## Crop Walk recruit rally is Tuesday

The 1995 Farmington/
armington Hills Crop Walk is
scheduled for May 7 and organizer hope to harvest agober crop
of enthusiastic walkers.
This is the 10th year of the annual walk, which raises money for
the hungry worldwide. Twentyfive percent of the money raised
locally goes to local organizations
such as the Salvation Army,
Neighborhood House, Baldwin,
Kitchen of Pontias and St. Alexander's Food Cupboard.
The walk, aponsored by Church
World Services, is 10 kilometers
(6,2 miles) and begins at 2 pm. at
First United Methodist Church,
S1112 Grand River Ave. in Farmington.

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"It's a spirited event," said Lt.
Michael Garr of the Farmington
Hills fire department. "A lot of
people don't assume there would
be a need in Farmington Hills,"
he said. But he has seen cases of
poverty while on call for the fire
department. "There's a lot of
need in our own community."

A recruitment raily will be at 6:30 n.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29897 West 11 Mile Rossi, in Farmington Hills. At this raily sponsor sheets, brochures and details about the walk will be provided. Organizers hope local churches will send a reprosentative.

Last year, 480 walkers raised \$28,452, as part of walks in 132 communities with 29,506 participants. The walks in Michigan raised \$1,543,672. Total income in Michigan was \$1,868,173.

Money raised by Crop walks is distributed through Church World Service for hunger relief. Church World Service is comprised of more than 90 partic-ipating denominations and de-livers aid to more than 70 coun-tries worldwide.

Help was provided in 1994 in Rwanda, Haiti, Cambodia and Gambia as well as hurricane relief in Hawaii.

## Workshops help prep for Passover

The Midrasha Center for Adult Jewish Learning, a division of the Agency for Jewish Education, will offer a special series of free, open learning workshops to help adults throughout the metro Detroit Jewish community prepare for the holiday of Passover, which this year begins on Friday night, April 14.

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The pre-Passover series will include a team of community Jewish educators, including one from Parmington Hills, each offering a different "take" on Passover. All of the workshops are free and open to the community and will be held at the Midrashs Center, located in the Agency for Jewish Education building at 21550 West 12 Mille Road in Southfield. Advance registration is requested.

The series will open from 7.9 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, with a workshop led by Nechama Glogower, an Ann Arbor-based free-lance writer, day-school educator, and leader of adult study groups. Her topic will be "The Why and How of Preparing Your Home for Passover."

The first half of the session will The pre-Passover series will in-

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The first half of the session will be a discussion of Biblical and rabbinic sources, definitions, and interpretations about the meaning of "chametr." The second halfinterpretations about the mean-ing of "chamter." The second half-will offer practical suggestions for how to organize the task of clean-ing one's home of chamets before the holiday. No knowledge of He-brew is required for this session. It is appropriate for Passover be-ginners as well as more experi-enced Jewish homemakers. The second session in the se-ries will take place from 730-9 p.m. on Wedneaday, March 29. Nira Lev, director of Hebrew pro-

## Submit Easter service plans

Local churches can submit infor-mation on their upcoming Holy Week and Easter services to Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River Ava., Farmington, Mich. 48335.

grams for the Agency for Jewish Education, will present "Hebrew Haggadah Highlighta." Some familiarity with key Hebrew words and phrases is recommended for this workshow words. The format will be a walk-through of selected text from the Passover Haggadah and well-loved, but not necessarily well-understood, songs that are sung at the Seder.

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A two-part text study series titled "Elijah the Prophet: Magical,
Mystical Man of God" will be led
by Rabbi Joshua L. Bennett of
Temple Ierael, 7:30-9 p.m. on
Thuradays, March 30 and April 6.
The series will examine the
biblical basis of this Jewish folk
personality who, according to
personality according to
the personality on the Selection from rabbinic midrash composed during the Talmudic period, which offer fanciful spins on
the Passover story.

For more information about the
series or to register, call Nancy
Keplan or Bandy Loeffler at (810)
354-1050.



## **RELIGION CALENDAR**

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

IN ST. SOME LUTHERAN

ES 51. AGAM LITHERRAM
St. John Lutheran Church, 23225
Gill Road, Farmington Hills, offors "A Sudden Clearing of the Eyes," a series of Lenten midwek services at 7:30 p.m. sech Wednesday through April 5, based on C.S. Lewis "The Screwtape Letters." Sunday worship with Holy Communion is at 8:30 and 11 am. Sunday School for all ages is at 8:40 am. A nursery is provided.

E NORTH FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

E NORTH FARKINGSTOR
CORRENTY CEURCH
North Farmington Community
Church, 25200 West 13 Mills
Road, Farmington Hills, plans a
"Building a Life Worth Loving"
aeries. The programs include: 10
am. Sunday, March 26, "Slowing
Down the Speed of Life"; 10 am.
Sunday, April 2, "Healing Your
Hurts"; 10 am. Sunday, April 9,
"Relationships That Last"; 7:30
p.m. Thursday, April 13, "Remembering the Last Supper"; 10
am. Sunday, April 16, "God's
Promise to You," 11:30 am. Sunday, April 16, Easter egg bunt for
children. (810) 6226-6300.

HI SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHERST
Salem United Church of Christ
plans "One Great Hour of Sharing." Sunday, March 26, at the
church, 3242 Oakland Ave.,
Farmington. (810) 474-6880

SI CHURCH OF GGG E CHIECH OF 0CO
Farmington Hills Church of God,
25717 Power Road (between 10
and 11 Mile roads), Farmington
Hills. Sunday school is at 945
a.m., worship service is at 11 a.m.
Nursery care is available. Call
(810) 477-9144 for more information

THE HOPE LUTHERAN

Members of Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills are participating in a 50-day spiritual adventure titled "Facing down adventure titled "Facing down our fears; finding courage when anxiety grips the heart." The se-ries will be held at the church through Easter Sunday, April 16. It is sponsored by the Chapel of the Air Ministries. Hope Church

is at 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farming-ton Hills, (810) 553-7170.

IN CHARGEMATIC PRAYER

us criammatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patlo Class-room 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-4666.

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A group also meets at 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays for scripture and sing-ing at St. Edith Church, 1659.
Nowhurgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243.

RE PIRE KILL CONGREGATIONAL Pine Hill Congregational Church, 4160 Middlebelt, West Bloom-4160 Middlebelt, West Dicom-field, has Sunday worship ser-vices at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care and Sunday school are provided during the service. For informa-tion, call (810) 628-2737.

B TEMPLE ISEASE.
Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake
Road, will have services 7:30 a.m.
weekdays, 10:30 a.m. Saturdays,
4Rebbe's Tish at 9:30 a.m.), 9 a.m.
Sundays and 6 p.m. Fridays,
M. Robert Syme, rabbl, Harold
S. Loss, rabbl, Paul M. Yedwab,
rabbl, Joshua Bennett, rabbl, and
Harold Orbach, cantor.
Friday evening, Syme will deliver the sermon; Saturday morning, Yedwab will deliver the sermon.

SI WEST BLOOMFIELD BIBLE
West Bloomfield Bible Church,
4900 Orchard Lake Road, West
Bloomfield, Church; (810) 6813407, Parsonage; (810) 738-5260.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship
aervice, 11 a.m. Sunday (evening,
6 p.m.); Wednesday prayer meetites 7 1 m.

B HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church,
4800 Orchard Lake Road, has ser-vices at 5 p.m. Saturday and 8:30
and 10:46 s.m. Sunday, nursery
provided at second service. Sun-day school for toddlers through
adults at 9:30 s.m.

E CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK D'HAI ISRAEL CENTER Congregation Shaarey Zedek

B'Nai Israel, 4200 Wainut Lake Road, will have services 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 7:15 a.m. weekdays. For more information, call (810) 581-5353.

ECHRICAL OF OUR SAVIOUR.
Church of Our Saviour, Presbyterian (UBA), 6655 Middlebelt, conducts 10 a.m. Sunday services.
Church school classes for infants through high school and crib care as valleble during worship. For more information, call (810) 625-7600. Facilities are barrier-free.
Workday preschool program and child care are open to the community. Call (810) 855-6186 for more information. E CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUS

E CONGREGATION E'NAI EXCERT Congregation B'nai Moshe is at 6800 Drake in West Bloomfield. (810) 788-0600.

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Services are: 6 p.m. Friday; 9
a.m. and 7:16 p.m. Saturday; 8:30
a.m. Sunday; and 7 am. daily.
Elliot Pachter, rabbi; Louis
Klein, hazzan; Shalom Ralph,
aexton emeritus; Abram Ralpiovitz, Torah reader; Joel Ungar willhant the Haftorah, Federation
Shabbat guest speaker; Suxy
Alterman.

Shabbat Mincha at 6:30 p.m., Shabbat Mincha at 6:30 p.m., followed by Se'udah Shelishit, and Rabbi's Mishna class. Ma'ariv and Havdalah. Kidduah willi follow Shabbat services.

ET TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM
Temple Shir Shalom is at 5642
Maple, West Bloomfield Friday
service at 8 p.m. Saturday service
9:30 a.m. Tish: 11 a.m. Shabbat
services. For more information. services. For more information, call the temple office at (810) 737-8700.

H TEMPLE KOL AMI Temple Kol Ami, 5085 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 661-0040.

IN FIGST ASSEMBLY

First Assembly of God
The First Assembly of God
Church of West Bloomfield is
meeting in the facilities of Temple Kol Ami, 5095 Welnut Lake
Road, and normally meets at 10
a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. (310) 624-6324.

E CONGREGATION EATH
ABRAHAM HILLEL MOSES
Congregation Beth Abraham Hil-

lai Moses, 6075 W. Maple, has morning services 6:30 a.m. Sun-days and 7 a.m. Monday-Friday, evening services 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Monday-Thuraday, Rabhis A. Irving Schnipper and Aaron Benman; Cantor Ben-Zion Lauxner; Haforah reader, Micah Herman, Rabbi's Class; 6:46 p.m.; Mincher 7:15 p.m.

The Birmingham Temple is at 28611 W. 12 Mile, Fermington. For more information, call (810) 477-1410.

E COVERANT EASTIST CRUSCN
Coverant Beptist Church, 5800
W. Maple, has wornlip services
11 a.m. Sundays. Bunday school
for infante through adults begins
49:30 a.m. Evening worship and
youth fellowahip are 6 p.m.
Wednesday, activities include
Bible study and youth activities.
Adult choir, 7 p.m. Por information, call (810) 855-9191.

III TOT-SHARRAY

TOT. SHABBAY
The Birmingham-Bloomfield
Synagogue-Chabad has its TotShabbat: games, stories, songs
and fun for children eges 4-11
every Saturday morning at the
Masonic Temple on North Woodward. (810) 544-8639.

EL WEEKLY TORAH REVIEW

The study group combining Jew-ish history, tradition, philosophy and mysticism from the weekly Torah portion is at 8 p.m. Tues-days at 380 N. Woodward, Suite 112. (810) 544-8039.

B SIBLE STUDY
Margaret Heas will hold nondenominational community Bible
classes 9:30-11 a.m. Thursdays at
the Lutheran Church of the
Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple in Birmingham. Nursery is provided.
Maggie, (810) 352-4430.

I JEWISH SERVICES

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Jewish services with the Birming-ham/Bloomfield Hills Synagogue-Chabad at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings at the Masonic Temple. (810) 544-8639.

Farmington area religious insti-tutions should submit calendar items to the Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.



