

# Community Congregational Begins '64 Fall Program

Fall activities are under way at Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village.

The Chancel Choirs will convene for their first rehearsal Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. New singers are invited to attend.

A coffee and pre-arranged period will follow the rehearsal to afford the new choir members an opportunity to get acquainted with the other choir members and with their director of music, Darryl Pedersen.

ALL YOUTH choirs will start rehearsals the week of Sept. 14 with the sixth through eighth graders meeting from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 14, for a short rehearsal and to decide upon the most convenient permanent rehearsal hour. Refreshments will be served.

The young people of high school age, 9th through 12th grades, will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday evening, Sept. 14, to discuss what part the high school group will take in the musical program of the church.

ALL high schoolers are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The second through fifth graders will meet from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, for their first rehearsal. Refreshments will be served prior to rehearsal. Choir robes are being planned for this group.

With the resumption of two Sunday church services and Sunday School classes starting on September 13, the Board of Christian Education has a workshop scheduled on Sept. 10 for all church school workers.

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## The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

### B'ham Community Church Names Pastor

Ronald L. Simpson has been named the new pastor of the Birmingham Community Church.

His selection followed many months of searching by the Birmingham Community Church congregation. The church, now four years old, had initially been served on a part-time basis by Mr. Gordon Donaldson until his retirement to serve Missionary Internship, Detroit, full time.



RONALD SIMPSON

Education from the Biola Bible College in Los Angeles.

THE BIRMINGHAM Community Church is located at 2284 West Maple Road. Services are at 11 a.m.

He and his wife, Barbara, and their two sons, Brian and Bruce, will arrive in Birmingham this week. Mr. Simpson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Education from the University of California at Los Angeles.

He also attended San Jose State College and the Dallas Theological Seminary. He holds both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Theology degrees.

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### Registrations Accepted at 2 Nurseries

It's registration time for the fall semesters in two local church cooperative nurseries once again.

Northminster Presbyterian Nursery, located at Northminster Church, 3633 W. Big Beaver Rd., in Troy, is accepting registrants for the coming year.

Mrs. James Anderson is in charge of the cooperative nursery. Interested parents may call Mrs. Anderson at JU 8-4275 for enrollment.

THE ST. STEPHEN'S Cooperative Nursery School, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5500 N. Adams, in Birmingham, is also accepting registrations.

The cooperative nursery schools are non-profit organizations run by participating mothers, for the help of professional teachers, for pre-school children.

Most of the schools meet in churches, although it is not necessary for all applicants to be affiliated with the sponsoring church.

FURTHER information on registration for the fall semesters at the various cooperative nurseries or about membership chairman may be obtained by calling Mrs. R. A. Drehe, district representative.

### IN KIRK PULPIT Slate Final Sermon For Summer Series

The Rev. Dr. Roy Pearson, Dean, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at the Kirk in The Hills at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. services Sunday.

Dr. Pearson became Dean of Andover Newton Theological School and President of Andover Theological Seminary in 1964 after serving as pastor in Congregational Churches in Lexington, Mass.; Amherst, Mass.; Swanton, N. H.; and Southville, Mass.



DR. ROY PEARSON

HE PREACHED in England, Scotland and Wales in 1951 and 1957 for the National Council of Churches of Christ in America and for the International Congregational Council.

He has won the Churchman's Award for "The Sermon of the Year" which was dramatized on a nationwide program by Frederic March, Florence Eldridge, Ralph Bellamy and Arthur Kennedy.

In addition to being an outstanding preacher and educator, Dr. Pearson is a well-known author. Some of his books are: "Here's a Faith for You," "Do This and Live," "The Basic Commands of Jesus" and "His Purpose and His Practice."

DR. PEARSON is the last guest preacher of the summer series which featured some of the leading preachers of the country in the pulpit at the Kirk in The Hills.

### Open House Set by Christ Church Club

The meetings of the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook will begin this year with an open house on Sept. 22.

The various activities of the ECW will be displayed in a manner designed to acquaint newcomers with the many opportunities available for participation.

FOLLOWING a luncheon, the Rev. Gerald R. O'Grady, Jr., rector of the church, will make a welcoming address during which he will outline the ECW program planned for the coming year.

A brief look at the coming speakers and their topics will point up the fact that the focus this year will be on problems suburban women face daily and how to deal with them.

### St. James Women Hear Missionary

The Episcopal Churchwomen of St. James Church will have as their guest speaker at the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting, Sept. 9, the Rev. Charles Moya of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission in Belém, Brazil.

Mr. Moya will speak about his work in this remote Amazon River area, where he and Mrs. Moya have built a medical clinic and minister to the needs of more than 700 patients a month, with the help of seven local doctors.

THE FINE work done by the Rev. and Mrs. Moya is of particular interest to the parishioners of St. James because of their support of St. Mary's as a parish mission project.

As a result of their financial aid, the case load has been increased and the clinic has taken on new stature and effectiveness.

The Rev. Mr. Moya will be the first of many speakers on the theme, "The Church in The World Today," at the Wednesday workday luncheons of the ECW of St. James.

ALL WOMEN of the parish and any interested persons are invited to attend these meetings and may make reservations by calling the church office by Tuesday noon before each Wednesday program.

**Northbrook Presbyterian Church**  
21100 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
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Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.  
Bible Study 8:00 P.M.

**UNITY**  
1152 Hennaville at Woodward  
(Bet. Lincoln and 14 Mile Rd.)  
RUSSELL SMITH, Minister  
Worship Service 11:00  
Sunday School 10:00  
"THE POWER OF PEACE"  
Tues. Class 8 p.m.  
"Metaphysical Bible Study"  
Fri. Prayer Class 2 p.m.

**PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A.  
400 E. Lincoln  
Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister  
Telephone 334-6770  
11:30 A.M.—Worship and Church School  
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**Kirk in the Hills**  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS  
DR. HAROLD C. DWINDT, MINISTER  
Dr. Roy Pearson, Dean, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Mass.  
MORNING SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL  
9:30 and 11:30 O'CLOCK

**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church**  
1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph  
Summer Schedule  
Worship Service 10 A.M.—Church School 9 A.M.  
Rev. Delayne H. Pauling 646-6832 or 646-5887

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER**  
(Lutheran Church in America)  
Temporarily Working in the Poplarville School  
18 Mile and Cresta Road  
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
FAMILY WORSHIP 9:15 A.M.  
Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor  
3200 Yorkville Phone 646-0982

**ST. PAUL METHODIST**  
168 E. Square Lake Rd. PE 8-8222—PE 2-3713  
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.  
Seniors and Intermediate, 9 to 10 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. MCCLUNG, Minister

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
(in Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)  
388 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511  
9:30 A.M.—Service of Worship and Church School  
Nursery through Kindergarten Classes  
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
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**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
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TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15  
READING ROOM  
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Monday through Saturday 1-5  
Thursday Evening 7-9

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Rev. Donald G. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5041—MI 6-5124

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bates and Willis  
Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.  
Rev. Homer J. Armstrong  
Rev. William W. Sutterlin  
Rev. Charles J. Griffith  
Church School—9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship—10:00 A.M.  
"LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU?"  
Dr. Armstrong

**BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH**  
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ROBERT W. BOLEY, MINISTER

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
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Church School Service 9:45 A.M.  
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
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Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.  
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Morning Worship—8:15 and 9:30  
Sermon Topic: "A LIFE TO LIVE"  
Church School 9:30 for 2 year olds through 2nd Grade  
Ministers: Kenneth Catlin  
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6255 TELEGRAPH, North of Maple  
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Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road  
10:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship  
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read  
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory  
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