

New Liturgy Gets Wide Acceptance

Catholics in Latin nations are just as enthusiastic about the use of their native tongues in mass as the faithful in this country, John Cardinal Dearden reports.

The archbishop of Detroit made the observation during a reception that followed his appearance Saturday, May 23, in the evening mass in St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia.

"We always thought the Latin was second nature to the Italians," Cardinal Dearden said, "but they're delighted with Italian in their liturgy."

"I usually offer mass in St. Pius X church when I'm in Rome, and the people there really enjoy active participation."

THE CARDINAL said he also has visited a number of other churches in Italy and Spain and a few in France and found ready acceptance of the changes instituted during recent years.

In these churches, he has noted "just about the same proportion of men, women and children as we have here, with many younger people." This contrasts sharply with the situation some years ago, when the congregations contained mostly elderly women and young children, the Cardinal said.

Cardinal Dearden's visit to St. Aidan, made a few days after he returned from a two-week visit to Rome, was in celebration of Pope Paul VI's golden jubilee.

The Livonia church was chosen, because it was the first in the Detroit Archdiocese established after the pontificate began.

"THE CELEBRATION must have special meaning to people of this parish," he said.

"In an audience last Monday, I spoke with Pope Paul



JOHN CARDINAL DEARDEN in the St. Aidan pulpit. (Event photo)

about this observance to take place throughout Detroit Archdiocese and especially here. He charged me to thank you and extend to you a very special blessing."

The Cardinal described Pope Paul as a man who "sees the world clearly than we can the prospects of vibrant hope in this period of renewal."

All our concerns are his multiplied many times over," he added.

Even in those days of so much poverty, his burdens are so great, his responsibilities so multiple, we beg God to give him the courage to discharge his work with continued fidelity.

THE CARDINAL told of a visit to a small, secular institution for women of many nationalities.

"Their work is not religious, but their way of life is," he stated.

"They live in the spirit of the Gospel. They convey a special spirit of faith so profound, deep and abiding that no one could fail to notice."

"Their special kind of living is penetrated and motivated by their Christian faith. Each had an honest, cheerful smile and a patience with each person with whom she dealt."

"Such fruit of the spirit is the essence of living the life of Christ."

CHURCH

Groundbreaking Guest Will Be Former Pastor

The Rev. Welburn Smith, former pastor of Northwest Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services Sunday, May 31, in the church at 2011 W. 10 Mile, Farmington.

The Rev. Smith left for Africa in 1966 as a missionary and was never able to preach in the church he helped plant.

Not only will he have the opportunity of preaching Sunday, but he will also take part in groundbreaking ceremonies for a new addition, an education building.

The addition is being financed by the sale of bonds with up to 8% interest.

Friendship Service Set

The annual Canadian-American Friendship Service will take place at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Woodward and Hancock at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

Bishop Richard S. Emrich will officiate, and the address will be given by the Hon. Paul Martin, leader of the Canadian Senate.

The Essex and Kent Scottish regiments will attend after parading up Woodward. They will grass the reviewing stand at Grand Circus Park at 8:15 p.m.



TAIWAN MISSIONARY-The lady physician in this picture is Dr. JoAnn Levitt, daughter of Mrs. Frances Gorton, 679 Forest, Plymouth. Now she works in a mountain clinic sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Taiwan. She's holding one of the babies brought to the clinic. Dr. Levitt graduated from Plymouth High School, the Edward W. Sparrow School of Nursing at Michigan State University and the University of Michigan Medical School.

Lutheran Churches Set Confirmations

More than 100 young people have been confirmed recently in Lutheran churches in the Observer area.

Churches listing confirmations are Prince of Peace, St. Mark, Epiphany in Plymouth, Faith and Holy Trinity in Livonia.

HAVING COMPLETED two years of instruction, 20 young people were confirmed at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Victor Messerling presiding. The group included James Seitz, Lynda Barr, Kathy Anderson, Julie Webber, Gail Braham, Donna Howe, Bradley Boltz, Cynthia Leistikow, Paul Milarch, Diane Maas, Vicki Krohn, Kimberly Metz, Beverly Johnson, Chris Colucci, Michael Setter, Sharon Ehlers, Paul Davis, Steven Milarch, Joseph D'Agostino, and Sandy Walsh.

TAKING THREE years of instruction before their confirmation in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, Plymouth were Steve Benson, Mike Godfrey, Duane Hatley, Mark Olson, Mike Schmidt, Keith Sprengel, David Tropp, Barbara Vogel, and Pat Wilken.

Also in the class were Deborah Hoffman and Gary Stockhaus of Northville.

IN LIVONIA'S Faith Lutheran Church, 37 young people were confirmed, after two years of catechetical instruction.

Members of the group included:

Leigh Atkinson, Gary Bays, Lawrence Bednart, Rhonda Cassidy, Kim Cavalier, Kurt Collins, Michael Crockett, Sherree Cruise, Gayle Davis, Richard Davis.

Necromancy

CS Topic

Will-power, hypnotism and occult practices are the opposite of control through spiritual understanding, as explained in the lesson-sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, May 31.

Bible citations point out that belief in evil forces has existed through the ages under various names. The subject of the lesson-sermon is: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Demourning."

Randy Dwyer, Mark Dunbar, John Erickson, Thomas Erickson, Thomas Ehrig, Joy Gable, Pamela Galtner, Robert Galtner, Frederick Galtner, Kirk Galtner, Karen Hannwald, Mark Helmer, Kevin Hyvonen, Kirsten Johnson, Gary Kennedy, Linda Kessler, Ellen Kohn, Eugene Kohn.

Rhonda Krenkow, Raymond Kurzwart, Robert Law, Michael Lewis, Robert Lieder, Debra Lisk, Mark Lake, Janice Lomaharger, Carla Melzer, Nancy Montgomery, Curtis Montney, Robbi Noll, Paul Nuechterlein, Donald O'Driscoll.

David Ojman, James Otto, John Quaden, Susan Rosenbath, Ceia Rowe, David Schade, Bethany Schwartz, Donna Schweska, Steven Smith, Timothy Smith, Susan Sundberg, Michele VanKies, Kevin Wager, Debra Wilson and Greg Wurpfenning.

The Rev. Roger Schleff and the Rev. Joel Benbow, pastors of the church, administered the confirmation rite.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 3909 Five Mile, Livonia, confirmed its largest class to date May 3, when the Rev. Fred W. Balke welcomed 21 confirmands.

They are Pam Watson, Kim Kater, Cathy Flann, Jane Brull, Debra Steger, Judy

Loeh, Pam Moesta, Jonelle Badertscher, Carol Mar, Barbara Sepke, Renee Roberts, Jim Meier, Ron Tro, Glenn Osborne, Debbie Rzeppa, Debra Dodge, Richard Saunders, Brian Holmberg, Gary Sauti, Karen Schwender, Susan Holmes, David Jodway and Steve Eggers.

Christ Church Plans School

Registration will be held Saturday, June 6, for the vacation Bible school planned by Christ Lutheran Church, Redford Township. Registration may be made at the church, 14500 Worners, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The school, for children of pre-kindergarten age through the sixth grade, will run from 9 to 11 a.m. June 15 through 20.

Registration fee is \$1.50 per child, \$3 for a family.

Hadassah Set For Bake Sale

A garage and bake sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Linda Weiss, 18315 Fremont, Livonia, under the sponsorship of Livonia's Hadassah. The sale will be held Sunday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



REV. DAVID ANTONSON

New Pastor Is Feted

Village United Presbyterian Church, 2550 West Six Mile, Redford Township, greeted its new assistant minister and his family in a reception at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 24.

The guests of honor were the Rev. and Mrs. David B. Antonson and their sons, Stephen, 3, and Philip, 2.

The family came here from Union Springs, Ala. where Rev. Antonson was minister of the First Presbyterian Church. He began his duties at Village Church May 1.

The new clericman is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Pilgrim Group Plans Dinner

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship of North Congregational Church, 38275 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, will sponsor a potluck dinner and old fashioned dinner sing. Sunday, May 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Favorite lyrics have been printed on song sheets so all may participate. An offering will be received with proceeds going to help finance the transportation costs of young people attending the annual meeting of the National Pilgrim Fellowship in June at Bridgewater, Mass.



REV. DAVID ANTONSON

First United Methodist Church of Garden City

6443 Marimann Road
Phone: 421-8628
Minister: John N. Howell

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10 a.m.
Infants through 6th grade
9:30 a.m. - Jr. High and Jr. Church for children up to 12th grade
10 a.m. - Morning Worship

Nardin Park United Methodist Church

Farmington 476-6860
29887 West 11 Mile Road

William D. Mercer, Minister
Meredith L. Mosher, Associate Minister
John R. Miller, Minister of Music
Nursery Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
Rev. Mr. William D. Mercer
Church School for all ages
Nursery through 6th grade only

Algersdale United Methodist Church

(Bedford Township)
10000 Beach-Dale Road
(between 10 Mile and West Chicago)
322-7925

Minister: Wm. G. Wager and Mrs. M. Smith
Din. of Education, Mrs. Theo Wright
Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery provided for all services

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

30900 Six Mile Road
422-6038

Paul T. Hart, Pastor
Walter Harris, Associate Pastor
9:30 a.m. - Worship, Nursery, Sunday School (all ages)
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Nursery Available
Sunday Fellowship
Monday 7 p.m. - St. High Fellowship
Sunday 7 p.m.

For information please call Miss Kathy Porter - 422-3175

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

St. John's, Westland
555 S. Wayne Road
721-5023

Sunday Worship:
8 - 9:15 - 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's, Livonia
16360 Hubbard Road
421-8451

Sunday Worship:
8, 9, and 11 a.m.
Sunday, Deaf Worship: 10 a.m.

St. John's, Plymouth
574 S. Shelton Road
453-0190

Sunday Worship:
8:30 and 10 a.m.

NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia 422-0149

Rev. William A. Ritter
425-0248

9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Worship Service and Church School 7 p.m. UMW

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

680 Church Street
453-5280

Paul M. Carpe and Ronald K. Carl
Ministers

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School for all ages
11 a.m. - Sunday School and Church School
Nursery thru Kindergarten
6:30 p.m. - Senior High Youth

CLAREVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

20300 Middlebelt, Livonia
GR 4-3543

8:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Church School
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
6:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Service
Nursery provided for all services
Elva A. Johns, Minister

ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

39851 Five Mile
Ernest L. Otter, Minister

Church School 10 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Phone 453-9891

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

30450 Farmington Road
Between 13 and 14 Mile
MA 6-6820

Worship, Church School, Nursery 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Eric S. Hammett, Minister
Wm. M. Hughes, Asst. Minister

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Farmington

33112 Grand River GR 44373

Worship, Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Rev. Roy C. White
Rev. B. Bryce Swiler

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NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9425 Henry Road at West Chicago
Livonia GA 1-5406

Rev. Edward W. Reinhardt
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Nursery, Church School and Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church OF LIVONIA

27475 Five Mile Road
GA 2-1470

"Everyone Welcome"
Rev. William F. Whittedge
Rev. Arnold S. Daleziel
Donald A. Drew
Ministers

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

ST. TIMOTHY Presbyterian Church

16700 Newburg Road
Worship and Church School 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Rev. Carl A. Gundersen
261-4844 464-1354

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Richard C. Dunkelberger, Pastor
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor
Golfwood 2-0494

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Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Road
Livonia Phone 464-0990

Rev. J. Clifford Thor, Pastor
Rev. Robert L. McFarling, Associate

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Nursery, and Day Care Center Now Open
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Christian and Missionary Alliance
28111 West Ten Mile Road - 476-7673
Between Middlebelt and Inland Roads

Bible School 9:45 a.m. Evening Service 11 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power"
Paul D. Boush, Pastor

Parkdale Assembly of God

36516 Parkdale
1. 81 S. of Plymouth & Inland Rd.
Rev. David H. Knott

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
6 Youth Service 4:30-6:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

24331 W. Eight Mile Road
Livonia GA 1-5406

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

For information please call Miss Kathy Porter - 422-3175

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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.

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

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

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