

# Welcome

## TO THE WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST-BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A hearty welcome to all who join us in worship. To our visitors we extend a special greeting and the invitation to worship with us again soon. Will you please record your visit in our Guest Book in the narthex? If you have no church affiliation in this community and you feel at home in our fellowship we invite you to become a member of our larger parish. The pastors are available after the service for consultation. We invite all to join us in reverent worship and at the close to greet those who have worshipped with you.

### CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAYS, 10:30 A. M. . . . . Family Worship and Church School  
Classes at both worship locations. Nursery available during the worship service.

### COMMUNION SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY . . . . . 8:00 P. M.  
EASTER SUNDAY . . . . . 10:30 A. M.  
PENTECOST SUNDAY . . . . . 10:30 A. M.  
WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY . . . . . 10:30 A. M.  
THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CALENDAR YEAR . . . . . 10:30 A. M.  
(For Private Communion for the sick and the homebound call the Ministers: PR-9-2101 or WA-1-5529.)

### LENTEN SERVICES

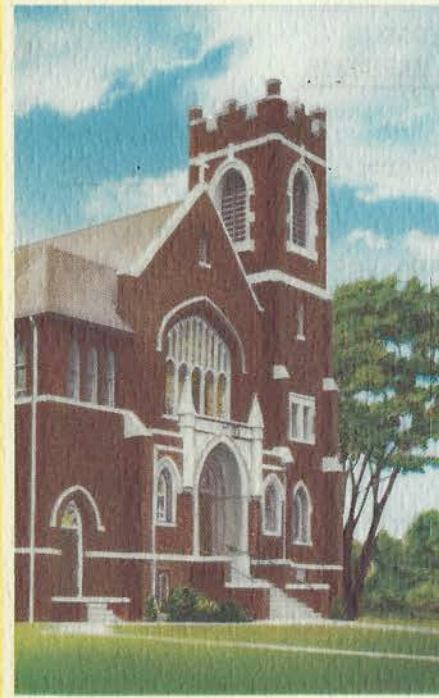
Midweek Lenten Services are held on Wednesday Evenings from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week as announced.

### MONTHLY CALENDAR

	SUNDAY *	MONDAY :-	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY :-
1st	10:30 A. M. (BL) Family Worship and Church School 2:30 P. M. Detroit Youth Fellowship Meeting	7:00 P. M. ** Bowling League	8:00 P. M. Consistory Meeting	A. M. 10:00 Day Guild Service Project 12:00 Luncheon and meeting (Det.) 7:30 P. M. Detroit Choir Rehearsal	P. M. 7:30 Shores Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Detroit Evan- gelism Committee Meeting		Confirmation Classes (BL) Detroit 9:00 A. M. Shores 9:30 A. M.
2nd	10:30 A. M. (BL) Family Worship and Church School P. M. Shores Youth Fellowship Meeting	7:00 P. M. ** Bowling League	8:00 P. M. (Det.) Brotherhood Meeting	P. M. 7:30 Detroit Choir Rehearsal 8:00 Evening Guild (Sh) ***	12:00 Noon (Det.) Mission Depart- ment Luncheon, Study & Meeting 7:30 Shores Choir Rehearsal		Confirmation Classes (BL) Detroit 9:00 A. M. Shores 9:30 A. M.
3rd	10:30 A. M. (BL) Family Worship and Church School	7:00 P. M. ** Bowling League		7:30 P. M. Detroit Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P. M. Shores Choir Rehearsal		Confirmation Classes (BL) Detroit 9:00 A. M. Shores 9:30 A. M. 8:00 P. M. (Sh) All Two's Club Meeting
4th	10:30 A. M. (BL) Family Worship and Church School	7:00 P. M. ** Bowling League	7:30 P. M. (BL) Church School Staff Meetings	7:30 P. M. Detroit Choir Rehearsal 8:00 P. M. (Sh) Ushers' Club Meeting	7:30 P. M. Shores Choir Rehearsal		Confirmation Classes (BL) Detroit 9:00 A. M. Shores 9:30 A. M.
5th	10:30 A. M. (BL) Family Worship and Church School	7:00 P. M. ** Bowling League (Other Fifth week days unscheduled)					

LEGEND: BL indicates both Worship Locations.  
\* During July and August the two locations alternate early and late services (9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.)  
\*\* The Bowling League games are scheduled from September to about May 1.  
\*\*\* The Evening Guild meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 P. M. during Lent. Lenten evening services are conducted at both locations on Wednesday evenings.  
:- At the Shores the class meets at 9:30 A. M. — At Detroit at 9:00 A. M., usually till Easter.  
:- The Shores Co-operative Nursery at 9:30 A. M. Mondays thru Thursdays.  
(Det.) Detroit Meeting place.  
(Sh) Shores Meeting place.

First Sunday this new bulletin was in use at the  
st. Clair Shores worship location. — Rev. A. R. Lambarth,  
Pastor.



Christian Education Sunday  
and Rally Day, observed  
September 13, 1959, 10:30 A.M.

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RALLY AND PROMOTION SUNDAY

September 13, 1959

OUR LIVING HERITAGE

PRELUDE "Prelude" Massenet

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I Love Thy Church ..." No. 329

PERSONAL MEDITATION

This is the church--my church! But it is more than my Church. It is the church of all these people around me .... and of all the Christians who have lived since the time of Christ. But it is more than our church. It is the Church of the living God. It is he who has worked through all these people...and who works through me..O God, I would worship thee with my whole heart and soul and mind and strength. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsively

Minister: I was glad when they said to me,  
Kindergarten - Primary - Junior: "LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD."

Minister: For my brethren and companions' sake, I will  
Junior & Junior High: "PEACE BE WITHIN YOU" say;

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,

All People: I WILL SEEK YOUR GOD

CHORAL RESPONSE "O Worship the Lord" Choir

UNISON PRAYER

O God, our heavenly Father, we thank thee for all thy good gifts. We thank thee for Jesus Christ, and for all the Christians who have worked for him through his church. By studying about Jesus and his "fellow workmen" may we learn to grow more like him. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 3: 5-9. Sandra Strace

St. Luke 10: 29-37 Bryan Burke

THE ANTHEM "His Grace Will be Enough" Choir

OFFERING SERVICE

Call to Offering Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Offertory

Dedication Prayer in Unison

All good gifts around us,  
Are sent from heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord  
For all his love. Amen.

SERMON OUR LIVING HERITAGE - "The God in whom we believe"

A HYMN  
PROMOTIONS

"Faith of Our Fathers"  
Superintendent.

No. 282  
Eugene Pommerenck

DEDICATION LITANY

Led by Mr. E. Pommerenck

Jesus lived in Palestine many years ago, and yet his spirit and his church are very near and dear to us because of faithful workmen for Christ who passed on our Christian heritage to those who came after them. As we look back upon our Church's history we recall people like Peter and Philip and Paul, Patrick and Francis of Assisi and Augustine, Tyndale and Luther and Zwingli, Calvin and Knox and Browne, the Pilgrims and Puritans and others who come to America to be free to worship God. But we also remember that countless thousands, whose names we do not know, were also fellow workmen for God.

At this time let us think what it means to each one of us today to have such a rich Christian heritage. Then let us ask ourselves, "What can we do so that this heritage will live through us?"

ALL ADULTS IN UNISON Remembering that many men and women through many centuries have lived, loved, and served the Lord and his church, we rededicate ourselves to the fulfillment of our promises to God and our Church. We will learn as much as we can about our rich heritage as members of the Christian church, and we will seek to live in such a way that this heritage of faith may be passed on through us to to others.

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGHS & YOUNG PEOPLE Realizing that even in this Space Age our church is very important, we dedicate ourselves to learn more about it, and we will look for ways in which to make our great heritage live through our lives.

ALL JUNIORS: We are thankful for Christian heroes who since the time of Jesus have worked with God as his partners in the church. We will try to find ways to work as God's partners too.

PRIMARY & YOUNGER CHILDREN WITH TEACHERS God is love. We love God, and we will try to show love to to others.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Minister

THE BENEDICTION

Minister

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"We Would Be Building"

No. 452

POSTLUDE