



Dr. Abernathy Throws Challenge

By SUE SHAVGINESSY

The country's leading spokesman for the non-violent civil rights movement, Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, spoke in Redford Township last week and challenged Christians to take the church out into the wilderness.

Abernathy spoke in the Redford Baptist Church in the Lenten services sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. The local speech was one of four the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference made in the area wide Lenten services.

'Figs, Fruit, Faith' Topic

"Figs, Fruit and Faith," is the title selected by the Rev. Robert E. Horton for his talk at the White Breakfast scheduled in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 3090 Six Mile, Livonia, at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24.

The Women's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the event, to which all women of the community are invited. A free will offering will be taken and baby sitters will be provided. Mrs. William Mastny, 425-4558, is accepting reservations.

"embued with the Spirit of the Lord. "People are questioning the relevance of the Gospel and the church today because they want a church that is a church and not one bogged down in mores, customs and traditions, but one that is out in the wilderness," Abernathy said.

"The church has been everything, but the church," he continued, "has become a society and a social institution when it should be where it can render service to humanity and mankind.

"The church should be where there are individuals who have lost both faith and hope," he said. "The world is sick and tired of a pacifying church," Abernathy told the congregation. "God has given you the power to save the earth."

TO ILLUSTRATE his point of taking the church to the wilderness, Abernathy paraphrased the beatitudes telling the congregation that "when I turned to dope you didn't condemn me but stood me on my feet" and "when I was jailed you didn't call me a jailbird, but helped me to find a job".

He told the crowd that Jesus is found among the poor and the down-trodden and that the love to help these people is the church.

Abernathy cautioned that the way would not be easy and told his audience that "the moment you decide to be the church they will persecute you."

"Last night I was picketed for the first time in 17 years in the ministry," he said, "and tomorrow you might pick up the newspaper and read something bad about me or a bullet might stop my heart next week."

"I do not know what the future holds, but I do know that Jesus leads the way I shall be free some day."

Rev. Horton is pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Detroit.

It's A Kneel-In In St. Matthew

A Kneel-In, or prayer vigil, will mark Maundy Thursday, March 26, in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 3090 Six Mile, Livonia.

Members of church and community are invited to find solitude in the sanctuary between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Meditation material will be available and a minister will be on hand for any who wish conferences during the Kneel-In.

Cantata Set

A special pageant of the last supper and a cantata, "The Seven Last Words" by Dubois, will be featured in the Maundy Thursday services at 7:30 p.m. in Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Holy Communion will follow the pageant, and new members will be received during the service. Jack Trudgen will direct the adult choir for the concert.



BANNERS PROCLAIM SEASON—Three of the felt banners made to decorate the Lutheran Epiphany Church in Plymouth are displayed by Mrs. Albert Grissom (left), Mrs. Wells Smith and Mrs. Robert Meek. (Observer photo)

These 'Windows' Are Made Of Felt

"We're making our own stained glass windows," is the way some women of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Plymouth have described a project of long standing.

These "windows" actually are felt banners that depict the varying seasons of the church year. Now numbering well over a score, they are hung on the plain light walls of the sanctuary between windows that are made of small panes of glass in pastel shades.

The banners provide the picture decoration. They were made to decorate the Lutheran Epiphany Church in Plymouth are displayed by Mrs. Albert Grissom (left), Mrs. Wells Smith and Mrs. Robert Meek. (Observer photo)

Good Friday 5 Churches Will Join Worship For Good Friday

The Plymouth Ministerial Association has announced plans for the annual Good Friday community service on March 27.

Two services will be conducted in the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, at the corner of Church St. and Harvey. Starting times are 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

Five Livonia churches will participate in a service of worship on Good Friday, March 27, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in Calvary Missionary Church, 2959 Six Mile, Livonia.

AREA DEATHS

WILLIAM HAROLD WILSON, funeral services for Mr. Wilson, 83, of Newburg, were held in Newburg Saturday morning, with grave-side services scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was a former resident of Plymouth and worked for Consumers Power Company for 25 years. He was also a member of the 78th Street Church in Newburg.

He was survived by his wife, Helen, two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne (Hess) and Mrs. Carol Cable, and six grandchildren.

ROY T. TRACKWELL, funeral services for Mr. Trackwell, 71, of 2221 1st St., Westland, were held in the Schröder Funeral Home with Rev.

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Saunders To Speak In Redford

The Rev. Otis Saunders, pastor of the Trinity A.M.E.Z. Church of Detroit is the featured speaker in the sixth of a series of Lenten Services in the Redford Baptist Church.

WCS Hosts Missionary

Mrs. Lawrence Dury, a young woman who served as a short-term missionary to Algeria, will be the speaker at First United Methodist Church, Grand River at Warner, Farmington, on Wednesday, March 25 at 12 noon.

REVIVAL

Special music will be presented by the Bentley and Steinhilber High School choirs and choir of Calvary Missionary Church.

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Church Office: CR 8-9340

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Livonia, GA 1-5406
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Livonia Phone 464-9990

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
422-6038
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