



Peace Lutheran's Future Home

Ground-breaking ceremonies for Peace Lutheran's new buildings will take place Sunday following the 11 a.m. worship service. The new complex, estimated at \$265,000, will be located on the present church site at 17029 W. 13 Mile, Southfield.

Southfield Mayor James Clarkson, architect Ervin Kamp and the congregation will be present at the ceremonies. Pastor Edward Brown will officiate at the ceremonies. An artist's sketch of the proposed building appears above.

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The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

String Fantasy Slated At Methodist Banquet

Mothers and daughters of First Methodist Church will be entertained by a "Fantasy with Strings" on May 14.

Harold Ramm, television and stage personality, will present the program following a 6:30 p.m. dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The banquet is a biennial affair sponsored by the women's society of Christian service of the church.

An added feature is a trio of local teenagers, "The Wheelers," who will present a hokey nanny music. Mrs. William Loebel, 1930 Stanley, is general chairman.

TOASTMISTRESS FOR the evening will be Mrs. Russell Hershberger, 30396 Stellar, retiring president of the women's society.

Mrs. S. D. Nettles, 6210 Echo Road, Bloomfield Hills, will present a tribute to the daughters, while her daughter, Betty Ann, will reply with a tribute to the mothers. Miss Alta Lee, director of children's work, will give the invocation.

Assisting Mrs. Loebel as co-chairman in charge of decorations is Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, 1245 S. Bates. Mrs. John Jensen, 879 Randall, is dinner chairman.

TICKET CHAIRMAN is Mrs. Edward Glicker, 1834 Stanley, and Mrs. William Wolfersheim, 6692

Classes on Bible Scheduled for May

The Congregational Church of Birmingham will be using the United Church curriculum on the lives of important Old Testament personalities in their church school this fall.

In an effort to provide the church school teachers with an adequate background in the story of the writing of the Old Testament and an understanding of the message of the major prophets, the board of Christian education has set up a series of classes to be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays during May.

Leroy Wheatley, a student of the Bible and a church school teacher for year, will be the instructor. The Rev. Raymond A. Fenner will be a resource person.

Anyone interested in this course may call the church office for further information.



Dignified Atmosphere

VASULYNCH

Funeral Home

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

First Baptist Planning Mother-Daughter Banquet

Close to 40 people are actively involved in the mother and daughter banquet scheduled for Friday at First Baptist Church of Birmingham. General chairman is Mrs. William J. Beck, 2729 Juniper Court. Sponsorship is provided by the Women's Mission Society.

Mrs. Beck's planning committee consists of Mrs. Harry Cates, 18596 Chelton Drive; Mrs. David Howell, 640 Lakeside; and Mrs. James W. Hunt, Jr., 389 Westchester Way. Mistress of ceremonies at the banquet will be Mrs. Robert S. Marker, 748 Hawthorne.

Grace will be offered by Mrs. Manson Hillman, 1212 East Lincoln, after which members of the church men's club will wait table for the mothers and daughters.

MRS. JAMES E. McGuire and her daughter, Melissa, will respectively present tributes to daughters and mothers. The McGuire residence at 782 Fairfax.

The next on the program is a reading by Mrs. George Jackson, 543 Watkins, who is one of the oldest members of First Baptist Church. She is acquainted with the subject of her reading, "What a Grandmother Is For."

Daughters of all ages are prominent on the program, beginning with 6-year-olds in a recitation entitled "Noah's Ark." Participants are getting together for a pantomime. They are Mrs. Paul F. Barth, 1784 Graefield; Mrs. Harry Buck, 1683 Graefield; Mrs. Herbert Fleming, 1751 Norfolk; and Mrs. James W. Hunt, Jr.

The dinner will be prepared by Mrs. John Dwyer and her committee of representatives of the various circles in the Women's Mission Society. Mrs. Dwyer is hospital chairman of First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

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Three men have also become involved in plans and action for the May 8 banquet.

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Ascension Day Service Set

The congregations of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will hold their second annual Ascension Day Worship Service this evening at 7:30 in the sanctuary of Beautiful Savior Church.

This series of services was initiated last year to emphasize the unity of Christ's Church as well as the close fellowship that exists between these neighboring congregations. It is felt that this is especially appropriate on the Festival of the Ascension, the "coronation" of Christ as Lord of the Nations.

THE REV. FR. Carl Sayers of St. Stephen's Church will preach the sermon, and Pastor Donald Zill of Beautiful Savior Church will be liturgist for the Vespers liturgy. The combined choir of the two congregations will offer special anthems.

A reception for all in attendance will follow in the parish hall of St. Stephen's church.

Other committee members are Mrs. Thomas Easley, 1246 Henrietta; Mrs. R. Bruce Emmert, 165 Westwood; and Mrs. Donald Knapp, 1054 W. 14 Mile Road.

Tickets will be available in the Fellowship Hall of the church before services on Sunday. They may also be obtained from Mrs. Sichter.



Exchanging the Gavel

Members of Pilgrim Congregational witnessed a changing of church moderators recently. Mrs. Howard W. Riegan, past moderator hands the gavel to Howard C. Tuttle, who assumes the position for the current church year. Rev. Howard E. Bull (center), minister of Pilgrim Congregational, watches the changing of rank. Mrs. Riegan is elected chairman of the Guidance and Planning Committee.

Sunday School Contest Ends

The Birmingham Community Church "Bring Children to Christ" Sunday School contest during the month of April drew to a successful close.

Steve and Carol Clement, 4517 Hampton, Royal Oak, were tied for first place and each was awarded a week at Camp Barakat.

Other winners for their respective classes were Robin Rudden, 587 Stanley, Birmingham, and Brian Brooks, 6100 Westmoor, Birmingham.

THE THANKFULNESS of the Episcopal Churchwomen in the United States from 1957-60, as turned in at the last triennial meeting of ECW, amounted to \$3,800,000. This sum has enabled them to build churches, support missionaries in the field, supply hospitals and even buy planes, such as the one equipped with skis purchased for the Rt. Rev. Wm. J. Gordon, Jr. for work in his missionary district of Alaska.

ST. JAMES will also honor 186 men who have served as servers at a roast beef dinner in the Undercroft of the church on Monday evening at 7 p.m.

The program includes films of highlights of Michigan State football games, which will be shown by a member of the coaching staff at the university.

Chairman of the event are Douglass Robinson, John Johnson and George Voelker.

THE EPISCOPAL Churchwomen

Bishop DeWitt Assumes High Diocese Post

The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, former rector of Christ Church, Cranbrook, for 12 years, became bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania April 24 upon the death of Bishop DeWitt, 48, left Michigan April 1 to become bishop coadjutor of the Pennsylvania Episcopal Diocese, one of the largest in the country with 195 congregations and approximately 120,000 members.

HE HAD previously served as Episcopal suffragan bishop of Michigan.

As bishop coadjutor in Pennsylvania he held the right of automatic succession to the post held by Bishop Armstrong, who died of a heart attack. He was 62.

Bishop Armstrong had headed the diocese since July 18, 1963, when Bishop Oliver J. Hart retired.

Bishop DeWitt was elected suffragan bishop of Michigan in 1960. Unlike the Pennsylvania diocese, the Michigan title of Suffragan Bishop holds no right of succession to the higher diocesan office.

BISHOP DEWITT, who was to have been honored at a civic reception in the Philadelphia City Hall April 24, instead met in an emergency session with the ruling council of the diocese.

The diocese originally included all of Pennsylvania but now consists of the five-county metropolitan Philadelphia area.

Bishop DeWitt officiated at Bishop Armstrong's funeral April 27.

Thank Offering Set At St. James Sunday

The semi-annual United Thank Offering Inauguration of the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. James Church will take place this Sunday at all services.

The offering is used for mission projects of the Episcopal Churchwomen and springs from the daily act of thankfulness of the women of the church for all good things. Each woman daily is reminded of her blessing and deposits her coin with a prayer of thanksgiving in her "blue box."

Diocesan plans and coordinates 100 private and public agencies performing 130 services in this area. He allocates 60 per cent of the funds received in the annual Torch Drive.

Congregationalists Install Officers

Newly-installed officers of the women's association of the Congregational Church of Lathrup Village have as their president, Mrs. Richard Cogger; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert Beckwith; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Reed; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Herr; recording secretary, Mrs. William Alt; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Mason.

Membership chairman for the coming year is Mrs. John Kohl; house chairman, Mrs. Francis Moore; publicity, Mrs. Thomas Wall; missions, Mrs. John Lewis; weddings, Mrs. Elmer Craig; and representatives to the Southfield Council of United Church Women, Mrs. Charles Fay and Mrs. Robert Vint.

Some desire is necessary to keep life in motion, but whose real wants are supplied, must admit those of fancy.

—Samuel Johnson

Participants are Perri Sharpe, Sara Muirhead, Susan McEwen, Lisa Lett, Barbara Emery, and Joan Johnson.

Judy Sutterlin, 644 South Bates, will play a piano solo; and Carol Cates, 18596 Chelton Drive, will be joined by Laura Weaver, 440 South Cranbrook Road, in a vocal duet. Judy, Carol and Laura are all active in the young people's program at the church.

NOT WISHING to be outshone by the daughters at the banquet our mothers are getting together for a pantomime. They are Mrs. Paul F. Barth, 1784 Graefield; Mrs. Harry Buck, 1683 Graefield; Mrs. Herbert Fleming, 1751 Norfolk; and Mrs. James W. Hunt, Jr.

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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 READING ROOM (In Church Edifice) Monday through Saturday 1-5 Thursday Evening 7-9

PILGRIM Congregational Church

Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln

Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister

Telephone 244-8779 11:30 A.M. Worship 4:45 Church School (Memberships, Vestibals, Free-will) (Memberships, Vestibals, Free-will) (Memberships, Vestibals, Free-will)

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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 Midweek Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M. Bible Study—8:00 P.M.

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. Pastors: 189 Pleasant St. Rev. John A. Root, Pastor Phone: MI 6-4119 A National Lutheran Council Church

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UNITY

1155 Benniville at Woodward (St. Lincoln and 14 Mile Rd.) EVERETT A. DELLA, Minister

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. "The Idea of Motherhood" Tues. Class 8 p.m. "Metaphysical Bible Study" NEW CLASS Fri. Prayer Class 2 p.m.

Kirk in the Hills

BLOOMFIELD HILLS DR. HAROLD C. DWINNIT, MINISTER

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

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. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. (Sun.) 7:30 p.m. Classes (Wed.) 6:30 p.m. Ladies Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Thurs) Morris M. Womack, Minister BI 6-5180 — MI 6-5505 SEE HERALD OF TRUTH, Channel 9 Sunday 11 a.m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Temporarily Worshiping in the Poplar School 16 Mile Church School 9:30 A.M. PASTOR: W. W. WRIGHT Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor Phone 646-5592

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. Rev. Delayne H. Pauling 646-5832 or 646-5887

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Bloomfield Hills Sunday morning at 11:00 Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15 2385 W. Long Lake Road (near Middlebelt Road)

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 G. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5041 — MI 6-5126

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: "The Mission of Mothers in a Changing World" G. Ernest Thomas, Th. D.

DIVINE SCIENCE

A Ministry of Christian Metaphysics Affiliated with Divine Science Federation International, Denver, Colorado 1128 West Maple Road — Birmingham For Information Call LI 6-4290

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 (855 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M. Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street Open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 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) 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. Cass, D.D., Rector The Rev. W. Eugene Snodell, Associate Rev. Peter Watters, Assistant Kent McDonald, Organist and Choirmaster 11:00 A.M. Service Broadcast—Radio WFLY-FM 94.7