

# Community Service Prepared

The third in a series of Community Vesper Services will take place on Sunday, July 5, in Calvary Baptist Church in Dearborn. The service will start at 7:30 p.m. at the church, 3501 Chase.

The celebration, worship and fellowship meeting will feature a singingspiration and group numbers. Refreshments will be served after the service.

The service marks the 14th year of combined Sunday Evening Services sponsored by area churches. In addition to Calvary, Cherry Hill Baptist Church in Dearborn, Bethany Baptist Church of Detroit and First Baptist Church of Dearborn, are cooperating.

# Science Film Series Set



**BAT BOTTLE** — This is a scene from "Dust to Destiny," the first of 13 Moody Institute of Science films to be shown this summer in Calvary Baptist Church, Plymouth. It depicts the bat's built-in radar that enables the supposedly-blind animal to fly through an obstacle course and find food as a reward.

Color films produced by the Moody Institute of Science in Whittier, Calif., will be the fare of the adult department of Calvary Baptist Church this summer.

The 16-millimeter sound films will be shown for 13 weeks, beginning Sunday, July 5, at 9:45 a.m. in Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Jay, Plymouth.

"The films point to a new intelligence behind the workings of the universe and show the relationship between science and religion," said the Rev. Patrick Clifford, pastor.

**THE MOTION PICTURES** were shown at the New York World Fair several years ago and at Expo '67 in Montreal, where they were a very popular attraction. They also have been used by many leading industrial firms and endorsed by service organizations.

**THE SERIES** consists of 13 films, beginning with "Dust to Destiny," "The Prior Art," "Hidden Treasures," "Mystery of the Three Clocks," "Windows of Souls," "Time and Eternity," "Professor and the Prophet," "City of the Dead," "God of the Atom," "God of Creation," "Red: River of Life," "Facts of Faith" and "Signposts Afloat."

In "Dust to Destiny," which is to be shown Sunday, July 5, the audience learns about the built-in "radar" system that guides the bat in its flight. Many other wonders of nature are depicted in the film. The fantastic grunion of California, small fish of the silt family, are pictured as they come up on dry land to lay their eggs. The camera shows the mysteries of the human body and the uncanny instincts of migrating birds.

# ECUMENICAL REFLECTIONS

"Ecumenical Reflections" is a column in which *Observer* clergymen and lay leaders are invited to present their ideas on church and religious topics of general interest. Anyone interested is invited to participate. Contributions should be sent to two pages of double-spaced typing and may be mailed to the Church Editor, *Observer* Newspapers, 221 S. Main, Plymouth 47107.

By JOSEPH RADELET  
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First of all, celebrating a few words on behalf of Jesus Christ (which I here hope to do) is no easy trick because the words "Jesus Christ" are not popular to many people today.

• First, the words do not groove, or they are boring, or they are the same old thing, or they are just more of that religious stuff.

• Second, Jesus Christ has been losing in the popularity polls. When asked "Who are the 'Big Three' of all times?" People have been ranking Jesus 16th behind such men as the Kennedys, Martin Luther King, Ernest Hemingway, the Great and others.

• Third, a preacher announces gladly "Jesus Christ has come for you. Let us be glad and rejoice!" and congregations are put to sleep because the pastor is "doing what he should do" and "we will be patient until he gets to the heart of the sermon—if he ever gets there."

• Fourth, in contrast to these negative trends concerning Jesus, today's "Jesus songs" are often anything but boring. "Jesus Christ, Superman" who are you, what have you sacrificed? All God's children in the world. "Oh

happy day, when Jesus washed, oh when he washed, our sins away." Or as Peter, Paul and Mary would have it, "Jesus—he died on Calvary Street..." And there are other similar songs today.

• Last, the name of Jesus Christ still does move some people to live great lives. Martin Luther King was a Baptist minister. Gandhi said that if all Christians were like Jesus Christ, he would become a Christian.

Deitrich Bonhoeffer gave his life in World War II Germany because of his Christian principles. Pope John became a beloved figure of many nations due to his warmth and gentleness. The writings of many novelists such as the Russian Fedor Dostoevski reflect the strong influence of Christianity and of Jesus Christ.

• We have hints in the "Jesus Superstar" is the theme for a whole musical play to be put on soon in England. If we refuse to be satisfied with the boring in our Jesus celebrations and become creative enough to break away into real celebration, then Jesus will come alive and be a compelling figure.

• Celebration is generally something different for people of different ages. For old people, a celebration may be one of warmth and special attention to them. For the young, it may be something that is hopping and full of grooves. For the middle-aged, it may be something that puts meaning in their life's work or refreshes the daily routine.

• Celebration can be celebrated in each of these contexts.

### LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches  
RADIO HOUR WABX 99.5 FM

**CHRIST THE KING**  
9300 Farmington Road  
421-0749 464-2906  
Rev. John A. Root  
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

**HOLY CROSS**  
30650 West Six Mile  
Pastor William C. Lundberg  
427-1414 464-3908  
Worship, Church School and Nursery: 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**ANTIOCH**  
13 Mile and Farmington Rds.  
Pastor Carl Kalmus  
MA 647906 MA 6-5560  
Worship Schedule  
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S**  
13542 Mercedes  
Pastor Fred Balke  
538-2660 531-4182  
Worship and Sunday School: 9:45 and 11 a.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
26212 W. Six Mile Road  
Pastor William E. Allen  
537-7775 537-6272  
Worship Services: 8 and 10:45 a.m. (Nursery Provided)  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

**Epiphany Lutheran**  
41390 Five Mile Road  
Plymouth  
453-1911 or 453-8807  
Fred Preiszler, Pastor  
Sunday 10 a.m.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1119 N. Nashburgh Rd.  
between Ford & Cherry  
Pastor Donald H. Grand  
Sunday Church School 10 a.m.  
424-2210

**ST. JOHN**  
32215 Gill Road, Farmington  
Pastor Fred Balke  
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Phone 68-4000

**SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**  
34663 Seven Mile Road, Livonia  
Pastor William D. Wolf  
Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Study for Kids: Ages 10 and 13  
Phone 424-2318 or 425-3194  
Nursery Provided

**TIMOTHY**  
8230 Wayne Road, Livonia  
Pastor Kenneth E. Zielke  
Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Phone 427-2290 or 425-3194  
Nursery Provided

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
39020 Five Mile Rd.  
between Newburgh and Haggerty Roads  
Sunday Worship Service: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Office Phone 464-0211  
The Rev. Fred Balke, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)**

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
17401 Middlebelt Road, Livonia  
Phone 428-2212  
Sunday Bible School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Group: 6:30 p.m.  
Lee Baltzer, Minister  
Pastor Emeritus: W. H. W. Sauer, 1445, WABG

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST**  
42320 Ave. A Road  
16 1/2 Mile off Plymouth  
Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke  
428-2212  
Sunday School, Teen Age and Adult Bible Classes  
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

**MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
35475 Five Mile Livonia  
BIBLE SCHOOL 9 a.m. Air conditioning throughout  
MORNING WORSHIP 10 a.m. Nurses provided.  
Dedication of New Building 7:30 p.m.  
Mark Copeland, Minister  
Craig Fox, Youth Minister

**UNITY OF WEST SUBURBIA**  
30025 Curtis Road 421-1760  
A MESSAGE FOR THINKING PEOPLE  
Diagrams for Living - Tues. 7:30 p.m.  
Dial-A-Prayer 261-2440 Sunday Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Youth Education 11 a.m.

### Attend Church This Sunday

With Your Family  
At The Church  
Of Your Choice

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED**

**University Hills Church**  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
Pastor: William H. Jones  
Building "B" adjacent to east parking lot  
Worship Services: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Church School: 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Rev. J. Harold Elliott 424-2314  
Pastor Emeritus: 424-2314  
Farmington, Michigan

**REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**  
Reformed Church in America  
38100 Five Mile Road  
Plymouth  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Study Classes: 7 p.m.  
Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services  
464-1062 Rev. Luther Ralmeyer, Pastor 427-0122

**CONGREGATIONAL**

**MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
30230 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7280  
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School  
Minister  
Rev. Richard Campbell  
Helen and Jack Trudgen  
Directors of Music

**BAPTIST**

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
43065 JOY ROAD  
(Two blocks east of South Main)  
Plymouth  
Phone 453-0740 or 455-0022  
Bible School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Family Night: 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Family Night: 7:00 p.m.  
Parish: J. Clifford  
Stephen Howells  
Minister of Education

**NEWBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**  
37055 JOY ROAD  
between West and Plymouth  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday School: 7 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening: 7:30 p.m.  
Mr. J. Vargo  
Minister  
Mr. D. Wright  
Education Director  
Mrs. M. G. Gline  
The Rev. Earl Anderson  
Minister - All Services

**Main Street Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention  
9451 Main Street, Plymouth  
427-7795  
The Rev. M. Theurer, Pastor  
727-7795  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
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**Livonia Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention  
2780 Schoolcraft  
2 Blocks East of Farmington Road  
427-7743  
Rev. Don Clark, Pastor - 474-0274  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
SERVICES interpreted for the deaf

**Bethany Baptist Church**  
of Livonia  
34841 Five Mile Rd., 1/2 Mile West of Farmington Rd.  
427-3790  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Ben C. Kessler, Pastor  
Phone: 428-0083

### Grand River Baptist Church

of Livonia  
34500 Six Mile Road  
(Next to Stevenson High)  
Phone 261-6950

**CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
9:30 a.m.  
MORNING WORSHIP  
10:40 a.m.

**AIR CONDITIONED AND NURSERIES**

## Temple Announces Officers

The Birmingham Temple recently installed new officers for the coming year. They are Robert Barham, president; Dr. Burton Barber, first vice president; Dr. Thomas Brown, second vice president; Dr. Leon F. El, secretary; and William El, treasurer.

In addition, nine members were added to the board of trustees replacing those whose terms had expired. They are Sidney Berkowitz, Mrs. Donald Black, Mrs. Max Crandall, Mrs. Dan Goldenberg, Sheldon Gordon, Robert Porter, Irving Rozian, Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, and Dr. Laurence Spickler.

## Church Holds Bible School

A Vacation Bible School is being held in St. John Episcopal Church, at 555 South Wayne, Westland, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 10.

The school provides worship, games and projects for pre-schoolers through eighth grade. It is open to all children. A daily offering will defray expenses and there is no registration fee.

Mothers will be invited to a picnic on the last day of the school.

## 11 In Area Attend Meeting

Delegates from the Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth and in Westland will participate in the annual assembly of the Eastern Michigan District in Farmdale on July 15 and 16.

The Rev. Ronald Moss and six delegates will attend from St. Plymouth Church. From Westland, the Rev. Richard Lashley will attend with Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Thorton Vander Voort.

At the assembly, annual reports will be made by pastors of 80 churches in the district. Dr. E. W. Martin from Howell, who is the district superintendent, will outline plans for the 1970-71 year. District officers will be elected.

## Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

Not since the days of the classic "Sister Aimee" Temple MacPherson and her Four Square Gospel has a female preacher so stirred the City of Los Angeles.

The sedate Los Angeles Times featured her on page one with a report that she has filled the 6,400 seats of the Municipal Auditorium - leaving thousands more outside on the sidewalks - and that a middle-aged matron from Bakersfield spoke of her as "the greatest thing since Christ!"

Her book "I Believe in Miracles" has sold nearly one million copies - more than 3,000 the first day it went on sale in Pittsburgh where she lives and conducts Friday morning "Miracle Services" in the staid First Presbyterian Church.

She invariably fills this church to overflowing, as she does for her Sunday services in nearby Youngstown, Ohio. She is also featured regularly on 42 TV and radio stations, in 30 states.

WHEN KATHRYN KUHLMAN comes skipping on, wearing a golden sheath dress, her party teeth glistening in the glare of one spotlight while two others make a flaming halo of her red hair - well, she makes the well-known fellow faith healer Oral Roberts look like a tired old job. This impression is enhanced by a pair of flashing blue eyes that, by hypnotic effect, are created only by those of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

Kathryn Kuhlman is the most indelible woman I have ever seen. For five hours - without a break - she was on her feet preaching, praying, leading hymns, laying on hands and chattering, for every one of the hundreds who

came forward to announce they had been healed. Miss Kuhlman either walks with them or directs them: "Bend down, honey" (and prove your arthritis has vanished) or "Run down the aisle and show everybody you're healed" (then she clutches each and every miracle recipient, loudly thanks the Holy Spirit - and then pushes them so that they fall back into the arms of a ready- and agile assistant.

IF THE PACE of miracles ever slackens, Miss Kuhlman will give the Spirit a nudge. She beams those eyes heavenward and becomes psychic. "Someone in the balcony has just been cured of asthma!" "I can feel it! Someone in the rear needs help because he is wearing a turtleneck!" (Nothing closer to this genre - arica, however!)

Yet there was practically everything else in the medical dictionary - and the results proclaimed were reminiscent of the most extravagant claims for patent medicines and snake oil.

While much of her oratorical style and humor is unbelievable corn, Kathryn is most professional - and thus most successful - rather than ignoring or attacking the medical profession, she uses it - taking advantage of the fact that there are Fundamentalist physicians available to "certify" miracles.

She is similarly receptive to the clergy - many of whom attend her meetings. SHE IS ADVERTISED as "an ordained Baptist minister." But during an interview she admitted that she has never had any theological education prior to receiving "hon-

orary recognition" as a minister from something called "Evangelical Church Alliance, Inc. Jesus Christ."

Her formal education ended after two years in high school, when her father died. At age 14, looking like Susan Hayes and the petticoats of a Grand Baptist deacon in Twin Falls, Idaho, to let her fill a vacant pulpit. Her first scheduled sermon jammed the church.

Another item not mentioned in the sparse biographical and financial detail available from her associates at the office of the Kathryn Kuhlman Foundation is the fact that she was once married.

The marriage soon dissolved, however; according to Kathryn, "because he was divorced, and I had to choose between him and my work."

Ever since the worship of Venus, the sex-and-salvation formula has achieved spectacular results - but they are liable to be diminished if the object of adoration is married - especially if she is married to a man described by Kathryn as "the best-looking guy that ever was!"

Whatever her reasons, Kathryn, with her flashing white teeth, her flaming red hair, her gleaming gold dress and her limitless energy, has decided to go it alone, the dazzling shepherds of a bedazzled flock.



AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE - The Rev. Lyle M. Adams (right), pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Livonia since it was organized in 1958, recently was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary of Denver, Colo. Dr. Vernon Grounds (left) conferred the honor. Dr. Adams also is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Detroit and serves as a probation officer for the 16th District Court of Livonia, counseling students from Bentley, Stevenson and Franklin High Schools.