

# Churches Mark Christmas With Prayer, Song

## 'Greatest Gift' Covenant Topic

The Rev. Edwin T. Clemens, pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church, will speak on "The Greatest Gift of All" at the Sunday, Dec. 21, service. Special music is planned by the Chapel Choir under the direction of Leon Anderson.

At 5:30 p.m. Dec. 21 the Sunday School will present a program entitled "The Night That Jesus Was Born."

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m. a special Christmas service is scheduled. Pastor Clemens will speak on "What Does All This Mean?"

The church is located at Eight Mile and Telegraph in Detroit.

## Faith Choirs Sing

Four choirs will join in the traditional Christmas Candlelight Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, in Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile, Livonia.

The singing groups, led by Mrs. Maria Schmidt, director of music, include adult and youth choirs. Organ and instrumental music also will be featured in the service.

## 2 Candlelightings

Two special candlelighting services are planned by Unity of West Suburbia, 30025 Curtis, Livonia.

They will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, and Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The church will hold its Christmas worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, with Sunday school at 11 a.m.

## Holiday Plans Posted At Ward

Ward United Presbyterian Church at Six Mile and Farmington Roads in Livonia has announced a schedule of special holiday services.

Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will preach on "What Christmas Meant to the Shepherds" at the 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. services on Sunday, Dec. 21. The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Max Davey, will sing Christmas music. Tony Weller will be the soloist.

At 7 p.m. Dec. 21, the choir will present a Christmas concert of selections from "The Messiah." Soloist will be Mrs. Gordon Haskett, Mrs. Robert Cascardi and Tony Weller.

On Christmas Eve, Candlelight Family Carol services are scheduled at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Dr. Hess will preach on "What Christmas Meant to the World."

Dr. Hess will be preaching on "Forgetting and Forgetting Ahead."

## Music Will Fill Prince Of Peace

Music, music, music... that's one indication of Christmas at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington.

At 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, the Sunday School children will participate in the annual traditional service, with the children presenting the Christmas message in word, song and drama.

Mrs. Barbara Nichols, Mrs. Marge Griswold and

Miss Onita Sanders, a member of the Detroit Opera Association, will play a half hour of harp music preceding each service. The chapel choir will sing at both services.

The midnight service is scheduled to begin at 11 p.m. with the Rev. Franklin Williams Jr. preaching. His topic is "The God Who Cares." Music will be provided by the high school choir.

New Year's Eve services will be at 8:30 p.m. with a Family Fair and refreshments. There will be a 10:30 music concert featuring Jimmie McDonald, soloist with Billy Graham.

Dr. Hess will be preaching on "Forgetting and Forgetting Ahead."

Paul Lachmann will direct the service. At 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, the traditional candlelight-carol service will begin, while the Christmas Day Festival Communion Service is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Prince of Peace is located at 28000 New Market Road, near Farmington Road and 12 Mile.



**Nardin Park United Methodist Church**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington 476-8850

William D. Mercer  
Margaret T. Koshauer  
John R. Phelps

Morning Worship  
9:30 and 11 a.m.  
"O Holy Night"  
Mr. Mercer, preaching

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
All ages  
Nursery thru Grade 6, 11 a.m.

Wed., Dec. 24  
7 p.m. Candlelight  
Christmas Eve Service  
Special music  
Nursery for children under 5



### St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

26431 West Chicago Road  
South Redford  
Rev. R. L. Morrell, Vicar  
KE 7-7182

Christmas Services  
Dec. 24 - 9 p.m.  
Festival Choral  
Dec. 25 - 10 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist

### Salem United Church of Christ

33424 Oakland Avenue  
Farmington GR 4-6880

Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday School  
Sunday School Christmas Party  
Dec. 24 - 7 p.m.  
Christmas Services  
Dec. 24 - 11:30 p.m.  
Candlelight Service  
Dec. 28 - 10:15 a.m.  
Memorial Communion Service

### Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

12 Mile and Farmington Road  
Victor H. Wassenberg, Pastor

Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m.  
Service of Carols  
and Candles  
Dec. 25 - 10 a.m.  
Christmas Festival  
Communion

### St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

26701 Joy Road  
Dearborn Heights CR 8-9340

Sun., Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.  
Christmas Popsong  
Music and Church School  
Wed., Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve  
Communion

### Evangelical Covenant Church

24331 W. 8 Mile at Telegraph  
Livonia

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
"The Greatest Gift of All"  
5:30 p.m.  
Sunday School  
Christmas Program  
11 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Service  
"What Does All This Mean?"  
Rev. Edwin T. Clemens, Pastor  
KE 5-0225

**First United Presbyterian Church**  
701 Church Street  
Livonia 453-6464

Dr. Henry J. Walsh, minister  
The Rev. Lewis S. Brown Jr., associate minister

Sun. Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Christmas  
Sun. Dec. 21, 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Wed. Dec. 24, Communion Services 7:45 and 10:45 p.m.  
Sun. Dec. 28, Alumni Buffet Dinner 7:30 p.m.  
Sun. Jan. 4, Twelfth Night Service  
Past Luck 6 p.m.  
Community Tree Burning Plymouth High School,  
7:30 p.m.

### Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church

Hubbard at West Chicago  
Livonia 427-0494

Sun., Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday School  
Handel's Messiah  
(Chancel Choir)  
Wed., Dec. 24  
Christmas Eve Communion  
7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

### Apostolic Lutheran Congregation

26325 Halsted Road  
Farmington 357-0522

Christmas Services  
Sunday, Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.  
Children's Christmas Program  
Dec. 25 - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Dec. 28 - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

30900 Six Mile Road  
Livonia 422-6038

Paul T. Hart, Pastor  
Hal Ferris, Associate Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery,  
Church School (all ages)  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
Church School (High School)  
(Nursery Available)  
6 p.m. High School  
Christmas Eve Service  
Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Family Worship Service  
11 p.m. Communion Service

### Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ

14250 Ann Arbor Road  
(M-14) City of Plymouth  
Rev. Kenneth E. Zinke  
453-5252

Christmas Church Services  
Sun., Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday School Christmas  
Christmas Program  
Wed., Dec. 24 - 7 p.m.  
Candlelight and Carol Service  
Thurs., Dec. 25 - 10:15 a.m.  
Christmas Eve Service  
Wed., Dec. 31 - 7 p.m.  
New Year's Eve  
Holy Communion

**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**  
27475 Five Mile Road  
Livonia GA 2-1470

Invites you to celebrate the peace and joy of Christmas

Sun., Dec. 21 7:30 p.m. Choir Concert  
Wed. Dec. 24 7 p.m. Family Christmas Service  
Wed. Dec. 24 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service  
W. F. Whitledge, Donald A. Drew  
Arnold S. Dattell

### Orchard United Methodist Church

30400 Farmington Road  
Livonia 626-6820

Christmas Worship Services  
Dec. 21 - 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship and Church School  
"Jesus Is Coming"  
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelighting Services 7 and 9 p.m.  
Dec. 28 - Student Recognition Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

26212 West Six Mile Road at Kinloch  
Livonia 537-3778

7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

### Faith Lutheran Church and School

30000 Five Mile Road  
Rev. Roger Schell, Pastor  
Martha Schmitz, Director of Music

Christmas Services  
Candlelight Christmas Concert Dec. 21, 7 p.m.  
Family Worship Dec. 24, 7 p.m.  
Candlelight Communion Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m.  
Christmas Festival Service and Holy Communion 10 a.m.  
New Year's Eve - Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

### Westland Baptist Church

35375 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia  
Edward H. Degville, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 21  
11 a.m. "What Did the Christmas Angels Mean?"  
7 p.m. Bible School Christmas Program  
Christmas Eve  
7 p.m. Family Candlelight Service  
(Nursery for children under 5 at all services)

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

39020 Five Mile Road  
Livonia 464-0211

Rev. Fred W. Bolke

Tues., Dec. 23 7:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Program at Faith  
Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia  
Wed., Dec. 24 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
Wed., Dec. 24 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

**Farmington First United Methodist Church**  
33112 Grand River Avenue  
Livonia 474-6573

Ministers  
Hugh C. White  
B. Bryce Swiler

Sun., Dec. 21 Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
"Do Not Be Afraid - Live!"  
9 a.m. Christmas Concert by the Choirs  
A Catechism of Carol, Sermons, Bible  
Nursery Care  
Wed., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 p.m.  
A Festival of Liturgy and Carols

### Christmas at Timothy Lutheran Church

8820 Wayne Road  
Livonia 474-6573

George A. Fleischer, pastor

Sun., Dec. 21 8:30 and 11 a.m. Divine Worship  
"Down to Earth Religion" Luke 2:7  
3 p.m. Children's Christmas  
Program and Family Christmas Party

Christmas Eve Dec. 24  
7:30 p.m. Festive Family Service  
of Carols and Candles  
Special music by Children's Choirs  
11 p.m. Service of Carols and Candles  
with Holy Communion  
"Jesus Interprets Christmas" Matthew 20:28  
Christmas Day Dec. 25  
10 a.m. Festive Worship with  
the Sacrament of Holy Communion  
"Where Does God Fit In?" John 1:18

In the spirit of the Wise Men  
who sought the Infant Jesus, let us  
seek the true meaning of Christmas  
now, during this holy season, and  
throughout the days to come.

### Newburg United Methodist Church

36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
Livonia 422-0149

Rev. William A. Ritter  
Christmas Worship Services  
Sunday, Dec. 21  
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
"Silent Night and the  
11 O'Clock News"  
Special music by  
the Chancel Choir  
Sun., Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.  
Vesper Service  
Wednesday, Dec. 24  
7 p.m. and 11 a.m.  
Christmas Eve  
Candlelighting Service

### Saint John's Episcopal Church

574 S. Sheldon Road  
Livonia 453-0190

The Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr.,  
Rector

Dec. 24 - 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.  
Festal Eucharist and Sermon  
Nursery at 7 p.m. Service Only  
Dec. 25 - 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion  
Dec. 28 - 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Service  
Lessons and Carols

### Clarencville United Methodist Church

20300 Middlebelt, Livonia  
GR 4-3563

Sun., Dec. 21 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
"The Night That God Gave Light"  
Special music by the Chancel Choir  
Sun., Dec. 21 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir presents  
Peterson "The Night of Miracles"  
Wed., Dec. 25 11 a.m. Christmas Worship  
"So This is Christmas"  
candlelight and special music

### St. John's Lutheran Church

13542 Mercedes, Redford Township  
(I-96 & I-75) - I-96 S at I-75 North  
The Rev. Karl J. Kello, Pastor

Dec. 21 - 5 p.m.  
Sunday Church School Program  
Christmas Eve  
7:30 p.m. Christmas Concert  
(Nursery Provided)  
10 p.m. Candlelight Service  
Christmas Day  
7 a.m. Finnish Christmas Service

### Ward United Presbyterian Church

Six Mile at Farmington Road 422-1150

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
7 and 8:30 p.m. Family Carol Service  
Message "What Christmas Meant to the World"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching

11 p.m. Midnight Service  
Message "The God Who Cares"  
Rev. Franklin Williams Jr., Preaching  
Share With Us Christmas Blessings

New Year's Eve  
8:30 to 10:15 p.m. Family Fair and Refreshments  
10:30 p.m. Special Concert, music by Choirs and Harps  
11 p.m. Service following until Midnight  
"Forgetting and Forgetting Ahead"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching

Sunday Services 9, 10:15, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### Allegiate United Methodist Church

10000 Beech Daly, Detroit, Mich.  
(Between Plymouth and W. Chicago Roads)  
KE 3-7905

Ministers  
William G. Wager  
William M. Smith

Sun., Dec. 21  
9:30 and 11 a.m. Morning Worship  
9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

Wed., Dec. 24  
Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Candles  
7 p.m., 9 p.m., and 11 p.m.

Public Cordially Invited