

# First Presbyterian Sets Choir Festival

The ninth Annual Festival of Choirs of First Presbyterian Church is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 8 at 4 p.m. This special service of sacred music presented by the seven choirs of the church is held annually in commemoration of National Music Week. This week of music is sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The service will include a pre-service organ recital by several of the student organists of the church followed by a festive processional of choirs in multi-colored robes entering the sanctuary simultaneously three sides abreast. A festival setting of the Doxology will be sung as an introit by the massed choirs. Each of the choirs will present a special anthem.

The service is under the direction of Mr. L. Robert Slusser, Minister of Music, assisted by youth choir director, Mrs. I. J. Parke and Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald. Mrs. Howard Ritter, Associate Organist, will accompany the youth choir at this organ. The hour-long service is open to the public.

The Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church has scheduled their spring rummage sale for Thursday, May 7 and Friday, May 8. The sale will be conducted in the social hall of the church at 1609 W. Maple from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

CONCLUDING the service, the combined youth choirs will sing a new anthem by Gordon Young, organist-composer, resident in Detroit. "All People That On Earth Do Dwell." The service will close with the presentation of "The Balm of Gilead" by the "Republic" presented by the Carol, Crusader, Chapel, Crucifer, Cecilia, Calvin and Chancel Choirs.

They are assisted by Gordon Smith, trumpeter, from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Awards will be presented to chorists for longevity of service.

RUMMAGE WILL be received at the east entrance of the church from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 4th and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6. On sale will be summer clothing for all ages, shoes, jewelry, books, furniture, dishes, glassware, silver, toys and many household articles. A snack bar will be open to the public and there will be plenty of free parking.

Mrs. Arthur Brookman is President of the Women's Association. Chairman for the sale are Mrs. R. Beant, Mrs. E. J. Nicholas, Mrs. C. Kraft and Mrs. A. Cabral.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU**

A Christian Science program

Station	Sunday
CKW	9-95
800 KC	A.M.

**Kirk in the Hills**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS  
DR. HAROLD C. DOWDIN, MINISTER

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

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**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Lutheran Church of America  
6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Services  
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Parsonage: 100 Pleasant St.  
Rev. John A. Ross, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-1111  
A National Lutheran Council Church

**ST. PAUL METHODIST**

165 E. Square Lake Rd. PE 8-2122—JE 8-2122  
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.  
Singles and Intermediate, 4 to 8 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. MCCLUNG, Minister

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**The Congregational Church of Birmingham**

in Fellowship with the United Church of Christ

888 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511  
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School  
6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, 1:00 P.M. Finger Palsworship  
MINISTRY: Rev. Raymond A. Fisher

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER**

(Lutheran Church in America)  
Temporary Worship in the Poppleton School  
1000 N. 11th St. (at 11th St.)  
CHURCH SCHOOL 11:00 A.M.  
PAULY WISCONSIN, Pastor  
Rev. G. William Peterson, Minister  
Phone 644-0312

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin  
Rev. Charles J. Griffith  
Church School—9:30 A.M. Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.  
Sermon Title: "GOD'S IN HIS HEAVEN... ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD!"  
Dr. Armstrong

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

1589 West Maple  
Worship Services—8:15; 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Sermon: "Gaining Faith By Giving It."  
G. Ernest Thomas, Th. D.  
7:00 P.M. Dr. Lawrence Lacey, Director of Spiritual Life of the General Board of Evangelism will be the speaker.

**Franklin Community Church**

On Franklin's Village Green  
Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00  
"DOES JESUS LIVE HERE?"  
Church School for all ages.  
Ministers: Kenneth Callis  
O. Price Taylor

**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 PRESBYTERIAN**

1000 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD (MI 6-2040)  
8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "The Changing Shape of Prayer"  
Rev. Mr. Angerman  
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman,  
Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slusser  
Church School 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) 8:10 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  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read  
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory  
11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL  
(Nursery through Senior High)  
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)  
6:00 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 Choirmaster  
11:00 A.M. Service Broadcast—Radio WHEE-FM 94.7

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**

Woodward at Lone Pine  
Bloomfield Hills—MI 7-2380  
Robert Marshall, Minister  
"UNITARIANS AND AYN RAND"  
Service, Church School, Nursery at 10:30

**UNITY**

1152 Beauville at Woodward (See Church and 14 Mile Rd.)  
EVERETT A. DELL, Minister  
Worship School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
"I AM THE GREATEST"  
Tues. Class 8 p.m.  
"Metaphysical Bible Study"  
NEW CLASS  
Fri. Prayer Class 2 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

17029 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southlawn)  
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

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

2284 W. Maple  
Sunday School—10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P.M.  
BRING CHILDREN TO CHRIST  
Guest Speaker: Dr. David Dyke  
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.  
Bible Study—6:00 P.M.

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**

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

10 A.M. Sunday School  
11 A.M. Morning Worship  
"NOT MAN'S GOSPEL—GOD'S"  
(The Lord's Supper)  
6 P.M. Evening Service  
"DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOES"  
Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, Pastor  
Telephone 647-3463

Looking for a friendly church? Attend the **Birmingham Church of Christ** (1 1/2 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  
BI 6-5180—MI 6-5605  
SEE HERALD OF TRUTH, Channel 9 Sunday 11 a.m.

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

Maple at Inkster Roads  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15  
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)  
Monday through Saturday 1-5  
Thursday Evening 7-9

**AN HOUR with GOD**

Means Spiritual Refreshment  
Communion With  
God in His Holy Sanctuary.  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR WORSHIP  
START THE WEEK RIGHT ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday Worship 9:15 and 10:30  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

**PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham**

Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A.  
400 E. Lincoln  
Rev. Howard E. Bell, Minister  
9:15 A.M.—Worship  
11:30 A.M.—Worship  
"Worship—Yielded"  
(Member, Nat'l Ass'n of Congregational Churches)

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**

North Avenue Road (14 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.)  
Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00  
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.  
Rev. Donald G. Ziss, Pastor  
MI 9-5611—MI 6-1210

# First Baptist Laymen Assist Church in Minister's Absence

What happens when a pastor is invited to preach at another church some Sunday? Very often the deacons desperately search outside for an ordained ("professional") substitute.

This is not the case at First Baptist Church of Birmingham. Rev. William W. Sutterlin, minister of Christian education, takes charge when Dr. Homer J. Armstrong is away. The church's laymen readily step in to assist with the service.

Dr. Armstrong and Rev. Sutterlin are both firm believers in giving church members an active role in the worship service. They view the congregation as lay clerics, not passive followers of church dogma.

For instance, Sunday, April 19, Dr. Armstrong was guest preacher at Second Baptist Church in Detroit. The Birmingham sanctuary choir was with him.

In Birmingham, Rev. Sutterlin not only preached the Sunday sermon, but he involved many lay members of the church in the service. Greeting people at the door were Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Bramlett, of 161 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

For many years Blamblent has taught the adult Christian Forum Class, and his wife has been active in women's work and church visitation.

Fulpat candle-lighters at the start of the service were two young people: Brad Howell, 60 Lakeside; and Larry Walker, 3878 Eric Drive, Orchard Lake.

In an clear and steady voice Jane McEwen, a third grader in the Sunday school, read scripture from the pulpit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. McEwen, 2785 Middlebury Lane.

John W. Upmeyer, 7422 Arvonhurst, led the congregation in a prayer for world peace. Upmeyer is official photographer for the church.

As soloist, James M. Wood replaced the whole choir. Well known to radio and television audiences, Wood lives at 18122 Riverdale Drive. He was accompanied at the organ by another church member, Mrs. T. Manfred McGee, of 31208 Franklin Road, Franklin, Mo. McGee is a student of the regular church organist, Mrs. Marie LeLachour.

During the worship service Kenneth Kleinfelder, 15976 Lauderdale, presented Bibles to third graders of the Sunday school. Kleinfelder is church school superintendent.

The following third graders received Bibles: James Brown, Allison Burrows, Ann Lee Clark, Daniel DeYoung, Patti Dugan, Marjorie Deboral, Robin Greene, Jack Harper, Deborah Hawkins, Deborah Johnson, Kathy Lett, Linda Gail McCotter, Jane McEwen, Janice Nelson, Elizabeth Rous, Susan Sampson, Deborah Smith, Barbara Stroth, Donald Tyson and Charles Winters, Jr.

Not to be outdone by Kleinfelder, Dr. Homer J. Armstrong made a surprise Bible presentation at Second Baptist Church in Detroit. Dr. A. A. Banks, Jr., pastor of the church, he gave a Bible brought back from a visit the Armstrongs made to the Holy Land.

Dr. Armstrong extended the gift as a symbol of his long friendship with Dr. Banks, and of the close spiritual bond between the Birmingham and Detroit churches.

**Retreat Scheduled By Youth Group At B'ham Church**

The Senior Youth Group of St. James Church will leave for a week-end retreat at Camp Holaday near Ortonville, on Friday, May 1. Approximately 20 high school students from this area will attend.

The program for the retreat includes discussion sessions on the problems of youth, and social activities, with plans under way for a hot air balloon.

The priest in charge will be Rev. Peter Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. William Kindley, sponsors of the group, also will attend.

**May Fellowship Plans**

Mrs. John W. Harms of Franklin Community Church is shown discussing the music to be used during the May Fellowship Meeting of the United Church Women with Rodney Peferson, director of the United Church Women of St. James Church. He will accompany Mrs. Harold L. Walker, soloist, at the worship service to be held in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harms, chairman for the event, urges attendance beginning with a 9 a.m. Fellowship breakfast. Sitters will be on hand at the church from 9 until 11 a.m.

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# Friars Serve Their Mothers

Three friar-seminarians of Duns Scotus College in Southfield serve their mothers tea in recognition for the aid the Mothers Club has afforded in a development fund for a new \$1,200,000 wing. The Mothers Club has provided the seminarians with furniture, reading material and tennis courts. This year, the club has organized a card-desert party at the college on May 6, with the friar-seminarians serving. Getting in prac-

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# The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

## Horticulture Expert Guest At Luncheon

Mrs. William Burlingame will present "A New Kind of Pill" to the Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, on Wednesday, May 6. Well known to Eccentric readers as writer of the column "Down to Earth," Mrs. Burlingame will speak following a 12:30 p.m. luncheon in the church social hall.

Twelve years ago Mrs. Burlingame started working with horticulture and is co-author of a book "Therapy Through Horticulture." A graduate of University of Michigan, she attended the school of Horticulture at Michigan State University for four years and has been honored with citations of merit from both schools.

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SHE IS BEING assisted by the following people: Mrs. Leonard Spicer, 29185 Briarbank Court, Southfield, dining room; Mrs. Paul Fairbrother, 26085 Rangmore, Southfield, tickets; Mrs. William Besenbrook of Detroit, door prizes; and Mrs. Preston Taylor of Detroit, table prizes.

A bake sale will be held and there will be child care available. Reservations should be made at the church by Sunday.

**RESERVATIONS** for luncheon will be received by Mrs. Charles Shallberg, 1288 Cedar. Mrs. Chester Wells, 2880 Buckingham, will take nursery reservations for preschoolers.

**Dedicated To Service**

**VASU-LYNCH**  
Funeral Home

4375 N. Woodward Between 13 and 14 Mile Road  
Liberty 9-0500