

Good Friday Services Are Set in Area Churches

Christians throughout the world will find churches on Friday to observe the crucifixion and death of Christ. Services and meditations will be conducted on Christ's suffering and because of this God's love for man.

The Jewish periodical "America" has the following observations about the happening on Calvary so many years ago:

"It is a meaning and not the manner of the evangelical passion history that we wish to recall with reverence and gratitude and docility. . . . The passion of Christ is a school. To this school Christians ever come, in order to learn a lesson. The lesson? Courage. . . . In each new Holy Week, this

hard lesson must be restudied and relearned. Since last Good Friday, there have been in so many lives new wounds, new heartaches, new dismal disappointments, new tears. Last year's courage is worn thin by now. We need to read again how our Christ, our Lord, our Saviour, was sold out and hunted down and framed and flogged and spat upon; and how man like them crucified Him; and how at the end of all He murmured through his pain: FATHER FORGIVE THEM.

"Where the evident stages in the moral course that is endurance. The first step is to accept suffering at all. . . . The final step is the courage of endurance is not so much a step as a leap; a leap, in blind faith, into the loving arms (the loving will, that is) of God."

Williams, Rev. Hugh White, Rev. Henry J. Walsh, Rev. Ronald Phelps, and Brigadier Ernest Varian commended the Rev. Julian Warford, pastor of the Newburg Baptist Church, will preach on Pilate's declaration "This is Jesus the King of the Jews" at that congregation's service. This is the community Good Friday service in Plymouth Township.

Three-hour Good Friday service, sponsored by the Redford Council of Churches, will be held in two locations. The Redford Presbyterian Church, 17228 Redford Avenue and in the Redford Baptist Church at Grand River and Seven Mile Road from 12 to 3 p.m. The speakers and guest music will be furnished by each of the cooperating churches.

Four churches will combine for traditional Good Friday services from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Rice Memorial Methodist Church on Beech Road just south of Eight Mile Road. Churches included are the Rice Memorial Methodist Church, The Clarenceville Methodist Church, the Evangelical Covenant Church, and the Southfield Community Church, which have held joint services for the last 17 years.

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THE FOUR CORNERS of the world were represented in the western suburbs last week when Moral Re-Armament youths spoke to students in Livonia and Plymouth high schools. From left, seated: Mary Jean Carlisle of Alberta, Canada; Sumiko Kudo of Japan; Deborah Cornell of Washington, D.C.; standing: John Hodder of New Zealand; Hans Magnus of Norway; Allen Stormont of the United Kingdom; and Tom Eadie of Livonia. The group met at the Eadie residence, 16083 Southampton, Livonia.

The speakers at the three-hour Good Friday service in the Redford Presbyterian Church are: Rev. Donald Wilmoth, Redford Presbyterian Church; Dr. C. H. Schroeder, Redford Baptist Church; Dr. John Barkley, Calvary Methodist Church; Rev. C. Philip Nofsinger, Coronado Baptist Church; Rev. Donald G. Capp, Redford Presbyterian Church; Rev. Vincent Myers, Free Methodist Church, and Rev. Lawrence Taylor, Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Speakers at the three-hour Good Friday service at the Redford Baptist Church are: Rev. H. Wayne Fink, Redford Baptist Church; Rev. Donald G. Capp, Redford Presbyterian Church.

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Friday evening, at 8 p.m. At St. John Lutheran Church, services will be at 1 p.m. At 7 p.m. the service will be a musical portrayal of the betrayal and crucifixion of our Saviour. The senior choir will present a narrative cantata, with Pastor Charles Fox as narrator, entitled "Hail Glorious King."

Rev. Edward R. A. Green, Rector of Christ Church of Dearborn, will present the service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia. The service, which will begin at 12 noon, will be divided into nine meditations.

Other Livonia services are organized through the Livonia Ministerial Association are: Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian (Host), to 2:30 Nativity United Church of Christ, Newburg Methodist (Host) 1 to 2:30, Riverside Church of God, Aldergate Methodist (Host), 1 to 2:30, Trinity Church of the Brethren, Warren Valley Methodist, St. Luke's Methodist (Host) 1 to 2:30, Church of Our Savior (Reformed Church of America), St. Timothy Presbyterian, St. Paul's Presbyterian (Host) 1 to 2:30, St. Mark's Presbyterian, St. Mathews Methodist-EUB (Host) 1 to 2:30, Mt. Hope Congregational, Ward Memorial, St. Andrews Episcopal 12:30, Ward Memorial (Eve. 7:45), Pilgrim Congregational 2:30 above, Alpha Baptist (Host), 1 p.m. Nankin Mills Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist.

Addresses Institute

High school principals and superintendents from three states attended a unique workshop of the School Management Institute this week to learn more about new techniques in scheduling high school programs. Under the direction of William Wolfarth, Canton, the administrators heard leading authorities in this field during the two-and-one-half day seminar, April 4-6, at Stouffer's University Inn.

Livonia schoolmen attending the convention were Jay Formosa, principal of the new Section 9 High School, and David D. Amerman, Franklin High School principal. Formosa is slated to address the ceremony.

AT ST. PAUL'S

Ground Breaking Set for Sunday

St. Paul's United Presbyterian Church in Livonia will break ground for its new main Sanctuary on Sunday, April 14, at 12:30 p.m. This Sunday.

The ground breaking will follow the conclusion of the fourth worship service of the day. Members of the congregation, the Building Committee and the ministerial staff will take part in the ceremony.

Contracts for the Sanctuary—the last unit in a four stage building program at the church—have been awarded to the Freeman-Darling Construction Company of Detroit. Constructed in matching architectural style to the present buildings, the Sanctuary will seat 525 in the nave, 125 in the balcony and 50 in the choir loft.

A 55 foot steeple will be a distinguishing mark of the edifice.

In addition to the Sanctuary worship space the new building will house a choir rehearsal room, a parlor and 10 additional classrooms for the Church School.

The organ contract has been awarded to the Rogers Organ Company of Hillsboro, Oregon and the Willet Studios of Oregan.

Joint Breakfast Held in Plymouth

Approximately 50 men turned out for a breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth recently.

Nothing very special about that?

Not really, but in this age of ecumenical movements it is significant that the breakfast was held by the Men's Council of the Presbyterian Church and the guests were the men from the Holy Name Organization at our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. Alfred Renaud, Assistant Pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel, led a discussion on the recent changes in the Catholic liturgy and the Ecumenical Council, Vatican II.

Rev. Ned Kester, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said that the men attending seem to think that the meeting was "conducive to good relations and hoped to do it again."

Fr. Renaud said that a few months ago the ladies of both churches had held a similar affair.

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LIVONIA'S Carl Sandburg Library has a new book on its shelves—"No Language But a Cry," a study of emotionally disturbed children. Myles Armour, president of Redford Assn. for Emotionally Disturbed Children, here presents the book to library clerk Mrs. Claudine Trenner.

Yesterday's Headlines

25 YEARS AGO
Livonia's rapid growth was evident even in the 1940's. Harry Wolfarth township clerk, announced in the April 17, 1940 Livonian that two new precincts had been added to the other three. Precinct one and two were divided and number three left alone. Another front page article told of the appointment of Jesse Ziegler to the Wayne County Board of Supervisors' Ways and Means committee.

20 YEARS AGO
The Livonian of April 16, 1948 reported the results of the spring election. Elected were: Supervisor Jesse Ziegler; Treasurer, Carl Wagenschutz; Clerk, Harry S. Wolfe; and Highway Commissioner, Charles Wolfson.

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Folk Guitar Classes Start On Wednesday
Department of Parks and Recreation folk guitar classes will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for intermediate and 8:30 p.m. for beginners. The classes begin on April 14 in Police Building, 15050 Farmington Rd.

Fee for the ten-week course, which will be taught by Don Decker, is \$10 per person. Registration, which is open only to adults, will be taken at the first meeting.

The course will include a number of basic chords to be taught along with a variety of strums. Folk songs will be used to learn the chords and strums in various rhythms.

The instructor will not include the classical guitar method, the reading of music, instrumental accompaniment or rock and roll.

Teens Warned; Avoid Obesity
EAST LANSING — Teen-agers unable to void obesity risk the rigors of self-imposed semistarvation, a prominent nutritionist has warned.

"A reducing diet, faithfully followed, produces a mild state of semistarvation," Dr. Olat Michelson of Michigan State University reported to the National Youthpower Congress in Chicago.

He said that the typical symptoms of semistarvation—bunger pains, fatigue, an antiaesthetic attitude, depression—probably explain why most diets are designed for seven days—"Most people couldn't stand them for any longer period."

There are 25 churches of all denominations located within the City of Livonia.

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