

Synagogue names leader

The recent appointment of Rabbi Jeffrey L. Ballon as spiritual leader of Temple Beth Jacob was announced by Dr. Harold Blumfeld, president of the congregation.

Rabbi Ballon comes to the area after serving as the spiritual leader of Temple Beth El in Tyler, Texas. He is a graduate of Brown University and was ordained in 1970 by Dr. Nelson Gluck in New York at the Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion.

Rabbi Ballon, whose own father was a reform rabbi, is married to the former Ann Lois Abramowitz, whose father is the rabbi of Beth Shalom of Springfield, Ill. They have two children: Daniel, 4, and Sara, 2. The Ballons live in Bloomfield Hills.

Rabbi Ballon is a native of Biloxi, Miss., having lived in South Carolina, Kentucky and New York.

He was graduated from the West Hempstead, Long Island public schools.

He is a candidate for Clinical membership in the International Transactional Analysis Association and has worked as a therapist for the Mental Health District VII of Texas.

He holds the rank of captain as a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserve. Rabbi Ballon was the president elect for the Ministerial Association of Tyler for the Bicentennial Year and was elected to the executive committee of the Texas Kallah of Rabbis before his move to this area.

In addition to his other duties, Rabbi Ballon served as the rabbiic advisor to the Texas Oklahoma Federation of Temple Youth and has been involved with youth activities in the Southwest and Northeast for many years.



RABBI JEFFREY L. BALLON

Belle Isle talk set at church

Ray Rickman, president of the Friends of Belle Isle, will speak to the Birmingham Unitarian Church, on Friday, Sept. 19. His subject is "Belle Isle: The Unifying Factor of Metropolitan Detroit." The talk will take place at 8 p.m. following the church's monthly potluck supper.

The Friends of Belle Isle, organized two years ago, has several goals, including the growth of a positive spirit about Belle Isle as a unique Detroit resource, the retention of the historical natural character of Belle Isle, and the development of a comprehensive program for revitalization and use of the island.

The organization has secured the designation of Belle Isle as a national historic landmark, and — with the Junior Leagues of Detroit and Birmingham — is sponsoring the design of a master plan.

Religion

Bible class to start

The Community Bible Class taught by Margaret Hess will begin its fall session Thursday (Sept. 11). The class meets from 9:45 to 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple. At the first meeting Mrs. Hess will speak on Isaiah 40, "Renewing Your Strength." Coffee will be served at 9:15 a.m.

Mrs. Hess seeks to make the Bible come alive by helping people to understand historical and geographical backgrounds. She applies the Bible to practical problems of everyday living. The class follows a plan of study which covers the entire Bible in eight years. New students can enter at any point.

This year's study will cover Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, and other Old Testament prophets. Materials for the year's study will be available at the first class. A free nursery is provided.

Two hundred women attend the class, from many different denom-

inations. These include Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Baptist, Independent Bible churches and Presbyterians.

Mrs. Hess has taught Bible classes in the Chicago and Detroit areas for more than 25 years. She has published articles in various religious magazines. With her husband, Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, pastor of the Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia, she has co-authored a book, "How to Have a Giving Church," a story of their experiences in the ministry. She broadcasts over two radio stations Monday and Wednesday mornings: WEXL, 1540 AM 9:30 to 9:45; WYCF, 1320 AM 9:45 to 10.

Mrs. Hess has travelled widely in this country, Europe and around the world. She and her husband plan to conduct their fifth tour of the Bible lands next spring.

St. James plans revue

Members of St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, will stage a Roaring 20s Nov. 28-30 at The Community House. Tryouts for actors, musicians, singers and dancers will begin Thursday (Sept. 11) and continue Monday and Thursday (Sept. 18), all at 7:30 p.m.

There are also jobs to be filled in stage and set design, set construction, costuming, makeup, properties, lighting, publicity, programs and tickets.

Mrs. William J. Malloy will serve as producer and Father Jeff Patnaude will direct.

If interested in participating, call the church office or Mrs. Malloy.

Your Invitation To Worship

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

335 W. Maple
Birmingham
SERVICES
SUNDAYS

7:00 and 11:00 A.M. Holy Communion

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
Minister of Education:
Rev. Verne E. Arnes, Jr.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Woodward at Lane Pine
Bloomfield Hills 647-2380
Robert Marshall—Minister
"TOOLS FOR MAKING
A DIFFERENCE"
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.
Worship Service & Church School
(nursery thru 12th grade)

Franklin Community Church

United Methodist
on Franklin's Village Green
Worship Service
10 A.M.
Nursery care
Senior Minister, Frank B. Cowick
Associate Minister,
Wayne C. Ferrigan

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE

"A Church that is concerned about people"
29479 W. SIX MILE — LUGNIA
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. H. L. Perry, Pastor
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United Methodist

Farmington
West Bloomfield
Larger Parish
In Farmington:
First United Methodist
3212 Grand River Ave. SE 4-6373
Pastor — John N. Howell
Assoc. Pastor — Howard P. Scall
Worship Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.

Christian Science Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
101 Center at Willett

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. 7:35 P.M.
READING ROOM 355 East Maple 644-7935
Open Mon. & Tues. 9:30 to 5:30 P.M. Wed. & Sat. 9:30 to 5:30 P.M.
Thurs. & Fri. 9:30 to 9:00 P.M.
except Sundays and holidays

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE
Maple at Inkster

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.
CHILD CARE ROOM: Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. 8:00 P.M.
READING ROOM 355 East Maple 851-7740
Open Mon., Tues., Wed. 9:30 to 5:00 P.M. Thurs. & Fri. 9:30 to 9:00 P.M.
All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms

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. Fred G. Ferris—Pastor 651-0310
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH
Christian Reformed
Worship with Us at
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
26711 Farmington Rd. at I-696
Dr. J. H. Ellens 474-0514

Christ Church
Cranbrook
Cranbrook at Lane Pine Road
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday Services
7:45 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (1st Sunday) Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays) Church School and Crib thru 3rd Grade Only
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Canton Road, each Sunday 4:00 p.m.
Phone: 644-3210

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
163 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
(2 blocks east of Woodward) 535-4223
Minister: Dr. Roger J. Frey
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
SERMON TITLE
The Christian Faith and Men:
"The Twelfth Was Too Practical"

Salem United Church of Christ
Oakland at Ed. Knott-Farmington
Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.
Worship Service at 10:45 A.M.
Pastor: Rev. L. H. 6-0487
Church Office: 1-811-1000
Carl H. Schultz, Minister

St. John
American Lutheran Church
23225 Gill Road Farmington
Pastor: Charles F. 474-0504 or 474-4499
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:40 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Birk in the Hills
1310 W. Long Lake Rd.
Dr. James F. Anderson
Pastor
Worship Services and Church School
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE JOYFUL CHURCH
21220 W. 14 Mile Rd.
1 MILE EAST OF LANSING
SUNDAY WORSHIP:
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
Sitter and Church School at 10:30
PHONE: 646-4100
RECTOR: JOHN C. FREDENBURGH

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Farmington Hills
23727 Powers Road
Walter M. Kirby, Pastor
Pastorship 474-0419
Church School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

Bloomfield Hills
Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bates, Birmingham
Sunday: 10:00 A.M. Bible School
11:00 A.M. Worship
7:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday: 7:15 P.M. Bible Study
Joseph P. Lukowski Pastor
851-8516

First Baptist Church
Bates and Willett
Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Robert G. Middleton, Minister
Rev. David W. Swink
Dr. Howard J. Armstrong, Associate
10:00 A.M. Church School
9:00 A.M. Worship Service

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20200 Middlebelt, Dorcus
Pastor Gerald Fisher
474-3444
8:00 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. The Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
6:30 a.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 a.m. Evening Service
7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Call for Confirmation
Nursery Provided at All Services

For Church Directory
Information
Please Call
644-1100 Ext. 224

Community
Congregational
Church
27800 Southfield Road
(11th Mile Lathrup Village)
Jackson E. Turner, Minister
10:00 A.M. Service
"BECOMING"
REV. JACKSON E. TURNER

Beautiful Savior
Lutheran Church
U.S.A.
5631 North Adams Road
1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.
SUNDAY
Morning Worship Service 8:15 & 11:00
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Monday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor
Duane F. Schafer, Pastor
MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans
John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Beaven
Worship Services 8:10, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery Care provided

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1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (644-2040)
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 A.M.

HOLY CROSS Greek Orthodox Church
23125 Middlebelt Rd.
Farmington Hills 474-1677
Rev. S. A. Anthony, Th. B. Fries
Temporary Chapel Services
21573 W. 10 Mile, Southfield
11:15 a.m. — Sunday School
11:15 a.m. — Divine Liturgy
English Sermon
"Members Expected — Visitors Welcome"

Beverly Hills
United Methodist Church
20000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen 646-9777
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
(Nursery through High School)
Minister: William Verbit

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Richard Duncan, Pastor — Phone 474-0350
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

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Church School 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:30 P.M.
Wed. Evening 7:30 P.M.
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St. Andrew
Lutheran Church
LCA
6235 Telegraph Road
Birmingham, North of Maple
WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
10:30 A.M.
Thursday Church School
4:45 P.M.
Charles William Richter 646-5207

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