



Hold Inter-Faith Dialogue

The Rev. Arthur A. Lowry (left), formerly of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish and now in a northwest Detroit church, was recognized for his contributions toward interfaith understanding at Beverly Hills Methodist Church on Aug. 23. Sponsored by the Commission on Christian Social Concerns, Fred R. Porter (center), chairman,

presented Rev. Lowry a plaque expressing appreciation for his help "In The Thaw Between Protestant and Roman Catholic Relations". A dialogue took place between Mr. Lowry and Mr. Robert W. Boley (right), pastor of Beverly Hills Methodist Church, on Christian matters of common interest.

Appoint Christian Education Director at Kirk in the Hills

John Hyma has been appointed Christian Education Director by the Session of the Kirk in the Hills, it was announced this week by the Rev. Harold C. DeWitt, minister of the Bloomfield Hills church.

A native of Michigan, Hyma attended Muskegon schools as a youth and received his B.A. from Northwestern College, Minneapolis, in June, 1952. He earned his M.A. from the University of Michigan in June, 1955.

With the new Kirk Abbey nearing completion, Hyma will head up an ambitious program to serve the religious and educational needs of the nursery-through-high school students enrolled in the Kirk School.



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The program including day nurseries, after-school classes, weekend open house activities and a broad-scale social and recreational program.

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(between Greenfield and Southfield)
17029 W. 13 Mile Road
Worship: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9 a.m. and 10 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.
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Wed.)—7:30 P.M.
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.

UNITY
1152 Bannville at Woodward
(Ret. Lincoln and 14 Mile Rd.)
RUSSELL SMITH, Minister
Worship Service
11:00
Sunday School
11:00
Fri. Prayer Class 2 p.m.

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

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
North Adams Road (1/4 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 6-5124

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
646-5822 or 646-5887

ST. PAUL METHODIST
165 E. Square Lake Rd. PE 6-3231—PE 6-3733
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Before and Afternoon, 10 to 8 P.M.
Rev. JAMES A. MCCLUNG, Minister

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
(Lutheran Church in America)
Temporarily Worshipping in the Poplarwood School
18 Mile and Cooke Road
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor
Phone 646-0192

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

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.
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 Lahar 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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1000 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-3040)
8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "An Obedient Church"
Dr. Harris
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman,
Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

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

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple—Birmingham, Mich.
Sunday Services
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 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

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Beverly Hills Baptist To Install New Pastor

A formal installation service is being planned for the Rev. L. Neil Carlson, new pastor of the Beverly Hills Baptist Church, 15828 W. 13 Mile Rd., to be held at the church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Mr. Carlson began his pastorate here on August 2, coming from Plains, Ill. He is a native of Memphis, Tenn.

He graduated from the Louisiana College of Pineville, La., with a B.A. degree and from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a D.D. degree. He is married and has a three-year-old daughter and a one-year-old son.

THE INSTALLATION service will be conducted by the Church Moderator, Arthur Kosmicki, Fraser Pomeroy, president of the Detroit Association of American Baptist Churches, will welcome Mr. Carlson to the fellowship of the Association.

Greetings from the Detroit and Birmingham Council of Churches will be given by Rev. Edward W. Lingham Jr., director of radio and television, for the Detroit Council, and Rev. Robert Boley, pastor of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church, and president of the Birmingham Ministerial Association, for the Birmingham Council.

Northminster Group Aids Pontiac Hospital

The Women's Association of Northminster Presbyterian Church will open its fall program on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 12:45 p.m. at the church.

Following a luncheon will be a presentation of the "Value of the Volunteer" by Mrs. William H. Armstrong and Mrs. James Korne. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Eleanor McCurry, director of occupational therapy at Pontiac State Hospital, who will talk about the

importance of the volunteer work done at several of the wards on the hospital grounds.

Headed by Mrs. James Korne, Armstrong and Mrs. William H. Korne, the group will make regular Thursday visits to the hospital for many years, planning and presenting a recreation occupational therapy program for the patients.

Tables of clothing and quilts will be on display during the afternoon as part of the Association's World Service Project.

RESERVATIONS for the Association meeting should be made with Mrs. Fenton A. Laitke by Friday, Sept. 21.

ACCOMPANYING Mrs. McCurry's talk will be recent slides, day.

Congregational Circles Start Fall Activities

The three circles of Community Congregational Church are ready to begin their fall activities. They are Esther, Martha and Ruth circles, named after women of the Bible who worked so ardently for the Church.

The Esther Circle, chaired by Mrs. George Stoker, meets on the fourth Monday in the evening. This month it will meet at 7:30 p.m. on September 28 for the annual get-together dinner, and to plan for the year. Their special interest is the mission in Hong Kong.

The Martha Circle, chaired by Mrs. David Gaudin, meets on the fourth Wednesday during the month for sewing, lunch and discussion.

The Ruth Circle, chaired by Mrs. John Koff, meets on the third Tuesday in the morning. In September they will meet on the 16th at 9 a.m. to sew cancer caps and plan their first Wayside Means Project for the Association.

Ruth Circle's special interest is the Michigan Migrants' clothing.

THE INSTALLATION prayer will be given by Dr. Walter Hand, pastor of the Northwestern Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall at the close of the service. The Nursery will be open.

Beautiful Savior Begins 'Back to Church' Plan

September 16 was the starting date for a new Wednesday evening program at Beautiful Savior Lutheran church on North Adams Road. "The Back to Church" program emphasizes the importance of returning to the church on Wednesday evenings.

Ninety per cent of the parish program has been completed so far. The program includes Sunday School, church council, choir, etc., all meet on Wednesday nights, eliminating the necessity for so many people to be at the church several evenings a week.

ANOTHER ASPECT of the program falls in the area of Parish Education. Five courses will be offered for each of three 10-week terms each year from mid-September through mid-June.

Professionally-trained instructors will be the leaders for each of

the courses, drawing heavily upon the facilities of colleges and professional agencies in the area.

Promotion was accomplished through a brochure "The B.T.C. Begins," printed card stickers and banners, and the production of a film presentation featuring Dick Westerkamp, Sonny Elliott and Ray Lane of Detroit TV fame.

The film was shown at the conclusion of three series of progressive dinners which were especially scheduled to enroll parishioners and other interested persons in the program.

Course offerings for the first series include: "Children and Their Parents," "Christianity and Western Civilization (Pre-Reformation)," "The Doctrine of the Word," "The Book of Genesis," and a course in Sunday School Teacher Training.

THE VARIOUS committees, choir and other activities will meet following the courses each Wednesday.

Special features and worship services will replace the courses during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Pastor Donald Zill, pastor of the parish, has remarked, "The response has been tremendous. It is obvious that we have conveyed the fact that we are offering a new program that is practical, inspirational and meaningful."

Woman's Mission Society to Meet
The Woman's Mission Society of the Beverly Hills Baptist Church will hold its first meeting of the new program year at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Church, 15828 W. 13 Mile Rd.

Mrs. Claremont Hoyt, Ypsilanti, former first vice-president of Baptist Women's State work, will give a "birds-eye view of the year's work." There will be a Choral Reading and Special Music. All members and friends are invited to attend.

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A Christian Science program
Station CKLW 800 KC
Sunday 9:45 A.M.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Woodward at Lone Pine
Bloomfield Hills—MI 7-2358
Robert Marshall, Minister
"WHY WE JOIN THIS CHURCH"
worship service, church school, nursery at 10:30 a.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
"HARAKUKU PRAY"
(Sermon: "The Right Road")
5 P.M. Youth Groups
8 P.M. Evening Service
"ON THE RIGHT ROAD"
Rev. Harold W. Gieske, Pastor
Telephone 647-3163

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

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
6:30 P.M. Confirmation Class, 7:00 P.M. Bible Fellowship
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Hates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong
Rev. Charles J. Griffith
Church School—9:45 A.M. Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
"HIGH FIDELITY AND LIVING"
Dr. Armstrong

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1558 West Maple
Worship Service: 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.
Church School: 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Sermon: "THE FACT OF GOD."
G. Ernest Thomas, Th.D.

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