

# Dr. R.C. Dunkelberger Enters New Ministry

By MARGARET MILLER

Dr. Richard C. Dunkelberger of Livonia is exchanging a "flock" of about 2,000 for one of just under 300 and in the process entering a completely different kind of ministry.

After 13 years as pastor of Rosedale Gardens, United Presbyterian Church, the well-known clergyman will leave Nov. 1 to become executive director of Presbyterian Village, located in Redford Township.

He'll preach his last sermon on Oct. 28 in the church he helped build. Then, from 4 to 6 p.m., the congregation will honor him and his wife, Marilee, with a farewell reception in the Fellowship hall.

"I've been preaching since 1943 and have loved every minute of it," said Dr. Dunkelberger, who served a church in Sturgis before coming here. "I'm certainly not leaving the preaching

ministry because of any dissatisfaction.

"But after 30 years it seemed a good idea to have Sundays free for an occasional weekend away."

He said leaving Rosedale was a difficult wrench - "it was while living here that our three children grew up and were married."

"People think of a congregation depending on its pastor," he added, "but it's also true in a very real way that a pastor becomes dependent on his congregation."

In his new post, Dr. Dunkelberger is the first clergyman among three directors to head the retirement home.

He has been a member of the Village's board of directors for 10 years and when Edwin Kibert announced plans to retire was asked if he would consider the work.

"I had decided I wouldn't leave Rosedale for another church," he said, "but this seemed a new opportunity. I'm leaving the parish, but definitely not the ministry."

He will be in charge of all operations of the Village, established by the Detroit Presbytery and located at 23600 Six Mile, Redford Township.

The home is composed of separate residences for retired people, and Dr. Dunkelberger pointed out that their average age is about 80.

"The thing that always has impressed me about this place," he said, "is that people come here to live, not to die."

A full calendar of activities always is part of Village life, he added, and there have been so many applications from would-be residents that waiting lists were closed about a year ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunkelberger will stay for a while in the Rosedale Gardens parsonage while the church's search committee begins a pursuit for a new senior minister.

## Mission Fliers Plan Dinner

The Mission Aviation Fellowship, a non-denominational service group of missionary fliers, will sponsor a dinner in the Livonia Holiday Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road, Livonia, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m.

Mary Bowers, who serves in Africa as a mission pilot, will be the speaker.



DR. RICHARD C. DUNKELBERGER stands outside the main hall of Presbyterian Village, where he is taking over as executive director. (Observer photo by Maurie Walker)



MEL JOHNSON, speaker and writer for Youth for Christ, will conduct "Encounter," a series for teens, from Sunday, Oct. 28, through Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth-Salem High School, Joy at Canton Center. A six-member musical group from Spring Arbor College also will participate in the series sponsored by the Plymouth Evangelical Fellowship. Johnson also will speak for the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Oct. 28, in Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Plymouth.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington Road & Six Mile Road  
422-1150  
Worship & Bible School  
9:30 & 11:00  
"HOW THE LOVE OF JESUS REACHED A JEW"  
Rev. Albert Brickner  
7:00 p.m.  
"GOD'S INTERPRETERS"  
Miss Mabel Williams  
Wed. School of Christ in Education  
Family Dinner 6 p.m. Classes & Chols 7 p.m.  
Nursery provided for all activities  
9:30 A.M. Broadcast WBFG FM 98.7

Rosedale Gardens  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Hubbard at West Chicago  
Garfield 2-0494  
**WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL**  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Special Class for Handicapped Children  
11 a.m.  
Pastors:  
Richard C. Dunkelberger, D.D.  
Arthur K. Deimler  
Gonard R. Ely  
Shirley Harden, Director of Music

**ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
People Caring For People  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION AND CHURCH SCHOOL  
10 a.m.  
(Nursery Care)  
NEWBURGH RD.  
(Just South of Six Mile)  
DR. PAUL GILLIS  
Interim Minister  
Jim Anderson,  
Music & Choir Director  
Call 261-4644

**GENEVA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
453-1664  
Worship - 10 a.m.  
Pioneer Middle School  
4601 ANN ARBOR RD.  
1 Mile West of Shaldon Rd., Plymouth  
Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith

**PLYMOUTH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
701 Church 453-6464  
Phillip Rodgers Magee, Minister  
Theodore D. Taylor II, Assistant  
Henry J. Welch, Emeritus  
WORSHIP  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
**CHURCH SCHOOL**  
9:30 Crib-Grade 6  
11:00 Crib-Sr. High

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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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.

### Hours of Service

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit ..... 11 a.m.  
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph  
EIGHTH CHURCH, Detroit ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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  
FIRST CHURCH, Farmington ..... 11 a.m.  
33925 Grand River Avenue

WEDNESDAY TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS HELD AT 8 P.M.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)  
**LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
36075 7 Mile Rd.  
476-2075  
Sunday Worship  
9:30 a.m.

### CONGREGATIONAL

**MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL**  
30330 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7280  
Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.  
Worship and Church School  
Minister  
Joseph M. Cimbara, Jr.  
Helen and Jack Trudgen  
Directors of Music

### CHRISTIAN REFORMED

**UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH**  
Worship with Us at  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
27000 Farmington Road at I-696  
Dr. J. H. Ellens 474-0514  
477-1350

### REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

**CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**  
38100 Five Mile Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Study Groups ..... 7 p.m.  
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464-1062  
Rev. Ronald Van Der Werff  
Pastor  
Rev. Moody Yap  
Minister of Evangelism

### CHURCH OF GOD

**Riverside Park**  
11771 Newburgh Road  
at Plymouth Road  
464-0990  
Interim Pastor  
Dr. Thomas Smith  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**Livonia Church of God**  
1927 Middlebelt Rd.  
Rev. J. L. Walker  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Night ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Church 478-7933  
Parsonage 478-4565

### BYZANTINE (GREEK) CATHOLIC

**Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church**  
29125 W. 6 Mile, Livonia  
427-2100  
Rev. Don G. Freude  
Sat. 7:30 p.m. Vestpers  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Matins  
9:00 and 11 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy

### EPISCOPAL

**Saint Andrews, Livonia**  
16360 Hubbard Road  
421-8451  
Sunday Worship  
8:00-9:00-11:00 a.m.  
10 a.m. Ministry to Deaf

**Saint John's, Plymouth**  
574 S. Shaldon Road  
453-0190  
Services  
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Daily 9:00 a.m.

**Holy Spirit, Westland**  
34645 Cowan Rd.  
261-8460  
(Serving Southwest Livonia)  
Sunday Worship  
8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.

**TRINITY, FARMINGTON HILLS**  
28880 LaMura  
North of 11 Mile,  
between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt  
Sunday, 8:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
10:30 A.M. Family Worship  
Wed. 19:00 A.M. Holy Comm.  
Call for Church School Information  
474-2880

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14560 Merriman Road

Oct. 30 - Nov. 4, 7:30 Each Evening

Evangelist - Dr. R. W. McIntyre  
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Music by Rev. and Mrs. David Eaton  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour ..... 11 a.m.  
Youth Service ..... 6:15 p.m.  
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October 31st - November 4th  
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Mr. James Wooster, Jamaica  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green, Appointees to Jamaica  
Wednesday - Friday, 7:30 P.M.  
Saturday, 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday, 9:45 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 7:00 P.M.  
**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
34541 Five Mile Rd., Livonia Call: 261-0833