

Church

Gd. River Baptist Gets Youth Leader

A young woman who has headed church schools in several parts of the country is the new Christian education director for the Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia.

Mary Alice Thornburg began her work with the Livonia church, located at 2650 Six Mile, on Oct. 24. She will be responsible for organization of religious education programs for all age groups and for recruitment and training of youth leaders.



MARY THORNBURG

Judge To Talk About Drugs

Judge Donald E. Adams of Oakland County Probate Court will speak on "The Effects of Drugs on Mental Health" at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, in Beth Abraham-Hillel Synagogue, 5075 W. Maple, Birmingham.

His talk will be the second program in the breakfast

forum series sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation.

A question and answer period will help. Dr. H. H. Hurling, a past president of Beth Hillel Men's Club, will preside, and Rabbi Israel I. Halpern will participate in the program. The public is invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30330 Schoolcraft Road • 425-7280
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School
Minister: Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Tudgeon, Directors of Music

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburgh Road at Plymouth Road
Phone 484-0050
Rev. J. J. Dillard, Pastor
Rev. Robert W. Farley, Minister
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
425-0430 or 422-6000

WESLEYAN

Livonia Wesleyan
14800 Main Road
Between Schoolcraft & 6 Mile
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
W.C. Jones, Pastor
755-4061
We invite you to attend

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone 453-6749 or 455-0022
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m.

11 a.m. — Mr. Robert Palmer
7 p.m. — Huron Valley Youth
for Christ College Team
Tom Hoveler, Minister of Music

Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia
3451 Five Mile Rd. 1/2 Mile West of Farmington Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Rev. J. J. Dillard, Pastor
251-0933

Main Street Baptist Church
Southern Baptist Convention
9451 Main Street, Livonia
Rev. H. W. Chastain, Pastor
722-7335

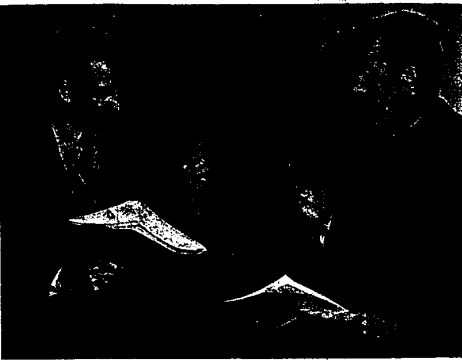
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

20200 Main Road, Livonia
South of 6 Mile Road
476-4232
Lee Balizer, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.
Chapman's 11:45 a.m.
476-1587



DR. HAROLD ELLENS (left) and the Rev. Edward J. Baldwin during a taping of their television "Dialogue" in the WXYZ studios in Southfield. (Evert photo)

Farmington Clergymen Join In Video 'Dialogue'

Two Farmington area clergymen are advancing the ecumenical movement in the metropolitan area through their regular television "dialogue" on matters pertaining to the religious.

"Dialogue" also is the name of the show. The Rev. Edward J. Baldwin, director of vocations for the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit and faculty chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Dr. Harold Ellens, pastor of the non-denominational University Hills Church, are seen each Sunday at 8 a.m. on Channel 7.

The 30-minute show is sponsored jointly by the Archdiocese and the Detroit Council of Churches.

THE PROGRAM's purpose is to present varied religious concepts on an ecumenical level. Although participants have been of different faiths, they share common traditions, and these are the point of emphasis. Rev. Baldwin said. He and Dr. Ellens have been working together on the "Dialogue" program for several months.

"We've been working on a premise that Dr. Ellens made in the thesis on communications he wrote to earn his doctorate at Wayne State University," Rev. Baldwin said.

"That is the idea that God has chosen many ways to reveal himself to man, and that he is still doing so."

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

Another nail in what some observers envisage as the coffin of COCU (the proposed merger of nine Protestant denominations into a 25 million-member church) appeared recently in an official news release from the United Methodist Church.

"Compensatory treatment for minority groups within the church and nation will be sought by the Consultation on Church Union (COCU) through its nine member denominations. The principal of payment for past injustices to minorities was part of a statement to the churches from the Tenth Plenary of the Consultation, meeting in Denver Sept. 27-28."

In Princeton, N.J., Dr. Paul Crow, ranking executive of COCU's planning agency, was asked to comment on this report. He emphasized that this issue is merely being sent to the denominations for their study. He also noted that during discussion in Denver, one black delegate stressed that compensatory treatment should not necessarily be identified with payment of financial reparations.

THE SUBJECT of reparations is an exceedingly complicated moral issue. Rarely in history have reparations been obtained other than "at gunpoint" from defeated nations. Almost invariably there is lasting bitterness, combined with the highly immoral concept of collective guilt.

Even more rarely have reparations been collected a century after the fact, although United States courts have awarded many millions of dollars to Indian tribes upon valid evidence that treaties had in fact been violated.

The fact that Indians also broke treaties, or had ancestors who obtained their land by butchering neighboring tribes, has been generally overlooked in the efforts to alleviate the plight of many reservation Indians. So has the fact that the amount of land claimed by many tribes was per capita so extensive as to rival only the landed estates maintained by Europe's nobility.

THERE ARE FEW if any reports of American's black militants demanding reparations of any African nation — despite the evidence that an impressive number of Africans were sold into slavery by black chiefs — or even by black tribes which specialized in slaving.

In Kentucky, Lexington's Bishop William Moody sent a tongue-in-cheek request to Episcopal national headquarters asking for assistance in his laying claim to most of Virginia and North Carolina. The bishop explained that he was directly related to Pocahontas, while one of his clergy was related to one Edmund Teach (better known as "Blackbeard"), a pirate who was hanged in what his descendant regards as insufficient due process of law in North Carolina.

The nation's leading Protestant denominations now



HENRY AND HAZEL SLAUGHTER

6 Gospel Singers To Be At Church

An evening of gospel music will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in Church Hill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Featured will be the Bill Gaither Trio, and vocalists Doug Oldham, and Henry and Hazel Slaughter. Slaughter is also a pianist.

Advance tickets at reduced rates are available at all Howard's Christian Book Stores and from Riverside Park Church of God, Plymouth and Newburgh Roads, Livonia. They will also be sold at the door.

The trio is composed of Bill Gaither, composer of the gospel song, "He Touched Me"; his wife, Gloria and his brother, Dan. Gaither has been selected "gospel songwriter of the year" for the past three years by the Gospel Music Association of America at its conventions in Memphis.

The trio comes from Alexandria, Ind. Oldham is a vocalist-evangelist, whose career spans two decades. The son and grandson of clergymen, he was ordained a minister of music in 1955. His father served for 21 years as speaker on the Christian Brotherhood Hour, and Oldham has been a soloist on the program since 1950. He has served as

Army Goal Is \$100,000

Christmas season for the Salvation Army began Friday, Nov. 26, with lighting of the first bulb on the "Tree of Lights" at Campus Martius, Woodward at Gratiot, Detroit. This marks the beginning of the army's Christmas appeal for funds.

Chairman of the army's Christmas committee is Francis E. Cogsdill. The ceremony was sponsored by the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Assn., whose chairman, Walter L. Ray, presented the army with a \$1,000 check.

To make it a happier Christmas for more than 60,000 individuals in the metropolitan area, the goal this year is \$100,000. Events will include gospel singers' parties, hot, full-course meals for homeless men, thousands of dinners for needy families, visits to hospitals and rest homes, and toy shops for children.

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard and Church School 9 a.m. and 2:04 a.m.
Pastors: Richard C. Dunkelberger D. M. Arthur Beumer Jr., William T. Lovick

ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
26701 Joy Rd. (E. of I-94)
278-9240
"Singing The Four Gospels" EVERYONE WELCOME CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP 10:00
Rev. Ivan D. Smith, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
18500 Main Road
Carl Gustafson, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship and Church School
11 a.m. Adult Bible Study
251-4844 477-0768

Whether such a movement toward racial integration can emerge in other liberal Protestant denominations — who are currently either funding black separatist groups or employing such segregationists on their national staffs — remains to be seen.

Trinity Collects Clothing

The Church World Service clothing drive will help the week of Dec. 6 at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago, Redford Township.

Trucks will be picking up used clothing at the church, and all clothing must be at the point of pick up by Dec. 3.

Church World Service Trucks will also pick up Lutheran World Relief clothing at the same time, but each carton must be marked "LWR."

Clothing should be usable with no rips or tears, complete with buttons and workable zippers where needed. There is no need to iron or press the material as it will be baled tightly for shipping. Straw hats and high heeled shoes are not acceptable.

Celebrate Christmas in Church

Watch for the Traditional Observer Christmas Church Page Dec. 22

Churches from all of the Observer communities will be announcing their special Christmas services and programs.

If your church is interested in advertising please call Kathy Porter for more information. 261-8600 ext. 250

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
23800 W. Chicago
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Speakers
11 a.m. — Dr. G.B. Vick
7 p.m. — Rev. Bruce Melton
Lesson: Acts 9:1-19

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Call 258-3337