



MADONNA COLLEGE President, Sister Mary Raynolds, C.S.S.F., receives the keys to a 1965 Plymouth Fury station wagon from J. D. Leary, Chrysler Corporation vice president-administration. Madonna and Michigan's 17 other private colleges and universities were presented with either a new automobile or compact truck this week by Chrysler Corporation. Presentation of the 18 vehicles took place at a luncheon at the company's general offices in Highland Park.

## World Day of Prayer Observances Set in Area

The World Day of Prayer will be observed throughout the area on March 5. The United Church Women of Livonia and Farmington and the Council of Church Women of Plymouth have scheduled special services for the day.

In Livonia the women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church for a time for prayers.

## Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Lenten Services Announced

The Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church's Lenten Services will begin today, Ash Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. The schedule of services is as follows:

March 3, 7:30 p.m. Topic: "Looking Toward Jerusalem." March 10, 7:30 p.m., "Looking at the Cross of Discipleship." March 17, 7:30 p.m., "Looking at God's Call."

March 22, 8 p.m. The fourth service in the series is a concert by the Michigan State Singers. Please note the time change in both day and hour.

March 31, 7:30 p.m., "Looking at the Cross" and April 7, 7:30 p.m., "Looking at Christ."

## Mission Conference Set at Covenant Community Church

Four Missionary Personnel of the International Missions Society will participate in a conference at the Covenant Community Church in Redford Township March 7 through 10.

Those participating are: Rev. Elmer Laffone, Home Secretary of the Mission; Rev. Willard Whitmore, Leslie Duran and Stephen Erickson, representing the fields of West Pakistan, Iran, India, Kenya, Surinam and the Philippines.

They will participate in all Church Services on Sunday March 7. A series of colored pictures entitled "Missionaries are Oddsballs" will be shown.

March 8 through 10 services, which will begin at 7:15 p.m., will include pictures, a brief symposium on current affairs on the Mission Field and a speaker each evening.

## Plymouth Eastern Stars Honor V.P.

Plymouth Chapter No. 115 of the Eastern Star has scheduled a reception and dinner honoring Fred Hayley, vice president of the Wayne County Association on Tuesday, March 16th at the Masonic Temple in Plymouth.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 with the reception following at 7:30. To be followed by the degree of 1867 as exemplified by the Pontiac Degree Team, of Pontiac Chapter No. 228.

Dinner reservations may be made by contacting Secretary Gladys Colgan, GA 13862 by March 12.

The regular business meeting Tuesday, March 2 was held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Friend's Night activities on Feb. 16, was well attended with 115 officers, guests, members and friends enjoying a fine exemplification of the degree by guests.

# Third of Congregation Signs Open Occupancy Covenant

One third of the congregation of more than 900 at Livonia's St. Paul's Presbyterian Church signed a covenant on open occupancy which was presented to it Feb. 14.

The covenant is a part of an education program being conducted by the Church since August, 1964.

Rev. James W. Dyke, Associate Pastor of the Church, said that the program is being conducted by the Church and Society Committee of the Church Session.

The session is the governing body of the Church while the Church Society Committee is a standing committee of the governing organ.

Through personal involvement, through articles in the church newspaper and through small group programs the Committee has endeavored to carry on this educational program.

The offering of the Covenant for the congregation's signatures was made, according to Rev. Dyke, to graciously demonstrate our concern for willingness to receive persons of other races and religions as our brothers in Christ, but as our neighbors.

## Widow of Sain Congo Missionary to Speak

The slaughter of missionary workers in Stanleyville, Congo, received much world-wide publicity last November. The Rev. Peter McMillan and his wife, Ione, had given up their lives in Congo, working under the Un- evangelized Fields Mission, an interdenominational mission of the United Methodist Church.

At the First Baptist Church of Farmington on Sunday, March 7th, Mrs. McMillan will be speaking at both services: the 10 o'clock morning worship and 7 p.m. evening service. She will tell in detail of the rebel attack on their Mission home where her husband became a martyr. Her six sons, aged 11 through 17, will accompany her to First Baptist of Farmington, where the Rev. Walter Ballagh is the pastor.

Mrs. McMillan and her sons returned to the States on Dec. 21, but there was serenity, not sadness, on the face of the 51 year old woman as she spoke of harrowing experiences. "I want the children to know it was a special privilege, not a catastrophe," said her courageous mother. "I am glad that the Lord chose Hector for His purpose."

In view of the widespread interest in the Congo since last November, it may be that many in the community will desire to hear Mrs. McMillan's message. A warm and cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services at First Baptist of Farmington next Sunday morning and evening.

## REMINDER!

Just a reminder! The Observer's Church page is what is called an "early release page." Because of this the deadline for church news is 1:00 p.m. on Friday preceding publication.

## Lenten Prayers Series Start in Plymouth

"Lenten Prayers" is the theme of the Midwest Lenten Vespers at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth. The church will begin the series of Lenten services on Wednesday of Lent as well as Thursday and Good Friday.

Tonight's service will begin at 7:30 p.m. "A Prayer for Humility" will be the theme of Pastor Norman Berg's sermon.

## Monte Carlo Night To Finance Church

During the next few months, the church in Plymouth, Michigan, better known to many as the home of the Livonia Jewish Congregation will be closed on West Seven Mile Rd. at Ocean.

The reason for this closing is pleasant as the congregation will move to its new home on West Nine Mile Rd., just west of Middlebelt.

To finance this move the congregation's Men's Club and Sisterhood is sponsoring an annual Monte Carlo and Auction on March 6. The doors to Farmington's East Junior High School will open on Monday, March 8 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.50 per person for which play money to use at the games or the auction will be received. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling GR 6-0111, GR 4-6033, GR 7-0197 or GR 7-1167.

The Farmington East Junior High School is located at Middlebelt and 10th Mile Rd.

## Family Life Conference Slated in Livonia March 5-7

A Family Life Conference will be held March 5, 6, 7, at the West-Pontiac Church of Christ, 3200 W. 7 Mile Rd. in Livonia. Dr. Forest Stevenson, Executive Director of the Christian Foundation for Emotional Health will speak.

The Foundation, a new organization, was incorporated Jan. 25, 1965. Its 13 members board of trustees includes: Neil Duff, Harry Tarpinian, M.D., Charles F. Shewman, Rev. Dean A. Parrott, Dr. Frederick Smith, Gordon A. Edie, M.D., Florence M. Peterson, Norbert O. Anderson, M.D., Harold L. Larson, David W. Dyke, R. L. Wheeler, Dr. Forrest C. Stevenson, and Rev. Corde E. Eldridge.

Chairman of the Board Neil Duff outlined the organization's program for meeting the challenge for emotional health from a distinctly Christian viewpoint.

The program is being launched in three areas: first, a research team to study causes and solutions for problems of emotional health. Second, it has taken over the operation of the Detroit Christian Counseling Service,

neighbors do we really accept them?" Rev. Whitledge continued. "Only when a person who can afford to buy and maintain a house in your block can buy that house without fear of reprisal, without fear of ostracism, without panic selling signs going up on every lawn—only when he is really free to come down the ideals of the Sermon on the Mount (which you and I love to quote) or the ideals of Lincoln (whose words we have all memorized)—only then are those words more than words to each of us."

In his sermon entitled "A Covenant for a New Day," Rev. Whitledge urged the congregation to sign for two reasons: "For what it may do to you," and "For what it may do to the witness of this church."

Rev. Whitledge supported his first reason with the comment that "There is an inner strength and a determination that comes when you put your name to a piece of paper. The cards seem to say: 'I have committed myself to the standard; I will uphold the standard. This commitment helps me to stand.'"

He asserted that "We do not intend to publish, even within the church, the list of signers; this is not our goal. But to be able to say to the Church and to the world that a great percentage of our members have, in a written form, reaffirmed their vows to uphold the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God in our neighborhoods—not in far off Timbuktu but here in our neighborhoods where we live (for this is where our religion must be lived)—this is our challenge."

The Covenant presented to the congregation states: "I, the undersigned, do hereby affirm my faith in the Christian faith of St. Paul's

## You can lift your life... Worship this week

**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH** of Plymouth  
Sunday School — 9:45  
Worship Service — 11:00  
Services in Masonic Temple (Masonic Church, 1st Sunday)  
C. R. Nichols - Pastor  
GL 3-0279

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
14350 WORKER  
Looking for a Friendly Church?  
Pastor  
C. R. Nichols, KE 4-6744  
8:30 Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
15431 Morrison Rd.  
North of 5 Mile  
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Wednesday classes, 7:45 p.m.  
J. Herb Dean, Minister  
PHONE GA 7-8743  
SEE "HERALD OF TRUTH" 11:00 a.m. Sunday  
CKLW-TV (Channel 9)  
HEAR "WORD OF LIFE" 11:00 a.m. Sunday  
CKLW Radio 80

**HOLY CROSS Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
30650 West 6 Mile Rd.  
—Livonia—  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
Worship, Church School, and Nursery  
9:30 and 11:00  
SATURDAY CONFIRMATION  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor William Moldwin  
GA 7-1414 425-4635

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail  
10:00 a.m. Church School  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
873 West Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth

**FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
24400 W. 7 Mile Rd.  
11 a.m. Church and Sunday School  
8 p.m. Wednesday Eve. meeting  
Reading Room in Edifice

**CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**  
Reformed Church in America  
Daniel Webster Elementary School  
Church School — 9:30 A.M.  
Worship — 10:30 A.M.  
Vesper Service — 7:30 P.M.  
427-0122

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Rd.  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer (Holy Communion, 1st Sunday)  
Church School at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
The Rev. J. P. Gaulton—Ministers—The Rev. Douglas T. Smith  
GA 1-0434 Church Office GA 1-4851 GA 5-0884

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**  
29475 SIX MILE ROAD (1 block west of Middlebelt)  
Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 (Nursery thru 4th Grade)  
11:00 a.m. (Nursery, thru Kindergarten, 5th thru 12th Grades and Adults)

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
29200 Five Mile  
Just East of Eckles Road  
Sunday School — 9:45  
Worship Service:  
Early 8:30—Late 11:00  
The Rev. Robert Miles Elder  
Office Phone 454-0211

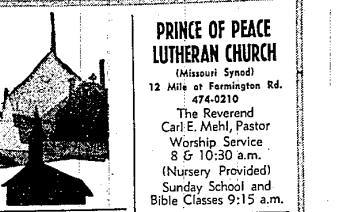
**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
41550 E. ANN ARBOR TRAIL  
PLYMOUTH, MICH.  
"The Church Where the Family Attends"  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Hour  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Youth and Adult Hour  
Midweek Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. U. B. Goodman, Minister

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
15218 Farmington Rd. (Just South of 6 Mile Rd., Livonia)  
"The church for 92 years"  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.  
Church Office: 425-0122  
Christian Day School, Grades K-8

**PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
36075 W. SEVEN MILE ROAD, LIVONIA  
James W. Schaefer, Minister  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Church School: 10:30 a.m.  
Livonia  
GR 6-2070

United Presbyterian Church do covenant with God as well as my fellow signers; that I will uphold the right of any person, regardless of race, who intends to be a good law abiding neighbor, to make his home in their neighborhood with a claim upon my friendship and Christian concern."

Rev. Estes said that "We anticipate that the new signers in the coming weeks and months. We are delighted with this new tone that has been set and hope that this will be a continuing witness to our church and community."



**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
12 Mile at Farmington Rd.  
474-0210  
The Reverend  
Carl E. Mehl, Pastor  
Worship Service  
8 & 10:30 a.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
28440 Lyndon 425-6215  
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Meeting, 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m.  
REV. TROY B. HULL, Pastor

**WESTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
32575 Ann Arbor Trail  
(Between Wayne and Newburg)  
Reverend R. F. DeRozas, Pastor  
Pastorship 425-4129  
Church Phone 425-5585  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 11:00  
In Sunday Evening at 7:00  
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST**  
(Missouri Synod)  
41233 E. Ann Arbor Trail  
Pastor David A. Bonner  
GL 3-5252  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST**  
American Baptist Convention  
14540 Morrison Rd.  
Welcome to our services  
Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Church School, 10:15 a.m.  
Reverend William E. Nelson, Pastor  
Home phone LI 6-2560

**ST. TIMOTHY United Presbyterian Church**  
Meeting at Herbert Hoover School, Levan Road at Ladywood  
Worship and Church School  
10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Carl A. Gundersen—422-1470 464-1354

**RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD**  
Plymouth & Newburg Roads  
Livonia, Mich. — 464-0990  
Rev. J. Clifford Thor, Pastor

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
32215 Gull Road,  
Farmington  
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
S. S. 9:45 a.m.  
REV. C. FOX, Pastor  
474-6054

**Newburg Methodist**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail at Levan Church (Ga. 2-1925) Rev. J. G. Grant  
425-4245  
Worship Service 9:30 and 11  
Church School  
9:30 Nursery through Adult  
11:00 Nursery thru 9th Grade

For Information on How  
Your Church Listing  
Can Appear Here  
Call  
Mr. Sage, GA 2-3160

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
(MISSOURI SYNOD)  
30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt GA 1-7249  
The Rev. Ronald C. Stenrom, Pastor  
Sunday Services, 8:15 and 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Parish School Principal  
Mr. Bernard J. Geyer  
The church of "The Lutheran Hour" and "This is the Life"

**Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington**  
The Church of the Inquiring Mind  
Warner at Thomas in Farmington  
The Rev. Robert Miles Elder  
Church Service 10 a.m. Discussion Groups 11 a.m.  
Church School 10 to 12  
Topic: "American Heretics—Lincoln"

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Hubbard at West Chicago  
Worship and Sunday School 9 and 11  
Richard C. Dunkerberger, D.D., Sr. Pastor  
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor  
Garfield 2-0494

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH** of Farmington  
3312 Grand River GR 44473  
Worship Church School, and Nursery  
9:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. Richard T. Markham  
Rev. David R. Stone

**LIVONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention  
32946 Scholastic, 2 Miles E. of Farmington  
WILLARD MARTIN, Pastor  
Early Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Worship Hours 7:45 p.m.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
14800 Middlebelt (Just South of 5 Mile Road)  
9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. — Bible School.  
6:00 p.m. — Family Vesper Hour, 7:15 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.  
"Nursery at All Services."  
Rev. Lyle M. Adams, Pastor  
Mrs. Jerry Smith, Organist