



Clarenceville Welcomes 'Elsie' For 33rd Year

Clarenceville United Methodist Church's grateful congregation had a party last Sunday night for its pastor, the Rev. Elsie Johns.

It wasn't the first such occasion. The lady known as "Elsie" to all in the congregation had just been named to serve the church for the 33rd consecutive year.

And for the last few years the people of the church have honored her on a number of occasions.

This year there was a set of red luggage — "to Elsie, there isn't any other color," a member of the congregation explained — and a check to be used for a vacation.

"Go and have a good time, but come back," said an attached note.

denomination, but so is this minister.

The first time she was appointed in 1941, the church was a tiny white frame building located at Collingham and Grand River, and for the first five Sundays she was pastor she found herself waiting alone at the church.

But she started "visiting around in the neighborhood and her efforts paid off. By 1958 the congregation had outgrown the little old church and an 8½-acre site at 20300 Middle Belt was purchased.



REV. ELSIE JOHNS

THE REV. GARRY BUECHE "signs" to a group of deaf senior citizens. Fr. Bueche, associate pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dearborn, is one of six Archdiocese of Detroit priests who work with the deaf. A pastoral center to serve more than 600 deaf families has been designated as a special project of the 1973 Archdiocese of Detroit Development Appeal.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

EASTERN ORTHODOX

ST. INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH
2300 West Chicago Road
Rochester 2
(3 blocks East of Ferguson Rd.)
Phone 538-1142

Rev. Fr. Mark Odell, Pastor
Vespers: Sunday 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy: Sunday 9:00 a.m.
All Services in English

UNITED METHODIST

ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2305 S. Leland St.
(East of Michigan)
452-4441

Nell R. Parker, Pastor
Worship 10:00

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Between 12 and 14 Sts.
MA 6-6820

Worship 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
422-6028

William D. Rector, Pastor
James K. Smith, Associate Pastor
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.
Nursery Available

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Rev. William Rector, Minister
Donna Lindberg
422-0149

Worship and Church School 10:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6443 Memorial Road
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Rev. Glen Kueber
Morning Worship 9:30
Nursery & Toddler Care

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Ext. 250

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
38100 Five Mile Rd.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Study Groups 7 p.m.
Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services
454-1052

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

FARMINGTON
36500 Eleven Mile
West of DRAKE ROAD
SUNDAY WORSHIP
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
Earl Davis, Minister
422-5878

LIVONIA
15431 Merriman Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
8:30 School 9:45 a.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
Wayne Baker, Minister
421-8743

GARDEN CITY
1657 Middlebelt Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
8:30 School 9:45 a.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
Hobart E. Ashby, Minister
242-1694

PLYMOUTH
9301 Sheldon Rd.
8:30 School 9:30 a.m.
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
J. Paul Brown, Minister
453-7320

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
22200 Memorial Lane
South of Six Mile Road
422-8828

Lee Bennett, Minister
Ken Gaudin, Associate Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.
Hour of Prayer
Contact Pastor
On Wed 287-7111

SOUTH REFORMED CHURCH OF CHRIST
26905 W. Chicago
Gene Ellis, Evangelist
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Hour 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:15 p.m.
Church 255-3020
Call 261-8600

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(CHRISTIAN CHURCH)
35475 Five Mile Livonia
Nurses provided

BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Youth Meetings and Evening Worship
Rev. Cleveland, Minister
Mark McHenry, Associate Minister

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone 453-6148 or 455-0022

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Rev. G. Douglas Routledge
Pastor
Tom Hovermale, Minister of Music
Ken Evans - Infirm Youth Pastor

First Baptist Church
45000 N. Territorial Rd.
Plymouth, Michigan
9:40 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 Youth Service

Wed. Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
All Children Accepted

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST
34500 Six Mile Livonia
(1/2 mile S. of I-75 at I-94)
Sunday Family Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Children's & Youth Groups 10:30 a.m.
2 Blocks East of Farmington Road
422-3763

Livonia Baptist Church
Affiliated with
Southern Baptist Convention
32340 Schoolcraft
2 Blocks East of Farmington Road
422-3763

Rev. Edwin Clark, Pastor 9:45-10:30
Sunday School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-11:30
Baptist Training Union 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Services continued on the next page

GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
28578 Dawson
261-1100 or 522-0168
Pastor Rev. Bill Stewart
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH
Worship with Us at:
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
427-2350
Dr. J. H. Ellens

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Churches of Christ
LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
36075 Y Mile Rd. 476-2075

Rev. David Maxwell
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.

ALPHA BAPTIST CHURCH
28051 W. Chicago
(Near Inkster Rd.)

Sun. School 9:45
Worship 11 a.m.
Service of Sharing 7 p.m.
Nursery Available
Pastor,
W. Carlton Young

EPISCOPAL

Saint Andrews, Livonia
16360 Hubbard Road
421-8451

Sunday Worship:
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
10 a.m. Debt Worship

Saint John's, Plymouth
574 S. Sheldon Road
453-0190

Sunday Worship:
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit, Westland
34545 Cowan Rd.
261-8480

(Serving Southwest Livonia)
Transportation available - call church
Sunday Worship 9 a.m. & 10 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL
30330 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7200
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Minister
John and Jack Truog
Directors of Music

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God
17771 Newburgh Road
at Plymouth Road
Livonia 424-0396

Pastors
The Rev. J. Clifford
The Rev. Robert J. McFarland
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

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branch holding a shield to represent one of the apostles.

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Lynn Kempeinen on the shield representing Jesus, using the letters IHC, the first three letters of the Greek word for Jesus and placing a crown above the shield.

Lynn Kempeinen, symbolized St. Peter by forming a cross with the horizontal bar toward the bottom of the vertical bar. On the cross, she placed two keys, crossed to form the letter X.

Thus, she explained, she symbolized the idea that Peter was given the keys to the church on earth and the story that when he was crucified in Rome he refused to die in the same position in which his Master had died.

For St. Andrew, the fisherman, Larry Cramer fashioned a cross shaped like an X with a fishhook in the center.

St. James the Greater is symbolized by Jim Rollin with three shells, the symbol of pilgrimage. A cross-hilted sword symbolizes martyrdom, since this apostle died at the hands of Herod.

A serpent was used by Rick Garver to symbolize St. John, because there is a story that an attempt to poison this apostle was unsuccessful because the poison vanished in the form of a serpent.

Two leaves of bread were used by Brian Swan in the symbolism for St. Philip. They refer to his remarks when Jesus fed the multitude.

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St. Thomas, a carpenter, believed to have died when speared by a pagan priest, is

symbolized by a carpenter's square and a vertical spear. Mark Laurel designed and made the shield.

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A bible is used on the shield of St. Matthias, also a missionary. Nancy Alden was the designer.

Mrs. Alberti, wife of the Rev. Godfrey Alberti, has worked for three years with the ninth grade confirmation classes at Good Shepherd.

The first class made banners with the symbol of Christ and the second made symbols to put in the church windows.

Pastor and Mrs. Alberti are leaving the church this month to take a new pastoral assignment.

Glass, Stone, Study, Work Go Into Class' Mosaic Gift

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Rev. Winslow Ordained Elder

The Rev. David A. Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Winslow, was ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church this month by Bishop Dwight E. Loder, Resident Bishop of the Michigan Area of the UMC.

The ceremony took place at the church's Detroit annual conference, held on the campus of Adrian College.

Rev. Winslow was elected to elder's orders and received as a full member of the Detroit conference.

He is minister of Trinity United Methodist Church, Jersey City, N.J.

He graduated from Western Military High School, Alto, Ill., and received an AB degree from Bethany College, Bethany, Okla., in 1968.

He received his master of divinity degree from Drew Union, Madison, N.J., in 1971, and has done post-graduate work there.

He was recommended for a license to preach by the Charge Conference of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington, in 1967.

Rev. Winslow was elected to deacon's orders by the Detroit Annual Conference in 1968.

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Area Deaths

ALLEN (PETER) BALFOUR—Services for Mr. Balfour, 68, of 2545 Linc. Farmington, were held in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Victor J. Hannon, Sr. of Grace Lutheran Church of Detroit officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Mr. Balfour died June 4 after a short illness. He was 68 years old.

CHARLOTTE RUSSELL—Services for Mrs. Russell, 41, of 3026 Ross Livonia, were held in First Wood Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Duggan officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mrs. Russell died June 9 after a short illness. She was 41 years old.

JOHN G. ASQUINI—Services for Mr. Asquini, 68, of 3735 Highland, Dearborn Heights, were held in St. Ann's Catholic Church following services at the R.G. and G.S. Harris Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. John Smith officiated. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery. Mr. Asquini died June 9 after a short illness. He was a Birmingham general building contractor.

SURVIVORS are his wife, Caroline, a son, David, and his mother and sisters, Mrs. Josephine, Mrs. Mary, and Mrs. Margaret. Mrs. Asquini died June 9 after a short illness. She was 41 years old.

DAVID A. HOFER—Services for David, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoyer, 8231 Holy Drive, Plymouth, were held in St. Theodore Catholic Church following services at the R.G. and G.S. Harris Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. John Smith officiated. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery. David died June 7 after a short illness.

SURVIVORS besides his parents are two sisters, Kimberly and Michelle, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zawacki and Mrs. Cora Hoyer.

EDWARD L. JONES—Services for Mr. Jones, 58, of 4650 Saylor, Livonia, were held in Mount Carmel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Jerome K. Smith officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mr. Jones died June 10 at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He was a reinforced iron worker in the building industry.

SURVIVORS are his wife, Marie, three sons, Philip, Mark, and James; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Graham and Mrs. Susan Bobbe; his mother, Mrs. Maren Shroy of Florida; and three grandchildren.

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GERALD A. JONES—Services for Mr. Jones, 27, of Elk Grove, Ill., were held in St. John's Lutheran Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. David K. Korte officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery. Mr. Jones died June 11 in a plane crash in Chicago. He was a pilot.

WILMA E. WEBBER—Private services for Mrs. Webber, 65, of 800 Bunk, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul M. Cargoc officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Webber was a former long clerk for Ford Motor Co. and moved to Plymouth from Dearborn in 1955. Her husband, Wallace, died 33 years ago. The family resided at 800 Bunk.

SURVIVORS are a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow (Jean) Ross of Plymouth; a son, Robert of Northville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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