

SERRV offers help and bargains

By MAARGARET MILLER

Christmas presents that also send gifts to the Third World are the Rev. Mary Taylor's line.

The Redford resident is visiting churches all over the area with products from the Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocations (SERRV). The items marketed by the agency are handcrafted in workshops throughout the world, and their sale means a step toward self-support for thousands in underdeveloped countries.

Hand embroidery from Mexico, carvings from southeast Asia, Sierra Leone and Kenya, tapestry from Ecuador and batik from Calcutta are just a few of the craft items that come out of

self-help centers and then are distributed by the agency.

SERRV is administered by the World Ministries Commission of the Church of the Brethren. Its leaders work through the department of Church World Service in the National Council of Churches' Division of Overseas Ministries.

"It is a non-profit, ecumenical project," said Mrs. Taylor, who has been taking samples of SERRV wares to churches for the past two years.

A licensed minister in the Church of the Brethren, Mrs. Taylor is wife of the Rev. Glen Taylor of Trinity Church of the Brethren in Redford.

As volunteer marketing agent for SERRV, she has several boxes of craftwork and a slide display with cassette

tape to tell the story of the project to church groups that invite her.

During a recent visit to Lola Valley United Methodist Church in Redford for a meeting of Church Women United, she filled a table with craft work from around the world.

"Fifty countries are represented in SERRV's offerings now," she told the women, and the markup on these items is extremely low.

"Thus inexpensive, quality craft work is available in this country, and its sale offers a livelihood for persons overseas who otherwise would not have sales outlets for their work."

THE SERRV program began after World War II when servicemen and

mission people began bringing craft work home, Mrs. Taylor said. Slowly workshops began to be established. The aim has been to establish them in areas where the craftsmen have the possibility of becoming self-supporting.

Crafts from SERRV can be procured through a volunteer marketing agent like Mrs. Taylor, or church groups can get them on consignment from the World Ministries Commission, based in Elgin, Ill.

Large warehouses with bigger-than-a-breadbox SERRV items are located in Maryland, Indiana and California.

Some craft items still are available for shoppers this Christmas, Mrs. Taylor said. To make an appointment for a SERRV visit, call her at 937-2764.



The Rev. Mary Taylor is holding an olive wood cross made in one of the SERRV workshops in the Mideast. (Staff photo by Bill Bresler)

Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Information
Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

Christ Church Cranbrook
Episcopal
On Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road
Bloomfield Hills

8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM: MORNING PRAYER
AND SERMON

Nursery and Church School through 5th Grade - 9:15 AM
HOLY COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST
2987 W. Eleven Mile Road - Just West of Middlebelt
Farmington Hills • 476-8960

WORSHIP - SUNDAY SCHOOL - NURSERY
9:15 & 11 AM

"WHERE IS THE FUTURE BEING FORGED?"
Rev. Wm. Ritter
Rev. William E. Fryer, Assoc.
Mrs. Donette Miller, Dr. C.E.
Mr. McNeel, Pastor, Dr. Mac

NORTHEROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 & 11 A.M.

Pastor
M.L. Dunkelberger
E.W. Dunn
Phone 647-0200

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
12 Mile & Farmington Roads
Belmont Square • S. 12 Mile
The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45
SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS 9:30
Church Phone 535-3380

COVENANT BAPTIST
A Metropolitan Church with a World Wide Mission
Nursery at all Services

SUNDAYS
9:45 A.M.: Church School
11:00 A.M.: Family Worship
6:30 P.M.: Evening Service

Dr. William F. Knepper, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Luby, Assoc.
Rev. Jacob A. Dinkens, Minister of C.E.
2800 W. Maple Road at W. Bloomfield, MI 48303
* 1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Rd. • 855-9181

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN
2323 68th Road, Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radloff - Pastor
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:15
474-5584

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2545 Lahser Road
(Just N. of 9 Mile)
Phone 333-1444
3:30 AM - Church School
10:45 AM - The Service
The Rev. L. John Erickson

Joe D. Hall, Pastor
Located Across from O.C.C. 1696 at Farmington Rd.

BRIGHTMOOR TABERNACLE CHURCH - SOUTHFIELD
28555 Franklin Rd.
(I-696 & Telegraph - Just West of Holiday Inn)
Sunday School Hours - 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.
Charismatic Rally - 6:30 P.M.
Wednesday - Prayer & Praise 7:30 P.M.
Lighthouse Youth Service 7:30 P.M.

A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
THOMAS E. TRASK, PASTOR

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
3955 W. Big Beaver Road at Adams
TROY

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM WORSHIP: 11:00 AM
Minister
Robert H. Boyte
644-0512

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bestowed,
a humble thanks

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward of Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills

FAMILY CHURCH 9:30 AM
YOUTH CHURCH 10:30 AM
Nursery Care both hours.

Ministers
Charles G. Erickson
Dr. R. Eckhart

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
33112 Grand River
Farmington - 474-6573

Worship - 10:30 AM
Church School - 10:00 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister - Charles H. Beynon

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
"On the Valley Green"

9:00 and 11:15
WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Minister
Dr. Samuel F. Stout

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
9 AM & 11 AM FAMILY SERVICE

10 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
10:30 AM - Wednesday Eucharist

The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis
The Rev. Edward A. King

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
European
18100 Cornell Road
Livonia • 476-1218

Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 AM
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Services Only

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1588 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright • Douglas W. Vernon
• Evans C. Bentley •

WORSHIP SERVICE
8:30-9:30 • 11:00

CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:30
CHILD CARE - 8:30 & 11:00

846-1200

Forest Park Baptist Church (S.B.C.)
26805 Farmington Rd.
Farmington Hills
476-0080

Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Family Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Christian Training 6:00 P.M.

Nursery Available All Services

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bates, Birmingham

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
6:00 P.M. Bible Study
Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study

645-1202

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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WATCH FOR OUR NEW CHURCH AT
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CHURCH PHONE 477-2525

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
LUTHERAN CHURCH
2305 W. 12 Mile Rd. - Suite 100
Bloomfield Hills • 476-1218

ADULT EDUCATION
9 AM
WORSHIP 10:30 AM
Everyone Welcome

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple Road
Ministers
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Sommers
Dennis F. Barger
Gerald S. Crawford

Morning Worship
and Church School
9:30 and 11:15 AM
Nursery Provided

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams - Rochester
475-4400

WORSHIP SERVICES 10:15 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:15 & 11 AM
Minister
DAVID BLACKSHEAR

Birk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
1347 W. 12 Mile Rd.
Ministers
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey

Thanksgiving Day Services 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE
AND CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Overland at Grand River
Farmington Hills
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
DIVINE WORSHIP 10:15 AM
Rev. James A. Nelson, Minister
Church Office - 474-6880
Parsonage - 474-2344

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt - Livonia
476-3444

8 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. The Midweek Service

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield Mich. Phone 356-1660

United for the worship of God
and service to Humanity

Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister
Rev. David W. Howell, Minister of Christian Education
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music

11:00 A.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Bible Study
Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 AM

No Stairs Nursery CIVIC CENTER DR.

4th A.M. CHRISTIAN ED.
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 P.M. PRAISE & WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. PRAYER & SHARE
NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
3600 Telegraph Road • 1000 ft. North of Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills • 647-3951

Dr. Douglas H. Gallagher, Pastor
Rev. Jim Lake, Associate Pastor
Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music

COFFEE HOUR 9 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM
(Beginning September 7) 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK SERVICE 7:30 PM
Nursery Available

LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
30330 Schoolcraft
425-2770

CHURCH SCHOOL 10 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 11:30 AM
"A New Year in November"
YOUTH GROUP 6:30 PM
Rev. Austin Denney

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor
Michael A. Hallen
Associate Pastor
Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister to Youth
David A. Rose

35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at Drake
661-9191

Sunday School and Adult Study Groups 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

BIG BEAVER UNITED METHODIST
2153 Rochester Rd. • 425-1002

WORSHIP 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
Minister: Terry Epler

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road • 1/4 Mile N. of 12 Mile

GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 6 PM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor
Daniel Curry, Minister of Music and Youth
Nursery provided at All Services
C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150

THANKSGIVING DAY 9 & 11 AM
"Always Thankful" - Dr. Bartlett H. Hart
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Chancel Choir with Brass Accompaniment

Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.

"The Women of Christ's Genealogy"
"Thanksgiving Turkey & Vinegar Piety"
Rev. L. Edward Davis

Wednesday: 7 P.M. - SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Service Broadcast
9:30 A.M., WMUZ-FM 103.5

Nursery Provided at All Services
Janet Ritter 422-1150

Christian Science Churches
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willets

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.
READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7935
Mon., Tues. 9:30-5:30 and 7-8; Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Th., Fri. 9:30-9

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE
Maple at Inkster

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.
READING ROOM - 4361 Orchard Lake Rd. - 85-1740
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 10-5:30, Fri. 10-9

You are warmly invited to attend
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 10:30 AM
Care for small children provided.
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**born
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Meeting at:
Bloomfield Hills Junior High School
Quarton Road
2 blocks W. of Telegraph

334-0165
RICK HARTSELL, Pastor

Gloria Dei LUTHERAN CHURCH
2600 Pontiac Rd.
Pontiac Township
Phone 476-5619

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

First Church of God Farmington Hills
25717 Power Road
Wilder M. Kirby, Pastor
Parsonage 474-5619

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer 7:30