



MORE THAN 200 CHILDREN ATTENDED MIDWEEK SCHOOL LAST YEAR. Worship, instruction sessions were included in Redeemer Lutheran class.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Opens 'School of Religion'

Sept. 15 marks the opening of the second year of Redeemer Lutheran Church's Midweek School of Religion. Started last year as an expansion program in the area of religious education for children in grades 3-8, the School of Religion has found a permanent home at Redeemer.

Its purpose, aside from more extensive religious training, has been to consolidate a number of evening activities. Formerly the seventh and eighth grade Confirmation classes met on separate evenings and the Children's Choir met at another hour.

THE PROBLEM of transportation, became acute and the solution has been the inclusion of all these activities into the curriculum of the School of Religion.

An enrollment of 237 children had the experience of worshiping, studying, eating and recreating together every Tuesday evening last year.

The children gather in the church to worship together in a brief service conducted on their level. Each chapel service brings a message to the children from one of the pastors, usually in the form of an object lesson.

The fellowship of dining is the theme at mealtime as children, coming from many public schools and communities, have a chance to become better acquainted.

The evening meal is served in two shifts for convenience and disciplinary reasons, as well as to create a more intimate atmosphere for closer fellowship.

FOLLOWING DINNER, the children meet for the purpose of religious instruction. Three 45 minute hours of such instruction are offered to the children, the first two being of the more formal classroom variety where matters of faith and life are discussed and Bible stories are related to the subject at hand.

During the third period, however, the children have the option of singing in choir or attending a student workshop. This third period is conducted from 7:15 to 8 p.m.

The workshop comprises such things as arts and crafts, religious drama, and the like.

During the past year more than one-fourth of the congregation contributed directly to the success of the school—from the women's groups who prepared the evening meals; to the teen-agers who served, cleaned-up and generally lent a helping hand wherever needed; to the 15 full-time volunteers on the teaching staff.

SCHOOL BEGINS at 5 P.M. Sept. 15, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1800 W. Maple, Birmingham, and is open to anyone in the community. Interested persons may call or write the church office at this address for particulars.

There will be books available at the church for further study of this subject.

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Beverly Methodist Church Announces Fall Programs

Beverly Hills Methodist Church announces a new church school and worship schedule for the fall beginning Sept. 13. Church worship will be at 9 a.m. and a family oriented service at 11 a.m., with a complete church school for all grades at 10 a.m.

Infant care and classes for children nursery age through the fourth grade will be held simultaneously during the 9 a.m. service; at 10 a.m. a complete church school will be in session including two adult classes.

Infant care and nursery will be available during the 11 a.m. service and kindergarten during the sermon only.

THE NEW teaching and learning materials "Christian Studies for Methodist Children" have been in preparation since 1957. Experimental usage was conducted in 255 churches throughout the U. S. and now the material is being put to general use.

It is a brand new curriculum that includes plans and suggestions for the teacher adaptable to various class situations. The course is designed to teach what it means to commit one's life to Christ giving a basis for decision in the issues of life.

It is a step towards Christian growth and development nurtured through a better understanding of the Bible.

Alain Cook will replace Miss Gwyn Manthey at the organ. He resides in Ann Arbor where he is taking graduate work in organ at the University of Michigan.

HE HAILS from Wooster, Ohio, and received his Bachelor's degree from Ohio Wesleyan College at Delaware, Ohio, in 1963 and comes to us with a rich and varied music background.

Miss Edith Mahon will direct the adult and youth choirs. She is currently employed by the Walled Lake School system where she directs vocal music. She is a 1963 graduate in music from Ohio Wesleyan. The choir will rehearse at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

The Senior MYF will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the Junior MYF at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings beginning with Sept. 13.

The first WSCS meeting on Sept. 16 will have as guest speaker Mrs. John Vanderhoest, president of United Church Women of Birmingham, as guest speaker.

A film strip will be shown telling the story of United Church Women, nationally. She will discuss briefly the work on the local level and the projects for the coming year.

THE MEN'S Breakfast meets at 6:30 a.m. each Tuesday morning and "K" groups, new member orientation classes and confirmation classes are being planned. Their schedules will be announced soon.

Northbrook Presbyterian Church 2100 W. 12 Mile Rd. (4 Mile Road at Lumber Rd.) Southfield, Michigan The Rev. J. PETERSON, Pastor Church School and Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. You are Welcome

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 17029 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield) Worship: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Edward E. Brown, Pastor Phone: MI 6-1418

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH Woodward at Lone Pine Bloomfield Hills—MI 7-23-0 Robert Marshall, Minister "LIBERAL RELIGION AT THIS HOUR" worship service, church school, nursery at 10:30 a.m.

UNITY 1152 Bennaville at Woodward (Ret. Lincoln and 14 Mile Rd.) RUSSELL SMITH, Minister Worship Service—11:00 Sunday School—11:00 "GIVE YOURSELF A LIFT" Tues. Class 8 p.m. "Metaphysical Bible Study" Fri. Prayer Class 2 p.m.

Looking for a friendly church? Attend the Birmingham Church of Christ 127 W. Big Road (1/2 Jct. E. of Adams) Worship Opportunities: Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Worship (Sun.)—11:00 a.m. Worship (Sun.)—6:00 p.m. Classes (Wed.)—7:30 p.m. Ladies Meeting (Thurs.)—10:00 a.m. Morris M. Womack, Minister Br 6-5180 MI 6-5605 SEE HEARL OF TRUTH, Channel 9 Sunday 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Franklin-Meadowlake Maples 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 1-8 Thursday Evening 7-9

PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister Telephone 251-4770 11:00 A.M.—Worship and Church School (Worshipful, Youthful, Friendly) (Member, Nat'l Ass'n of Congregational Christian Churches)

The Congregational Church of Birmingham (in Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 388 North Woodward Avenue 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Services of Worship and Church School Nursery through Senior High 6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, Two P.M. Prayer Fellowship MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fennor

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Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph Service of Worship 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. Rev. Delayne H. Pauling 646-5532 or 646-5587

Christian Women Slave Luncheon

Arthur Lake, Jr., of Lake Jewelers in Birmingham, will discuss "Pearls" at the first luncheon of the year of the Christian Women's Club.

The meeting will be held at Greenfield's, Birmingham, and will take place Sept. 16 at 12:30 p.m.

OTHER GUESTS for the luncheon will be Mrs. David Dyke, chairman of the Protestant Youth Organization Auxiliary, and Mrs. Evelyn, a vocalist who has received the Belle Isle Award.

All interested ladies may call Mrs. Fred Hartkopf, 6218 Thorncrest Drive, Birmingham, for luncheon reservations.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church 3600 Telegraph Road Just North of W. Long Lake Rd. 10 A.M. RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 A.M. Morning Worship "HEZEKIAH PRAYS" (Series: Great Men of Prayer) 6 P.M. Evening Service "OCCUPY TILL I COME" Rev. Harold W. Giesecke, Pastor Telephone 647-3463

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

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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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER (Lutheran Church in America) Temporarily Worshipping in the Poplarwood School 15 Mile South of Birmingham CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor Phone 646-5532

ST. PAUL METHODIST 164 E. Square Lake Rd. Phone 6-5121-22-23-24 Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided) Church School 10 A.M. Pastors and Interimists, 6 to 8 P.M. REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Bloomfield Hills Sunday morning at 11:00 Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15 2365 W. Long Lake Road (near Middlebelt Road)

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 1559 West Maple Worship Service: 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. Church School: 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Sermon: "LIFE'S GIANT HOUR" G. Ernest Thomas, Th.D.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin Rev. Charles J. Griffith Church School—9:15 A.M. Morning Worship—11:00 A.M. "PANNING FOR GOLD" Dr. Armstrong

BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH 20,000 W. 13 MILE ROAD AND EVERGREEN ROAD Morning Worship—9 & 11 a.m. Church School—10 a.m. ROBERT W. BOLEY, MINISTER

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. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH Lutheran Church in America 6255 TELEGRAPH, North of Maple WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

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

Franklin Community Church On Franklin's Village Green Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sermon Topic: "ENEMIES WITHIN THE GATE" Church School 9:30 for 2 year olds through High School Ministers: Kenneth Callis O. Price Taylor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 1000 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040) Dr. Harris 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "A Letter To Christians" W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynham, L. Robert Shusser Church School Services—8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

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



THE REV. ROBERT MARSHALL (RIGHT) DISCUSSES FALL PLANS With Birmingham Unitarian members Mr. and Mrs. David Breck.

Unitarians To Instigate Fall Schedule

The Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, will resume church activities on Sept. 13, at 10:30 a.m. The date is exactly five years after Unitarians gathered for the first time to meet and worship in the new church home—four unusual buildings built around a courtyard, designed by Minoru Yamasaki.

MANY PARTICIPANTS in that first church service of family dedication, the Unitarian equivalent of baptism, will join to instigate a new year of religious activity Sunday.

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The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page Northminster Church Resumes Services

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