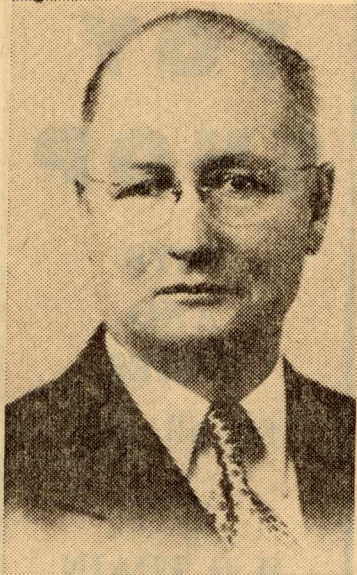


# Church Bells to Ring in World Day of Prayer Service Friday



**REV. W. T. WICKSTROM**

Church bells will be ringing on the hour in Barrington Friday, March 9, to remind everyone that it is the World Day of Prayer.

The inspiring theme of tomorrow's World Day of Prayer service to be held at the Barrington Methodist church, S. Hough street, at 1:30 p.m. is "For God So Loved the World." The Rev. Werner T. Wickstrom, pastor of Community Methodist church at Fox River Grove, will be the principal speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the worship that will be observed around the world on this day. Baby sitters will be provided for the convenience of mothers who wish to attend.

Mrs. Howard Brintlinger, president of the United Church Women, and Mrs. Fred Welsh, who heads the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the host church, will greet the persons attending.

The Call to Prayer will be led by Mrs. E. J. Pegelow, chairman of the World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Pegelow will be assisted in the service by members of her committee who include Mrs. Fred Biek, Mrs. Byrd T. Miller, Mrs. Alfred Raae, Mrs. Clarence F. Plagge, Mrs. Alexander Ramsey, Mrs. John Stivers, Mrs. C. J. McLean, and Mrs. Duane Fick.

## Special Music

Schick, Miss Ann Boyd, Miss Jean Norman, and Miss Linda Ernst.

Other special music will be provided by soloist Mrs. Terval C. Powers and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, who will serve as the organist.

Mrs. Alexander H. Sweeney, past president of the United Church Women, will introduce the Rev. Mr. Wickstrom, who recently took over the pastorate of the Community Methodist church at Fox River Grove.

Though born in Chicago, he has a broad international background. He is a graduate of Northwestern university, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, and of the Hartford Seminary Foundation. He moved with his rather and family to Finland and served the Swedish Methodist churches there for nine years before returning to the United States.

## Banished by Reds

In 1945 the World Council of Churches sent him to Switzerland as secretary of the reconstruction department of that body. Two years later he was transferred to Poland to serve as superintendent of the Methodist church. He was turned out by the Communists in 1949, and was then appointed to Moravia, Liberia, as the high school principal of the College of West Africa. He returned to the United States in August, 1961.

The church women are looking forward to a timely message from the Rev. Dr. Wickstrom.

Offerings to be received at the worship service will be channeled through the divisions of home and foreign missions of the National Council of Churches.

Ushers for the service will be dressed in costumes of other lands to lend emphasis to the international scope of the occasion. Mrs. Norman Tucker will be wearing a Portuguese costume, Mrs. Clayton E. Bond, Indian sari, Mrs. E. A. Switsenberg, Mexican, Mrs. Grant V. Graver, Greek, and Mrs. George Davis, Athens.

Women's organizations from the following churches are embraced in the United Church Women of the Barrington