Congregation Examines Real Mission of Church

What is the real Mission of the Church? As we approach the close of another year, it might do us good if we examine ourselves to seek to find the true Mission of the Church. As time becomes more important in our lives, as we are asked to become more involved in other activities, we become more concerned with "Mission."

At no time in history have we been asked to do more, for more organizations such as schools, clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Church. How do we decide that which is the most important for our lives.

At one time choices were were easy to make. It was a choice of either good or bad. Now the choices seem to lie in what is good, what is better, what is best. We now, then are confronted by choices of degree.

This then is one of the important missions of the Church; to help each member discern which obligation is of the most value to us as Christians, and what we will benefit the most from in our Christian experience.

The Methodist Mission emphasis is "The Christian Experience." This then is our concern, helping each person to come to a personal confrontation of Christ.

What will your Mission be? Judge your life now. Sit down and figure out how you spend your time. Is more time spent on activities outside of the Church, than Church related organizations. What is more important in your life — The Church, or other activities? Only the Church offers eternal life.

Our Mission and the Mission of the Church is to lift this high calling to all people. How does your life tally.

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GERTRUDE E. VELGUTH will discuss "Where Does Energy Come From?" at the Farmington Junior High School Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. The free lecture is under the sponsorship of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Ladies Set Christmas Program

"Symbols of Christmas", a candlelight Christmas program, will be presented by the Woman's Society and the Newburg Methodist Choirs on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Newburg Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ray Bowser will narrate the program. The Chancel Choir and the Youth Choir will sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Marilyn Stoner, Mrs. Audrey Greenleaf, Mrs. Doris Kokesh, Mrs. Fran Smith, and Mrs. Mary Jane Brunelle of the Ruth Circle will participate in the pageant.

Climax of the program will be the presentation of the Nativity Scene, with background music by the choirs.

Youth Choirs To Perform at Concert

The multiple group graded youth choirs of the Southfield Community Church, 21122 Indian (between Beech and Inkster, north of Eight Mile) will present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Directed by Larry Eicher, the choirs, numbering over 100 appear in the worship service every Sunday morning and furnish the music for the church.

The youth program is built around these youth choir clubs. The concert this year will be a Cantata by the noted contemporary composer, John Peterson, entitled "Born a King."

Soloists will be Miss Louise Sager and Mrs. Charles Staples. Miss Rosalind Giebel will accompany on the organ and Mrs. Robert Townsley at the piano. A brass trio will also participate. Pastor Raymond Bayne will bring a scriptural meditation.

The opening event of the Christmas season will be followed by the annual Bible School Family Christmas Program on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, and a Candlelight Carol Worship Service on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. Carolling by the young people will also be a part of the observance.

SAM LEVENSON will star in the city-wide Israel Chanukah Festival Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. at Cobo Hall. The affair will commemorate the heroism of the ancient Maccabees and honor the achievements of the Israeli. It is sponsored by the Israel Bond Office.

THE G. M. CHORUS

GM Chorus Slates Concert at Rosedale

As part of its Candlelight Advent Vesper Series, the Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church in Livonia will present the well known General Motors' Chorus on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 5 p.m. The chorus will sing hymns, spirituals, excerpts from the Messiah and a few lighter pieces of the season. This event is free and open to the public.

The Chorus is one of the oldest employee activities within the General Motors Corporation, having been organized in 1933 through the efforts of the late William S. Knudsen. Its purpose is to bring pleasure to those who participate in it, as well as to its audiences.

Membership is open to all GM employees and members of their immediate families.

In the past 31 years, the General Motors Chorus has become one of the most popular musical groups in the Detroit metropolitan area. Each year it appears before many civic, industrial and religious groups as well as performing at Corporation functions and on radio and television. Last season the Chorus presented 26 programs.

The Director of the Chorus is Frank Murch who is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. Murch was awarded a fellowship at the Juilliard School of Music and received his Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. He is also director of the Detroit Harmonie Choruses and is on the faculty at Wayne State University and the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts. Murch is beginning his ninth year as conductor of the GM Chorus.

The Accompanist for the Chorus is John Hopkins of Wayne State University.

To Discuss Philosophy of Church

A description of the liberal church's history, personality, organization and theology will be presented at the 10 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Universalist - Unitarian Church of Farmington.

Minister Robert M. Eddy said he would title the talk "I'm a U-U! U 2?"

Eddy suggested that persons in the community interested in the liberal church would find this a good Sunday to visit the local church, located at Warner and Thomas in Farmington.

A coffee hour follows the service, and several discussion groups will gather at 11 a.m. Church school for ages nursery through junior high is in session from 10 a.m. to noon.

Two From Area Attend Conference

Enthusiasm for future fieldtario, last August.

trips highlighted the semiannual General Missionary Benevolent Association Conference of The Church of Jesus Christ held in Youngstown, O. recently.

The interest was high after results of the first field trip, which was taken to The Church's mission on the Muncey Indian Reservation in Ontario, last August.

Among the locations under consideration for projected long range trip planning are the site of the future General Auditorium in Imperial, Pa., historical areas where significant events of The Faith have occurred, and mid-America and outlying Church posts.

There are four main purposes for the MBA, which is directly auxiliary to the General Church whose main branch is in Monongahela, Pa.

They are the conducting of scriptural study classes, the granting of missionary assistance, the seeking out and giving of aid to needy persons, and the spiritual guidance for young people.

Dr. Dominic R. Thomas, an Apostle of The Church was reelected to lead the Association for the next year.

Mrs. Leonard A. Lovalvo of 34147 Standish, Wayne, represented the branch at 15041 West Chicago in Detroit and Richard Bologna, 30412 Ledgecliffe, Nankin Township, spoke for the unit at 14722 Morris, Allen Park.

Sunday's Topic Is God and Mankind

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." This verse from the ninety-first Psalm will open the Bible Lesson-Sermon this Sunday at all Christian Science churches. The subject will be "God the Preserver of Man."

The readings from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook will explore some of the ways in which the "secret place" is discovered by man.

Attends Conference

Sister Mary Petronia, CSSF, head librarian and history professor of Madonna College, will chair the 14th annual Franciscan educational conference at Villa Maria College in Buffalo recently.

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Christian Science lecture

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Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington
The Church of the Inquiring Mind
Warner at Thomas in Farmington
The Rev. Robert Miles Eddy
Sunday, Church 10 a.m. Lecture and Discussion Groups 11 a.m.
December 12, 1965
TOPIC: "I'm a U-U! U2?"

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Rev. John Grenfell, Jr. — Pastors — Rev. James A. Lange
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Daniel Webster Elementary School
37855 Lyndon
Church School ..... 9:30 A.M.
Divine Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.
Vesper Service ..... 7:00 P.M
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1100 West Ann Arbor Trail
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8:00 p.m. Wednesday Eve Meeting
Reading Room
873 West Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth

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Worship and Church School
10.00 a.m.
Rev. Carl A. Gundersen
422-1470 464-1354

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Rev. Paul I. Greer 425-0258
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MA 6-6820
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9:30 & 11 a.m.
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20300 Middlebelt
Livonia
Morning Worship — 8 a.m.
Sunday School — 10:15 a.m.
Youth Groups—6:30 p.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
The Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Reverend Elias A. Johns
Minister
21540 Collingham Farm.

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
(Holy Communion 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
(Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month)
Church School for Nursery through 8th Grade at both 9 and 11 a.m. Services.

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Rev. Robert F. Simpson Minister
Mr. Thomas Clark Director of Music

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United Church of Christ
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Church School—9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
GR 4-3070

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Worship 11:15 a.m.

Dr. Fisher

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535-4928 534-1501
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Worship (Nursery Care) 11:00 A.M.

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Worship Service — 11:00
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GL 3-0279

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Vespers—7:00
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Evening Service, 7 p.m.
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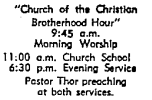

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32140 Schoolcraft, 2 blks. E. of Farmington Rd.—422-3743
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Evening Worship Hours 7:00 p.m.

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Office 14847 Yale
Phone: 425-4519
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Sunday School :9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

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Farmington
WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 a.m.
S. S. 9:40 a.m.
Nursery
REV. C. FOX, Pastor
474-0584

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Elementary School
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery)
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474-5318

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(Missouri Synod)
Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.
474-0675
W. F. Rutkowsky, Pastor
J. Walther, Principal
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9:40 a.m.

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12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
474-0210
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Sunday School and
Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.

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