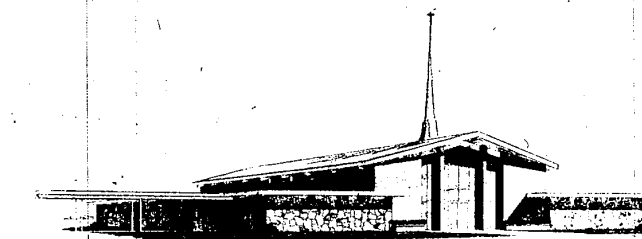


Displaced By Freeway Church Will Dedicate New Building



NEW CHURCH - This is an artist drawing of the contemporary new building the Memorial Church of Christ (Christian Church), 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

A new house of worship will be dedicated Sunday, June 28, by the Memorial Church of Christ (Christian Church), 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Former ministers of the church will speak at the morning and afternoon services.

The dedicatory service will be at 2:30 p.m. with Dr. Brian Lee Doty, academic dean of Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, as the speaker.

Lloyd J. Taylor, minister of the Indian Creek Christian Church, Cynthiana, Ky., will preach at the 10 a.m. worship hour.

Lawrence Downs, minister of the President Drive Church of Christ in Cincinnati, will be the soloist at both services.

Dr. Doty was Memorial's minister from June 1964 to August 1963, and Rev. Taylor served with the congregation from November 1954, until March 1962. Rev. Downs was baptized and ordained to the ministry at the Memorial church.

The new building, of contemporary design, has a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 488 persons, three assembly rooms, 26 classrooms, library, chapel, fellowship hall, offices, choir room, baptismal dressing rooms, and foyer. The building has cushioned pews and is carpeted and air conditioned.

Ivan L. McElwee was the architect and construction was supervised by Goodman Church Builders of Joliet, Mo.

MEMORIAL Church of Christ has been in existence since March 17, 1942, in a home in northwest Detroit. For five years services were conducted in a school building and later in an American Legion Hall. On Nov. 23, 1947, dedicatory services were held at its first house of worship at Schoolcraft and Virginia in Detroit.

The church later moved to Schoolcraft and Fenton in Redford Township, dedicating its new structure in this location on March 13, 1960.

Displaced by the Jeffries Freeway, the congregation moved into its new building in Livonia on June 14.

Max Copeland has served as minister of the Memorial church since July 1, 1962.

ECUMENICAL REELECTIONS

By DR. BARTLETT L. HESS
Ward United Presbyterian Church

Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia

As the Fourth of July nears we celebrate anew the birth of our nation, the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Many just celebrate: all enjoy the holiday.

We may well ask, "What is the secret of the success and prosperity of our country? What will make it last? What could bring about its decline and disappearance — the fate of many other nations in the history of the world?"

Moses was approaching his death. He counseled the priests and people. If they obey God, He will prosper them. If they turn to other gods and forget His law, many evils and troubles will come upon them. Then the people will say one to another, "Are not these evils come upon us because our God is not among us?"

HERE WE HAVE a basic principle of history as far as nations are concerned: "Obey God and prosper; disobey and disappear." Righteousness

exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34). "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

Look at the history of the United States of America: unparalleled growth, prosperity, freedom of religion, sending of missionaries to the ends of the earth.

General Washington, in his farewell address, pointed out that morality and religion are the two pillars of society. He went on to say that morality cannot be maintained without religion.

"Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

AMERICA HAS ALWAYS had a Godly and strong remnant in high places and low. Abraham Lincoln prayed at critical points in the Civil War and has practically all our Presidents attended church regularly. Benjamin Harrison conducted family prayers in which all of the servants shared.

Several years ago General Douglas MacArthur, speaking to a joint session of the Michigan Legislature at Lansing, quoted Daniel Webster, probably the greatest orator ever to speak in Congress:

"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will prosper and go on prospering; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how suddenly a catastrophe may overwhelm us, and bury all of our glory in profound obscurity."

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WE, LIKE ISRAEL of old, must take our stand on one side or the other. God says to us: "See, I have set before thee this day life and good, death and evil; in that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments ... I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: choose life, that thou and thy seed may live ... for God is thy life and length of days" (Deut. 30:15, 16, 19).

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's

Religion Update

Thanks to Michael Harris, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, the 3.1 million-member United Presbyterian Church may never again be the same — and other churches may change as well.

In line with a growing tendency to give youth a louder voice in ecclesiastical affairs, Harris was named a delegate to the United Presbyterian General Assembly, which met recently in Chicago. He made the revolutionary but reasonable suggestion that nominees for the church's highest office, moderator, be questioned from the floor about their policies and beliefs.

His proposal was adopted — and resulted in the defeat of the odious favorite and the election of a virtual unknown.

"I'VE ONLY ONCE before run for any elective office," said the surprised Dr. William Law after his election, "for the school board in my home town — and I lost."

While Michael Harris provided the opportunity for Dr. Laws, two other factors led to the election of the soft-spoken and unassuming pastor from Columbus, Ind.

One was the terse and unequivocal answers Dr. Laws gave to the questions posed him. The other was the favorable reaction of the delegates to the answers of his opponents.

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prohibiting any of that state's young men from being forced to serve in an undeclared war.

Most of Dr. Laws' opponents hedged with answers like: "If this Assembly so voted, I would follow."

But Dr. Laws replied succinctly: "I am not in favor of sending our boys to an undeclared war!"

All the other nominees had excellent records. But impressive credentials apparently weighed little. What counted was the crucial sampling of how a potential presiding officer can stand up under the rigorous scrutiny of a national church convention in the revolutionary 70s.

ONE OF THE NOMINEES, the Rev. Abraham Lincoln Reynolds of Chicago, appeared to find one solution to all problems: Give more money to the poor. Three of the others made the error of delivering large quantities of pious rhetoric. While this may be the required pulp style in some congregations, it drives some clergy to distraction and bores thinking laymen as well.

This is especially true when it is delivered in the familiar "stained glass" voice affected by undertakers.

Platitudes also did not fare well. Witness the unsuccessful nominee who declared: "I never met a man I didn't like!"

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When asked for specific proposals for the improvement of the denomination, the nation's sixth largest, he preached instead on the love of God. He lauded "our wonderful women" and his closest approach to becoming specific was to urge "more emphasis on youth."

When, at 10:45 p.m., Dr. Laws was called upon to follow Dr. Homrighausen, he produced an answer ideally tailored to his weary audience. He rose, stated briefly: "I don't believe I can add anything to that," and sat down. This evoked the loudest applause of the long evening.

Just why it has taken 264 years and the suggestion of a college student to pioneer testing of prospective leaders remains what might be called a holy mystery. But it seems safe to predict that the public questioning of nominees to high church office will become a firmly established practice — not only in the United Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH CONVENTION delegates in this era appear to be in no mood to elect the usual type of ecclesiastical politician who equates concealment of his convictions with holiness and propriety.

Through the kind of questioning that took place as a result of young Michael Harris' suggestion — particularly of all candidates simultaneously — even the most obscure pastor reveals courage and common sense. He can be elected to the highest ecclesiastical post.

Directors Suggest True Practice of Christianity

Solving problems of poverty, crime, pollution and war and answers to the great questions of youth begin with the transformation, of human thought, some 10,000 Christian Scientists attending the denomination's annual meeting were told.

"The present state of our world — no matter how much it appears to be obfuscated — there is really but the evidence of the present state of human thinking," the Christian Science board of directors said in its annual message read by its chairman, Clayton Bion Craig.

The directors' message called upon Christian Scientists to bring the spirit and practice of true Christianity to bear upon local and world conditions.

"If we would change the external conditions, we must begin with the transformation of human thought," by Mary Baker Eddy.

RECALLING that "Jesus lifted men's thought above the plane of materialism into the realm of the spiritual," the directors asked: "Are we truly reaching out with Christly compassion to help those in our community whose need is great?"

The directors, in emphasizing the importance of individual responsibility in helping humanity said: "All of us can't go to the uttermost parts of the earth, but we can all do a better job letting our light shine right where we humanly are in our homes, in our businesses, in our social and community activities, and in our churches."

Attending from this area were Henry Goralsky of Westland, Connie Shook of Livonia and Philip Roe and Mrs. Robert Maurer of Plymouth.

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tist, in Boston for 1970-71. Since 1963 Collins has been publishers' agent under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, a native of Denver, he entered the full time public practice of Christian Science in 1953.

Also at the meeting, Carl J. Welz of San Francisco was named editor of "The Christian Science Journal," "The Christian Science Sentinel" and "The Herald of Christian Science." He will take over his new duties Aug. 1.

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