

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, has several Easter events planned. A musical presentation, "God With Us," involving youth and adult choirs, will be at 11 a.m. April 9. The Good Friday service, a presentation of the significance of the passover in relation to the crucifixion of Christ, will be 1-2 p.m. April 14. An Easter service will be 11 a.m. April 16.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST Clarenceville United Methodist Church, will host Prayers Chain and special guest Fryer Chain in concert at Arenaman Hall, 20300 Middlebelt, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14. Donation is \$10 in advance and \$10 at the door. For more information (810) 474-3444 or (313) 485-4636.

Connie Battiff, director of Minnith Meter New Life Clinic, will speak on "Anger and Forgiveness" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at Arenaman Hall. (810) 474-3444.

Jerry Williams and Harvest will perform in concert at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16. Call (810) 474-3444 or (313) 485-4636.

The Farmington Hills Church worships at 10 a.m. Sundays in a conference room at the Comfort Inn, at the corner of Orchard Lake Road, 12 Mile Road and I-696. This is an independent Baptist church. Worship services consist of congregational singing, testimonies, prayer and Bible preaching. For information call Paul Crosby at (810) 553-4994 or Roland Crosby at (810) 539-0816.

St. John Lutheran St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, (between Grand River and Freedom) plans Holy Week worship services

at 8:30 and 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday, April 9; 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tenebrae, April 14; and sunrise service 7 a.m. and festival worship at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16. Easter breakfast is served at 8:40 a.m. Call (810) 474-0684.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL North Congregational Church at the Mercy Center, 28850 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, will celebrate Palm Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 16. The program, "In Spite of Everything" given by the Rev. Mark P. Jensen, senior minister.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN St. Paul Lutheran, Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills, plans its annual Tre-Ore Service. The service will run from noon to 9 p.m. on Good Friday, April 14. It will be divided into seven 20-minute segments with a five-minute break between each, allowing time for those with good and bad news to come and go. The service includes special prayers, readings from scripture and Lenten hymns will be sung by those in attendance. At 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 13, a eucharistic service will be conducted followed by the annual "scouting" of the altar, in preparation for the Good Friday observances. After the Tre-Ore service, a Tenebrae Service of Darkness will be conducted at 7 p.m. Two morning services are scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 16, a sunrise service at 7 a.m. and a high service at 10:30 a.m. Between the sunrise and high services, an Easter Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall. For information, call (810) 474-0676.

FAITH COVENANT A Maundy Thursday brunch will be held at Faith Covenant Church, at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 13. Brunch includes a light breakfast and features husband and wife singing team, Randy and Maril Brown. Tickets are \$5 and need to be purchased in advance by contacting the church office at 661-9191.

NORTH FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH North Farmington Community Church, 32500 West 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, is offering "Building a Life Worth Loving" series. The programs include: "Healing Your Hurts", 10 a.m. Sunday, April 9, "Relationships That Last", 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, "Remembering the Lenten Season", 10 a.m. Sunday, April 16, "God's Promise to You", 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 16, Easter egg hunt for children. (810) 626-6900.

CHURCH OF GOD Farmington Hills Church of God, 28717 Power Road (between 10 and 11 Mile roads), Farmington Hills. Sunday school is at 10 a.m., worship service is at 11 a.m. Nursery care is available. Call (810) 477-9144 for more information. Starting April 16 Sunday services will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and will feature a talk series called "No Fear." April 16, "No fear of crime, violence and tomorrow"; April 23, "No fear of ending up a failure"; April 30, "No fear of facing our past wounds"; May 7, "No fear of a righteous, judging God"; May 14, "No fear of being a good enough parent"; May 21, "No fear of being rejected and alone"; and May 28, "No fear of becoming sick and facing death."

A continental breakfast will be held at 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16. For information call (810) 477-9144.

HOPE LUTHERAN Members of Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills are participating in a 50-day spiritual adventure titled "Facing down our fears: finding courage when anxiety grips the heart." The series 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, Farmington Hills, (810) 553-7170.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna

University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9067 or Julie at (313) 464-4666.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 16089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 492-2243.

PINE HILL CONGREGATIONAL Pine Hill Congregational Church, 4160 Middlebelt, West Bloomfield, has Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care and Sunday school are provided during the service. For information, call (810) 626-2787.

TEMPLE ISRAEL Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, will have services 7:30 a.m. through 9:30 a.m. Saturdays, (Rabbi's Tish at 9:30 a.m.), 9 a.m. Sundays and 8 p.m. Fridays. M. Robert Syms, rabbi, Harold S. Loos, rabbi, Paul M. Yedwab, rabbi, Joshua Bennett, rabbi, and Harold Orbach, cantor.

Friday evening, Syms will deliver the sermon; Saturday morning, Yedwab will deliver the sermon.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BIBLE West Bloomfield Bible Church, 4900 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Church: (810) 631-3467, Parsonage: (810) 739-6260. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday (evening, 6 p.m.); Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 4800 Orchard Lake Road, has services at 5 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday; nursery provided at second service. Sunday school for toddlers through adults at 9:30 a.m.

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDAK H'RAI ISRAEL CENTER Congregation Shaarey Zedak H'Nai Israel, 4200 Walnut Lake Road, will have services 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 7:15 a.m. weekdays. For more information, call (810) 681-6363.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR Church of Our Saviour, Presbyterian (USA), 6555 Middlebelt, conducts 10 a.m. Sunday services. Church school classes for infants through high school and crib care are available during worship. For more information, call (810) 626-7606. Facilities are barrier-free. Weekday preschool program and child care are open to the community. Call (810) 855-6186 for more information.

CONGREGATION H'RAI MOSHE Congregation H'Nai Moshe is at 6800 Drake in West Bloomfield. (810) 788-0600.

Services are: 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Saturday; 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 7 a.m. daily. Elliot Pachter, rabbi; Louis Klein, hazzan; Shalom Ralph, sexton emeritus; Abram Rabinowitz, Torah reader; Joel Ungar will chant the Haftorah. Federation

Shabbat guest speaker: Sary Alterman.

Shabbat Mincha at 8:30 p.m., followed by Be'udat Sholomit, and Rabbi's Mincha class. Ma'ariv and Havdalah. Kiddush will follow Shabbat services.

TEMPLE GABRIEL CHALOM Temple Gblr 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, call the temple office at (810) 737-6700.

TEMPLE KOL AM Temple Kol Am, 5085 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 661-0046.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD The First Assembly of God Church of West Bloomfield is meeting in the facilities of Temple Kol Am, 5085 Walnut Lake Road, and normally meets at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. (810) 624-6824.

CONGREGATION BETH ABRAHAM HILLET MOSHE Congregation Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, 5075 W. Maple, has morning services 9:30 a.m. Sundays and 7 a.m. Monday-Friday; evening services 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Rabbis A. Irving Schnipper and Aaron Bergman; Cantor Ben-Zion Lanxner; Haftorah reader, Michal Herman. Rabbi's Class: 6:40 p.m.; Mincha: 7:15 p.m.

Soup, song, spirit benefit needy

About 200 people gathered at the Church of St. Alexander on Friday night to conclude a parish-wide Lenten day of fast.

The parish worship, justice and peace and Christian service commissions worked together to present a soup and bread supper and a concert of inspirational music performed by the Metropolitan Detroit Gospel Choir.

Proceeds obtained from the supper will benefit the Manna Meals program at Day House.

"We wanted to show the connection between fasting, and the actions of prayer, almsgiving and justice," an organizer said. "Hopefully, this experience will extend the meaning of Lenten fasting beyond Easter by deepening our prayer life and commitment to respond to those in need."

The choir performed such songs as "Were you there?" "When Jesus Died, the Bird Stopped Singing."

"Praise Him," and "Jesus, Excellent." The performance drew to a close with nearly everyone joining the choir in singing and clapping. "This was an exceptional evening," one parishioner said. "I enjoyed renewing friendships over a great supper, and was moved by the energy of the choir and the response of people here tonight. And to think it's all for the hungry. Now that's the way church should be all the time."

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Won't You Help Us Celebrate? The Dedication of our Updated Sanctuary! Sunday, April 9, at both services 8:30 & 11:00 AM. Good Friday Continuous Services: 12:30-3:00 PM. Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995. Worship at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Easter Breakfast from 8:30 - 11:00 AM.

Holiday Inn Farmington Hills. 38125 W. 10 Mile Rd. (810) 477-4000. *Certain restrictions apply.

Rn Egg-Stra-Special Easter Celebration! \$62.00+ tax Friday overnight package includes activities with the Easter Bunny & an Easter Egg Hunt. Breakfast With The Easter Bunny 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Sat. Morning \$4.25 Per Person. Stay a Second Nite for Only \$52.00 + tax. Easter Sunday Brunch 10 AM - 3 PM. Breakfast Favorites, Chef Carved Sideship of Beef & Ham, Chicken Scalloped, a Sweet Table & Much Much More... Adults \$14.95, Children 12 & under \$7.95, Seniors \$11.95, Children 5 & under are FREE.

"Your Gift Department Store with Hallmark Cards" EASTER OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1995 YOU COULD BE A LUCKY WINNER! Register to Win a 9 foot tall Uncle Elmer the Easter Bunny and a beautiful Easter basket filled with stuffed animals, books, games and much more! It's the Ultimate Easter Basket from Hallmark! No purchase necessary. *Easter Bunny Will Be Here From 11 AM to 2 PM - Bring Your Camera. **Face Painting for The Kids. Bon Ton Shoppe. Farmington Hills, Brighton, Livonia, Milford locations listed.

THE COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS A DRAMATIC MUSICAL FOR EASTER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY "THE CHOICE" SATURDAY - APRIL 8, 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 7:00 P.M. COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION Child Care Provided 5800 W. MAPLE - WEST BLOOMFIELD (ONE BLOCK WEST OF ORCHARD LAKE) (810) 855-9191