

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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STUDY SHABBAT
Temple Emanuel-El, 14450 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park, is holding study Shabbat evening services at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20. Rabbi Klein will lead a discussion on "The religious role of the non-Jew in the synagogue." For information, call (248) 967-4020.

OPEN HOUSE
St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church is having an open house at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, in its newly completed facility at 21177 Holsted Road, Northville. The public is invited. Refreshments and snacks will be served. For information, call (248) 442-9026.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER
W. Grant McMurray, the international president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will be the keynote speaker at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 22, at the Troy-Oaks Congregation of the RLDS Church, 3830 Crooks Road, north of Big Beaver, in Troy. McMurray will challenge the congregation to move outside the walls of the church to share in and develop peace and justice activities. Since June 1997, the Missouri-based denomination has encouraged the process known as Transformation 2000 as a catalyst to become involved locally to fulfill the mission of becoming a worldwide church dedicated to the pursuit of peace, reconciliation and healing of spirit. A major objective calls for the engagement of 20,000 children, youth and young adults in ministries of peace and justice and for every congregation to participate in community outreach programs for families, youth and children.

MOSCOW BISHOP TO PREACH
Bishop Ruediger Minor of Moscow, appointed to a new Episcopal area for Russia, will preach at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Minor will share his optimistic thoughts on the future of the United Methodistism in light of the vote of the Duma (Russian Parliament) regarding the new religious denominations whose evangelistic efforts have upset the Russian Orthodox Church. An invitation is extended to the larger community. Nursery and childcare are provided. Adjacent parking is supervised. For information, call (313) 876-7407.

CIVIL WAR JEWRY
Seth Korelitz, director of the Michigan Region of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and a Ph.D. candidate in Jewish history with Brandeis University, will teach a four-part adult study series on "American Jewry during the Civil War." Sessions meet from 8 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25 and March 4, 18 and 25, at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt Road, between Northwestern and 14 Mile Road, in Farmington Hills. There is no session on March 11 (Purim). Tuition is \$20 for the series or \$5 per-session for members and \$28 for the series or \$7 per session for non-members. The series is a program of Eilu v' Eilu, the cooperative adult Jewish learning project co-sponsored by Cong. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom and B'nai Mohele, Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch. For information, call (248) 642-4890 or e-mail torah@teach@aol.com.

SCHEDULE ON WEB
Eilu v' Eilu, the cooperative adult Jewish learning project of Cong. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom and B'nai Mohele, Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch, is now posting its schedule of classes, study groups, holiday workshops, programs and special events on the World Wide Web as part of Hillel Day School's home page website. The schedule is updated frequently, and can be found by going to www.hillel.org/k12.mi.us and clicking on "Adult Education."

For more information, or to be placed on the mailing list, call Rabbi Michelo Faudem at (248) 851-3220 or e-mail torah@teach@aol.com.

JEWISH MUSIC LECTURE
Troy-based Cong. Shir Tikvah invites the public to attend a lecture on Jewish music at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, at a congregation's home in Oak Park. The lecture is entitled, "How early Jewish liturgical music was influenced by the time in which it was developed." Dr. Martin Herman,

a retired musicology professor from Wayne State University, will focus on Medieval and 17th Century music and is expected to bring tapes and compact discs to illustrate his points. Refreshments will be served. For directions, call (248) 543-4255 after 6 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICES
Cong. Shir Tikvah is holding a Tot Shabbat at 6:30 p.m. followed by a regular Shabbat service at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at Northminster Presbyterian

Church, 3633 W. Big Beaver, between Coolidge and Adams, in Troy. Tot Shabbats are geared for families with young children and are a wonderful way for parents and grandparents to share Sabbath traditions and prayers with youngsters who do not have the wherewithal to sit through entire Sabbath services. An Oneg Shabbat (coffee and dessert buffet) follows the service. For information, call (248) 619-9669.

DIVORCE RECOVERY
St. Anastasia Parish, 4671 John R. Road, Troy, is holding a winter divorce recovery workshop from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on six consecutive Fridays, from Feb. 20 through Mar. 27. Each weekly session includes a video presentation and a discussion led by a licensed therapist centering on the book, "Growing Through Divorce." The \$15 fee includes the book. For information, call Chris Landman at (248) 689-9380, or leave your name and address at the

parish office and a registration form will be mailed to you.

IN CONCERT
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 6631 N. Adams Road, between Long Lake and Square Lake Roads, in Bloomfield Hills, is hosting a concert with Canadian Christian musician and songwriter Steve Bell at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. For information, call Todd Sager at the church at (248) 646-5041.

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