In Sunday classes

Pastor discusses economy and how to cope

By ROSE WEBER

A not too dull, not too pertinent short sermon on Sunday and comforting words during times of trouble, is that the role of a clergyman?

"We can do so much more than just come along after the fact and pick up the pieces," the Rev. William Brewster, associate rector at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, said. "We are a source of help during and even before a crisis."

In November, Mr. Brewster began putting news items from the media together to form a picture that he felt spelled "crisis" for suburbia.

As the informal leader of Christ Church's adult education committee he suggested the January series be built around the impending economic crisis.

"COUNT THE CHANGE," an overview of the economy, the policy changes, the way individuals are affected and the long-range prospects, is now in its third week and attendance is still growing.

"During the every-member canvass we found several members who had been laid off and others in the brokerage and real estate fields whose earnings had been lowered by the current situation," Mr. Brewster said. "We knew that people who had never experienced this kind of employment crisis before were being affected."

At the 10 a.m. open-to-the-public class Sunday, John Tower, professor of economics at Oakland University, will continue the discussion on policies and their effect on the individual.

The following two Sundays, Warren Kruger will discuss "Prospects for the Long Pull, Natural Resources, Environment and Affluence" and "Living with the No Growth or Low Growth Economy."

DRUGER, WHO recently gave up a lucrative position with an established firm to form his own consulting company, and a panel of experts will discuss positive results of being laid off.

"Kruger wants to establish that there is a positive element in the situation," Mrs. Brewster said. "Sometimes being laid off and out of work forces a person to change and the change is often better."

The purpose of the series is not only to help those people who are experiencing a career crisis but to give people who are not, the tools with which they can help their neighbors in need.

Mrs. Brewster said the two most often expressed questions are, "Is the recession going to get worse and will it cut deeper?" and "Is it going to affect me more than it is right now?"

TOWER BELIEVES that Detroit has reached the bottom of the downward spiral. A native Detroiter who lives in Highland Park and is an advisor to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Tower has what Brewster calls "a sense of reality about the situation."

Anticipating that the last two programs in the series will prove popular, Mrs. Brewster has scheduled them for the lead-off spot in the five-week Lenten series which will begin Feb. 16.

Tower will be the speaker for these sessions. The Rev. Gerald O'Grady, rector at Christ Chruch, will lead the last three seminars on griefs.

"Anyone interested may attend the classes which are held between church services. They do not have to be members or even attend services," Mrs. Brewster said. "In fact, sometimes the discussions carry on so long people never do get to church."

Phone Liberty 9-0500

VASHELYNCH funeral Home

Dear Friends,

A public funeral gives the community a chance to offer its support and to share the sorrow of the family. A pastoral psycholgist has written that "the funeral and the varied events that accompany it are for those who live on." A private funeral may shut out relatives, friends, and associates who sincerely wish to attend.

Respectfully,

Edward J. Lynch

Religion

Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Information please call 644-1100 ext. 224

Community Congregational Church
27800 Southfield Road
(1½ Mile Lathrup Village)
Jackson E. Turner, Minister
10:00 A.M. Service
Communion
"PRESSURE WON'T WORK NOW"

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Woodward at Lone Pine
Bloomfield Hills 647-2380
Robert Marshall—Minister
WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN?
TAOISM
9:30 and 11:15
Worship Service & Church School (nursery thru 12th grade)

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills MI 6-4511
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Minister, Rev. Charles O. Erickson
Minister of Education
Rev. Verne E. Arens, Jr.

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Church School—Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Douglas R. Trobridge 332-2702

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia
Pastor Gerald Fisher
474-3444
8:00 a.m. Fast Worship Service
9:15 a.m. The Church School
10:45 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 Mid Week Service
Air Conditioned
Nursery Provided at All Services

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bates, Birmingham
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Bible School
11:00 A.M. Worship
7:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study
Joseph P. Lukowski, Pastor
851-8516

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3600 Telegraph Road
9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Youth Groups
Tuesday 6:30 a.m.
Mens Prayer Breakfast
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Meeting
Church Phone 647-3851
Elmo Tahran, Pastor 626-8148

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST
On Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Family Night Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Fred G. Ferris Pastor 851-0110
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church
Bates and Willits Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Robert G. Middleton, Minister
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Emeritus
9:45 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (644-2040)
BIRMINGHAM
The Reverend F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor
Associates: D. King Kerr, Charles A. Sommers, Edward E. Craxton, Gerald S. Crawford
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.

Salem United Church of Christ
Oakland at Old Town Farmington
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 A.M.
Parsonage 478-6107
Church Office 478-1600
Carl H. Schultz Minister

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
26880 LaMorra North of 11 Mile
between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Family Worship
9:15 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Call office for Church School Information
553-2060

NORTHWESTERN BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist
19421 W. Ten Mile EL 6-1717
Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 11:15
Evening Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
H. Dale Crockett, Minister
Nursery Care

UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH
Christian Reformed
Worship with Us at
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
26711 Farmington Rd. at I-696
477-1650 Dr. J. H. Ellens 474-6514

You Are Always Welcome!
TROY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
2775 Crooks Road
SERVICES each SATURDAY
Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.
for all age groups
Worship Service, 10:55 A.M.
Prayer and Share Hour, Wed. 7:30
Paul M. Matacic, Pastor
Ph. 643-4764
The Church With The Friendly Heart

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
Morning Worship and Church School
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastors L. J. Peterson, E. W. Dunn
A. O. Berthea
Phone: 642-8200

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
A.L.C.
5631 North Adams Road
½ Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.
SUNDAY
8:15 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor
Duane F. Schafer, Pastor
MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124

Meadow Brook Church
Affiliated Baptist General Conference
Meeting at Meadow Brook Elementary School
Coolidge at Meadow Brook
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
Sunday School and Adult Study following
8:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study
Phone 652-3499 J. Dirks, Pastor

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Farmington Hills
25717 Powers Road
Wilbur M. Kirby, Pastor
Parsonage 474-5619
Church School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
A.L.C.
23225 Gill Road Farmington
Pastor Charles Fox 474-0944 or 474-4199
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:40 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church
20000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen 646-9777
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
(Nursery through High School)
Minister, William Verhelst

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE JOYFUL CHURCH
21220 W. 14 Mile Rd.
½ MILE EAST OF LAHSER
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
Sitter and Church School at 10:30
PHONE 646-4100
RECTOR JOHN C. FREDENBURGH

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple
Birmingham
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

Franklin Community Church
United Methodist
on Franklin's Village Green
Worship Service
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.
Nursery Care
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.
Sunday School
11:15 A.M.
Senior Minister, Frank B. Cowick
Minister, Roger W. Irenon

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans
John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Beaven
Worship Services 8:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery Care provided

St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA
6255 Telegraph Road
Birmingham, North of Maple
WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
10:30 A.M.
Thursday Church School
1:45 P.M.
Charles William Richter

St. David's EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16200 West 12 Mile Road
Southfield
between Southfield & Greenfield
Phone: 557-5430
Sunday Worship 8, 9 and 11 A.M.
Church School and Nursery 9:40 A.M.

COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH
NOW IN TWO LOCATIONS
West Maple Junior High
Inkster Road—North of Maple
West Bloomfield
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
16700 Jas. Couzens Service Drive
Detroit
Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.
Church School 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening 7:30 P.M.
Dr. Wm. F. Keucher
Pastor Edward A. Libby
Call UN 4-7878

Pine Hill Congregational Church
1½ Mile South of W. Long Lake Rd.
Church and Church School
10:30 A.M.
James R. Lucas, Pastor

Kirk in the Hills
Dr. James F. Anderson
Pastor
Worship Services and Church School
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

United Methodist
Farmington
West Bloomfield
Larger Parish
In Farmington
First United Methodist
22200 Gill Rd. at Grand River
Pastor, Jack N. Howell
Assoc. Pastor, Howard F. Snell
Worship Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
In Farmington Hills
Nardin Park United Methodist
29887 W. Eleven Mile Rd. 476-6860
Pastor, William D. Mercer
Assoc. Pastor, Meredith T. Manhauer
Minister of Education, James F. Thomas
Worship Services 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Orchard United Methodist
24245 Farmington Rd. MA 4-0620
Pastor, Eric S. Hammar
Minister of Education, James F. Thomas
Worship Services 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
In West Bloomfield
Bloomfield United Methodist
6100 Walnut Lake Rd. 851-2330
Pastor, Leland F. Preston
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Christian Science Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willits
SUNDAY SERVICES 10 30 A M
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 30 A M
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8 00 P M
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10 15 A M Wed 7 45 P M
READING ROOM 355 East Maple 644 7935
Open Mon & Tues, 9 30 5 30 & 7 9 Wed & Sat 9 30 5 30, Thurs & Fri 9 30 9 00
except Sunday and holidays

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Maple at Inkster
SUNDAY SERVICES 10 30 A M
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 30 A M
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8 15 P M
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10 15 A M Wed 8 00 P M
READING ROOM in Pine Lake Mall 851 7740
Orchard Lake Rd at Lone Pine Rd
Open Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat 9 30-6 00, Thurs & Fri 9 30-9 00
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