THE LIVING CHURCH

Women's Day observed at St. Pius

GUEST SPEAKER — The Rev. Mrs. Edna Isaac was the Women's Day speaker at St. Pius Church on Oct. 5. Shown from left, the Rev. John Filippelli, Rev. Isaac, Mrs. Evelyn Curtis, co-chairman and Mrs. Delores Houle, chairman.

"Christian Women, Their Responsibility to the Family," was the theme for Women's Day Oct. 5, at St. Pius Catholic Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street.

The Rev. Mrs. Edna Isaac, pastor of New Testament Missionary Baptist Church was the speaker at the 12:15 mass.

Rev. Isaac told the women of St. Pius, "Today, more women are striving harder to obtain their goals in life and are forgetting their responsibility to their families.

"Society has designed it so that families be broken and think only of self preservation. The family had prays together will stay together."

Following the mass, a luncheon was held at the church, sponsored by women of St. Pius. Among those who participated at the luncheon program were Mrs. Delores Houle, chairman, the Rev. Joseph Bentenade Brooks, Rhonda Burnett, Myra A. Harris, Nancy Roberts, Ida Price, Elsie Porter, Bessie Wilson, Lillian Blakemore, Evelyn C. Curtis, Nancy Roberts, Alice Case, the Rev. Joseph Bentenade and Peter McLaughlin.

The Women's Day committee members were Theresa Johnson, Doris Brown, Ed Curtis, Lillian Blakemore, Ida Price, Alice Case, Bessie Wilson, Rhonda Burnett, Myra A. Harris, Nancy Roberts, Elsie Porter, Evelyn C. Curtis, Nancy Roberts, Alice Case, the Rev. Joseph Bentenade and Peter McLaughlin.

The women of St. Pius helped to [illegible] a 15 foot wall for the church that cost $4 and $5 per square foot for the wall and also for visiting the sick and shut-ins.

WOMEN'S DAY committee members there who assisted in planning the Oct. 5 service at St. Pius Catholic Church shown standing from left are Mesdames Verneitia Lonesome, Vandeleer Brooks and Cassilia Washington. Back row shows from left Mesdames Bertha Jones, Catherine Johnson and Elaine Harris.

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Metro church briefs

The Missionaries of New Hope Baptist Church, 850 Harlem Ave., will be giving away clothes Oct. 11, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Rosetta Gray is chairman of the Missionary Group and the Rev. James Fuller is pastor.

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Fall revival services will be held Oct. 13-17 at Lewin United Methodist Church, 4830 Reisterstown Rd. The Rev. Bennett Donnell of Remnant Baptist Church will be the speaker and the Rev. Alfred E. Stateman is pastor.

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The women of Wayland Baptist Church will sponsor a gospel cruise on Oct. 13. The boat will leave from pier one at 8 p.m. and return at 11 p.m. Special guests will be Roland Joe Smith and Company and Wayland's Singers. The Rev. Darneal Johnson Jr., is pastor.

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Revival services will be held Oct. 12-17 at Israel Baptist Church, 1220 Chester St. The Rev. E. T. Byrd of Abyssinian Baptist Church, Newark, N. J. will be the speaker. Services will start each night at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Harlie W. Wilson II is pastor.

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The senior Usher Board of Hemingway Temple AME Church, 2701 Woodview Rd., will present the White Singers in concert on Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m. Carl Campbell is chairman and the Rev. M. Arthur Camper is pastor.

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The Welcome Travelers will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Oct. 12, 4 p.m. at the Convention Center.

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The Concerned Volunteers of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Lanvale Street and Carrollton Avenue will present the Paul Laurence Dunbar Chamber Singers in concert on Oct. 19, 4 p.m. at the church. Mrs. J. King is president and the Rev. Sidney Daniels is pastor.

The women of Friendship Baptist Church in Turner Station will celebrate Women's Day on Oct. 12. Mrs. Minnie Washington will be the 11 a.m. speaker and Dr. Weptanomah Carter is the afternoon speaker.

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The youth of St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1000 Saratoga St., will celebrate Youth Day on Oct. 19. Their theme is "Christian Youth Working Together As Partners For Christ."

Ms. Elva E. Tillman is the 11 a.m. speaker and a baby contest will be held at 3:30 p.m. Ms. Andrea Burton is chairperson, Ms. Donna White, cochairperson and the Rev. George R. Allen is pastor.

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William H. Murphy Jr., will be the 8 a.m. speaker Oct. 12 at a breakfast sponsored by the men of St. John AME Church as part of their Men's Day celebration.

Their theme is "Men, Where Are We In Times Like These?" The Rev. Joseph W. Williams of Emmanual United Methodist Church in Chesterstown Md., is the 11 a.m. speaker. Aaron Clark, John Hargrave and Edward Mason are chairmen. The Rev. Benjamin Foust is pastor. St. John AME is located at 810 Carrollton Ave.

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A church wide institute will be held at at. Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, 1607 Oliver St., Oct. 13-15. Elder Robert Farrow is pastor.

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The Lula S. Richardson Courtesy Guild of Enon Baptist Church will sponsor their third "This Is Your Life" program on Oct. 12, 4 p.m. in the Arthur J. Payne Christian Center, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street. The Rev. Porter W. Phillips Jr., is pastor and the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne, is pastor emeritus.

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The Young Adult Ushers of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2100 Baltimore St., will celebrate its 14th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Marie Walker Robinson is the speaker.

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Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, 2000 Fulton Ave., will celebrate homecoming day on Sunday, Oct. 12. The Rev. James Fuller, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church will be the 6 p.m. speaker. The Rev. Douglas I. Miles is pastor.

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The Israel Baptist Church Women's Day committee is precelebrating their 70th annual Women's Day with a banquet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on Oct. 10, 7 p.m. Dr. Aurelia R. Downey is guest speaker.

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Cornerstone ceremony for the new solar heated church, Providence Baptist will be held Oct. 12, 4 p.m., 1400 Pennsylvania Ave. The Rev. Marcus G. Wood is pastor

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The Progressive Men of Trinity Baptist Church will present the Mass Choir in concert Oct. 12, 5 p.m. at the church, 1601 Druid Hill Ave. The Rev. William C. Calhoun Sr. is pastor.

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Women's Day will be observed on Oct. 12 at Providence Inspirational Baptist Church, 850 Edmondson Ave. Miss Gertrude S. Williams, principal of Barclay Elementary School is the 11 a.m. speaker.

At 4 p.m. Mrs. Myrna T. Powell of Ebenezer Baptist Church will speak. Their theme is "Christian Women Working in the Vineyard to Strengthen the Family." Mrs. Clarice Brown and Mrs. Patty Sullivan are cochairpersons.

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Homecoming services will be celebrated at Waters AME Church, Oct. 12. The Rev. Benjamin Foust, pastor of St. John AME Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. Clifford M. Johnson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church is the 3:30 p.m. speaker. The Rev. John W. Duckett is pastor of Waters AME Church.

GOSPEL TWINS — The Voices of Divinity and the Jones Twins, who are all well known gospel singers, were honored Oct. 2 at a banquet. Shown from left are Ms. Mattie Clark, Clark Jones, Curtis Jones and Ms. Mattie Clark. The twins have been singing gospel music for more than five years. Proceeds from their banquet were given to the William Baer School.

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Grace United celebrates its 100th anniversary

Grace United Presbyterian Church, 2604 Banister Road is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The Rev. Dr. Eugene Callender, pastor of Church of the Master in New York will be the 11 a.m. speaker. Special soloist will be Harry M. Douglass, formerly a member of the Deep River Boys. The Rev. William T. Peters Jr. is pastor.

On October 12, 1880, 73 members withdrew from the Madison Street Presbyterian Church and under the leadership of the Rev. Charles Hedges became the founders of Grace Church and settled in a building known as Linden Hall at Hoffman Street and Linden Avenue.

The congregation moved in May 1881 to a church formerly known as the Dolphin Street Presbyterian Church at Dolphin and Etting Street.

Rev. Hedges retired in 1891 and was followed by the Rev. Frank Eggleston who served from 1891 to 1898. He was succeeded by the Rev William E. Williams who was pastor of the church from 1898 to 1916. The Rev. John T. Calbert was pastor of Grace from 1917 to 1952 and became the first black moderator of the Presbytery of Baltimore and at his death was followed by Rev. Dr. Robert T. Newbold Jr., who became the second black moderator of the Presbytery of Baltimore. He led Grace in 1968 to become the first associate congregation of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Rev. Dr. Newbold was