

BELIEFS Values

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JAZZ ARTIST

The Andrew Bishop Jazz Quartet of Ann Arbor will be featured in worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 14, at First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Willis and Bates, on Ring Road. Dr. Stephen Jones, pastor, is offering a preaching series entitled: "The Artistry of God." The sermon this Sunday is entitled "God as Jazz Player." The sermon text is I Samuel 8.

The Andrew Bishop Jazz Quartet features Bishop on the saxophone, Gerald Cleaver, drums, Don Kolton, bass, and Rick Rose, piano. Bishop earned his master's degree in music composition from the University of Michigan in 1995 and is now enrolled in the school's doctoral program. He is a jazz composer and performer and is the son of a former pastor of First Baptist Church, the Rev. David Bishop. "We have overworked so many titles for God, and in the arts, we find rich and evocative ways to explore the reality of God in our lives. In "God as Jazz Player," I will be talking about the fact that while God indeed has a Plan and Will for the world, God is also a great improviser, just as are most jazz musicians. God adapts to our actions, and to the stream of human history, constantly reintroducing a new way of love, hope and justice." The Andrew Bishop Jazz Quartet will perform at three different times in the service. The

public is invited to attend. Free parking is available in the municipal lot adjacent to the downtown Birmingham church. Call (810) 644-0650.

Other upcoming services in this series are "God as Poet," with the Rev. Sandra Paron, preaching on July 21. Paron is an accomplished poet. On July 28, the focus is upon "God as Potter," with Dr. Jones preaching and Linda Savelli, a local potter, as guest artist in the service. All services begin at 10 a.m.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, holds summer outdoor worship services at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday through Aug. 14 in the Chambliss Outdoor Worship Center. In the event of inclement weather, the half-hour services are moved indoors. Refreshments follow. For more information, call (810) 646-1200. Temple Israel, 6726 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, invites the community to celebrate Sabbath services under the stars. The services will begin at 8 p.m. every Friday, from July 5 through Aug. 16, weather permitting. Casual dress, no jeans, is suggested. For more information, call the Temple office at (810) 661-5700.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, will host its first outdoor worship experience of the summer at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, in the Outdoor Worship Center. Dale Glick will bring the message. The 30-minute service concludes with refreshments and informal conversation.

RECITAL SERIES

A spirited program of American patriotic, folk and traditional

favorites for bells and brass led off this year's Summer Carillon Recital Series at Christ Church Cranbrook on Sunday, July 7. A tour of the carillon tower followed.

The free series, in its 68th year, will bring Michigan carillon-tourists to Christ Church each Sunday afternoon through Aug. 25. The Bloomfield Hills church is at Cranbrook and Lone Pine, one mile west of Woodward. Bring a lawn chair or blanket or stroll Cranbrook Gardens across the street. Visitors also may sit inside the church and enjoy the performance via an audio/visual monitor. Decents will be available at 3 p.m. before each concert to answer questions about the church building, designated a National Historic Landmark as part of the Cranbrook Educational Community in 1989.

TISHA B'AV SERVICE

Members of Cong. B'nai Mosha will chant "Eikha" the biblical Book of Lamentations, at the synagogue's Tisha B'Av service at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24. All are welcome. The Book is one of five megillot, or scrolls, in the Hebrew Bible and is chanted on Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av. It is traditionally ascribed to the prophet Jeremiah and describes in achingly detail the destruction of Jerusalem and Judah following the destruction of the First Temple by the Babylonians in 586 BCE. Chanting the mournful melody will be Lynne Avadenka, Nancy Kaplan, Cantor Emeritus Louis Klein, Naomi Pinchuk, synagogue president Steve Rabinovitz, Ruthellen Kass Singer, Marc Sussman, Maggie Thirman and Michael Weiss. Cong. B'nai Mosha is located at 6800 Drake, just south of Maple, West Bloomfield. For more information,

call (810) 788-0600.

YOUTH HONOR

Richard Blumenstein of Bloomfield Hills received the Max K. Family Young Leadership award from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit for his leadership potential as a member of the Federation's Young Adult Division. Blumenstein has chaired and served on many YAD committees, among them executive, Allied Jewish Campaign, college transition, nominating, marketing and outreach. He was a YAD liaison to Federation agencies, sat on many Federation committees and currently is a board member of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Volunteer Impact, American Friends of Melitz and Fresh Air Society.

TEACHERS BOUGHT

William Tyndale College seeks instructors in Spanish and African American Literature to teach this fall. If you are a committed evangelical Christian with a master's degree, please forward your resume to the college at 36700 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI, 48331, or fax it to (810) 553-5963.

PROSPEROUS LIFE

Unity Church of Rochester will host "Prosperity is an Inside Job," a seminar for people who want to live a prosperous life to the fullest. The seminar is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 17. Unity Church is at 1058 Harding,

Rochester. Pauline Larsen, Unity teacher, will be the facilitator.

TRIAL ENROLLMENT

Cong. B'nai Mosha is accepting non-member families for fall enrollment in the synagogue's "Learning Is a Family Experience" program. Non-member families can participate for one academic year before electing to either join B'nai Mosha or withdraw from the LIFE program. The new one-year community enrollment option is limited to families with children in grades K through 5, subject to availability of student slots. Synagogue membership remains a prerequisite for assignment of Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates. The Sabbath-based program features Saturday morning classes for children, family services, regular services and special Learning Minyan discussion groups for LIFE parents and interested adult learners. The curriculum stresses Jewish family living, Torah values, Jewish history, Hebrew and Bible and synagogue skills. For more information, call Rabbi Elliot Pachter or education director Rita Abramson at (810) 788-0600.

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