



Ward To Begin Yule Services

Holiday services begin Sunday, Dec. 12, in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Roads, Livonia, when, at 7 p.m., the choir will present a Christmas musical program featuring selections from "The Messiah."

Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will deliver the message "What Do You Worship?" at the 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. services.

Civic Chorus Sets Concert At Kenwood

The Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia, is sponsoring a program of Christmas music for the community at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Livonia Civic Chorus will be featured in a variety of selections, ranging from "It Was the Night Before Christmas" to music from Handel's "Messiah."

Robert Slusarski directs the 65-voice chorus, which is sponsored by the Livonia department of parks and recreation. Rose Mary Alfano is the accompanist.

The chorus will also sing at Westland shopping center Thursday, Dec. 16, from 7 to 7:30 and 8 to 8:30 p.m., and at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, between 1 and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

THE EVENING SERVICE at 7 p.m. Dec. 19, will be a Christmas pageant, "Joy, Unending Joy," presented by the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Fred Dover.

Dr. Hess will speak on "Where Is He?" at the morning service.

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At 11 p.m., the Rev. Franklin Williams will deliver a sermon entitled "The Night Mary Gained and Lost Her Child." Music will be furnished by a double quartet.

FOR HALF AN HOUR before each service, Onita Sanders will play the harp and sing.

College and career youth of the church will be in charge of the evening service Dec. 26.

Refreshments will be served at a Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin, will be the speaker.

In the morning, Dr. Hess will speak on "Why Is Life So Short?"

New Year's Eve, at 10, Billy Graham's film "Lost Generation" will be shown. A service will follow at 1:30, and refreshments will be served afterwards in the church hall.



COMMUNION SERVICE in Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia features a home-baked loaf held by the Rev. William Ritter.

New Communion Service Restores Spontaneity

"Come to the joyful feast of the Lord. Let us prepare his table with the offerings of our own life and labor, with the juice from the grapes of our fields—with the bread from the ovens of our homes."

"For a world that is hungry and thirsty, bring bread and wine from our youth and from the gatherings of our women and men."

"Bring contributions to the feast from Livonia and Westland. Let our live offerings flow in from Farmington and Plymouth. Let all of Garden City, and Wayne, and Detroit receive the gifts of life from our table."

communion service recently in use in the Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia. Aimed at restoring the spontaneity and deep feeling that seemed to be missing from the communion service, the new means of serving the elements at Newburg brings the entire congregation into more active participation.

Instead of a prepared wafers, the "bread of life" is now a home-baked loaf, and each communicant breaks off his own piece.

The serving is done at the altar by the church's two ministers, the Rev. William A. Ritter and the Rev. Ben Bohrsack, and by church members—different ones for each communion service—

who represent various groups in the church, women's clubs, Methodist Men, youth groups, choir.

And each worshiper picks his own time to receive communion, while congregational singing goes on throughout the service.

REV. RITTER explained the reason for revamping the service.

"I remember finding a great deal of significance in the communion service when I was a kid," he said. "But in recent years in our church, and I think in most Protestant churches there's been a decline in attendance on Communion Sundays."

"Talking it over with our council on ministries, we concluded that this was because the service was long and rather formal, used old language and the ritual was becoming devoid of feeling."

Rev. Ritter said the council wanted to "recapture the spontaneity of early Christians who met in catacombs to share a meal."

So the decision was made to have members of the congregation bake bread for the occasion and to have members participate as they felt moved to do so.

"AFTER the presentation," Rev. Ritter said, "those who are serving come out of the congregation and take their places in the front of the church with the loaves and the chalices of juice."

"Then our organist, Clara Walker, plays a series of hymns—the introspective kind often missed in the regular services—and we have the first verses printed on sheets in the pews."

"Everyone joins in the singing, and each member follows his own inclinations in choosing the time to go to the altar rail."

"It moves much faster than it used to when we served in the pews or directed people to the altar in rows," Rev. Ritter said. "I don't know if everyone comes or not, it certainly makes those who choose not to do so less conspicuous."

REV. RITTER said that to him the most significant thing about the new means of serving is the full participation.

"The invitation comes to each person in his own way," he said.

"I think we're beginning to recapture from the early Christians the idea that the communion service is not some mystical impartation from above but Christ coming out of the common."

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

"I wonder just how many doctors in Catholic hospitals have ever read all of the bishops' directives for Catholic health facilities," said Dr. Andre Hellegers wearily, after hearing that the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops had just passed another revised version of its directives for the nation's 775 Catholic hospitals.

Dr. Hellegers, of Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, is one of the world's most renowned Catholic gynecologists. He served as deputy secretary of the Pope's Commission on Birth Control.

The doctor seemed to wince when told of the latest bishops' directive—especially as explained by Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, S.J., of Clinton, N.C., a spokesman for the Bishops' Health Affairs Committee.

FATHER O'DONNELL had explained at a press conference that "if the fetus is not certainly dead, as the result of a hysterectomy, for instance, it should be baptized—but only if you can find it."

The Jesuit priest subsequently clarified another section of the Bishops' directive by explaining just how it is possible to arrange that "help may be given to a normally performed conjugal act to attain its purpose."

Explained Father O'Donnell: "By either a modified condom, a plastic receptacle in the vagina, or by collecting

the sperm for subsequent injection with a syringe."

"Are they still discussing things like this?" asked Dr. Hellegers, with some sign of ennui.

DR. HELLEGERS was then informed that Georgetown, one of the nation's leading Catholic universities, had been charged with dispensing contraceptives, by the associate editor of the ultra-conservative and unofficial Catholic magazine Triumph.

William Marshner, a verbose young graduate of Yale, had made this charge during a press conference at the bishops' meeting.

"This same, ridiculous charge has been made by Dr. William O'Malley of Ann Arbor, Mich.," replied Dr. Hellegers, "only O'Malley, one of our alumni, embellished it by adding that we are performing sterilizations as well as using what he calls devices which will probably act by causing abortions."

Dr. O'Malley's charges to this effect were recently published in another unofficial Catholic periodical of the Medieval far right, The Wanderer of St. Paul, Minn.

EXPLAINED DR. HELLEGERS:

"Georgetown and Howard Universities cooperate in the obstetrics department of D.C. General Hospital, where the courts ordered that abortions be made available. But we do not perform abortions."

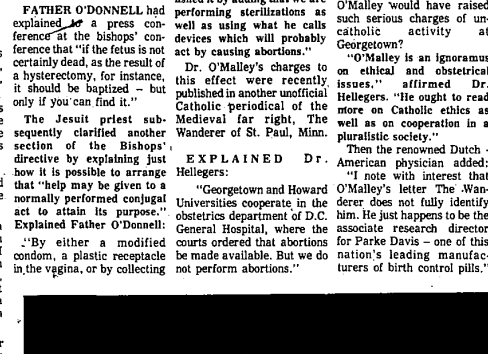
"We also cooperate with seven other universities in maintaining a clinic for the mentally retarded, whose board of directors voted to make contraceptives available for the patients—although with no Georgetown money provided for this cause. What should we have done? Are we supposed to have walked out of these cooperatives? Should we have abandoned the poor and the mentally retarded?"

"We tie the tubes of women at Georgetown Hospital, but only when a uterus has so many scars that it cannot produce a child—which practice this same Father O'Donnell, who was once at Georgetown, justified in an article he wrote for the Catholic medical journal 'Lineare Quarterly.'"

WHY DID DR. HELLEGERS believe that Dr. O'Malley would have raised such serious charges of un-catholic activity at Georgetown?

"O'Malley is an ignoramus on ethical and obstetrical issues," affirmed Dr. Hellegers. "He ought to read more on Catholic ethics as well as on cooperation in a pluralistic society."

Then the renowned Dutch-American physician added: "I note with interest that O'Malley's letter The Wanderer does not fully identify him. He just happens to be the associate research director for Parker Davis—one of this nation's leading manufacturers of birth control pills."



CHURCH OF GOD
Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Road
Livonia 484-0090
Pastor: The Rev. J. Clinton
The Rev. Robert L. Midgley
9:45 Sunday School
11:15 Morning Worship
6:30 P.m. Evening Service

For Information Call Miss Kathy Porter 261-8600 ext. 250

WESLEYAN
Livonia Wesleyan
14860 Westman Road Between Schoolcraft & 5 Mile
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wesleyan Service 7:30 p.m.
W.C. Jones, Pastor 288-4061
We invite you to attend

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
24331 W. Eight Mile Road
Livonia 484-0225
Pastor: The Rev. J. Clinton
The Rev. Robert L. Midgley
9:45 Sunday School
11:15 Morning Worship
6:30 P.m. Evening Service

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
Reformed Church in America
38100 Five Mile Rd.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Dance Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Study Groups 7:30 p.m.
"Nativity" Cate. is Provided at All Morning Worship Services
Rev. Ronald VanDerWerff, pastor
11:15 a.m. Morning Service
Rev. Moody Tap

For information call Kathy Porter 261-8600

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
You are cordially invited to attend Sunday SERVICES 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.

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

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
33825 Grand River Avenue

CHURCHES OF CHRIST
FARMINGTON 38500 ELEVEN MILE
WEST OF DRAKE ROAD
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Earl Davis, Minister 582-5878

GARDEN CITY 1657 Middlebelt Rd.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Robert E. Ashby, Minister 422-8860 or 281-1884

LIVONIA 15431 Merriman Rd.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Ronald White, Minister 427-8743

PLYMOUTH 9301 Sheldon Rd.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
J. Paul Brown, minister 452-7830

See Herald of Truth TV Channel 8 Sunday 9:30 a.m. Call or write for Free Correspondence Course

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone: 452-6745 or 455-0022
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m.

Speaker: Rev. Oscar Cloninger
Tom Hovernalle, Minister of Music

Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia
38481 Five Mile Rd. 1/2 Mile West of Farmington Rd.
423-2800
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: The Rev. Dr. B. C. Kiser, Pastor 453-0833

Grand River Baptist Church
34600 Six Mile Road
Livonia (1/2 mile west of Farmington Rd.)
Sunday Services
9:30 a.m. Family Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship (Worshiped 8 p.m. Children and Youth Groups)
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Special Christmas Music

Wednesday
6:15 p.m. Family Dinner by Reception
7:30 p.m. Family Bible Study (Nativity through April)

Community Baptist Church
28237 W. Warren 522-3710
Pastor: Rev. James B. A. Van Passo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Worship and Study at 10:30 a.m.

UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH
(COMMUNION RESTORED)
Worship with Us at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Worship and Study at 10:30 a.m.
Farmington Road at 1898 Dr. J. H. Ellens 427-1350

PRESBYTERIAN
Village United Presbyterian Church
23550 W. 6 Mile Rd.
1 1/2 miles E. of Beach Daly Rd.
534-7730
Worship & Church School 10:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Pastor: Rev. James S. Darr
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Youth Hour and Gospel Service

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington Road and Six Mile Road
278-9240
Worship and Bible Study 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
"What Do You Worship?" Dr. Bartlett Hess 7:30 p.m.
The Church Christmas Concert under the direction of Max Davey
Wednesday Evening Family Dinner 7 p.m.
Classes and Chorus
Nursery provided for all activities 9 a.m. Brochure: WOMC-FM 104

ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN
28701 Joy Rd. (E. of Livonia) 278-9240
"Serving The Four Commandments"
EVERYONE WELCOME! CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP 10:30
Rev. Iven O. Elnithy, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY'S
Presbyterian Church
19700 Westman Road
Carl Gustafson, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship and Church School
11:15 a.m. Nursery Care
11 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:15 Adult Bible Study 281-4684 427-0745

Main Street Baptist Church
Southern Baptist Convention
8451 Main Street, Plymouth
478-2795
Pastor: The Rev. Theophilus Taylor 722-7395
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Worship and Study 10:30 a.m.
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NAN KIN MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ann Arbor Trail and Hubbard Rd.
Pastor: Rev. Walter E. Johnson 427-3580
Sunday
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Youth Hour and Gospel Service

Westland Baptist Church
35375 Ann Arbor Trail
(Between Wayne and Hubbard)
Between Westland and Hubbard
Church Phone 425-5985
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Worship and Study at 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church
27475 Five Mile Road
G.A.S. 1470
Everyone Welcome
Dr. William F. Whitledge
Rev. James S. Darr
Rev. William A. McCaughy
Ministers
Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago Garfield 2-0494
Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Pastors: Richard C. Dunkelberger D.D.
Arthur Buntler Jr., William T. Lovick

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Parkdale Assembly of God
36516 Parkdale
1 1/2 S. of Plymouth & Levan Rds.
Rev. David H. Kist
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
425-9490 or 422-6000

Livonia Baptist Church
Associated with the Commission on Christian Unity
23940 Schoolcraft
Livonia 484-0225
Pastor: Rev. Elnithy, Pastor 474-1073
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
Worship and Study at 10:30 a.m.

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago Garfield 2-0494
Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Pastors: Richard C. Dunkelberger D.D.
Arthur Buntler Jr., William T. Lovick

Evangelical Choir Plans Yule Cantata
A choir of 30 voices will sing the cantata "Story of the Nativity" by Thiman in Evangelical Covenant Church, 24331 W. Eight Mile, Detroit.

The church choir will present the concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12.

Soloists will be Mrs. Florence Chauvin, soprano; Norman Burris, tenor; and Gerald Lodal, bass. Leon Anderson is director of music.

Mrs. Betty Anderson will play the organ accompaniment.

The church will hold a children's program Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p.m., and a Christmas Eve service Dec. 24 at 11 p.m.

Jewish Youth Group To Meet
The Livonia Jewish Congregation is sponsoring a youth group called the United Synagogue Youth (USY). Youths between the ages of 13 and 18 may take part in its activities.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, the group will hold a bowling party followed by a laska party in the synagogue, 31840 Seven Mile, Livonia. Interested youths should call Mrs. Morris Gural, 18790 Whitby, Livonia.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
23800 W. Chicago
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Speaker for both services: Dr. B. R. Lakin
Lesson: Acts 9:20-43

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