

Adas Shalom Synagogue To Build

Congregation Adas Shalom will break ground for its new suburban synagogue Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m., at Middle Belt and 13 Mile to Farmington Township.

The new structure for the congregation of more than 1,000 families is scheduled for completion in summer of 1971. It has been more than 18 months in planning.

The beauty of the site has been adopted as the principal decorative element of the new synagogue, King said.

"It is important to give the building an open feeling, and, more important, it helped us keep it simple. This, we think, is in line with the basic religious spirit of Jewish tradition."

The new Adas Shalom will blend indoor and outdoor spaces, revealed architect Harry King of King and Lewis, A.L.A.

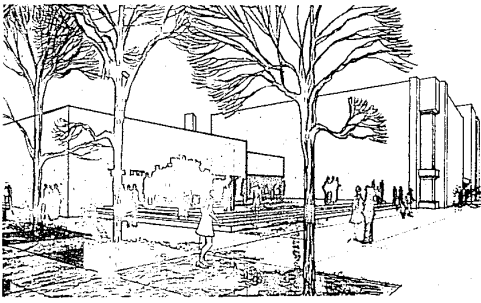
The setting is a rolling, wooded 25-acre site.

THE FIRST public showing of color renderings of the new building will be held at the groundbreaking. A brief ceremony will pay tribute to living and deceased officers and trustees. A kiddush of rejoicing will be served.

ENTRANCE through the sanctuary will be reached through a tree-lined plaza.

Other major areas will open on a series of terraces. One of these will be a Succoth Terrace, on which the congregation will erect its annual Succah, large enough to hold at least 150 at a Succoth kiddush.

Adapting the building to its rolling site has also helped lower costs, said building committee co-chairmen Nathan Goldin and Samuel Hechtman. The new Adas Shalom, they said, will cost only in 1960 dollars than the present building at Curtis near Livernois, erected in 1946. Yet, with 80,000 square feet, it will have nearly a third more space and the site is 20 times as large.



COMING TO FARMINGTON - This is a sketch of the new Adas Shalom Synagogue, for which ground will be broken Sept. 7 at Middle Belt and 13 Mile.

The structure will have two levels without a basement and without costly excavation. The upper stage, placed higher up the hill, will be only a few steps up from ground. There will also be a ramp entrance

for the convenience of those requiring it.

site recapitulates the opening chapter in his congregation's history, Rabbi Jacob E. Segal said.

Now one of the largest conservative congregations in the U.S., Adas Shalom was founded in 1944 by a group of families living on Detroit's northwest side. It was originally known as Northwest Hebrew Congregation. There were then almost no synagogues in the area.



GOSPEL RECORDERS - John and Norma, well known through records of vocal and piano gospel music will appear in a four-night program from 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, to Sunday, Aug. 31, in the Plymouth Assembly of God church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail. Their family program is titled "Sounds and Songs of John and Norma."

TODAY, some 75 per cent of Adas Shalom members live in or near the area of the new site and many of the others are in the process of moving to that area. Adas Shalom's religious school for the past two years has been conducted at Fairview School, less than a mile from the new site.

Sights Set On Moon

"The Moon--One Way or Another" will be the sermon topic of Rabbi Ernst Conrad, spiritual leader of the New Temple, at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29.

As is the custom of the New Temple, group participation is encouraged in the open discussion and social hour which follow.

Fall Festival To Feature Smorgasbord

A smorgasbord dinner will be served in addition to lunch this year at the fall festival to be put on by women of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Livonia.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on the Saturday, Oct. 25 festival.

Plans for the dinner and other aspects of the festival were discussed at a recent meeting of the Women's Society committee. Attending were Brenda Farnie, chairman, and Marie Polzer, Marcella Hall, Shalmit Hunter, Jane Kohnstun, Zora Ping, Joyce Raymer, Margaret Norton, Eleanor Lyon, Ellen Horie and Ann Hunter.

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9320 Farmington Road

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Worship Services 8:15 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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In Livonia - St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church 1511 Farmington Rd. Pastor: Walter Kozlik, 423-8184

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Phone 453-6749 or 453-0022

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.

Bible School 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services 11 a.m.

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Guest Service 7:30 p.m.

NEWBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

37055 JOY ROAD

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS

30650 West Six Mile

OA 71414

Worship, Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

12 Mile at Farmington Rd.

474-0210

Rev. Victor H. Mosenberg

Worship Services 8 and 10:45 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

Main Street Baptist Church

Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention

9451 Main Street, Plymouth

453-4745

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Community Baptist Church

26227 W. Warren

Rev. James S. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Prayer Service 7:45 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD

26212 W. Six Mile Road

537-4778

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S 13542 MADISON

538-2660

Worship and Sunday School 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Livonia Baptist Church

Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention

2940 Siskiwit Road

Rev. Elmer Clark, Pastor

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

Bethel Baptist Church

21405 Farmington Road

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening 7:30 p.m.

ASCENSION

33301 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Worship 9:30 and 11:15

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Midbelt at 8 Mile Rd.

474-0675

Worship Services 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia

25841 Five Mile Rd., 1/2 Mile West of Farmington Rd.

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

Westland Baptist Church

35275 Ann Arbor Trail

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

14350 Warren Road, Redford

Worship 9 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

5832 Vevoy Road of Beachwood

Worship Services 9:30 and 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

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HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

39020 Five Mile Rd.

Office Phone 464-0211

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

30000 Five Mile Road

Worship Services 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

28111 West Ten Mile Road

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

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28111 West Ten Mile Road

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

30330 Schoelkopf Road - 423-2800

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

24231 W. Eight Mile Road

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

JOHN and NORMA NICHOL

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Churches Find Variety Of Ways To Choose New Spiritual Leaders

When a minister leaves to retire or serve elsewhere, how does a church acquire a new leader?

It's a problem churches face in various ways and it's one that comes up seldom enough that individual parishioners are sometimes dismayed until they learn what can be done.

When Faith Lutheran in Livonia made "bon voyage" to Pastor Ronald C. Staronko, who accepted a call to Paramus, N.J. last March, the congregation formed a Call Committee to find a new minister.

The committee not only approached the district office of the Missouri Synod in Ann Arbor to get recommendations but also asked members of the church for their suggestions and recommendations. The official call was proffered a pastor in Indiana, after much investigation and screening, but at this point the church is still searching, as their solicited to date have not accepted the call.

BY WAY OF CONTRAST, St. John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth has settled the problem of a successor for Canon David T. Davies who plans to retire in September. His assistant, the Rev. Robert Shank, has been on the parish the past three years, and was the first choice of the Vestry committee after they polled the membership. His acceptance of this call was announced in THE OBSERVER last week.

Locally Episcopal churches

AMERICAN BAPTIST Convention churches, some 45 in the metropolitan Detroit area, are also autonomous bodies, but do avail themselves of the services of their district office in Dearborn, which communicates with the national office in Valley Forge to help in screening potential candidates.

Similarly, Church of Christ congregations work out independent agreements between the congregation and the minister, according to Mrs. Hobart E. Anby, wife of the pastor of the Garden City church.

"The final choice is up to the elders, but they act upon the wishes of the entire membership after several candidates have been heard," she went on. "Exchanges between ministers and visiting lecturers give exposure of prospective pastors to church members and such publications as the Gospel Advocate and Pastors' Foundation are also sources of information."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE church organization emphasizes the fact that each local church, operating within the framework of the constitution of the Mother Church, according to local publications, chairs a search for Michigan area Church of Christ ministers.

"Our readers are not professional clergymen, but are members of the congregation, elected from among the local membership, in our case for three years," explained Mrs. Frieda Reb, chairman of the board of the Plymouth congregation.

"A reader is usually selected after having distinguished himself in some way so as to inspire the confidence of his fellow members in the congregation, so they wish him or her to lead.

"Democratic government is basic in Christian Science, and both in formal classes and through access to our publications constant study by all the members enables them to meet this problem routinely."

government in the Catholic church.

"Six to eight years ago the policy was to transfer most priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit about every five years," said Monsignor Arthur Valady, former chancellor and now chairman of the department of Christian Formation for the eight-county southeast Michigan archdiocese.

THE CALL SYSTEM is a Presbyterian practice, according to the Rev. Robert Moreland, stated clerk of the Detroit Presbytery which serves some 100 churches in the tri-county area.

"A congregation elects a past-nominating committee when the need arises to find a new minister," Rev. Moreland explained.

"Yes, we do take six to nine months to do a replacement but our members understandably our carefully ordered procedures," he went on in detailing the step-by-step process to finding and accepting a minister in a particular Presbyterian church.

"The ruling elders of the congregation--they may range in number from three to eight, 36 elected for a three-year term--are responsible for this among their various duties," he further explained. "They will convene the congregation, probably following a Sunday service, after having given proper notice to the members, then a nominating committee will report its findings and recommendations for the members decision on whether to call a particular candidate and later whether or not to accept him."

RABBINICAL STUDENTS serve Temple Beth Am in Livonia, reports Mrs. Rosalyn Case, secretary of the congregation, describing their current situation.

"We're Reform, so we apply to the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and right now our two student rabbis alternate weekly," she explained. "You had an article in THE OBSERVER recently about our Michael LeBurken who had a master of arts in political science before entering studies for the rabbinate," she went on. "He gives Hebrew lessons on Saturday morning and in the fall will resume Sunday school."

EVOLUTION in methods of selecting and placing priests as pastors assistants and in other duties is moving rapidly with the reorganization of church

REGISTRATIONS FOR UNITED HEBREW SCHOOL CLASSES are now being taken at Maly and Samuel Cohn Branch 31840 West 7 Mile, Livonia

School Re-opens - Wednesday - September 3, 1969

Boys and girls should qualify by their 8th Birthday in order to complete the requirements for Bar-Mitzvah, Bar-Bat Mitzvah, and confirmation. Applications should be received by September 15, 1969. For further information call 476-4222 or OI-1-3429.