

## RELIGION CALENDAR

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

**ST. ALEXANDER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
St. Alexander's Catholic Church, on Shilawasee north of Grand River between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Farmington Hills, will host a renewal program beginning with six week masses on Sunday, Dec. 3.

The Rev. Bill Burkett and Brother Loughlan Seifeld will lead a week of "R & R" Refreshment and Renewal at the church. Presentations will begin 7-9 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3.

A different presentation will be made each evening through Wednesday, Dec. 6. Based on the theme, "Letting Our Hungers Lead Us to God," Burkett and Lock will focus on the search for the meaning in life, the hunger to belong and the hunger for purpose in our lives.

Burkett is a member of the Trinity Missions and Lock is a member of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. Together, they have presented workshops, seminars and classes throughout the United States and Canada.

Both Burkett and Lock have served on the faculties of Georgetown University and Washington Theological Union. Currently both are on the summer faculty of the University of Notre Dame. Registration is not required, and all are welcome to attend. There is no charge; however, free will donations are always accepted.

For more information, call St. Alexander's rectory at 474-5748.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 11 Mile and Farmington roads, will present a program by Dr. Donald Bryant on Handel and his music at 10 a.m. Nov. 19 and 10 a.m., Nov. 26 at the church. Bryant has conducted Handel's Messiah 66 times. For more information call the church office at 474-6170.

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH**  
Salem United Church, 33424 Oakland Avenue in Farmington, will work to help the homeless of the Detroit area with their Emergency Survival Pack Program. Although the program is working all year, the public's help is especially requested this time of year.

Early in 1989 Salem United Church of Christ's Mission Committee began a program to help those homeless people in the Detroit area who were unable to find shelter due to lack of available space. In the hope of offering protection from the elements in severe weather.

The Emergency Survival Pack is a waterproof duffel bag containing a waterproof poncho, Church World Service blanket, socks, hat, gloves, small pillow, scarf, shampoo, soap, tooth brush and tooth

paste, razor, shaving cream, tissues and petroleum jelly.

All monies for this program are from donations. The cost of the packs are \$10 per unit, and the church as distributed 950 packs to agencies in the Detroit area.

The public is asked to donate items of the packs, or to help assemble the packs on Thursday, Nov. 23 or at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 24.

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH OF GOD**  
The winter schedule for Farmington Hills Church of God, 25717 Power Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads, includes Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m. and the Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. For more information, call 477-9144.

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
North Congregational Church will be in a new building on 12 Mile Road west of Drake. Services will be at the new location within a few weeks. North's staff and congregation look forward to welcoming all to share in Sunday services, Sunday school and many other activities. Breakfast with Santa will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9. Advance reservations needed. The church is located at 25717 Power Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. For more information call 477-9144.

**NORTH FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
North Farmington Community Church, 32500 W. 13 Mile, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads, has services at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Religious education for children sixth grade and younger, as well as nursery care, are provided during services. Various activities and small group meetings are held during the week. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 626-6900.

**UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington has Sunday services and Sunday school at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The church is at 25301 Halsted, one-half mile north of Grand River. The sermon for Sunday, Nov. 26 is "Fifty Years Later." The Rev. Suzanne Paul will discuss what, if anything, has been learned from the Nuremberg Trial.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Every year, a special Thanksgiving service, open to the community and dedicated to the sharing of gratitude, is held by First Church of Christ, Scientist at 33925 Grand River Avenue in Farmington. This year's service will take place at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 23. A special Thanksgiving Lesson-Sermon includes a statement from Mary Baker Eddy, the church founder. Time will also be given for Christian Scientists to share testimonies of gratitude to

God. For more information call 474-4170.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road in Farmington Hills, has worship services with holy communion at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school classes are available for people beginning at age 3 to adult and they meet at 9:40 a.m.

A supervised nursery is provided during worship and Sunday school. A play group for parents and their preschool children meets at 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 474-0584 for more information.

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Northwest Baptist Church of Farmington Hills announces the start of Pioneer Clubs for boys and girls four years old through the ninth grade. Pioneer Clubs meet 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday at the church.

At Pioneer Clubs, children develop socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually through a variety of skill-building activities. Club members also develop Christian values and learn to apply the Bible to everyday life. For more information, call 474-3393.

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
Faith Covenant Church, at the corner of Drake and 14 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, is sponsoring Faith's Fun and Fitness program featuring exercise, fellowship, crafts and speakers. Upcoming topics include: crisis pregnancies, great family vacation getaways, spring fashion show and much more. Baby-sitting is available. The program is from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Thursdays.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 LeMura Drive off of 11 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt, services are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Nursery care is available at the late service. All are welcome. For more information, call 474-2860.

**OAKLAND HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Oakland Hills Community Church meets in the chapel of William Tyndale College, 35700

W. 12 Mile, one block west of Drake, Farmington Hills. Sunday worship begins at 11 a.m. Nursery care is provided. Sunday school for ages 3 to adult is at 10 a.m. For more information, call 478-5001.

**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, Livonia. For more information, call Shaheen at (313) 464-3037 or Julie at (313) 464-4566.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243 for more information.

**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 more information, call (810) 626-2737.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, will have services 7:30 a.m. weekdays, 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, (Rebbe's Tish at 9:30 a.m.), 9 a.m. Sundays and 8 p.m. Fridays.

M. Robert Syme, rabbi, Harold S. Lora, rabbi, Paul M. Yedwab, cantor, and Benjamin, rabbi, and Harold Orbach, cantor. Friday evening, Syme will deliver the sermon; Saturday morning, Yedwab will deliver the sermon.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD BIBLE CHURCH**  
West Bloomfield Bible Church, 4900 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Church: (810) 681-3457; Parsonage: (810) 738-5250. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday (evening, 6 p.m.); Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

**HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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.

## Church founder is in Hall of Fame

Mary Baker Eddy, founder and leader of Christian Science, was among 18 distinguished American women inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame recently.

Eddy was selected as the only American woman to found a lasting American-based denomination.

The ceremony took place in Seneca Falls, N.Y., the birthplace of women's rights. Among this year's inductees were Sandra Day O'Connor, Ella Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Dole.

The 1995 National Honors Ceremonies were hosted by Judy Woodruff, prime anchor of CNN. Virginia S. Harris, chairman of The Christian Science Board of Directors and publisher of the Writings of Mary Baker Eddy, accepted the Hall of Fame medalion on Eddy's behalf.

In concluding her remarks, Harris said: "It is my privilege to accept this honor of Mary Baker Eddy's life and achievements. And, I do so on behalf of all those blessed, as I have been, by the good she has done — and for those who, in years to come, will be blessed by her profound love for all mankind."

Eddy's election to the Hall of Fame took place approximately 120 years after the publication of her major work, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and the founding of the Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Since the book was first published in 1875, "Science and Health" has been a consistent best-seller, with the sales to date topping the 9 million mark.

Eddy's rise from obscurity in rural New Hampshire to prominence as the founder of a worldwide religion was a remarkable



Mary Baker Eddy

achievement for a woman — all the more remarkable because it took place in the male-dominated society of the 19th century.

Following what Eddy understood to be God's direction, she was led to discover a practical, spiritual means of healing, and set it forth in "Science and Health," the textbook of Christian Science.

"She authored other titles, taught, lectured, and founded several magazines. In 1908, when she was 88, she established the highly regarded daily newspaper, 'The Christian Science Monitor.'"

Eddy joins the ranks of 125 distinguished Americans who are now members of the National Women's Hall of Fame.

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