

Religion

Lutheran task force seeks suggestions for ministry

A group of Lutherans is asking everyone they can reach in the tri-county area to tell them of needs their church can meet.

Parochial tuition recognized in bill

Families who send their children to non-public schools will get a break in terms of federal assistance for their children's college education under the provisions of a bill passed last week by the House of Representatives.

Under the terms of the bill, families will be able to reflect non-public school tuition they are paying when it comes time to determine the family contribution share in applying for Federal Basic Educational Opportunity Grants to apply to college tuition.

In the past, the law administered by the U.S. Office of Education permitted these families to deduct from their income only the higher education expenses they were incurring for their children's education, but the bill has broadened this provision so that all of the family's educational outlays become allowable deductions in determining the size of the BEOG grant.

Reich for Mission, of the Detroit Metropolitan Ministry Committee of the American Lutheran Church (ALC) is asking the public for suggestions for a new ministry.

Charles Cromar, of Royal Oak, task force chairman, explained.

"What we want to do is respond to needs we don't see, needs we haven't been able to recognize."

Cromar said the idea for tapping the public for creative suggestions came at a retreat of the metro ministers group.

"Rather than sitting back and waiting for someone to come in with an idea, or engaging a present ministry, we decided we should have a brand new ministry."

Cromar said all faith groups are being contacted also in the search for a new ministry. He said funding is available for long or short term programs.

The task force has set a cut-off date of Aug. 1 for new ministry suggestions. By mid-September the group hopes to reach a decision and begin work on the project.

Suggestions should be sent to Michigan District American Lutheran Church, 1951 Greenfield, Detroit, 48205, c/o Richard Hoffman — Reach for Mission.

Metro ministers, in existence for as long as 15 years, is composed of 15 persons: half lay and half clergy. It is responsible for developing and providing support for congregational ministries in the tri-county area.

A recent project of the committee was a "free-floating" congregation, Genesis in Troy, which has no building plans and which meets in homes and schools. Genesis recently attained congregational status at the May convention of the Michigan District of the American Lutheran Church.



At bond luncheon

Concern for Soviet Jewry recently was a topic of conversation between Mrs. Jan Pearce (right) of New York during an Israel Bond Women's Sponsor luncheon in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Pearce is national chairman of the Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds. From left are Mrs. Joseph Krinsky, Mrs. Harry Krinsky and Mrs. Louis Supian.

Synod sets Bible camp for retarded

A summer Bible camp for mentally handicapped children will be held July 5-16 at Camp Fair Haven near Hartland under auspices of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod.

The camp is owned and operated by Dr. Frank J. Pies, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church in Detroit, who has made his facilities available to the Synod's board of Christian education for the week of special camping. The committee for the handicapped is directing the program.

Registration is open to mentally handicapped children between the ages of eight and 16 who are sufficiently trained in self-care skills to make residential camping feasible.

The program will offer Bible story instruction, worship experiences, music activities, arts and crafts, nature study and recreation designed to meet the children's capabilities and needs. The staff will include trained teachers, water safety instructors and volunteer counselors on a

ratio of one staff member for every four campers.

The cost to parents will be \$30 for the week. Allowances will be made however in cases where this would cause financial hardship.

Applications will be considered on a first come-first served basis with a maximum of 60 campers accepted.

For application forms or additional information, write to: Larry R. Grupp, 2307 Thornton, MI 48164.

Your Invitation to Worship

First Baptist Church Rates and Widows Home, 945 Church School, 11:00 Worship Service	FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 2527 Powers Road, 11:00 A.M. Sunday School, 11:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 11:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 2:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 2:30 P.M. Sunday Service	ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 181 E. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Bethlehem Lutheran Church 5440 Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH Christian Reformed, 2611 Farmington Rd., 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	For Church Directory Information Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 224
First Apostolic Lutheran Church 2525 Halstead Road Farmington Hills, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Beverly Hills United Methodist Church 2400 W. 14 Mile at Evergreen, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church A.L.C., 5581 North Adams Road, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH THE JOYFUL CHURCH, 21230 N. 14 Mile Rd., 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Apostolic Church of Christ 8 E. Hall - Pastor - 644-1130, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 14 Mile and Lahser Roads, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH 355 W. Maple Birmingham, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA, 6255 Telegraph Road, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Salem United Church of Christ Oakland of Oak River, Farmington, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Bloomfield Hills Christian Church The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Franklin Community Church United Methodist on Franklin's Village Green, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	first assembly of GOD 1000 N. 14 Mile Rd., 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service
FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST One Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds., 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Christ Church Cranbrook Cranbrook at 14 Mile Road, Bloomfield Hills, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C. Woodward at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Kirk in the Hills 1700 Long Lake Rd., 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Community Congregational Church 27000 Southfield Road, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Christian Science Churches FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1589 West Maple at Pleasant, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (611-2000) BIRMINGHAM, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	Covenant Baptist NOW IN TWO LOCATIONS, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MERIDOWLAKE 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MERIDOWLAKE 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service	FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MERIDOWLAKE 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 1:00 P.M. Sunday Service, 1:30 P.M. Sunday Service