



**NEW WAYS TO CONFIRMATION** - St. Martin Episcopal Church, Detroit, is making its confirmation process a longer one, stretching from sixth to ninth grade. Above, at the beginning of the study process, is part of the sixth-grade communicant's class with instructor Norman Grimwade of Redford Township, left, assistant Jay Morton of

Redford Township, Steve Durbin of Redford Township, Danny Banyosh of Detroit and John Stenfelds of Redford Township. Below, Rev. Robert Willis (left) teaches ninth grade confirmation class members John Berry of Farmington and Linda and Karen MacIver of Redford Township. (Observer photo)

# Now It's Temple Kol Ami

"Temple Kol Ami" was the new name chosen to replace "The New Temple" - the original name of the congregation which since its inception has held services at the Birmingham Unitarian Church.

Land was recently purchased as the first step toward building to house the congregation which has grown from a handful to over 100 families in three years under the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Erms' J. Conrad.

Close to 90 members attended a combined social and business meeting Jan. 13 to vote on two constitutional amendments, the first dealing with the choice of a permanent Hebrew name, the second giving the elected president of the youth group full voting status on the board of trustees.

The name "Temple Kol Ami" was the overwhelming choice of the assembled members after consideration was given to many additional possibilities. Kol Ami is Hebrew for "voice of my people."

The prefix "temple" is used by reform congregations in this geographic area as a symbol of their reform progressive orientation.

## Supper Set

The First Baptist Church of Dearborn, 1865 Newlin between Beech and Olmstead, will serve a pancake supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6.

The pancakes, sausage and beverages will cost \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12, and proceeds will go for missionary work.



**SINGING IN AREA** - The Symphonettes, singing students of the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, will present a program of sacred anthems, hymns, gospel songs and spirituals at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, in the Southfield Community Church, 21122 Indian, north of Eight Mile and between Beech and Inkster. The public is invited.

## National Head CCM Speaker OLCG To Show 'Miracle' Film

Rev. Berlin Roll, O.F.M., national director of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, will speak at the St. Valentine Catholic parish meeting of CCM on Feb. 3.

The session begins at 8:15 p.m. in the St. Valentine parish social center on Hope just west of Beech-Daly in Redford Township.

New members are welcome and may be enrolled in the confraternity which is dedicated to personal spiritual development for women in their role as mothers of families.

## RFK Is Topic

Rabbi Sherwin Wine will review the new biography, "Robert Kennedy," by Jack Newfield during the Feb. 6 evening service of the Birmingham Temple. The service begins at 8:30 p.m. in the Hobart Pross Junior High School on Scotia in Oak Park.

The film depicts the story of a young woman who reportedly was cured of muscular dystrophy at the shrine last summer. The public is invited.



# Episcopal Church Tries Confirmation Changes

BY MARGARET MILLER  
Church Editor

There's a telephone call that the Rev. Robert M. Willis has received, with slight variation, many times over.

"Johnny was baptized in

your church," a mother will tell the associate pastor of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, "and now he's almost 12. Should he be done yet?"

Rev. Willis knows exactly what she means.

"She wants to know if it's time for her son to be confirmed," he explained. "Johnny has been in church maybe two or three times in the years since his baptism, and probably he isn't much interested."

But confirmation is something that happens to all Episcopalians, and the mother figures it's time for her son.

"In many ways, we must instruct him at a child's level. But by the time he's 14, his mental processes are changing and the way he meets instruction for confirmation is far more mature."

However, Episcopal tradition has made confirmation a requirement for communion. There's no solid reason for this, and it feels awkward, he degrades confirmation by making it something you must do to take communion.

## Area Deaths, Funerals

**MRS. CLEBA MAY AYERS**, Services for Mrs. Ayers, 41 of 2313 Albany, died Jan. 29 at 11:20 a.m. of cancer. Burial was in the Thayer Funeral Home. Burial was in the Thayer Funeral Home. Burial was in the Thayer Funeral Home.

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Call GA 7-7220  
FOR DELIVERY SERVICE  
33641 FIVE MILE ROAD  
Block West of Farmington Rd.

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Phone: 421-8628  
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Infants through 5th grade 10:30  
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Adults 11:45  
Church for children up to 12  
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**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Farmington 476-8860  
2987 West 11 Mile Road  
Minister: W. D. Mearns  
Sabbath Minister: W. D. Mearns  
Associate: W. D. Mearns  
John R. Smith, Minister of Music  
Worship Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**"A DAY WITH THE REV. M. MERCER"**  
Church School for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery and Day Care 10:30 a.m.  
11 a.m.

**ALDERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Redford Township)  
10000 Beech-Daly Road  
(Between Plymouth and 23rd)  
Minister: Wm. G. Weger and Wm. M. Smith  
Dir. of Education: Mrs. Thea Weger  
Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
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Baby care provided for all services

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church**  
3909 Six Mile Road  
422-6038  
Pastor: T. Hart, Pastor  
Helen Foster, Associate Pastor  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Nursery and Day Care 10:30 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday 7 p.m.

**Saint Johns Episcopal Church**  
274 S. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth  
422-8250  
Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Church School and Nursery at 10 a.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church  
29125 West Six Mile Road  
422-2100  
Rev. Myron Hornyk  
Divine Liturgies  
Sunday 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. - Daily 9 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 6-8 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago  
Livonia 422-1506  
Rev. Edward H. Reinhardt  
8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Nursery, Church School and Worship Service

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church**  
26701 Joy Road  
Worship and Church School 10 a.m.  
Church Office: CR 8-9340

**WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington Road and Six Mile Road  
422-1150  
Worship and Bible School 9:15 and 11:30 a.m.  
"The Nature of Fellowship"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Pioneer Girls Night  
"The Day God's Will Was Crystal Clear"  
Rev. Franklin Williams Jr.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
8 p.m. Pastor's Office  
7 p.m. Classes for all ages  
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**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Richard C. Dunkelberger, Pastor  
Arthur Beaumont, Jr., Associate Pastor  
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor  
Garfield 2-0494

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Riverside Park Church of God**  
11771 Newburgh Road at Plymouth Road  
Livonia Phone 464-0990

Rev. J. Clifford Hays, Pastor  
Rev. Robert J. McFarland, Associate  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service  
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**NORTHWEST CHURCH**  
Christian and Missionary Alliance  
28111 West Ten Mile Road - 476-7673  
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Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. "Hour of Praise"  
Paul D. Bensch, Pastor 476-5437

**Parkdale Assembly of God**  
36516 Parkdale  
1. Bk. St. of Plymouth & Seven Rd.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
4:30-5:00 p.m. 422-0000

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**  
24331 W. Eight Mile Road  
Edwin T. Cleaves, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
Church KE 5-0223  
Residence SE 3-9836

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

**Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.**  
Hours of Service

**FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit** 11 a.m.  
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

**FIRST CHURCH, Garden City** 11 a.m.  
33111 Ford Road

**FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth** 10:30 a.m.  
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail