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REV. FOX HOHORED The Rev. Charles Fox, Postor Emeritus of St. John Lutheran church in Farmington Hills was recently honored with a special worship service and reception marking the 40th anniversary of his ordination into the Christian ministry. The library at the church was named "The Pastor. Charles Fox Library' in his honor. Following his gradation from Trinty Lutheran Seminary in Ohio in 1958, Pastor Fox was ordined at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Toledo, Ohio that year. He served a two-point parish in southern Michigan, St. Mark in Ida and Zion in Summerfield for two years before being called to the Farmington congregation. Fox served as the spiritual leader of St. John Lutheran Church for ower 33 years retring at the end of 1993. Currently Pastor Fox Serves as the Southeast Michigan Synod as a "supply pastor preaching for congregations who are without a pastor. He and his wife, Barbara, a former teacher

in the Farmington School Dis-trict, live in Farmington. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a Roman Catholic, non-profit organization dedicated to muriage enrichment, will hest 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 and renew their leve 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) 628-2612 or Dan & Debbie at (310) 286-5524. Or www.rc.net/detroit/wwme.

BUMMER MUSIC SERIES

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Nardin Park United Methodist
church in Farmington Hills is
hosting a nine-part aummer
music sories entitled, 'Wednesdays at Eight.' Concerts will be
presented each Wednesday at 8
p.m. at the church located at
29887 W. Eight Mile Road, dust
west of Middlebelts 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

If you suffer from DEPRESSION

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COMMUNITY MESSENGER the "Silver Strings Dulcimer Society" on July 22. For more information call (248) 476-8860.

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BLAST OFF

Synace Mission Bibbe 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 welcame to attend. The camp will be held on August 11-14 from 9 a.m. to more intended to the composite of t

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 held Sept. 18-27 to raise awareness of substance abuse prevention. Congregations of all faiths will be encouraged to address substance abuse/pre vention 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 or "frashibly Community Sabbath" will be distribution of "Pamilies of Faith Conversation" - a step-by-step guide for families to discuss drug and

alcohol abuse/prevention some-time that week. The interfaith effort grew out of "The Summit" conversation sponsored by the Birmingham Community Conli-tion, and is being designed to lend spiritual aid to congrega-tions and families in their con-cerns over substance abuse issues. Deaths from heroin over dose this past year of three young adults who had been stu-dents at Birminghum high school have galvanized the com-munity to respond to this seri-ous community health problem in a united and urgent way. For more information contact Rev. Louise Westfall at First Presby-terian Church at (248) 644-2045 or Dr. Stephen Jones at First Baptist Church at (248) 644-

FOCUS from B7.

There is a sequence in Bill
Schorr's "Grizzwells" conic
strip that illustrates the point.
First, you, see, a, goat, widking
by carrying a sigh 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, sit, 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 Eickelmann is the senior minister of the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

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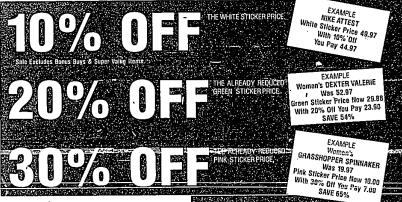
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