

Nine-Year-Old Church Bows To X-way

Nine years ago the Memorial Church of Christ in Redford Township built a fine new building on Schoolcraft near Fenton. The congregation has grown a lot since it was first organized.

The first services were held in a school building and later the congregation worshiped in a frame sanctuary at Schoolcraft and Virgil. It had outgrown that building, and was again supplementing with school classrooms so the new building was necessary.

It seemed most adequate for a long time.

But now Memorial is moving again, this time to a new site on Five Mile Road in Livonia.

The nine-year old building is severely in the path of the Jeffries Freeway.

The Rev. Max Copeland, minister of Memorial since 1962, said the new building, representing a \$50,000 investment, will be still larger to meet the needs of a congregation that now numbers 350.

The new sanctuary will seat 480 worshippers, Rev. Copeland said, compared to 250 that the present one holds. There also will be a fellowship hall and 27 classrooms.

Ground has been broken for the new plant, the minister said, and though negotiations with the state over sale of the property have not been finalized, the church officials are figuring on vacating the Schoolcraft property about the first of November.

"We're not sure whether the new building will be ready by then," Rev. Copeland said. "It's possible we may have to meet in a school again for a while."

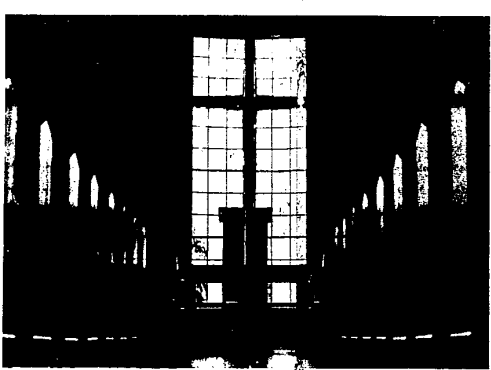
Rev. Copeland is the fourth minister of Memorial, which was organized in a Detroit store building by 23 original members March 17, 1942.

The new church plant is contemporary in design and designed by Ivan L. McElwee. It will be constructed by Goodman Church Builders, Joplin, Mo.

The site is a five-acre plot a mile west of Farmington Road



CHURCH BOWS TO EXPRESSWAY — Above is the sanctuary of the Memorial Church of Christ, Redford Township. The church, just nine years old, will be razed soon to make way for the Jeffries Expressway. Below, the Rev. Max Copeland holds up plans for a new church to be built on Five Mile a mile west of Farmington Road, in Livonia. (Observer photos)

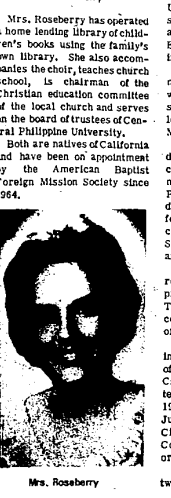


Baptist Couple Helps Islanders

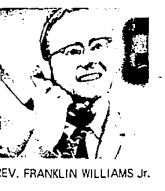
The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Roseberry, American Baptist missionaries to the Philippines, will speak Sunday, July 27, at the 11 a.m. service of First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

The Roseberrys work with 1,000 members of 10 churches in Romblon-Mindoro Province, assisting local leaders in learning skills to carry on their work.

Rev. Roseberry also teaches in the College of Theology at Central Philippines University, Iloilo City, two days a week and teaches a Bible course at Plummer Institute and leads discussion groups for doctors, Peace Corps members and businessmen.



Ward Memorial Greet New Assistant Pastor



PEV. FRANKLIN WILLIAMS JR.

Fun and fellowship will fill the week of July 21-27 for those of the area who accept the invitation of Ward United Presbyterian Church.

Activities for the week will be roller-skating Monday, Wells Fargo game Tuesday, wild goose chase and campfire Wednesday, corn roast and homemade ice cream Thursday, campfire and folk singing Friday, beach party Saturday and special closing service Sunday.

Assigned to visitation, teaching, preaching and other general parish work, the young minister comes to Livonia from Lexington, Va. He was pastor of Colleton Presbyterian Church there.

St. Enock Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ont., enjoyed his ministry as associate pastor from 1964 to 1966 which followed his ordination by the Presbytery of Boston in April 1964.

He also served churches in Newton, Mass., and New Bedford on Prince Edward Island as a student.

Williams, a native of Charlotte, N.C., has his bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Virginia and his Bachelor of Divinity from Gordon Divinity School, Wrentham, Mass.

Mrs. Williams is the former Barbara E. Lewis of Portland, Me. They have one child, Catherine Lynn.

Humanistic Ethics Meet Slated For Aug. 22-24

Humanistic ethics will be the subject of a conference at Oakland University Aug. 22 to 24, under sponsorship of the American Ethical Union, the American Humanist Association, the Fellowship of Religious Humanists, the Society for Humanistic Judaism and the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Popular and controversial public figures are among the panelists to be presented on the program which has as its theme, "The Authentic Man."

Join them, prominent American folk singer known to concert halls and campuses across the nation for her political active opposition to war and draft will be in the forefront.

The black Unitarian minister from Amherst, Mass., Jeffrey

Calvary Plans Play Program

Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Plymouth, will be conducting a summer enrichment program for upper elementary children.

This program, similar to a day camp, is scheduled for the weeks of July 21-25 for girls, and August 4-8 for boys, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

The activities will include nature hikes, films, handicraft, special trips, swimming, and other recreational activities.

A limit has been placed on the number of children that can be accommodated each week. Registration forms are available from the church office and will be mailed upon request.

Renewal Meets

"Come as you are...Come when you can...Leave when you must," the church notes say.

Informality is the key to Thursday evening fellowship renewal meetings at First United Methodist Church of Garden City.

Starting July 10 at 8 p.m., the summer program format calls for 45-minute periods with half the time for discussion of the evening's topic.

The aim is to help those unable to attend regular Sunday services to gain spiritual benefits and to help new and prospective members become acquainted.

Bible School Aids Campers

Fund raising to provide a wheel chair for a handicapped child's camp in New York is the missionary project of the Southfield Community Church summer Bible School, 21122 Indiana.

Following the school program which ended Friday, July 18 for families in the Eight Mile-Beech to Ingleside area, youth group members are making ready to attend Camp Michiana now in its 32nd season.

Directed by Pastor H. Raymond Hayes, the camp serves members from more than 100 different churches in Michigan. Southfield Community Church has just completed a week-long summer school for parents and children of all ages under leadership of Dr. Glenn Chaffee, director of the Metropolitan Guidance Center.

Ninety-two-hour meetings were held with adults and youth of high school age and older to discuss problems of communication and discipline and other aspects of family relationships.

Nursery through junior high groups met under supervision of Mrs. Olive LaRoe, Mrs. John Affinito, Mrs. Joseph Sarotti, Mrs. Jennie Hoffman, Pat Whitsett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

Junior groups were led by Mrs. Lyle Appleby, Mrs. Wilma Graff, Mrs. Don Yadosky, Mrs. Mrs. Carol Berner.

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

Leaders of the National Council of Churches have for years been accused of trying to maintain a super-church -- often by those who at the same time are willing to support the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

But if you want to see a real super-church, look at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association itself.

Its 1968 budget of \$15,785,174 -- which amounts to a million dollars more than the national budget of the Episcopal Church.

Weekly programming over 900 radio stations ("The Hour of Decision"); national telecasting over 300 stations since 1965; syndication of the Billy Graham column "My Answer" in 146 secular newspapers; "Decision" magazine (circulation: 3.5 million).

Ownership of a film company in Hollywood; "World Wide Pictures" which, according to a Graham Association press release, has produced more than 100 films in the past 17 years; head of a new denomination. So does the existence of eight "Associate Evangelists" who conduct Crusades because, in the words of an Association press release, "Mr. Graham receives far more invitations than he is possibly able to accept."

The world-renowned evangelist is still an ordained minister of the Southern Baptist Convention. But he was not present at this year's annual meeting in New Orleans, despite heated controversy over doctrine, including the message embodied in the title of a new book by Billy's own pastor, Southern Baptist President W.A. Criswell, "Why I Preach That the Bible is Literally True."

When questioned about this book, Graham smiled and replied: "I haven't read it."

BOTH the Rev. Dr. Graham and Association officers are likely to deny that they have established a new denomination. For if it were so classified, the massive support necessary for it would have to come from local churches, few of which could manage the job -- even in an age of increasing ecumenical cooperation.

Local churches, contemplating the impact of a Graham spectacular and recognizing how their efforts at conversion pale by comparison, might be forgiven for being unenthusiastic about giving full support to this super-church with its thoroughly charming master orator.

Then there is the conclusion of Brown University's historian William McGough, who, after examining repeated post-Graham Crusade surveys, noted "Graham has not produced any great 'spurge' in religious interest among non-church people."

Attend Church This Sunday At The Church Of Your Choice With Your Family

UNITED METHODIST

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GARDEN CITY

6442 Meridian Road
Phone 321-8828
Minister: John N. Howell
Asst. Minister: L. C. Lee
Nursery School
9 a.m.
Seventh through Adults
10 a.m.
Infants through Sixth Grade
Morning worship
10 a.m. only

NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

422-0189
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia, Michigan
Rev. William A. Ritter 428-0268
10 a.m. Worship Service
Child Church School
7:30 a.m. UMR

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth

680 Church Street 453-5280
Minister: Wm. M. Campbell
Summer Schedule
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School, Nursery through Kindergarten

NARDIN PARK METHODIST CHURCH

Air Conditioned
29887 West 11 Mile Road
William D. Mercer, senior minister
Meredith T. Moshauer, Associate
John R. Phelps, Minister of Music
White Service 10 a.m.
"THE RICHES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS" the Rev. Mercer Preaching
Sunday School
For nursery thru 2nd grade only 10 a.m.

ALDERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10000 Beech-Daily Road
Between 10th and 11th (near Westgate)
Wm. G. Wagner and Wm. A. Smith, both of Redford, Mo. The Wright Morning Worship 9:30 and 11
Church School 9:30 and 11
All MFF's - 6 p.m.
Baby class provided for all services

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

30900 Six Mile Road
422-6038
Paul T. Hart, Pastor
Nelson Lewis, Associate Pastor
Church School 9:30 and 11
11 a.m. Morning Service
Church School 9:30 and 11
Nursery and Baby Class
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fellowship

FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please Call
Mrs. Joyce Klotz 422-3175

WESLEYAN METHODIST

Plymouth Wesleyan Methodist Church

4296 Five Mile Road
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Evening 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Keith Sorenson 422-1875

WARRENWOODS WESLEYAN CHURCH

4415 Vandy Road, Westland
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Hour of Evangelism
G. L. Macdonald D. V. Barley 425-1170 527-5862

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR

Reformed Church in America
38100 Five Mile Road
Church School - 9:30 a.m.
(Nursery School - Grade 4)
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
444-1042 Rev. Luther Rasmeyer, Pastor 427-0122
Nursery Care is Provided At All Morning Worship Services

EASTERN ORTHODOX Church

of Saint Innocent
23300 W. Chicago 533-1701
SUNDAY CATECHISM
8:00 a.m.
LITURGY - 10:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Road at
West Chicago
Livonia GA 1-5406
Rev. Edward H. Reinhardt
9:30 a.m.
Nursery, Church School and
Worship Service

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Mark's
Presbyterian Church
26701 Joy Road
Worship and Church School
10:00
Church Office
CR 8 - 5140
WARD UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF LIVONIA, P. 422-1150
17000 Farmington Road
9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.
Dr. Evan Welsh preaching
(Chaplain of Wheaton College)
7 p.m.
Dr. Evan Welsh preaching
7:30 Hour of Power
Nursery Provided for All Activities
Air Conditioned Sanctuary

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church

27475 Five Mile Road
GA 2-1470
"Everyone Welcome"
William F. Whitledge
Arnold S. Datzel
Donald A. Drew -
Ministers
Worship and Church School
9 and 11 a.m.

ST. TIMOTHY Presbyterian Church

16700 Newburg Road
Worship and Church School
10 a.m.
Rev. Carl A. Andersen
261-4844 464-1254

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hubbard at West Chicago
Richard C. Dunkelberger, Pastor
Arthur Beukler, Jr., Associate Pastor
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God

11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Road
Rev. J. Clifford Ther, Pastor Phone 444-0990
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Nursery and Day Care Center opens in September
Enrollment limited. Call 444-0990

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.

Hours of Service

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
33825 Grand River Avenue

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
33111 Ford Road

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail

EPISCOPAL

SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
374 E. Skidaway Road, Plymouth
Phone 444-0990
Sunday Services
7:45 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Nursery -
at 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1637 Middlebelt at Back
Garden City - OA 2-8460
Minister, Robert E. Asby
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Mid-Week & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

19001 Middlebelt Road, Livonia
Phone 474-0222
Sunday School
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Church School and Nursery 10:00 a.m.
Youth Groups 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Lee Bellamy, Minister
Parishage Phone 474-0204
Sunday, 1:45, 5:00

For information on your church listing to be included here call 322-3175.