

Methodists set conference

Bishop Edsel Ammons will be welcomed as the new leader for Michigan United Methodists when church officers and pastors meet in Adrian June 8-11.

A miss-a-meal event Thursday June 9, will be a feature of the Detroit annual conference sessions, drawing attention to one of the mission priorities of the church for this time world hunger relief.

The gathering of the more than 1,000 lay and clergy members will be the 136th for Methodists of the eastern half of our state and the Upper Peninsula, which comprises the conference.

Bishop Ammons and his wife, June, come to Michigan from ministries in the Chicago area. He moved here from his position as professor of urban ministries at the Garrett-Evangelical Theological School, and she transferred from her position in management with the church's general board of laity.

They now live in Royal Oak, and the bishop leads the church's work in the entire state, with offices in Detroit and Grand Rapids. The special conference welcome for them is scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday.

THE WORK of the conference will include setting pastoral appointments, ordaining new ministers, considering and voting on programs and budgets for the coming year, dealing with resolutions for mission progress throughout the area, and fostering fellowship and inspiration among the delegates.

Highlights of the report of the conference program director, Dr. Anthony Shipley of Detroit, will bring to the group's attention several points in the light of the new missional priorities of hunger, ethnic minorities,

It will note there are 29 minority persons in training for ministry for the conference, and there are new black churches in Detroit and Flint, a Korean church in Hazel Park, and a Latino church program in Detroit at Preston United Methodist Church.

Also noted will be the fact that Michigan has the only female UMC district superintendent in the United States, Dr. Marjorie Matthews; the first female conference lay leader, Mrs. Joyce Stanton; the first black conference council on ministries director, Mr. Shipley; black pastor, the Rev. W.T. Robinson, appointed last year to a white congregation in Ann Arbor; and the welcoming of the first black bishop to Michigan.

The missional priority on evangelism expects to find a new staff person in this area for the state, following the highly successful congress on evangelism held recently in Flint.

Regarding hunger, the thousand delegates are urged to miss a meal on Thursday and contribute the money to the hunger cause through the United Methodist Comm. on Relief (UMCOR).

Also, a special resolution will be brought to the conference by members from the Detroit east district asking that refreshments and snacks be banned during church agency meetings and that members pack lunches when meetings extend over the noon hour, if possible, to save both food and money toward meeting hunger needs.

THE CONFERENCE preacher will be the Rev. Janice Riggle Huie, a 1973 honors graduate of the Perkins School of Theology and co-pastor of

the St. Mark United Methodist Church
in Austin, Texas.

She is a leader in the board of ordained ministry at the national level and has been a teacher in regional Schools of Mission. She and her husband Bob have an 18-month-old son, Matthew, and the couple serve the Austin church together. They will both attend the Adrian sessions.

The ordination service for new pastors will be on Friday, June 10, with Bishop Ammons leading. The memorial and communion service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, with Dr. Royal Synwolt, assistant to the bishop, speaking.

On the first two days, conference members will study and recommend decisions on business matters during legislative sections, and then their actions will come before general sessions of the whole group on Friday and Saturday.

Other items to come before the conference are: youth ministry goals of giving 50 per cent of budget to missions, resolutions opposing capital punishment and banning handguns, budget requests from Children's Village which served 528 families last year, retirement homes which increased capacity by 94, and Bronson Hospital which graduated 66 nurses in the current class.

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Sermons for sale

The Rev. John Albrecht, rector of St. Mary in-the-Hills Episcopal Church of Lake Orion, is offering a newsletter containing outstanding sermons to preachers looking for ideas, church study groups or shut-ins unable to attend church regularly. The printed sermons are those of well-known clergymen or Michigan preachers Rev. Albrecht has researched. He also will consider offerings from clergymen in the area, paying \$25 to \$50 for five sermons accepted. The newsletter costs \$29.95 a year for a mailed out service. The cost of the newsletter is payable by check or \$1. The publisher tithes his newsletter income, donating 10 per cent of fees received to his church. Address inquiries to him at St. Mary in-the-Hills Episcopal Church, 2512 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion, 48035.

Goodwill relocates

League for the Handicapped—Goodwill Industries is consolidating a number of its industrial contract facilities in outlying Oakland and Wayne counties into its plants in Detroit.

Contract work now being performed in Clawson is being transferred to the headquarters building at 1401 Ash, and work being performed in Inkster will be moved to the former Goodwill Building at 6522 Brush

at East Grand Blvd. The work involved includes packaging, light assembly, testing and repair work on a variety of products.

The move is being made to make better use of space, transportation, equipment, and supervision, according to William D. Wisecarver, executive vice president of League-Goodwill. The consolidation of work will be completed by the middle of May.

DCDS sets tot program

A Tot Lot pre-kindergarten summer program on the Detroit Country Day School (DCDS) main campus at Thirteen Mile and Lahser roads in Beverly Hills, will begin June 20 for two three-week sessions. The program will be directed by DCDS kindergarten teacher Ann Rudner. Space is limited to three, four and five-year olds. Limited to 25 children. For information call 646-1111.

Limited transportation will be available. Program size is limited to 25 children. Further information may be obtained from the school by calling 646-7717.

Couples' workshop set by OU

“Communications Workshop for Couples,” a popular workshop at Oakland University’s Continuum Center, is scheduling an extra ses-

tion 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the Oakland University computer Rochester.

Effective communication is an essential ingredient in relationships with family members, friends and colleagues, and the workshop is designed for people who want to examine their interactions with each other.

It will offer an opportunity for participants to practice new ways of communicating and to receive feedback from others.

The workshop fee is \$15 per couple; enrollment is limited. For information, call the Continuum Center at Oakland University in Rochester, 377-3033.

Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Information
Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 224

The Orchard United Methodist Church
26436 Farmington Road
Farmington, MI 48334
Morning Worship
9:30 am to 11 am
Church School & Nursery
9:30 am and 11 am
624-6820
Ministries: E. E. Homan
James F. Thomsen

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lincoln Roads
Morning worship 9:30 am and 11:00 am
Pastors: L. A. Peterson, W. E. Jones
Rev. D. B. Brigham
Phone: 642-0200

Farmington Hills Baptist
On Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Family Night—Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Fred O. Norris—Pastor 851-0310
Rev. Gerald Watts, Assistant Pastor
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20200 Middlebelt, Livonia
Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-3444
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. Sunday Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. (The Message)
Service
Hurry Provided at All Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE—6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY—7:00 p.m.

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church
2000 E. 12 Mile at Farmington 644-7777
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
(Nursery through 1st Grade)
Meadow View Park
Ministry: William Verheij

Unity of Rochester
American Legion Hall
Third & Walnut Streets
Unity—A Way of Life
For Additional Contact
Call 268-3550

St. John American Lutheran Church
22225 Oak Road Farmington
Pastor: Duane F. Schaefer (474-0200)
Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School—9:45
Nursery Provided

Birk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
MINISTERS
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindley
Ross H. Goorch
Worship Services and Church School
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple Farmington
SUNDAYS SERVICES
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:15 and 10:45 A.M. Morning Prayer
(H.C. 1st Son of Man)
9:15 and 10:45 A.M. Church School
(Includes through 1st grade)
11:00 and 12:00 A.M.
Holy Communion

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bay, Birmingham
Sunday 10 to 10 A.M. Bible School
11:00 A.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study
Joseph P. Lukawski, Pastor
851-8516

First Baptist Church
Bates and Willis, Birmingham, Mich.
Robert G. Middleton, Minister
David W. Seale
Glenn H. Asquith, Jr.
Homer J. Armstrong, Emeritus

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
L.C.C.
5631 North Adams Road
15 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.
SUNDAY
9:30 A.M. Mattins
9:45 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Service
Fred W. MacLennan, Pastor
Duane F. Schaefer, Pastor
MI 5-5041 MI 5-5124

First United Methodist Church
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministries: James W. Wright, G. Bryan Evans
John H. Bonca, Thomas H. Boerwin
Worship Services 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided

THE FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
26109 Corner Mill Road at Franklin Rd.
Franklin, Michigan 48023
Rev. Ronald E. Leon, Pastor Phone 851-0532

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
32525 Leland Road
(Just N. of 9 Mile)
Phone 337-1841
9:30 Church School
10:45 The Service
The Rev. L. A. Jones, Pastor

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
MI 6-4511
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Minister:
Rev. Charles G. Erickson
Minister of Education:
Rev. Verne L. Adams, Jr.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
LCA
4225 Hopewell Rd.
Birmingham, Ala. 35226
AUGUST SERVICE
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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