

Passover Is Jews' Oldest Festival

Passover, the greatest and most ancient of all the Jewish festivals, will be celebrated by Jews all over the world beginning at sundown, Friday, April 12, this year. It is observed for seven days by Reform Jews, and for eight days by Conservative and Orthodox Jews.

For more than two thousand years Passover (Pesach) has been considered by Jews everywhere to be the great holiday, the festival of redemption. It is also the Jewish holiday which is richest in symbolism; for no other holiday in the Jewish calendar abounds in so many ancient and meaningful ritualistic objects, foods, and ceremonies, all of which are intimately bound up with the nomadic origins of the Jewish people.

Jews everywhere celebrate Passover with a ceremonial meal called the "Seder." During the Seder the story of the Exodus is recited, songs and ceremonial prayers are performed and the symbolic foods of Passover are eaten. The most important Passover food is "Matzo," unleavened bread, called by the Jews the "Bread of Affliction"; it is unleavened as a reminder of the haste with which the Jewish people fled from Egypt (there was no time to allow the bread to rise). Its thinness, too, is a reminder of the meagerness of the fare of the dispossessed, the poor, and the outcasts of society.

The Last Supper of the New Testament was probably a Seder meal and the Passover matzo and wine were precursors of the communion wafer and wine.

Temple Beth Am will celebrate its Passover Seder this year on Friday, April 12 at the Raleigh House on Telegraph in Southfield. We welcome those who wish to join in a traditional meal and service conducted by Rabbi David J. Rosenthal. Reservations or information may be had by calling Mrs. Alex Colvin, GA 5-1247.



SEDER MEAL BEGINS — Rabbi Martin Gordon, of the Livonia Jewish Congregation, will begin the traditional Jewish Seder meal in his home with the chanting of the Kiddush, a prayer proclaiming the day holy. Then everyone present will dip a green vegetable, representing spring, into salt water, reminiscent of the tears shed in Egypt, and the rabbi will tell the story of the Passover to his family. Rabbi and Mrs. Gordon and daughter Carolyn posed for a model Seder.

Church To Evaluate New Series

The First Baptist Church of Plymouth has been chosen to test and evaluate a new curriculum of the Press Sunday School materials.

For a three-year period, 60 churches all over the United States, including the Plymouth church, will practice new methods in teaching children and adults.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Elgel and Chuck Churella of Plymouth, First Baptist is training its teachers in weekly sessions to adapt to the new program and teach more effectively.

Teachers began the new curriculum Sunday, April 7.

Methodist Pastor Visits St. Edith's

St. Edith's Altar Sodality heard a talk by the Rev. Robert Boley, of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church, at its recent meeting.

Rev. Boley, originally from Kewanee, Ill., received his AB Degree from Cornell College in Iowa and attended Boston University Seminary School of Theology.

He was ordained in 1950. He presented a general description of his Church, Methodist Tradition, Doctrine of Christian Vocation and the requirements for the Methodist ministry. A question and answer period followed his talk.

Millions Of Beads

One-and-a-half million pounds of microscopic glass beads are used annually by the Michigan Department of State Highways to improve the reflective quality of lane-marking paint.

Jewish Fund Drive Tops Seven Million

The 1968 Allied Jewish Campaign—Israel Emergency Fund has reached \$7,292,000 after its opening in Detroit March 20.

Campaign Chairman Alfred L. Deutsch and Co-Chairman Maxwell Jospay expressed admiration for Detroit Jewry's spontaneous response and unparalleled generosity to Israel's crucial social service needs and the Campaign-supported social service agencies which assist distressed Jews locally, nationally and in 30 countries overseas.

In June 1967 when the six day war broke out, Detroiters subscribed \$6,300,000 to an Israel Emergency Fund in addition to the \$5,750,000 which was raised in the annual Allied Jewish Campaign.

WITH THE continuing emergency and a continuing need for support of its social welfare program in Israel, Detroit community leaders decided to combine the two appeals into one campaign.

"I cannot think of a better indication of our community's strong sense of Jewish identification than the outpouring of money, sometimes at a sacrifice, to aid our fellow Jew," Jospay said.

"Campaign leaders, committee members and volunteer solicitors have spent many hours planning effective campaign techniques and contacting as many potential contributors as possible," announced Deutsch.

CAMPAIGN closing date has been set for May 4.

Detroit organizations receiving assistance from the campaign are: Fresh Air Society, Hebrew Free Loan Association, House of Shelter, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Community Council, Jewish Family & Children's Service, Jewish Home for Aged, Jewish Vocational Service—Community Workshop, Mitzvah, Resettlement Service, Sinai Hospital and its Shifman Clinic, Tamarack Hills Authority, United Hebrew Schools and affiliated schools, Combined Jewish Schools of Sholem Aleichem and Arbeiter Ring, Yeshivah Beth Yehuda Afternoon School, and Hayim Greenberg Hebrew Yiddish School.

Mercy College Board Names 2 New Members

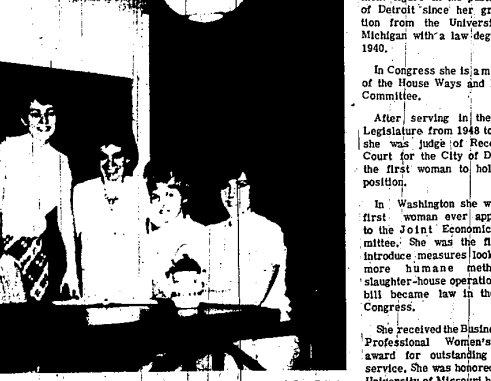
Two new members—one a college president, the other a leader in community and national affairs—have been elected to membership on the board of trustees of Mercy College of Detroit.

They are Dr. John F. Dawson, Ph.D., president of Adrian College, and Martha W. Griffiths, L.L.B., Detroit, now serving her seventh consecutive term as 17th District congresswoman.

The election of the two brings the lay membership of the board to five and is in keeping with a long term plan of increasing the size of the board which is the ruling agency of the college.

DR. DAWSON was elected president of Adrian College, his alma mater, in 1954 and assumed full responsibilities of office the following year. Since that date he has helped lead a program for total development in the life of the college which has brought it to the forefront among liberal arts undergraduate schools of the nation.

A native of Erie, Pa., he attended the School of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, later transferring to the ruling agency of the college.



PARTY PLANNERS — Ladywood High School Gym will be the scene of St. Edith Altar Sodality's Hearts and Flowers Card Party at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 24. Making plans are, from left, Martin Mack, co-chairman, Laura Dittler, chairman, Cecile Boucher, Dorothy Kirk, and Joan Elliott. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Church Of God Sets Meeting

The Church of God will hold its 75th International Convention in Anderson, Ind., June 17-23 under the theme, "New Life in Christ."

Annually some 25,000 persons from the United States and many foreign countries attend the convocation.

Dr. Charles V. Weber, executive secretary of the Church's Executive Council, said the week-long program will emphasize the Epistle to the Ephesians.

The Church of God now has 445,000 members in the United States and 1,500 congregations of 40 geographical areas of the world. Michigan has 118 congregations including the Riverside Church of God, Livonia, and the Church of God, Garden City.

Women's Council Sets Card Party

The members of St. Gerald's Women's Council will have their annual card party on Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall located at 2300 Farmington Road, north of 8 Mile in Farmington, Mich.

The general chairmen are Mrs. Theresa McGoughlin and Mrs. Helen Braus. For ticket information call 476-1846.

Attend Church This Sunday

WITH YOUR FAMILY AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

EASTERN ORTHODOX
Amer. Orthodox Church of St. Innocent
23300 W. Chagrace - 838-1700
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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ST. TIMOTHY
Presbyterian Church
16700 Newburg Road
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11 a.m.
Rev. Carl A. Anderson
261-4844 464-1354
KE 4-7730

ST. PAUL'S
Presbyterian Church
23475 Five Mile Road
St. 4-1470
"Everyone Welcome"
Rev. William F. Whitledge
Rev. Arnold Dittler
Rev. Thomas W. Egan
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

VILLAGE UNITED
Presbyterian Church
23550 West 8 Mile
Worship and Church School
Youth: Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. High School
Rev. James A. Crawford
Oakland 4-1100
KE 4-7730

WARD MEMORIAL
Presbyterian Church
Farmington and 8 Mile Road
Worship Services: 9:15 a.m.
Bible School: 9:15 a.m.
Nursery Service: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Class
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Girls & Boys Bible
Thursday 7:00 p.m. School of
Christian Education
Nursery Provided for All Activities
Pastor:
DR. BARTLEY L. RESS, PhD
9:00-11:00 a.m.
538-2640

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hobart at West Chicago
Worship and Church School
9 and 11 a.m.
Richard C. Dunkelberger, Pastor
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor
Garfield 2-0494

METHODIST
NARDIN PARK
METHODIST CHURCH
Farmington 476-8275
29487 West 31 Mile Road
GODD FRI DAY
SUNDAY SERVICES
"The Last Supper"
Rev. J. M. Hughes, Asst. Minister
EASTERN SUNDAY
The Rev. Roy Adams preaching
9:30 and 10:45 services
W. Mercer preaching
"Down of Dawns"
Newburg Methodist
34500 Ann Arbor Trail at Levan
Rev. Paul L. Lee, 425-2554
Church: GA 2-0495 Sec. 425-3972
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
and Church School
For All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
and Church School
Rev. Bill Grate

ORCHARD
METHODIST CHURCH
20452 Farmington Road
Between 13 and 14 Mile
St. 4-4820
EASTERN SUNDAY
Worship, Church School, Nursery
9:30 and 11 a.m.
Eric S. Mearns, Minister
Rev. Wm. Hughes, Asst. Minister
CLARENCEVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia
9:30 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of
Worship
6:30 a.m. Youth Meetings
7:30 a.m. Evening all ages
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays - The Mid
Week Service
Nursery provided in all services
Eliza A. Johns
Minister

ST. MATTHEW'S
(Methodist)
(Evangelical United Brethren)
30900 Six Mile Road
422-6038
Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr.
Pastor
Church School (all ages)
Sunday School (third fifth grade)
6:30 p.m. J. H. and Sr. H.
Baltimore

FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH
of Farmington
33112 Grand River 444-4373
Worship, Church School and
Nursery
9:30 and 11 a.m.
Dr. W. Leslie Williams
and Bruce Sedler
Parish Visitor: Mrs. Sidney Eve

PLYMOUTH WESLEYAN
METHODIST CHURCH
22220 Five Mile Road
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Hour: 11:00 a.m.
Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Keith Somers
453-0279 453-1572

Community Baptist Revival Set

Dr. W.E. Dowell, of Jacksonville, Fla., will conduct a revival series in the Community Baptist Church, 2409 W. Warren, Garden City, from April 15 to 21.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 21.

Dr. Dowell is presently pastor of the Jacksonville Baptist Temple, a church with 5,000 members. During his year and a half there, a beautiful and unique church auditorium with a seating capacity of 3,000 has been built.

Formerly he was pastor of the High Street Baptist Church in Springfield, Mo. Under his 22-year leadership, the church grew from an average Sunday School attendance of 375 to an average attendance of 2,700. Also while in Springfield, he helped establish the Baptist Bible College that now has over 1,000 students. He taught exhortation and pastoral theology and was the chairman of the faculty for 13 years.

Dr. Dowell has served on the mission committee for 15 years and has twice been elected the president of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International.

He has traveled extensively in 25 countries of the world, as well as in the United States and appears frequently as a evangelist and Bible conference speaker.

He has had a radio ministry for 25 years and produced two television programs a week for 10 years while in Springfield. He is presently heard on station WATN, Jacksonville.

New Wrinkle To Stay Out Of GI Draft

Herbert Howard, 18, was convicted in Cincinnati, O., Municipal Court of disorderly conduct for threatening his teacher, Judge Robert S. Kraft sentenced him to 30 days in the workhouse and fined him \$100.

Miss Susan Garrity, an English teacher at Taft High School testified that Howard had threatened to break her neck unless she gave him a C in English. She said Howard had told her he needed the grade to stay in school so he could graduate and escape the draft.

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Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.

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In Livonia
CHRIST THE KING
9300 Farmington Road
421-0741
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Church School: 9:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS
Belle View, Six Mile
Pastor Wm. J. Moldwin
GA 5-4835
Worship, Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
In Farmington
ANTIOCH
13 Mile and Farmington
Pastor Carl Kallander
MA 4-5550
Worship Services 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
13445
Pastor Kalei Kello
538-2640
Worship & Sunday School
9:45 & 11 a.m.
Finnish Service 8:30 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
5885 Veeney Road
Phone: 427-9790
Rev. Eino Toivola, Pastor
Services: 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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39020 Five Mile
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Office Phone 464-0211

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15218 Farmington Rd. just south of 5 Mile Rd.
Livonia's First Lutheran Church
Holding forth the cross for 95 years
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Wendell A. Reukle, Pastor
GA 1-8118
Christian Day School - Grades K-8
421-0922

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
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30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt
The Rev. Ronald C. Stenroos, GA-7349
The Rev. Roger H. Schaefer - Acting Principal, Marie Schmitz
Worship Services 8:15 and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Nursery Available at All Services

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Farmington Universalist Unitarian Church
25201 Harbort Rd.
North of Grand River 474-7272
Robert Miles, Elder, Minister
Children's Program: 10:00 A.M.
Discussions: 7:00 A.M.
Join with us to learn how the
Easter Season can be meaningful
religious experience without
the myth of orthodox
doctrine.

CALVARY CHURCH
United Missionary
20950 West Six Mile Road
West of Middlebelt
Evening Gospel Hour: 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Service - Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
Annals L. Schaefer - Pastor 464-2168
A Warm Welcome Awaits You At Calvary Church