

BIRTHS

Catherine and Gerald Roussel of Farmington Hills announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Hunter, on September 30, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Her grandparents are Joseph and Jeannine Roussel of Livonia and Robert and Joyce Huse of Northville.



Patrick, Carolyn and big brother Nicholas of Farmington Hills would like to announce the birth of Alexander James.

He was born Oct. 10 weighing 9 pounds and one ounce. He measured 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Carol Malone of Livonia and Jerry and Joyce Shaver of White Pine, Tenn. Great-grandparents are Jennie Vee Collins of Jefferson City, Tenn.; Evelyn Bass of White Pine, Tenn. and Lois Stills of Corona, California. A great-aunt, Helen Hecht, lives in Toledo, Ohio.



Caroline Suzanne Elizabeth and Collin Adam Joseph Spytman were born on September 22 to Teri and Duane Spytman of Farmington Hills.

The twins were born at Providence Hospital and have an older sister, Alyssa, 3.

Grandparents are Edward Chapa of Lake Tahoe, Nevada, Adam and Lottie Spytman of Warren and Joseph and Doty Ambrogio of St. Clair Shores.



Wesley and Mi Lee Berry of Farmington Hills announce the birth of their son Wesley Louis Berry III on Aug. 26 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Wesley has three brothers, Aaron, and twins Brandon and Bradley.

Grandparents are Wesley and Florence Berry of West Bloomfield and Wai and Ying Lee of Farmington Hills. Great-grandmother is Chun Mui Yu of Farmington Hills.

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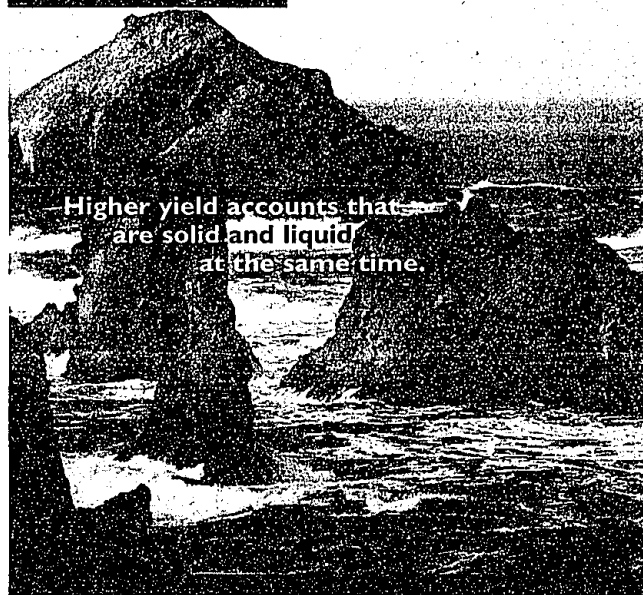
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two months at a time at a cost of \$30 for one month and \$40 for two.

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Church of Nazarene gets new pastor

Dr. Carl M. Leth has arrived to begin serving as senior pastor at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene. He comes to this new assignment from Raleigh Durham, North Carolina, where he spent 11 years as senior pastor.

The congregation is excited about the arrival of its new pastoral family. The church had been without a senior pastor for 11 months and welcomes the organizational and spiritual leadership Pastor Leth brings to Detroit First Church of the Nazarene.

"Detroit First Church, a leading church in our denomination, has reached out to families and individuals in southeast Michigan for the past 75 years," said Pastor Leth. "My family and I are pleased that God's will for our lives has placed us at this wonderful church on Haggerty Road."

"We live in a time where values are unclear, families are in crisis and peoples lives are broken. I believe that the biblical message can help us deal with every issue we face in life. The good news is powerfully uplifting and wonderfully practical. At First church, we will extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in discovering if the Christian Faith can be a resource for successful living."

Born in Wichita, Kansas, Pastor Leth was raised in Nazarene parishes of small congregations in northern Indiana and Wisconsin. After graduating high school, he attended Mid-America Nazarene College and then served two years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

While finishing his bachelor of arts degree in speech and communication and human relations at the University of Kansas, he served as minister of music at Holiday Hills Church of the

Nazarene in Lawrence, Kansas. In this assignment, he met Nancy Barto, who was to become his wife while Pastor Leth was developed a multiple staff ministry, sponsored an inner city ministry with a full time director/pastor, sponsored six work and witness projects in other countries, and went through a seven year relocation process to new facilities on a 15 acre site.

After entering Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1976, he accepted an assignment as associate interim pastor at Lenexa Church of the Nazarene in Lenexa, Kansas. After graduating from seminary, the Leths served on a specialized mission assignment to West Germany for four years. He left as director of American Mission-Europe. Son Carl was born in Germany.

After returning to the States, he entered the graduate program at Duke University and accepted an assignment with North Raleigh Church of the Nazarene. When the pastor left in 1985, Rev. Leth was called to be a senior pastor of North Raleigh and served in that role for 11 years.

During those 11 years, the church at North Raleigh doubled in size, nearly tripled in income, developed a multiple staff ministry, sponsored an inner city ministry with a full time director/pastor, sponsored six work and witness projects in other countries, and went through a seven year relocation process to new facilities on a 15 acre site.

In 1984, Pastor Leth earned a master of theology degree specializing in church history with a minor in theology from Duke University and in 1992 earned a Ph.D. from Duke in church history with minors in theology and medieval philosophy. He has an active ministry in teaching and writing.

Dr. Leth has been published in the "Herald of Holiness,"



Dr. Carl Leth

"Preachers" magazine, and has contributed to four books published by Beacon Hill Press in Kansas City. His scholarly writings include "Examining the Theology of Ulrich Zwingli," "Balthasar Hubmeier's Catholic Exegesis: Matthew and the Power of the Keys," and his dissertation "Signs and Providence: A Study of Ulrich Zwingli's Sacramental Theology." His first book, "Knowing God, Loving God," is scheduled for publication in January.

Wife Nancy has a degree in education and is credentialed to teach secondary schools in both math and German. In North Raleigh, she was active in music, women's ministry, and puppet ministry.

Worship services at First Church are at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Information is available at the church about a wide range of outreach ministries, Bible studies, activities for children, teenagers and adults.

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