

# Prince of Peace lists services for Holy Week

This year, as in the past, several special Holy Week Services are being planned at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, on the corner of 12 Mile and New Market, east of Farmington Road.

A dramatic three-hour service will be from noon to 3 p.m. Good Friday. It will be divided into seven 20-minute segments with a five-minute break between each, allowing time for those with tight work schedules for leave taking.

This special Worship Encounter dates back to the days of Ignatius of Loyola, a 16th century Spanish soldier and bon vivant. The idea for this kind of service came while he was

recuperating from a battle wound at Montserrat, where he committed his life to God before the high altar in the Chapel of a Benedictine Monastery. Ignatius is also the founder of the religious order known as "The Society of Jesus" or simply, "The Jesuits."

The Tre-Ore Service has found a place in many Christian communities around the world and is observed annually at Prince of Peace.

The structure of the three-hour service is such that those working in the area might be given an opportunity to formally participate in a worship service on Good Friday, one of the most sacred days on the Chris-

tian calendar. It is designed to allow one to attend without interrupting his or her work schedule. It can fit nicely into a lunch hour slot, but, local merchants are asked to co-operate on that day to allow employees to take advantage of this once-a-year ritual.

THIS YEAR, the meditations will revolve around various personalities who were participants with Christ on that awful Friday called "Good" because of the good God accomplished in behalf of all mankind. All meditations will be drawn from The Gospel Accounts, according to The Rev. T. Richard Marcell Sr., pastor of the

congregation.

In addition to the meditations, special prayers, reading from the Scripture and Lenten Hymns sung by those in attendance, other special music will be provided, including solos sung by various members of the Senior Choir from the church.

Though no special offerings will be received, a basket will be placed at the door for those wishing to contribute. All monies collected will be used for some special community need, to be determined by the Church's Board of Evangelism.

On Maundy Thursday, April 12, a Eucharistic Service (a service with Holy Communion) will be conducted

at 7:30 p.m. The wine used in the distribution will be wine from Cana of Galilee, prepared by Monks at the Benedictine Monastery there. During his last visit to Israel, Pastor Marcell made arrangements for the wine to be brought here for this special celebration.

Immediately following the Eucharistic service, the annual "Stripping of the Altar" will take place. This is when the pastor and officers of the congregation will remove the paraments and appointments from the altar in preparation for the Good Friday observance.

Following the Tre-Ore Service on Good Friday afternoon, Tenebrae Service (a Service of Darkness) is scheduled to be conducted at 7:30 p.m. All seven meditations for that service will be based on the Last Words of Christ from the Cross. The pastor will movingly present sepa-

rate devotion for each sentence spoken by Christ while on the cross.

ON EASTER Sunday morning, two services will be conducted: A Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. and a Festival Service at 10 a.m. The Sacrament will be administered at both worship encounters.

All services will be in charge of and conducted by The Rev. T. Richard Marcell Sr.

All musical presentations will be under the direction of Salvatore Mancuso, director of music. Between the two Services, A Continental Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall under the supervision of the Women's Guild, Jo Carole Zechel, president.

The community is invited to attend any or all of the special services planned for Holy Week and Easter Sunday morning.



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## Spirit

Farmington High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad walked away from competition this spring with the second place award for overall performance. The girls are Kerry Murphy, Candy Goad, Michelle Schuler, Erin Romanoff, Nadine

Roznowski, Rachael Kelly and Karen Peterson. The competition was sponsored by the Western Lakes Activities Association and took place in Northville High School.

## Virginia born and bred

A number of Virginians were among the leading founding fathers of the U.S. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, George Mason, and John Marshall all were born and

reared in Virginia and maintained homes there. The Quakerstown Chapter, DAR encourages the study of the accomplishments of these famous men in American history.

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