

# Churches Plan Community Tre-Ore Services

At least five combined church services in Oberlin will commemorate the dark hours of Good Friday.

Plymouth and Farmington ministerial associations will sponsor two of them. Another brings together five Livonia congregations, and a fourth will include churches in Southfield, Redford Township, Livonia and Detroit.

Several Lutheran churches will join forces for the fifth service, scheduled from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Good Friday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile and Farmington Road.

The Good Friday meditations will consist of a series of seven 20-minute talks, with five-minute interludes between for worshippers to enter or leave.

The meditations will be given by Warren Smith, a student at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill., the Rev. Dennis Glander of Faith Lutheran Church, Highland; the Rev. Donald Simon of Christ Lutheran Church, Milford; the Rev. Victor Halboth Jr., of Grace Lutheran Church, Redford Township; the Rev. Victor Mensenbier of Prince of Peace and the Rev. John Angle, director of the Board of Social Ministry, Michigan District Lutheran Church.

Soloists and the choirs of Prince of Peace will provide the music.

Another service that will bring messages by several clergymen is set in Calvary Missionary Church, 2855 Six Mile, Livonia, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Churches participating are Ward United Presbyterian, St. Matthew United Methodist, Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran and Calvary Missionary, Livonia, and Grand River Baptist.

Another community service is planned in the new sanctuary of Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, Beech-Daly south of Eight Mile.

The churches included are Rice Memorial Methodist Church, Clarencville Methodist, Evangelical Covenant Church, and Southfield Community Church which have held joint services for the past 21 years.

Pastors speaking at the service will include, the Rev. James Barnes of Rice Methodist Church, the Rev. Elsie Johns of Clarencville Methodist, the Rev. Mr. Raymond Bayne of Southfield Community and the Rev. Mr. Edwin Clemens of Evangelical Covenant Church.

Music will be furnished by the cooperating churches. Nursery service will be provided.

The service will include meditations on Christ as prophet, priest, Lord, and king.

Each half hour service will include scripture

reading, prayer, and music. Worshippers will be seated on the hour and half-hour and will be asked to leave at the same intervals.

The Plymouth Ministerial Association will sponsor two services in the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth on Church St. Starting times are 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Paul Cargó will officiate at the 12:30 service with Rev. Paul Thompson preaching. At the 1:30 service, the Rev. Lew Brown will preside and Rev. Ronald Corl will preach.

Music will be provided by the First Presbyterian Church.

The one-hour service scheduled by the Farmington Ministerial Association in Antioch Lutheran

Church, 13 Mile and Farmington Road, will begin at 1 p.m.

Churches participating include Antioch, First United Presbyterian, First United Methodist, Orchard United Methodist, Salem United Church of Christ, Trinity Episcopal, and University Hills Church (Christian Reformed).

The Rev. John Hooper of Trinity Episcopal Church will preach the sermon, and liturgists will be the Rev. Eric Hammer of Orchard, the Rev. Harold Ellens of University Hills and the Rev. Carl Kaltreider of Antioch.

**Orchard United Methodist Church**  
Between 13-14 Mile Roads  
Farmington Road  
626-6820

Palm Sunday—9:30—11:00 Worship and Church school  
Maundy Thursday—7:30 Holy Communion

Good Friday—7:30 Family Tenebrae and Candlelight service

Easter Sunday—7:00 Sunrise service and 8:00 breakfast  
9:30-11 a.m. Morning worship and Church School

Ministers: Eric S. Hammer and William M. Hughes

**St. Martin's Episcopal Church**  
24699 Grand River Avenue  
Dearborn, Michigan  
The Rev. R. M. Wells, Assistant

GOOD FRIDAY  
12 Noon—Three Hour Service

EASTER  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10 a.m.—Holy Communion  
12 Noon Holy Communion

**Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
9415 Meridian Road  
Livonia  
422-6930

Robert P. Mueller, Pastor

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
7:30 a.m. Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY  
1:30 a.m. Meditations

EASTER SUNDAY  
8:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastoral Services  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Editor: Elsie

**Lola Valley United Methodist Church**  
Puritan at Delaware, Redford Township

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service Youth participating  
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
11:00 a.m. "A Walk With the Son"

Rev. Jim C. Copp preaching, Nursery provided  
Communion Breakfast following

We are a small, friendly church.  
You are welcome.

**August Lutheran Church**  
L & E Twin Pastor  
24801 West Chicago Road  
Detroit 48219

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY  
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Pastoral Services

EASTER SUNDAY  
8:15 and 11 a.m. Services  
9:30 and 11:45 a.m. Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Church School

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
(Missouri Synod)  
5885 Vandy Road  
Westland

Praise The Lord  
Of Life With Us!

Maundy Thursday  
March 26—7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday  
March 27—7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday March 29  
8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
13542 MERCEDES  
1 block S. of Schofield, 1 block E. of Inkster Road  
Pastor: Carl J. Kallio  
KE 8-2660

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
7:45 Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY  
1 p.m. Inter-Lutheran Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY  
9:30 a.m. Easter breakfast served by St. Luther League  
10:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Divine Worship  
(Liturgy through kindergarten age)

**Join Us In GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Westland Baptist Church and Wayne Baptist Temple

Belhany Baptist Church  
34541 Five Mile Road  
Livonia

**First Baptist Church**  
45000 N. Territorial Road  
Plymouth, Michigan

March 26 - Maundy Thursday Service—7:30 a.m.

March 27 - Good Friday Community Service—7:30 a.m.

March 29 - Easter Service  
Easter breakfast—7:30 a.m.  
Special Easter Worship Service—11 a.m.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
574 Sheldon Road, Plymouth  
Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr., Rector

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
6:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY  
1 to 2:15 p.m.  
Devotions on the Way of the Cross and Sermon

MOXY SATURDAY  
4 p.m. Holy Baptism and Lighting of Paschal Candle

EASTER DAY  
6:30 a.m.—Sunrise Holy Communion  
9 a.m.—Family Church Eucharist and Sermon  
11 a.m.—Family Church Eucharist and Sermon

**Nankin Mills Baptist Church**  
21420 Ann Arbor Trail  
Westland  
427-5490

Rev. Walter E. John

Maundy Thursday  
8 p.m.

Easter Sunday  
Sunrise Service—6:30 a.m.

Breakfast—Reservations  
KE 7-0811—7:30 a.m.

Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

**Annual Union Good Friday Service**

The Clarencville Methodist Church  
The Evangelical Covenant Church  
The Southfield Community Church

In Combined Service at  
**THE RICE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Beech Road just South of Eight Mile

12:30 to 2:30

Music and Speakers from Each Church  
Come when you can—leave when you must

SPEAKERS: Pastors James Barnes, Raymond Bayne  
Edwin Clemens, Elsie Johns

**Redford United Methodist Church**  
22400 Grand River Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan KE 1-2210

Maundy Thursday  
Holy Communion—7:30 p.m.

Good Friday  
Union Services  
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday  
Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.  
Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion  
9:30 and 11 a.m.

"He That Lives and Believes In Me"  
Rev. Kjellberg

**Farmington First United Methodist Church**  
33112 Grand River Avenue  
474-6373

HUGH C. WHITE, Minister  
B. BRYCE SWILER, Ministers

MAUNDY THURSDAY, Mar. 26 . . . . . Holy Communion Service: 7:30 a.m.  
EASTER SUNDAY, Mar. 29 . . . . . Sunrise Drama: "No Name in the Street": 6:30 a.m.  
Easter breakfast: 7:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Services  
The Reverend Mr. White preaching at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
"JESUS HIMSELF STOOD AMONG THEM"  
The Reverend Mr. Swiler preaching at the 9:30 service  
"EXPERIENCING THE KNOWN"  
The Wesley Foundation Choir from Western Michigan University will be our guests at this service.

**Community Baptist Church**  
28237 West Warren Avenue  
Garden City, Michigan 48135  
GA 2-3226

10 a.m.—Sunday School Lesson  
"The Resurrection of Jesus Christ"

11 a.m.—Worship Service  
"Christ Arose: What Does It Mean?"

7 p.m.—Choir Cantata  
"Hallelujah, What a Saviour!"  
Service—"Do You Know The Living Christ?"

Pastor: Rev. James Allen  
preaching at services

Choir under the direction of  
Frank Schaefer

**Apostolic Lutheran Congregation**  
26325 Halsted Road  
Farmington 357-0525

Raymond H. Tulik, Pastor

Services:  
Palm Sunday, 11 a.m.—7:30 a.m.  
Maundy Thursday, 7:30 a.m.  
Good Friday, 1 p.m.—7:15 p.m.  
Easter Sunday, 11 a.m.—7:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker:  
Eino Kiminki  
(Editor of Paikaniemi)  
of Oulu, Finland

Measles vaccination  
at 27th Avenue

**Community Congregational Church**  
27800 Southfield, in Lathrup  
Philip Gentile, Senior Minister  
David D'Arcy, Minister of Youth

Maundy Thursday, March 26—8 p.m.  
Holy Communion—Service of Tenebrae

Easter Sunday, March 29  
7 a.m. Sunrise Service and Breakfast  
9:30 and 11 a.m. Identical Services  
Easter Music—"He is Risen"

You are always welcome at the  
**First United Methodist Church of Garden City**  
Marion Road at Chester Street between Ford and Warren  
Minister, John N. Howell  
Phone 421-8828

MARCH 26—MAUNDY THURSDAY—Holy Communion 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY  
6 a.m.—Sunrise Service presented by Jr. and Sr. High  
ATF for the whole congregation and community  
9:45 a.m.—Easter Breakfast—Reservations  
10 and 11:15 a.m.—Easter Worship Services and Sunday School  
Sermon—"The Cross Fulfilled"

**Easter Greetings Salem United Church of Christ**  
33424 Oakland at Grand River, Farmington

MAUNDY THURSDAY . . . 6:30 The Evening Meal  
(The Lord's Supper evolving from it)

GOOD FRIDAY . . . . . 1:00 p.m. Community Service at  
Antioch Lutheran Church

EASTER . . . . . 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
7:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast  
10:15 a.m. Easter Worship

May you find the Blessedness of this Holy Season

**First Baptist Church EASTER SERVICES**

7 a.m. . . . . Sunrise Service

Guest speakers:  
Mr. Ron Faircloth  
Mr. Richard Harding and  
Mr. James Clark

9:45 a.m. . . . . Sunday Bible School

Classes for all ages

11 a.m. . . . . Morning Worship Service  
Easter message by Pastor Walter Ballagh  
"Worthy is the Lamb" presented by  
Combined Chorale and Church Choir

6 p.m. . . . . Evening Worship Hour  
The Senior High Department presents  
"To this end"

Walter C. Ballagh, Pastor  
FARMINGTON ROAD at SHIWAASSEE

**North Congregational**  
Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road  
Phone EL 6-1660

Louis B. Gerhardt—Senior Minister  
Richard F. Dunn—Minister of  
Religious Education

8 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Communion Service  
7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
9:30 and 11 a.m. Easter Worship Service

"Believe in Eternal Life"

Nursery through 2nd Grade Church School  
provided at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Easter Services

"The Church of the Mayflower Pilgrims"

**First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth**  
701 Church Street 453-6464

Dr. Henry J. Walsh, Minister  
The Rev. James S. Brown, Jr., Associate Minister

Palm Sunday, March 22—9:30 a.m.—Worship & Church School  
Wednesday, March 25—9:30 a.m.—White Breakfast  
Maundy Thursday, March 26—7:45 p.m.—Communion  
Union Tre-Ore Service

Good Friday, March 27—12:30 to 1:25 and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 28—4 p.m.—Infant Baptism  
Easter Sunday, March 29—3 Services: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

**Newburg United Methodist Church**  
Rev. William A. Ritter  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia  
Livonia and Newburgh Rds.  
DA 2-0149

Palm Sunday Services 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Sermon Topic:  
"Christ and the Carpenter City—Jerusalem"

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
Candlelight Communion Service  
at 7:30 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY  
Meditations—12:15 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY  
Sunrise Service—7:15 a.m.  
Easter Breakfast—8 a.m.  
Easter Worship Services—  
9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Special Music by Church Choir  
at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

**Union Good Friday Service**  
Cooperating Churches:  
LIVONIA ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD  
Pastor: Donald P. Bowman  
LIVONIA BETHEL  
MISSIONARY  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Pastor: Joseph J. Trench  
LIVONIA PARKDALE  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Pastor: Donald W. Kirt  
PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD  
Pastor: John W. Wadsworth  
Services held at:  
Parkdale Assembly of God  
36516 Livonia  
Times: 1 a.m. and 3:30 a.m.  
You Are Cordially Invited To Attend

**St. David's Episcopal Church**  
27500 Marquette Avenue  
Garden City, Michigan  
427-3820

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
SERVICE  
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
12-2 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES  
6:30, 9 and 11 a.m.  
Holy Communion  
Nursery Care Provided  
Rev. John E. Blevett, Rector

**Garden City Presbyterian Church**  
(Across from Post Office)  
R. E. Rives, Pastor  
9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sermon: "Am I Alive?"

Communion/Rockfish  
EASTER SERVICE  
Seasoned with  
chick, quail, and  
eggs.  
1 p.m.

Sermon: "What if He Hadn't Tomb?"

Baby and Nursery Care  
at 11 a.m.

Prayer of Healing

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Saviour**  
Warren at Farmington Road  
Westland  
J. A. de Ruiter, Pastor  
427-8119

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
7:30 a.m. Communion

GOOD FRIDAY  
1:30 p.m. Meditations  
EASTER SUNDAY  
10:30 a.m. Pastoral Worship

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
24331 W. Eight Mile Road  
Dearborn, Michigan 48219

Maundy Thursday 7:45 p.m.  
Sermon of Holy Communion  
7 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service

6:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
"Sharing the Easter Message"  
7 a.m. Candlelight Service  
Pastor: Edwin T. Clemens

**Clarencville United Methodist Church**  
20300 MIDDLEBET, LIVONIA  
GR 4-3563

Rev. Elsie A. Johns

WEDNESDAY MORNING at 10 a.m.—Scriptural Breakfast sponsored by the W.C.C.S.  
A offering will be presented—"The Plague" by Elsie Dunton Tele

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
The Service of Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY  
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Good Friday Services to be held at Rice Memorial United Methodist Church at Beech Road just off 8 Mile Road. In cooperation with Southfield Community Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church, Clarencville United Methodist Church, Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Calvary Missionary Church. Rev. Elsie Johns, Clarencville; Rev. James Barnes, Rice; Rev. Raymond Bayne, Southfield; Rev. Paul Thompson, Calvary; Rev. Edwin Clemens, Evangelical Covenant.

EASTER SUNDAY  
6 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service followed by breakfast  
The challenge of the Cross will be presented—  
Featured solo: Mrs. J. M. Van Housen, assisted by many young people  
9 & 11:15 a.m. Easter Morning Worship—"Transcendental Connections"  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 a.m. The Church Choir presents "The New Life"

**Faith Lutheran Church and School**  
30000 Five Mile Road  
421-7249

The Rev. Roger Schlee  
The Rev. Joel Benlow  
Pastors

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY  
1:30 p.m. Prayer Service  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY  
7, 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Holy Communion  
8 a.m. Easter Breakfast

**Westland Baptist Church**  
35375 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia  
425-5585  
Edward H. Degville, Pastor

7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
Speaker: Dr. Bert Kreller  
9:45 a.m. Bible School  
11 a.m. "The Glory of the Resurrection"  
7 p.m. "Hallelujah, What a Saviour!"  
John Peterson's Cantata presented by the Senior Choir

**Episcopal Church of The Holy Spirit**  
8850 Newburgh  
(Newburgh and Joy)  
Livonia 261-8460

GOOD FRIDAY  
Noon - 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
EASTER  
"Celebration of the Holy Eucharist"  
6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

**Calvary Lutheran Church**  
28001 Evergreen Road  
Southfield  
Services for All

GOOD FRIDAY  
Noon - 3 p.m.  
"The Seven Last Words"  
15 minutes devotion

EASTER SUNDAY  
7 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Word of Music  
H. Cole Reasin, Pastor