

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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in the Farmington School District, live in Farmington. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a Roman Catholic, non-profit organization dedicated to marriage enrichment, will host a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend July 17-19. The weekend experience is for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, renew their love for each other. The upcoming weekend will be hosted at the St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information call Bill & Carol at (248) 629-2512 or Dan & Debbie at (810) 286-5524. Or www.re.net/detroit/wmwe.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES Nardin Park United Methodist church in Farmington Hills is hosting a nine-part summer music series entitled, "Wednesdays at Eight." Concerts will be presented each Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the church located at 29857 W. Eight Mile Road, (just west of Middlebelt) in Farmington Hills. Each program is one hour in length, casual in demeanor and free to the community. Upcoming concerts include, "Cornerstone" Gospel Music Ensemble on July 15, and

the "Silver Strings Dulcimer Society" on July 22. For more information call (248) 476-8560.

BLAST OFF "Space Mission Bible Camp" will be the theme for Vacation Bible School at First Congregational Church of Rochester in August. All children who have completed grades K-6 are welcome to attend. The camp will be held on August 11-14 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration fee, which includes a t-shirt and cassette, is \$10 for the first child in every family and \$7 for each additional child. Non-members are welcome. Call (248) 651-6225 to register.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION Churches and synagogues within the Birmingham School Dis-

trict have announced plans for their first annual "Healthy Community Sabbath". The event will be held Sept. 18-27 to raise awareness of substance abuse prevention. Congregations of all faiths will be encouraged to address substance abuse/prevention in one or more worship services during this extended week, and to pray by name for those engaged in the "front-line" drug prevention: police, educators, and health professionals. Interfaith worship resources, information about drug and alcohol use, and local resources will be distributed to all congregations. A special feature of "Healthy Community Sabbath" will be distribution of "Families of Faith Conversation" - a step-by-step guide for families to discuss drug and

alcohol abuse/prevention sometime that week. The interfaith effort grew out of "The Summit" conversation sponsored by the Birmingham Community Coalition, and is being designed to lend spiritual aid to congregations and families in their concerns over substance abuse issues. Deaths from heroin overdose this past year of three young adults who had been students at Birmingham high school have galvanized the community to respond to this serious community health problem in a united and urgent way. For more information contact Rev. Louise Westfall at First Presbyterian Church at (248) 644-2040 or Dr. Stephen Jones at First Baptist Church at (248) 644-0550.

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There is a sequence in Bill Schorr's "Grizwells" comic strip that illustrates the point. First, you see a goat walking by carrying a sign that reads, "The world will end tomorrow." Shortly after that, another creature walks by carrying a sign which reads, "Only one shopping day left."

Of course, the question we need to ask ourselves is, what kind of sign will we be carrying. Will it be a sign that proclaims "The End," or will it be a sign that points to "The Beginning."

The Rev. Allan Eickmann is the senior minister of the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

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