

CHURCH

Author-Professor To Lead Panel On Jewish Identity

Professor Simon Herman, author of "Israelis and Jews: The Continuity of an Identity," will lead a five man panel on Monday, March 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Louis and Esther LaFollet Auditorium of the United Hebrew Schools, 2150 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield.

The panel will discuss "The Elements of Jewish Identity" sponsored by The American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Community Council and United Hebrew Schools.

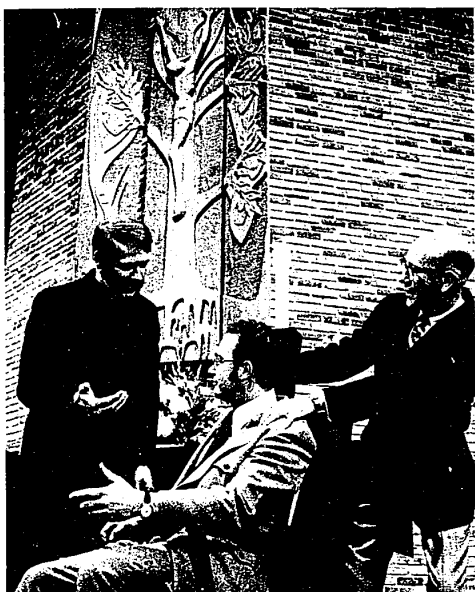
Professor Herman, of Hebrew University in Jerusalem, will join panel participants George M. Zeller, chairman of the Education Division of Jewish Welfare Federation; Rabbi David Lieberman, principal of Yeshiva Beth Yehudah; Dr. Benjamin Yapko, superintendent of United Hebrew Schools; and Rabbi Joel Poupko, director of Hill Foundation at the University of Michigan.

Moderator for the panel will be Robert Kastle of the executive board of the Detroit Chapter of the American Jewish Committee.

The event is open to the public.

Some of the issues raised by Professor Herman in his latest book are: What does being Jewish mean? What form is the Israeli-Jewish identity taking for the first generation of born Israelis and how does it differ from that of their parents? How strong are the bonds between them and the Jewish communities of the Diaspora?

It is these issues that will form the basis of his presentation when he appears in Detroit and Southfield as part of the panel discussion on Jewish Identity. His visit to the Detroit area begins with a visit to study groups which are part of the national American-Israel Education Program in a temporary Jewish Civilization.



JUDAS IS THE WITNESS being cross-examined in this scene from the trial of Christ as enacted in Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. From left are the defense attorney, played by the Rev. Joel Benbow, John Schultz as Judas and Ray Madsen as the prosecuting attorney. That is the defendant, Jesus Christ, depicted in the wood carving that hangs above the altar. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

New Orthodox Church Is Here

A graduate of the Balamand Seminary in Damascus, Syria, has taken over leadership of a new Syrian Orthodox headquarters in Toledo before coming here to lead the congregation that worshipped for a time in Southfield.

The St. Mary's church is holding services in the Russian Orthodox Church of St. Innocent, 23300 West Chicago.

Father Shalhoub has organized a youth group in connection with the congregation's activities. There also is a new group for married couples of the Orthodox faith.



REV. GEORGE SHALHOUB (Observer photo)

Hospital Chaplain Speaks In Nativity

The Rev. Merrel D. Booker, resident chaplain of Detroit General Hospital, will be guest speaker at a White Communion Breakfast at Nativity United Church of Christ, Henry Ruff and West Chicago, at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 15.

A communion service with elements of grapes and bread will be served to the worshippers, and a free will offering will be taken. Following the service in the chapel, a continental style breakfast of rolls, fruit juice and coffee will be served in the church dining area.

The Rev. Edward H. Reinhardt, Nativity pastor, will be in charge of the service, and the Women's Fellowship under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jean Staten will handle the breakfast arrangements. The public is invited to attend the service and breakfast.

Chaplain Booker is the first backup man to be certified as a supervising chaplain of clinical training and is sponsored through the Detroit Council of Churches.

A graduate of Howard and Boston Universities, he broadcasts a regular weekly program "The Healing Ministry" on radio station WCHB-FM at 9 a.m. and on WCHB-AM at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

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Christ Is On Trial In Lutheran Lent Series

FOR EACH SEGMENT of the trial, there is a script distributed by Morse Press, the Lutheran publishing house that worked out the series, "We, The Jury."

"The people taking the parts familiarize themselves with the script so they don't have to read," Rev. Benbow said.

In Livonia, the series is a joint venture of five churches. Faith, All Saints, Sword of the Spirit, Holy Cross and Christ the King.

Each church has furnished one segment of the trial, and the witnesses and attorneys appear at a different church each week.

"That way," Rev. Benbow said, "the congregation members can attend Lenten services in their own churches and get a chance to meet clergy and laymen from the other churches."

TWO LUTHERAN churches in Farmington using the series are Antioch and Prince of Peace. The Rev. Carl Kaitreider of Antioch is playing the role of prosecuting attorney and the Rev. Victor Mesenbring of Prince of Peace is serving as defense attorney.

Several Lutheran pastors indicated the series is being well received.

"It's a relatively new thing in Lutheran churches to have this much participation by laymen," said the Rev. Roger Schley of Faith. "This is new and interesting and the people seem to find it worthwhile."

St. Michael Hosts Mass

The event is the 19th annual Lentate Sunday God Mass, and about 250 are expected to attend.

William Cahalan, Wayne County prosecutor, will be speaker at the breakfast following the mass.

Mission Head To Give Talk

The Rev. "Mother" Charzetta Waddles, minister of the Perpetual Help Mission, Detroit, will be the speaker for the March 15 meeting of the Community All-Faith Lenten series in North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

She will speak from 12:10 until 12:30 p.m. "Mother" Waddles and her congregation conduct a famed and effective ministry and self-help program from their mission. A question and answer period will follow her talk.

This is the third year North Congregational Church has sponsored this ecumenical series. A cafeteria-style lunch is offered at a minimal charge from 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. No reservations are necessary.

The speaker for the March 22 meeting will be Nancy Manser, religion writer for the Detroit News.

Lutheran Men Meet Sunday

A Lenten breakfast will be held for the men of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile and Farmington Roads, Sunday, March 12, at 7 a.m.

The breakfast will be prepared and served by the young people of the church and their counselors. John Schultz, principal of Seaholm High School, Birmingham, and an active Lutheran layman in Livonia, will be the guest speaker.

Orchard Methodist Sets New Life Mission

The Rev. Harold B. Riebe, will be guest minister at the New Life Mission to be held in Orchard United Methodist Church during the week of March 19-23. There will be meetings for teenagers at 6:30 each evening and for adults at 7:30.

Concerning the concept of the mission, Rev. Riebe said, "The church of Jesus Christ is basic to all the problems that modern man faces today. The message of Christ through the church must be vital, relevant and commanding, meeting people where their lives are lived."

Rev. Riebe is a minister in the pastor evangelist ministry sponsored by the General Board of Evangelism of the United Methodist Church.

He is a graduate of Minot State College, Minot, N.D., and of Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ind. He served as superintendent of schools in North Dakota and is a former basketball coach and drama leader.

During his ministry he has traveled extensively, and in 1965 was a member of the study seminar, "The Land of the Bible," sponsored by the U.S. State Department cultural exchange program. Music will be a major ingredient of the "New Life Mission."



THE REV. HAROLD B. RIEBE

The Orchard church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Greene, will sing each evening and on Tuesday, March 21, a special feature will be selections by the Northern Chorale from North Farmington High School. Ted Still is the director.

In addition, the Rev. Frank Davenport, minister of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Dearborn, will be guest song leader.

The youth rap sessions with Rev. Riebe will involve high school students for their first three nights of the week and the junior highs the last two.

Saint Anne Service Set

The Rev. Eugene Lefebvre, CSSR, will conduct solemn devotions in honor of Sainte Anne, mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 15.

He is the author of several books including "A Land of Miracles for 300 Years," "St. Anne, Mother of Mary" and "St. Anne de Beauraup: Its Shrine, Its Spirit."

Preachers To Confer

Nazarene Church pastors and their wives will take part in the annual preachers' conference of the Eastern Michigan district to be held in the Potawatomi Inn, Angola, Ind., March 21-22.



THE REV. EUGENE LEFEBVRE, CSSR

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MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN CHURCH)
35475 Five Mile Livonia
BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 a.m. (Reserved seats)
6:30 p.m. Youth meeting and evening worship
Max Engelstad, Minister
Craig Fox, Youth Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Churches of the area cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

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20011 Grand River at Evergreen Rd.
FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
33111 Ford Road
FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Pastor: Leonard Koenig 453-2393
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

In Redford —
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1490 Kinnik
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Worship and Church School

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48250 Ann Arbor Road
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Rev. Kenneth E. Zietke
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Worship Service every Sunday 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School (Missouri Synod)
Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.
474-0875
J. Walker, Principal
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9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services
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Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
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PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
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