

Tradition, Innovation Mark Easter Here

The music ranges from rock to Handel and even includes a rendition of the 23rd Psalm set to the tune of "The Happy Wanderer."

Area ministers have written and rewritten, polished and re-polished their sermons, while hundreds of youth groups plan for services which range from the traditional sunrise programs and youth-sponsored breakfasts for entire congregations to presentation of a special Easter drama.

General theme of all this activity is "Rejoice, the Lord is Risen," as area Christians prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ in Easter services in area churches.

(Some of the specific programs and services planned are:

THE SENIOR HIGH Department of the First Baptist

Church of Farmington will present a drama, "To This End," during the 11 a.m. morning worship service. Directed by Ken Kopp, the old drama tells of the people in Pilate's family and how they responded to the crucifixion scene.

Cast members are: Harold Callan as Pilate; Joy Love as Rhoda; Pam Campbell as Leah; Mark Douglas as Paul; Bob Walling as the High Priest; and Tim Douglas as Joseph of Arimathea.

The combined Chorale and Church Choir will present a performance of "Worthy is the Lamb" from Handel's "Messiah" during the same service. The day's activities will begin with a 7 a.m. sunrise service with Mrs. Ron Faircloth, Richard Harding and James Clark as the speakers.

First Baptist is located at the corner of Shawnee and Farmington Road in Farmington.

IF MORNING isn't the best time for your son or daughter, there is a contemporary rock and folk music Easter service scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middle Belt.

The Rev. R.R. Rives, pastor of the church, explained that the service is especially designed for late-rising youth. Sermon topic will be "What If No Empty Tomb?"

SOLOIST for the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services in the Newburg United Methodist Church, 3650 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia will be Marge Meyers who will sing Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

The Rev. William A. Ritter's announced sermon title is

"A New Day Dawns at George and Martha's."

EASTER FESTIVITIES will begin in Holy Cross Lutheran Church with a 6:30 a.m. sunrise service and breakfast.

They will be followed with a special Easter Communion at 8 a.m.

Scott Almburg, a trumpeter from Bentley High School, will accompany the junior and senior choirs during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. festival worship services.

One hymn scheduled to be sung by the congregation is a contemporary version to the 23rd Psalm set to the tune of "The Happy Wanderer." The congregation will also join in a special Concerto featuring the trumpet and choir. The musical piece is Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" which will be used to

announce the sermon entitled "The Spring of Our Hope - Christ is Alive!"

Holy Cross is located at 30650 Six Mile Livonia.

THE CONGREGATION of the Antioch Lutheran Church will celebrate Easter beginning with a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.

The church's Senior Lutheran League is sponsoring an Easter Pancake Breakfast at 8 a.m. and the 11 a.m. Easter Festival Service will feature special music by the choir.

Antioch is located at the corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Roads in Farmington.

A PERFORMANCE of the Easter Cantata "Behold Your King" is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Galilean Baptist Church, 28875 West Seven Mile, Road, Livonia. The cantata is presented by the church adult choir.

Special scenery has been constructed for the musical presentation.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE of the Ward United Methodist Church will sponsor a 6:30 a.m. sunrise service with a sermon "The Unexpected Mir-

acle" delivered by the Rev. Franklin Williams Jr., assistant pastor.

This service will feature special music by Western's Folk Group from Western State University. Following the service, the young people will host a breakfast.

Rev. Williams will preach again at 7:45 a.m. and Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will preach on "Christ Risen" during the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

The 7 p.m. Vesper Hour will feature a musical concert presented by the Bentley High Tour Choir under the direction of Bois Elwell.

Ward is located at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington Roads.

AN EASTER chancel drama, "Is It I, Lord?" performed by the Epworth Church will highlight the 6 a.m. service with Pastor Edwin T. Clemens speaking on "Sharing the Easter Message."

At the 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service, the young people will present the story of the passion in a candle lighting ceremony, illustrated with scenes of the Holy Land.

At the two later services. The church is located on Church Street just west of Plymouth High School.

LUTHERAN YOUTH from throughout the metropolitan area will participate in a sunrise service at 6:22 a.m. at the Belle Isle Band Shell.

At the Hosanna Taber Lutheran Church, services are scheduled at 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. The church is located at 9600 Levee Avenue, Redford Township.

SERVICES in the Evangelical Covenant Church of Detroit, 24331 West Eight Mile Road, will begin with a breakfast sunrise service at 7 a.m.

The 9:30 a.m. Sunday School sessions for every age, will be followed by a 10:45 a.m. worship service with Pastor Edwin T. Clemens speaking on "Sharing the Easter Message."

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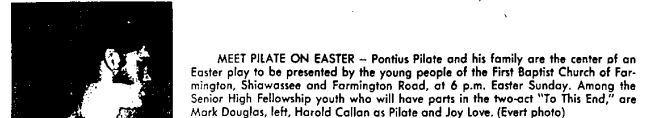
THREE SERVICES are scheduled in the Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington. The 7 a.m. sunrise service will be conducted by the junior high youth, while the senior high youth will serve breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Festive worship services will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. with music by the children's, youth and adult choirs under the direction of Mrs. Marion Green and Mrs. Charles Woodin at the organ.

The church is located on Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads.

A SPECIAL FEATURE of the Easter celebration at the Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, is a 7:30 a.m. sunrise breakfast served by the members of the Pilgrim Fellowship. Tickets priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children will be sold at the door.

The Rev. Richard M. Campbell will preach on the topic "Elijah Is Taken Up To Heaven" during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Special music will include two children's bell choirs.



MEET PILATE ON EASTER - Pontius Pilate and his family are the center of an Easter play to be presented by the young people of the First Baptist Church of Farmington, Shawnee and Farmington Road, at 6 p.m. Easter Sunday. Among the Senior High Fellowship youth who will have parts in the two-act "To This End," are Mark Douglas, left, Harold Callan as Pilate and Joy Love. (Event photo)



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NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Farmington 476-8860 29887 West 11 Mile Road Minister: Harold T. Mawher, Associate John E. Phelan, Minister of Music Worship Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth 680 Church Street 453-5280 Ministers: Paul M. Cargo and Ronald K. Corl 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School for all ages 11 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School Nursery provided for all services 6:30 p.m. - Senior High Youth	WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA Farmington Road and Six Mile Road 422-1150 Worship and Bible School 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service 7:45 a.m. "The Unexpected Miracle" Rev. Franklin Williams Jr. teaching 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. "Christ Risen" Dr. Bartlett L. Hess preaching Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. Family Service 7 p.m. Classes for all ages 8 p.m. Prayer Fellowship	ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hubbard at West Chicago Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Richard C. Dunkelberger, Pastor Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor Garfield 2-0494	CHURCH OF GOD Riverside Park Church of God 11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Road Livonia Phone 464-0990	ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 30450 Farmington Road Between 13 and 14 Mile MA 6-6530 Worship, Church School, Nursery 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Eric S. Hamann 851-4484 Wm. A. Hughes, Assoc. Minister	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Farmington 33112 Grand River Worship, Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m. Rev. Hugh C. White 851-8440 Rev. B. S. Sayers	EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH 24331 W. Eight Mile Road Church EE 62025 Rev. Edwin T. Clemens, Pastor EE 3-7563 The 7:45 Week of Prayer 7:45 Week of Prayer 9:30, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. For information please call Miss Kathy Porter - 422-3175
ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Bedford Township) 10000 Beech-Dale Road (Between Plymouth and Farmington) 533-7605 Wm. G. Wager and Wm. M. Smith Dr. Edgar, Mrs. Thea Wright Sunrise Service 6 a.m. Morning Worship 8, 9:30 and 11 Church school 9:30 and 11 Nursery provided for all services	ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Five Mile at Haggerty Ernest L. Otter, Minister Church School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Nursery Provided Phone 423-9491	CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia CR 4-565 9:00 a.m. First Worship Service The Church School 11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship 6:30 a.m. Youth Meetings 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - The Midweek Service Nursery provided for all services Eula A. Johns, Minister	ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 30900 Six Mile Road 422-6088 Paul T. Hart, Pastor Hudson Farris, Associate Pastor 9:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery, Church School (all ages) 11 a.m. Worship Service Church school (third grade) Jr. High Fellowship Worship 7 p.m. Sr. High Fellowship Sunday 7 a.m.	ST. PAUL Installs Elders New officers of St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia were installed during a special ordination-installation service. The new ruling elders and members of the Session are James Gordon, Norman Green, Virgil Hare, Robert Keene, Harold Ladouceur, James Mackie and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman. New deacons are Mrs. Robert Budd, Mrs. Roman Lantry, Owen Dingman, John Harkness and Willard Speaker. Richard Jerolaman was elected to the church nominating committee. Retiring from the board of deacons are Fred Anthony, Calvin Strom, Mrs. Ralph (Sophia) Bole and Mrs. John (Barbara) Harkness.	EPISCOPAL THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU Saint John's, Westland 355 S. Wayne Road 721-5025 Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15 - 11 a.m. Saint Andrew's, Livonia 14360 Hubbard Road 421-4451 Sunday Worship: 8, 9, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Devotion: 3:30 p.m. Saint John's, Plymouth 574 S. Sheldon Road 453-0190 Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Holy Spirit, Livonia 8850 Newburg Road 261-8460 Sunday Worship: 8 and 11:45 a.m.	CATHOLIC Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church 29135 West Six Mile Road 427-2100 Rev. Myron Hornyak Divine Liturgies Sunday 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. - Daily 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.	

Livonia Unity Head Joins Conference

Marlyn William White, minister of Unity of West Suburbia, will have a part in the Unity International Convention in Kansas City, Mo., June 25 to 28.

The theme of the four-day convention is "The World is Ready." A spokesman for the Association of Unity Churches,

hosts for the convention, said thousands of Unity students from around the world are expected to attend.

"The purpose of the convention," the local minister said, "is to reaffirm the truth that through mankind's dynamic spiritual potential, all things are possible."

Sale Aids Appalachia

St. Raphael Catholic Church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, to raise funds for the Christian Appalachian Project, a self-help program for Kentucky families.

The rummage sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the church activities building, Merriam just north of Ford.

AREA DEATHS

DONALD C. SMITH - Funeral services for Mr. Smith, 58, of 2294 Turk Farmington, were held in the Newburg Funeral Home recently with burial in Hill Chapel Cemetery. He died on March 3. (Observer file)

CLYDE D. WILSON - Mr. Wilson, 80, of Detroit, father of Mrs. John (Jesse) Sheridan of Farmington and Mrs. Evelyn Koller of Livonia, died March 22 in the Farmington Nursing Home.

Mr. Wilson retired in 1959 as chief clerk for the Detroit Fire Department and had previously been manager of the Adams Theater for 13 years.

He was chairman of the Civitas Fane of America and a member of the Circus Historical Society and the Detroit Historical Society. His father had been a circus owner.

Services were held March 25 in the Heene-Sandquist Funeral Home, 2294 Turk Farmington, with burial in Hill Chapel Cemetery.

Also surviving are a son, Barram D. Wilson of Lansing, a daughter, Sister Mary Constance of Adrian, and four grandchildren.

CARL S. SCULLY - Mr. Scully, 77, of 2294 Turk Farmington, retired plant superintendent of Chrysler Brass and Pin Co., Detroit, died March 22 after a short illness. He had lived in Farmington 25 years.

Services were held March 25 in the Thayer Funeral Home, the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Rosehill Park Cemetery.

Mr. Scully is survived by his wife, Frances; daughters, Mrs. James McMichael of Southgate, Mrs. Harriet McMichael of Madison Heights, Mrs. Donald McMichael of Farmington, and Mrs. Jack Coffey of Southgate, Ind.; and sons, Carl L. Scully of Royal Oak and Edward Scully of Livonia.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Donald Ames of Livonia, Ill., and Mrs. Gilbert Eder of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Kenneth Eder of Newark, N. J.; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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