

Moves to smaller church

Minister to share optimism

By ROSE WEBER
Southfield's leading optimist is moving away. He rates the title not because he is a member of the civic group by the same name but because it is impossible for him to take any other view of the world. In spite of the fact that the Rev. Louis Gerhardt of North Congregational Church has been on call counseling 24 hours a day in any situation and has been intimately concerned with some of the most sordid problems of the times, he is an optimist.

"But don't call me a cockeyed optimist," he admonished, "I have my feet on the ground."
The Gerhardts are moving to a smaller church in Beloit, Wis. Failing eyesight prompted Mr. Gerhardt to make the decision to

avoid a limitation of leadership that a large active church such as North Congregational Church needs.

HE IS LOOKING forward to cultivating relationships with students and faculty at the college and adapting some of his programs to Beloit.

A 12-man committee has been appointed to search for a new senior minister. Meanwhile the Rev. Lou Thompson will serve as interim minister beginning Aug. 15.

"Lou is a good man and very capable so the program of the church will go on without interruption," Mr. Gerhardt said. "As for me, why, I'm going to take the good news and share it, just like always."

Mr. Gerhardt said he had not had an unhappy experience in the more than five years the family has been in the area.

"We lived for one year in Birmingham before moving to Southfield," he said. "Our boy has gone through fifth grade in these school systems."

As senior minister of North Congregational Church, Mr. Gerhardt thinks his most effective accomplishment has been to awaken the church to a home missionary program.

PROGRAMS SUCH as We Care, Inc., the halfway house, pantry and help for Mother Waddles Mission have been a few of the inner city problems helped by his concern.

"Everywhere I have served they have continued my concerns and I hope they will here too," he said. "I'd like to think I made a difference."

One problem he would like to see

Religion

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Carillonneur to perform

Jacques Lannoy, city carillonneur of Tourcoing, Dunkirk and Douai, France, will be the guest artist in a series of three concerts at Kirk in the Hills on Sunday.

One of the world's outstanding carillonneurs as well as a composer of note, Lannoy will play two 20-minute concerts at 9 and 11 a.m. before the Kirk's regular Sunday morning worship services.

After the second service, he will perform a concluding recital on the Kirk's 77-bell carillon from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m.

Lannoy graduated with honors from the Royal Carillon School in Michelen, Belgium, and is visiting America for the International Carillon Congress at Springfield, Ill., and the Guild of Carillonneurs Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bell choirs join festival

Handbell choirs from several area churches are participating in the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers festival being held at Bowling Green State University in Ohio through Thursday (June 20).

Choirs from the Congregational Church of Birmingham, Orchard Lake Community Church and the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham are among those attending the festival.

More than 800 persons are taking part in the festival and several of the choirs will perform in a mass concert Thursday. A clinic and study program also is part of the festival.

IN SPITE OF present adverse publicity he thinks the Southfield school system is outstanding.

He pointed to the many opportunities such as the zoo, art museums, symphonies and libraries as "so many pluses that no one should have a defeated attitude."

"But the suburbs need to take on the responsibility of strengthening the inner city," he said. "The Southfield Arts Council shouldn't be a substitute for that."

He thinks it is a morally improper attitude and is disturbed by the suburban lack of responsibility.



Mr. Gerhardt has promised to share the 'good news'.

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Phone Liberty 9-0500

4375 NORTH WOODWARD AVE.

Dear Friends:

Long delay in filing a Social Security application can cause loss of some benefits, since payment for monthly cash benefits can be made no more than twelve months.

Application for a lump-sum death payment must usually be made within two years of the worker's death.

Respectfully

Edward J. Lynch

Your Invitation to Worship

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
(Missouri Synod)
Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.
474-0675
Pastors: R. K. Kasper, Pastor
W. F. Kasper, Minister
J. W. Kasper, Minister
Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service (Nursery Provided)

Community Congregational Church
27800 Southfield Road
(1 1/2 Mile Lathrup Village)
Jackson E. Turner, Minister
10:00 Service
"BREAKING TENSION"

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Woodward at Lone Pine
Bloomfield Hills 647-2380
Robert Marshall — Minister
Worship Service & Church School
(Nursery through 12th grade)
10:30 A.M.
"PROPORTION—THE COMMON SENSE OF AN UNCOMMON 'SOPHROSINE'"

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church A.L.C.
5631 North Adams Road
1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.
8:15 Matins
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Communion 1st Sunday
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor
Duane F. Schaefer, Pastor
MI 6-3041 MI 6-5124

Franklin Community Church
United Methodist
on Franklin's Village Green
Worship Service
9:30
Sunday School
Nursery thru 3rd grade
9:30
Senior Minister, Frank B. Cowick
Minister, Roger W. Ireson

Pine Hill Congregational Church
1/2 Mile South of W. Long Lake Rd.
Church and Church School
9:30 A.M.
James R. Lyons, Pastor
626-2737 626-8215

St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA
6255 Telegraph Road
Birmingham, North of Maple
WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m.
Charles William Richter 646-5207

Kirk in the Hills
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
Dr. James F. Anderson
Pastor
Sunday: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Three carillon recitals—
Sun., June 23
M. Lannoy, France—9, 11 & 12:30 a.m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple, Birmingham, Michigan
SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
H.C. 1st Sunday of Month
9:15 and 11:00 A.M. — Church School
(Infants through 9th Grade)
WEDNESDAYS
7:00 and 11:30 A.M. — Holy Communion

First Baptist Church
Bates and Willis
Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Robert G. Middleton, Minister
Rev. Wm. W. Sutterlin, Minister of Education
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Emeritus
9:00 A.M. Church School
10:00 A.M. Worship Service

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11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
26711 Farmington Rd. at I-696
477-1350 Dr. J. H. Ellens 474-0514

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
(Farmington Hills)
25711 Powers Road
Worship 8:30, 10:30, Pastor
Parsonage 474-5415
Church School 8:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

Central Church of Christ Farmington
35500 11 Mile Road
(West of Drake Road)
Sunday Worship 11:00-6:00
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Earl Davis, Minister—582-5878

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
8:00 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. The Midweek Service
Rev. Gerald Fisher

ST. JOHN American Lutheran Church
23225 Gill Road Farmington
Pastor Charles Fox 474-0584 or 474-4109
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School
for all ages 9:45 a.m.
Nursery service 11:00 a.m.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Between 12 and 14 Mile MA 6-6820
Worship 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Eric S. Hammar 851-4464

Salem United Church of Christ
Oakland at Gd. River, Farmington
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
Parsonage CR 6-6181
Church Office CR 4-5001
Carl H. Schultz, Minister

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
26800 La Marra North of 11 Mile
between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt
8:15 A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Holy Communion
Worship 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Call office for Church School Information
571-2860

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills MI 6-4511
Worship Service
9:30
Minister: Rev. Charles O. Erickson
Minister of Education:
Rev. Verne E. Arens, Jr.

St. David's EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16200 West 12 Mile Road
Southfield
(between Southfield & Greenfield)
Phone: 557-5430
Worship 8 AM and 10 AM
Church School and Nursery 10 AM

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3600 Telegraph Road
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Meeting
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Group
Church Phone: 647-3851
Elmo Tahrn, Pastor 626-8148

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
Morning Worship and Church School
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastors: L. A. G. Berne
Phone: 642-0290

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farmington 476-8860
29887 West 11 Mile Road
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Rev. James F. Thomas
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Morning Worship
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Dr. William Mercer, preaching
Sunday School
Nursery thru 2nd grade
10:00 A.M.

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353-9222
NELSON E. CLAIR, PASTOR
477-0645
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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