.

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 6-6041 MI 6-6124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Willis and Bates Ministers: Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Rev. William W. Sutterlin Rev. Charles J. Griffith EASTER SUNDAY IDENTICAL WORSHIP SERVICES 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. Message: "HOW FAR IS IT TO HEAVEN?" Church School Classes—10:00 A.M. Maundy Thursday Communion—8:00 P.M.

HOLY WEEK AT Lutheran Church of the Redeemer 1800 West Maple Maundy Thursday 8 P.M. Sermon: "A Perplexing Question" Rev. Duane T. Wuggazer Good Friday 1 P.M. Noonday Meditation Sermon: "There They Crucified Him" Rev. Theo. Wuggazer The Oratorio "The Redeemer"—8 P.M. By the Senior Choir Easter Sunday Duplicate Services at 8 A.M. and 11 A.M. Sermon: "Their Eyes Were Opened" Rev. Theo. Wuggazer Family Service at 9:30 A.M. Sermon: "The Stone" Rev. Duane T. Wuggazer

EASTER SERVICES ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH 355 W. Maple Birmingham, Michigan MARCH 29, 1964 6:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 7:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon (Jr. Choirs) 9:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon (Special Music, Sr. Choir) (Brass Ensemble) 11:15 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon (Special Music, Sr. Choir) (Brass Ensemble) Clergy—The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, D.D., Rector The Rev. W. Eugene Snoxell, Associate The Rev. Peter G. Watkins, Assistant Kent McDonald, Organist and Chormaster 11:15 A.M.—Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM, 94.7