

Ward Begins Services In New Sanctuary

Ward United Presbyterian church, one of Observerland's largest, will hold the first services in its new sanctuary at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, May 21.

The congregation will meet at 9 a.m. in the chapel that has been the scene of its services since 1960 and will go to a group in the new one with its 1,000 seating capacity and choir loft space for 80.

First services in the new church home, now being completed at a cost of about \$1.5 million, will include music on a three-manual Casavant Freres pipe organ.

THE LIVONIA CHURCH, located at Six Mile and Farmington Road, began with a meeting in the Lincoln school on May 1, 1956.

At that time Dr. Bartlett L. Hess was pastor of Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church in Detroit. He assumed leadership of the new mission church, and continued in the dual capacity for more than a dozen years.

The present chapel was completed in 1960, and a Christian education wing was finished five years later.

On Dec. 1, 1968, Ward United Presbyterian organized as a separate church and called Dr. Hess to its full-time ministry.

Membership then numbered 1,000, with average Sunday morning attendance 600, Sunday school attendance 600 and annual receipts \$153,000.

In a little over three years, the membership has grown to 1,700. Sunday morning attendance now ranges between 1,100 and 1,200 and there are 1,100 in the church school.

Although the church asks no pledges, its free will offerings last year totaled \$400,000, including \$100,000 for missions.

WARD'S MOTTO, Dr. Hess said, is "In essentials unity; in all things charity."

The church preaches and teaches the Bible and historic Christianity applied to the needs and problems of individuals of all ages and with regard to the community, the nation and the world.

Besides regular Sunday services—there have been three Sunday mornings for the last couple of years and

denominations studying with Mrs. Margaret Hess. Bible study also is pursued in many small groups and in the Pathfinders Class, and adult part of Sunday School with 300 members.

Youth activities, besides the regular organizations, involve basketball and softball teams, retreats and conferences and the Wandering Wheels, an extensive bicycle trip for junior high boys.

There is a Women's Bible class that meets Tuesday mornings with women of 16

and will not be dominated by any denomination.

"This massive evangelism program will be focused on local church activities," he added. "For the first time, millions of Christians are working together—many have never worked on programs with other Christians before."

"Key 73" is concerned with making every person in North America aware of God's love, and this can happen only through the interest and cooperation of North American Christians who will involve themselves in their own particular form of evangelism now, during this year.

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invited to a Key 73 presentation dinner in the First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman.

The Garden City Ministerial Association is sponsoring the meeting that will give information on Key 73, with the hope that a local plan of cooperative action can be charted.

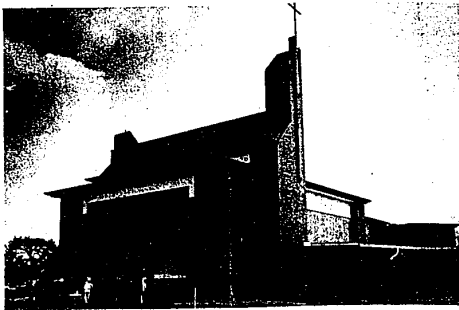
KEY 73 began late last year when representatives of more than 100 denominations gathered in St. Louis to find a means of cooperation in a grass-roots Christian renewal movement.

By Feb. 22 of this year the leaders had organized a central committee and named Dr. T.A. Raedeke of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church as its executive director.

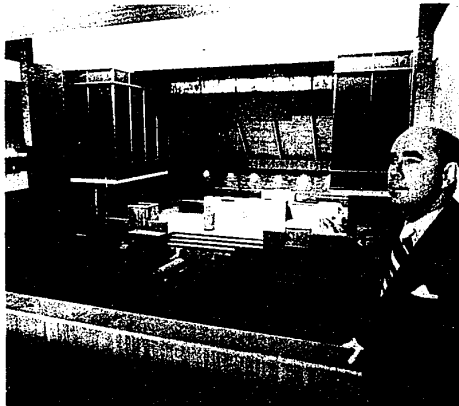
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WORKMEN put finishing touches on the new sanctuary of Ward United Presbyterian Church in Livonia in preparation for first services there Sunday, May 21.



DR. BARTLETT L. HESS stands at the rear of the new sanctuary that seats 1,000 worshippers. (Observer photos by Bob Woodring)

Trinity To Host 2 Ecumenical Meetings Will Focus On 'Key 73'

The La Verne College Chamber Singers will present a program of popular, classical, folk and sacred music at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 25, in Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago, Redford Township.

The group, consisting of 18 singers and instrumentalists, is conducted by Thomas Schultz, an associate professor. During January, they toured Puerto Rico and now they are going to New England for a tour. The church is located in California.

The singers appeared regularly on the TV program, "College Report," and have toured all the states of the Pacific north and southwest.

Schultz, who organized the singers, is also director of music at Trinity United Methodist Church in Pomona, director of the San Gabriel Valley Philharmonia Chorale and a member of the board of directors of Valley Community Theater.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

23800 W. Chicago
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School
Evening Service

10 a.m.
7 p.m.

Speaker
Dr. G. B. Vick
Lesson: Acts 25
7 a.m.

Rev. Bill Smith
Special Program by
Messenger Class

FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Call 256-3337



'What Is Man?' Asks Lecturer

"What Is Man?" is the title of a public lecture scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 24400 W. Seven Mile, Detroit.

Charles M. Carr, CSB, Christian Science lecturer and teacher from New York, will consider the questions of man's essential nature and our view of man with regard to "unhealed wounds of frustration, prejudice, social unrest and crime that still fester in our society."

He will give his views of how spiritual understanding of man's basic nature helps solve community and other problems. He also will describe healing of a serious back condition and the restoration of impaired vision through spiritual means.

The speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Chlomara D. Austin, second reader in the church. Jean McGeorge Watson, lecture committee

chairman, is handling arrangements for the talk.

Group Plans Lunch, Sale

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington, is completing plans for its combination luncheon, boutique and fashion show.

Entitled "Springtime Love," it will be held Thursday, May 25.

The "taste and see" luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. The boutique shop will sell handmade articles from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and at 1:30, the fashion show will begin.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the church office. The general chairman is Mrs. John Lorenzini.



THE JOURNEYMEN will present a concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 25, in the Plymouth Assembly of God, 42021 E. Ann Arbor Trail. The Journeymen, who come from Boston, Mass., sing favorite hymns and gospel songs in concert tours and on radio and TV. A free-will offering will be received.

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park
CHURCH OF GOD
11771 Newburgh Road
at Plymouth Road

Livonia
Pastors: The Rev. J. Clifford Thorpe
Rev. Robert L. McFarling
945 S. State Rd.
11 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. Evening Service

Livonia Church of God
18927 Weddell Rd.
Rev. J. L. Walker

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.

Church 476-7933
Parsonage 476-4565

Plymouth Church of God
585 N. Mill St.
L. H. Rice, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.

Phone 455-6815

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

PARKDALE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1818 S. of Plymouth and Levan Rd.
Rev. David H. Kist

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

Christianity Center
425-0490 or 422-6000

FAIR HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Deansburg, Michigan
Rev. Fred D. McDaniel, Pastor 425-1089
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
AND YOUTH SERVICE 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
24331 W. Eight Mile Road
Chapel Rd. S-5225, Detroit
Edwin T. Charnick, Pastor KE 3-3363

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

Call 261-8500
Ext. 280
for information

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
38100 Five Mile Rd.
3515 Parkside

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Study Groups 7 p.m.

"Mystery Class is Provided at All Morning Worship Services"

Rev. Ronald VanDyke, Pastor
Minister of Evangelism,
Rev. Mandy Van

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)
LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
36075 7 Mile Rd. S-27-1188
Pastor
Rev. Donald Mackley
Church School 9:30 a.m. (Steps-June)
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
4000 N. Terminal Rd.
Plymouth

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Family Night Wednesdays
8:00-9:15 a.m.

Program for All Ages
Pastor
Tom Chalmers, Minister of Music

Advertising Information
251-5500 ext. 280

FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC)

27500 Shawneese, Farmington
Rev. Ed Burnett 478-5080

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone 453-6749 or 455-0022

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Frank Smith
Interim Pastor
Tom Hovemeier, Minister of Music
Ken Lane, Interim Youth Pastor

Community Baptist Church

28237 W. Warren
Livonia

Rev. James S. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Southern Baptist Convention
8415 Main Street, Farmington
Rev. Stanley D. Wood, Pastor
483-4785

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

North Farmington Baptist Church

(American Baptist Convention)
32500 W. Chagrin Mile Rd.
Between Orchard Lake and Farmington Rd.
Rev. Stanley D. Wood, Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 a.m.
M-A-5957

Livonia Baptist Church

Affiliated with
Southern Baptist Convention
32840 Schoolcraft
7 Sta. East of Farmington Road
422-3763

Rev. Elvin Chubb, Pastor 474-1073

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Services interpreted for the deaf

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

25125 Middlebelt Rd.
Farmington 477-1677

Pastor
Rev. S. J. Anthony, M.B.
Temporary Chaplain Services
21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy

English Service
"All are Welcome"

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30330 Schoolcraft Road — 425-7280
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School

Minister
Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Trudgeon
Directors of Music

EPISCOPAL

The Episcopal Church welcomes you

Saint Andrews, Livonia
16360 Hubbard Road
421-8451
Sunday Worship
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
10 a.m. Daily Worship

Saint John's, Plymouth
574 S. Sheldon Road
453-0190
Sunday Worship
8:30 and 10 a.m.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

FARMINGTON
36500 Eleven Mile
WEST OF DRAKE ROAD
SUNDAY WORSHIP
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Rev. David, Minister
422-8660
9261-1694

GARDEN CITY
1657 Middlebelt Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Hobart E. Ashby, Minister
422-8660
9261-1694

LIVONIA
15431 Merriman Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Rev. Paul Brum, Minister
427-7433

PLYMOUTH
9301 Sheldon Rd.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
J. Paul Brum, Minister
453-7430

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ROSEDALE GARDENS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago
Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Pastors: Richard C. Dunkelberger, D.D.
Arthur Beumler Jr.

ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN
26701 Joy Rd. (E. of I-94)
728-2340
"Singing The First Book of Psalms"
EVERYONE WELCOME
CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP
10:00
Rev. Ivan G. Smith, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
47000 Telegraph Rd.
Carl Gustafson, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship and Church School
(Hurry Care)
11 a.m. Coffee Hour
261-4844 477-0745

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington Road and Six Mile Road
422-1150
Worship and Bible School
9:30, 11:00 a.m.
"The Temple of the Holy Spirit"
Dr. Hess
7:00 p.m.
"A House For God"
Dr. Hess
Franklin High School Church
and Ward Men's Church
Awardees provided for all activities
9 a.m. Broad Street
WOMC - FM 104

CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
20200 Martin, Livonia
South of Five Mile Road
478-8232
Lee Batten, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School — 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service — 8:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
Youth Hour (for all ages) — 8 p.m.
Evening Service — 7:15 p.m.
Worship and Church School — 9:30 and 11 a.m.

SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
24505 W. Chicago
Gene Ellis, Evangelist

Bible School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Youth Hour (for all ages) — 8 p.m.
Evening Service — 7:15 p.m.
Worship and Church School — 9:30 and 11 a.m.

PLYMOUTH
First Presbyterian Church
701 Church 453-6464
Philip Rodgers Mager, Jr. & Lewis S. Brown
Minister Henry J. Watch
Associate
9:30 11:00 a.m.
"Dimensions of Conversion"
Mr. Brown preaching

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church
27475 Five Mile Road
GA-2-1470
Evonne Womack
Pastor
Rev. William F. Whitehead
Rev. Arnold S. Dettl
Rev. William A. McDougall
Ministers
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11 a.m.