

# BELIEFS *Values*

## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

**Community Messenger features spiritual announcements from Oakland County religious institutions. Write: Community Messenger, c/o Beliefs & Values Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48003. Our fax number is (810) 644-1314.**

**■ LOBENTHAL HONORED**  
Oakland County resident Richard Lobenthal, retiring director of the Southfield-based Michigan regional office of the Anti-Defamation League, will be honored with the Champion of Liberty Award at a reception at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Cong. Shaarey Zedek, Southfield. He has stood against bigotry and intolerance in all their forms for more than three decades as director of the local ADL office.

**■ SPIRITUAL BASIS**  
Many people are searching for a way to solve ethical problems so prevalent in the world today. Human solutions, such as more and tougher laws, stricter sentencing, and ethics courses for students and business people, often seem inadequate to stem the tide. There is a better way, however, based on the teachings of the Bible.

So says Paul Grimes, a Christian Science practitioner and teacher from St. Louis in a lecture entitled, "Ethics: Its Spiritual Basis." The free lecture is sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rochester. It will be given in the church auditorium at 1119 Main at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. Child care and parking will be provided. Grimes is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. He has been active in the healing ministry of Christian Science. For information, call the Christian Science Reading Room: (810) 651-1881.

**■ FAMILY NIGHT**  
Cong. B'nai Moshe's Learning is a Family Experience program will present a special middle school family night for sixth, seventh and eighth graders and their parents at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30. Rabbi Elliot

Pachter and LIFE program teacher Wendy Sadler will lead interactive study groups with parents and students respectively, to learn about the three component parts of the Hebrew Bible—the Torah, the five books of Moses, "Nevi'im," the prophets, and "Ketuvim," the writings. Middle school families who are not yet enrolled in the LIFE program but are interested in learning about it are welcome to attend. B'nai Moshe is located at 6800 Drake, West Bloomfield. For reservations or more information, call education director Rita Abramson at (810) 788-0600.

**■ COMMUNITY DAY**  
"Women and Violence and the Church" is the subject of the 1996 World Community Day, an annual national worship service of Church Women United. The event will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 1 at First United Methodist Church, 1689 W. Maple, Birmingham. Women's experiences of violence will be recounted in a powerful, dramatic fashion through Biblical and present day stories, poems and songs. Participants recite a litany based on the Psalmist's cries to God for help and reassurance. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Penny Hackett Evans from HAVEN in Pontiac. The \$5.50 fee includes a luncheon. Child care is available. Bring a sack lunch for your child. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, Oct. 29, by calling Luanne Fisher at (810) 647-0146.

**■ SABBATH SERVICE**  
Cong. B'nai Moshe's "Tefillot Together" series, featuring informal, participatory Sabbath experiences for families of school-age children, continues Saturday, Nov. 2, with a relaxed Sabbath service for children in second grade and their extended families. "Tefillot Together" meets from 10:30 to 11:16 a.m. in the West Foyer of the synagogue building at 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. Sabbath stories, songs, puppetry and prayers are all part of the mix.

All interested families are welcome to attend and participate regardless of affiliation. For more information, call youth and education director Rita Abramson at (810) 788-0600.

**■ VALUES DISCUSSED**  
"Beyond Family Values" will be the topic of a seminar to be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, at The Community House in Birmingham. The discussion will be led by Sonya Friedman, internationally famous psychologist and television commentator, and Sherwin Wine, director of the Center for New Thinking and rabbi of the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. The \$25 per person fee includes a luncheon. Reservations and checks should be sent to: CNT, P.O. Box 309, Birmingham, MI 48012. For more information, call Virginia Bailey at (810) 258-9885.

**■ TAIZE SERVICE**  
Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, Bloomfield Hills, will hold its next Taizé service at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3. The quiet service filled with meditation, reflection, readings and music finds its true meaning in the active participation of all assembled, and is meant to deepen faith.

**■ FAMILIES WELCOME**  
Cong. B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield welcomes families with young children at its weekly Sabbath morning service, which begin at 9 a.m. every Saturday. Young children can sit with their parents in the main service and are also invited to participate in "Shabbat Shelanu" (Our Shabbat), a complimentary drop-in play space program with teacher Paula Schane-Kesick starting at 10 a.m. each week. "Shabbat Shelanu" is designed for children age 18 months through 4 years. Younger children also are welcome at "Shabbat Shelanu" if accompanied by a parent. The "Shabbat Shelanu" children join the rest of the congregation at the end of services, for kiddush

and closing songs. No reservations are required for "Shabbat Shelanu"; the program is open to all interested families in the community without regard to membership. B'nai Moshe is at 6800 Drake Road in West Bloomfield (just south of Maple). For more information about how B'nai Moshe welcomes young children and their families, call Youth & Education director Rita Abramson at (810) 788-0600.

**■ HARVEST TIME**  
Peaceful Waters Ministry will host a Harvest Time Celebration program from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Behnam Hall, 25536 Lahser, one block north of 19 Mile, Southfield. Evangelist Renaye Coles will be guest speaker. The free-will offering will benefit ministry projects to help youth and seniors enhance their quality of life through Christian workshops and fellowship. All Jacqui Jones at (810) 569-1459 weekdays.

**■ PILGRIM FEST**  
Pine Hill Congregational Church will host its semiannual family-oriented Pilgrim Fest from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. The church is at 4160 Middlebelt, south of Long Lake Road, West Bloomfield. This is the only authentic first Thanksgiving celebration offered in Michigan, according to the church. The Congregationalists were the first Pilgrims in Plymouth Plantation. Churchgoers reenact that day with authentic food for tasting, children's games and storytelling of the day, historical information (including standing in a layout of the Mayflower) and authentic crafts such as candle making and butter churning. Call (810) 626-2737 for more information about this free public event.

**■ AUCTION SET**  
Cong. Beth Achim, 21100 W.12 Mile, Southfield, is having a Goods and Services Auction on Sunday, Nov. 10. The 7 p.m. silent auction will be followed by a live auction at 8:30 p.m. with guest auctioneer "Katie Mindy" from WOMC-FM radio. Part of the auction will be white yamulka that were sent to Jewish authors and celebrities for their autographs. Among the celebrities are Kirk Douglas, Faye and Jonathan Kellerman, Don Rickles, Dr. Ruth, Robert Shapiro, Mike and Chris Wallace, and Henry Winkler. For more information and tickets, call the synagogue office at (810) 352-8670.

## First Presbyterian hosts Lunch and Learn series

Upcoming programs in the fall Lunch & Learn series in Calvin Hall at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham, include:

• Oct. 28 — The Rev. Don Postema, author and spiritual retreat leader, "The Art of Compassion: Seeing with Vincent Van Gogh."  
• Nov. 4 — Dr. Weldon Peltz, former big band leader, "Played with Style."  
• Nov. 11 — Max Horton, his-

torian, "Birmingham History."

• Nov. 18 — Don and Audrey Scott, furniture refinishing experts, "The Love & Care of Antiques."

• Nov. 25 — Dick Grant, outdoor ministries director at Presbytery of Detroit, with five live "Birds of Prey."

Adults are invited to bring children, ages 6 and up, with them to the Nov. 25 program, the beginning of Birmingham schools' Thanksgiving holiday.

## Family counseling office opens

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County expanded its counseling services with an emphasis on children, adolescents and their families at its new counseling office at the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center at 29475 Inkster, Farmington Hills. For counseling appointments, call (810) 639-3692.

CSSOC has counselors who can help families with children and adolescents. Counselors can assist with basic issues such as dealing with school difficulties, handling peer pressure and getting along with family members. They can deal with severe negative behaviors like substance abuse, skipping school and not

listening to authority figures. The counselors teach parents techniques in handling delinquent behavior and also help children develop better coping skills. In particular, this location will offer short-term counseling to families whose children are being returned to their home after they have been in foster care.

Weekend and evening appointments are available. CSSOC accepts most insurers. People who have no insurance or have a low income can pay based on a sliding fee scale. This office serves all members of the community regardless of religion, race or economic status.

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Cranbrook, Congregational Church of Birmingham, Kirk in the Hills and St. Paul United Methodist, all in Bloomfield Hills.

Also on the roster are St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Township; Orchard United Methodist in Farmington Hills; First Free Methodist and Macedonia Missionary Baptist in Pontiac; and Southfield Presbyterian in Southfield.

The group also includes members of Central Woodward Christian, Fellowship United Methodist, First United Methodist, Northminster Presbyterian and St. Stephens Episcopal in Troy; Central United Methodist, in Waterford; and Church of Our Saviour Presbyterian in West Bloomfield.

World Community Day is one of three worldwide celebrations observed by Church Women United. The group also sponsors

World Day of Prayer in March and May Fellowship Day.

This year's World Community Day ecumenical worship service was written by the Rev. Marie Fortune and Thelma B. Burgonio-Watson of the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence in Seattle, Washington. Fortune is the center's founder and executive director and Burgonio-Watson is on staff.

World Community Day will begin with a 10:30 a.m. worship service on Friday, Nov. 1, in the Runkel Chapel at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham. The \$5.50 fee includes a luncheon. Reservations must be made by Oct. 29. Child care reservations must be made by Oct. 25, and children must bring a sack lunch. Make checks payable to: "United Methodist Women."

## OPERATION:

# POWER UP!



## Local 43

**Saturday, October 26th  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

This special handbilling event is sponsored by the 1124 members of the "Committee to turn off Fox TV2 co-chaired by Detroit City Councilwoman Maryann Mahaffey, and Metro-Detroit AFL-CIO President Ed Scribner. It is being hosted by CWA International President Morton Bahr.

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Register to win a "signed" piece of Wedgwood on the day of the event. (Must be present to win.)



**Friday, October 25, 5:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Novi Town Center  
5400 Woodward Ave., Novi, MI 48065

**Saturday, October 26, 11:00-3:00 p.m.**  
Eastlake Commons  
10000 E. 14th Ave., Sterling Heights, MI 48064

