

# He prefers to be a pastor



The Rev. John C. Fredenburgh of Nativity Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills.

By ROSE WEBER

What does a man do when he would rather be a pastor than an administrator? He looks for a church with the same idea.

And that is how Nativity Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills and the Rev. John C. Fredenburgh got together.

"I wanted a smaller, more viable church because I see myself more as a pastor than anything else," he explained.

Mr. Fredenburgh had been rector of St. Marks Church in Canton, Ohio, since 1968. He decided he would like to return to a smaller church and answered Nativity's query for a new pastor.

MR. FREDENBURGH is interested in church school development and adult education. He places a high value on family life and the community.

"But I like everyone to take some responsibility," he said. "In my opinion the ministry is shared, not represented by one person."

When that happens, the money part takes care of itself, he added. Mr. Fredenburgh believes he has come to the church on Fourteen

Mile Road at a very good time of year.

"We are here just before the summer slump and after the hecticness of Holy Week," he explained.

SO FAR HE IS delighted with the church and its members.

"They are experts in the care and feeding of a minister," he said. But he misses his family. Because the children Edward, 9, Christian, 8, and Cole, 6, are still in school they and his wife, Melinda, will not be joining him until the middle of June.

Mr. Fredenburgh also is delighted with Michigan. The family enjoys sailing in summer and he and his boys enjoy playing ice hockey in the winter.

"Because we live in Lathrup Village we will be using the Southfield ice rink quite a bit and I hope the boys will find a team to play on," he said.

Mr. Fredenburgh played defense on an amateur ice hockey team after college.

## Church fetes anniversary

The Birmingham Unitarian Church will conclude its 25th anniversary celebration with a program at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church, Lone Pine and Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

**VASU-LYNCH Funeral Home**  
Phone Liberty 9-6500  
475 NORTH WOODWARD AVE.

Dear Friends:

The clergyman and the funeral director are partners in a service, basically religious, intended to alleviate the grief and suffering of the bereaved family. Between them, they have developed a religious, social, sentimental, yet realistic service, that mankind appreciates and needs in its darkest hour.

Respectfully  
*Edward J. Lynch.*

## Your Invitation To Worship

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Farmington Hills  
2217 Powers Road  
Wilbur M. Kirby, Pastor  
Parsonage 46-1719

Church School 9:45  
Morning Worship 10:30  
Evening Service 7:00  
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

**ST. JOHN**  
American Lutheran Church  
23225 Gill Road Farmington

Pastor Charles Fox 474-6584 or 474-4499

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School  
for all ages 9:40 a.m.  
Nursery service 11:00 a.m.

**ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
30450 Farmington Road  
MA 6-6820

between 12 and 14 Mile

Worship 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Eric S. Hammon 851-4464

**St. Andrew**  
Lutheran Church  
LCA

6255 Telegraph Road  
Birmingham, North of Maple

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 a.m.  
"Sunday School"  
9:15 a.m.

Charles William Richter 646-5207

**Beautiful Savior**  
Lutheran Church

A.L.C.  
5631 North Adams Road  
1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.

8:15 Matins  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
Communion 1st Sunday  
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor  
Duane F. Schafer, Pastor

MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124

**St. David's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16200 West 12 Mile Road  
Southfield  
(between Southfield & Greenfield)  
Phone: 557-5430

Sunday Worship 8 AM and 10 AM  
Church School and Nursery 10 AM

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**

9:00 a.m. First Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship  
7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting  
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. Visit the Adult Worship Service

Rev. Gerald Fisher Ministry provided at all services

**UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH**  
Christians Reformed

Worship with Us at  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
26791 Farmington Rd. at 4966  
477-1330 Dr. J.H. Ellens 474-0514

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
26880 La Moera North of 11 Mile  
between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
8:30 A.M. Family Worship  
9:45 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Call office for Church School Information 474-2860

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

5500 North Adams at Westview  
Phone: 644-8080

Sunday Worship 8 AM and 10 AM  
Nursery and Church School 10 AM

Rev. Carl R. Sayers, Rector

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**

Woodward at Lone Pine  
Bloomfield Hills 647-2380

Robert Marshall — Minister  
Phone: 644-8080

Worship Service & Church School (nursery thru 12th grade)

"HOW TO BE A SHARP, SUCCESSFUL SUBVERSIVE IN RELIGION"

**FIRST UNITED Methodist Church**

of Farmington 3212 Grand River  
Worship, Church School and Nursery  
10:00 a.m.  
GR 4-6573

Rev. Howard Snell Rev. John Howell

**Franklin Community Church**  
United Methodist  
on Franklin's Village Green

Worship Services 9:45 and 11:15  
10:15 Mid Hour  
Church School Classes 11:15

ROGER W. IRESON  
MODERATOR  
FRANK B. COWICK  
MINISTERS

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**  
3600 Telegraph Road

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Group

Church Phone: 647-3851  
Elmo Tahran, Pastor 626-8148

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.**

Woodward at Cranbrook  
Bloomfield Hills MI 6-4511

Worship and Church School  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Charles O. Erickson  
Rev. Verne E. Areas, Jr.

**Pine Hill Congregational Church**

(1/2 Mile South of W. Long Lake Rd.)  
Church and Church School  
10:30 A.M.

James R. Lyons, Pastor  
626-8216

**Kirk in the Hills**

1440 W. Long Lake Rd.  
Dr. James F. Anderson  
Pastor

Worship Services and Church School  
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD OF SOUTHFIELD**

25228 W. 12 Mile  
353-9222

NELSON E. CLAIR, PASTOR  
477-0645

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday-Royal Rangers 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
(Mission Synod)  
Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.  
474-0675

Donna A. Schaefer, Pastor  
W. J. Kunkel, Executive  
J. Walker, Rector

Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship Service (Nursery Provided)

**NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

14 Mile and Lahaer Roads

Morning Worship and Church School  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Pastors: L. J. Peterson, F. W. Dunn  
A. G. Bethoo

Phone: 642-0200

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
"THE JOYFUL CHURCH"

21220 W. 14 Mile Rd.  
1/2 MILE EAST OF LAISER

SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
Sister and Church School at 10:30

PHONE: 646-1100  
RECTOR: JOHN C. FREDENBURGH

**Community Congregational Church**

27800 Southfield Road (1 1/2 Mile) Lathrup Village  
Jackson E. Turner, Minister  
10:00 Service  
Communion  
"BIG ENOUGH TO BE FORGIVEN"  
Church Picnic

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

355 W. Maple, Birmingham, Michigan

SUNDAY SERVICES  
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

H.C. 1st Sunday of Month  
9:15 and 11:00 A.M. — Church School  
(Infants through 9th Grade)

WEDNESDAYS  
7:00 and 11:30 A.M. — Holy Communion

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Farmington 476-8860

29887 West 11 Mile Road  
Air Conditioned  
Senior Minister  
Dr. William D. Mercer  
Associate  
Rev. Meredith Moshauer  
Rev. James F. Thomas  
Ina Slater & George T. Still  
Morning Worship  
8:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
"The Age of Innocence"  
Dr. William D. Mercer, preaching  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. (all ages)  
11:00 a.m.  
Nursery thru Grade 12

**Ride the JOY BUS**

Parents:  
We would be delighted to take your children with you on our special "Joy Bus" morning for Sunday School.

The bus will pick up your children about 9:30 a.m. and return home about 12 noon. Our drivers are experienced, trained, and accompanied by adult volunteers.

When you call for the bus, please give us your name, address, phone number, and the name of your pastor. We will call you to confirm the service and provide a great ride with joyous music!

Call 292-7799 or 647-5025 for information. We would be happy to answer any questions you have.

Don Gardner, Minister  
Birmingham

**church of christ**  
"big beaver", east of adam

**FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST**  
On Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.

Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Family Night—Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. G. Ferris—Pastor 831-0310  
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1589 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans  
John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Beaven

Worship Services 8:30, 9:30, 11:00.  
Crib Nursery & Pre School 8:15  
Church School for all ages 9:30 & 11:00

**Christian Science Churches**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
BIRMINGHAM

191 Chester at Willis

SUNDAY SERVICES ..... 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING ..... 8:00 P.M.  
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. .... 7:45 P.M.  
READING ROOM — 355, East Maple — 644-7935  
Open Mon. & Tues., 9:30-5:30 & 7-9; Wed. & Sat. 9:30-5:30;  
Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00  
except Sunday and holidays.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE

Maple at Inkster

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10:30 A.M.  
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READING ROOM IN CHURCH EDIFICE  
Open daily 11-4; Saturday 11-2  
except Sunday and holidays

All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms

**First Baptist Church**

Bates and Willis Birmingham, Mich.

Dr. Robert G. Middleton, Minister  
Rev. Wm. W. Sutterlin, Minister of Education  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Emeritus

9:45 A.M. Church School  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)  
BIRMINGHAM

The Reverend F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor  
Associates: D. King Kerr, Charles A. Sommers,  
Edward E. Craxton, Gerald S. Crawford

Worship and Church School  
9:30 and 11:15

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