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Church Women United will hold a local service for World Day of Prayer 2000 at Central Woodward Church, Troy, on the southeast corner of Adams and Big Beaver, at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 3. Talitha Kumi, Young Woman Stand Up, "is a service written by the women of Indonesia. Continental breakfast 9:30 a.m.; no reservations are necessary.

ICON DEI GUILD

The Icon Dei Guild will meet at 10:46 a.m. March 3 at St. Ives Parish, 2930 Lahser Road, Southfield. Mass at 11 a.m. Bring a sandwich, bovorages will be provided. New members welcome. For more information call (246)952-6834.

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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David Paul Britton, Christian
singer, musician and songwriter,
will present a family concert at
7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3, at
Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
2225 East 14 Mile Road, five
blocks east of Woodward in
sirmingham. No admission
charge; a freewill offering will be
taken and childeare is available.
David Paul Britton will also

CATHOLICS COME HOME

lead the worship services at 8 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. For more information call (248)646-6100.

"Catholics Come Home," a program which ministers to Catholics who have left or drift-def from the Church, is 3 p.m. Sundays at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Clawson. The program features speakers and discussions. Upcoming topics are: March 5: Reconcillation; March 12: A Porsonal Relationship with Jesus.

For information, call Jerry Floangan at (248)878-9018, or Carol Bardelline at (810)977-9076.

FOLK VESPERS

Folk Vespers features folk singer Jan Krist at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5. Folk Vespers is a free professional folk music concert on the first Sunday of each month that features music from American folk, bluegrass, blues and ethnic music traditions.

During the 20 minute worship interlude, Stephen Jones, church pastor, will speak on "That All May Be One."

Folk Vespers is in the English Gothic sanctuary of the church, 300 Willits Streat, one block worst of Old Woodward, Birmingham. Free parking is available

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in the adjacent city lot. For more information, call the church at (248)844-0550.

EILU V EILU

New students are welcome to join winter classes now in progress, sponsored by Ellu v. Blut, the adult Jewish learning project of the Michigan Conservative movement. For information, call (248)737-1931 or e-mail cilulearn@aol.com. Website: http://www.cbahm.org/cilu.htm. Scheduled for 8 p.m. Mondays March 6 and 13 at Congregation Brail Mosh, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield are: ## Biblical Literature in Exile: Scroll of Esther, Book of Daniel: with Michael Weiss, \$20 for the series, \$10 per session. ## Esther, The Sexy Prophet with Ruth Bergman. \$20 for the series, \$10 per session. The free-standing study unit is offered within a semester-long course being offered for credit through women's League Institute: "The Red Tent and the World of Midrash." New students welcome.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple Road, Birminglam, will hold the fol-lowing programs:

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PRINCE OF PEACE

Prince of Peace Catho Church, 4300 Wainut La Road, West Bloomfield, will he Road, West Bloomfield, will hold a Wine Testing/Auction at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the church social hall, 6300 Green Road, one block west of Orchard Lake Road, off Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. A wide selection of Michigan wines and hors d'oeuvres, an auction and a cash raffle will be featured. Admission tickets are \$12.50 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. All proceeds

will be given to a soup kitchen in Dotroit. Call (248)681-9424 for information.

BETHANY

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Bethany, a Catholic non-profit organization, provides spiritual, social and education assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer-to-peer ministry.

Bethany Rochester meets every [Wednesday in the lower level of St. Andrew Parish Center, 1234 Inglewood, Rochester, 1234 Inglewood, Rochester, at 7:30 p.m. Contact Steve at (248628-31844 St. Andrew's is in the Oakland County Pontiae Vicariate.

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Bethany South Oakland meets
the fourth Thursday of each
month at St. Dennis Church
Office, 12 Mile and Stephenson
Highway, Royal Oak, at 7:30
p.m. Contact Betty Jean
(248)524-9274. St. Dennis is in
the Southeast Oakland Vicariate. Bethany has no formal
membership or yearly fees.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thou Can They Remain Independent?" Sean Singer, a Bota-ford Hospital occupational therapist, will talk about organizing the home for safety and convenience, compensating for impairments in vision and hearing, and local assistive devices to help

with activities of daily living such as dressing, cooking and

with activities of daily living and bathing.

If you are caring for an aging parent, relative, friend, or spouse, North Congregation Church in conjunction with Botsford Hospital has designed a free Sunday evening series to help you. At each presentation, there will be refreshments and time for audience questions. North Congregational Church is at 36520 Twelve Mile Road, between Drake and Halsted, in Farmington Hills. The aeries is held in Pilgrim Hall. The next session is March 5 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call 248-848-1750 to register.

FIRST **PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH

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Installation services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington for the Rev. Dr. Sue Bilis Melrose. An ordained minister for 27 years, she served as the pastor/head of staff at the First Presbyterian Church in Succasuna, N.J. for the past 18 years.

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The community is invited to welcome Pastor Melrose. Worship services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m. each Sunday, with church school at 10 a.m. The church is on the northwest corner of Eleven Mile and Farmington Roads.

JCC child center gets accreditation

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit's Sarah and Irving Pitt Child Development Center has been granted accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

NAEYC accreditation is a rigorous, voluntary process by which early childhood programs demonstrate that they meet national standards of excellence. Programs seeking accreditation undergo an intensive self-study, collecting information from parents, teachers, administrators and classroom observations. The Jewish Community Cen-

tions.

They receive an on-site visit, conducted by early childhood professionals especially trained by NAEYC, to validate their self-study results. All of this information is independently reviewed by a team of national experts who grant or defer accreditation. When awarded, accreditation is valid for three

years.

"We are very excited and proud of this accomplishment," and Fredelle Schneider, director of the CCCs Pitt Child Development Center.

"We will be recognized in the community as a high quality early childhood education program. When parents ask if we're accredited, we can give a resounding yes!

The JCC's Pitt Child Development Center will be required to submit an annual report documenting program improvementand major changes.

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150 children enrolled
One hundred fifty children are enrolled in the JCC carty childhood program, located in the JCC's D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building on the Marcia and Eugene Applebaum Jewish Community Campus.

Programs are available to children from infancy to kinder-

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garten, and include aports, swimming, Kindermusik, library time, computer instruction, Judaic activities and a childrens museum. For parents, the Pitt Child Development Center offers prent education seminars, parent delegation of the property of the property

and after care.

Construction will begin this fail on the Pitt Child Development Center, allowing it to expand to accommodate 250 children.

The newly renovated center will have a taken of the art plans.

Seder meal set March 14

On Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m., the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies will sponsor its annual Model Passover Seder at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

Members and guests of the Ecumenical Institute are invited to share a model Passover Seder with members of Adat Shalom. In addition to the traditional Passover meal, guests will participate in readings, a retelling of the story of Exodus, and have ample time for conversation with their hosts. Individuals and families are welcome, and this event is especially significant for church confirmation and study groups.

The charge for the meal is \$16, and reservations must be made by March 9. Call Barbara Yuhas at the Ecumenical Institute at (248) 567-4522.

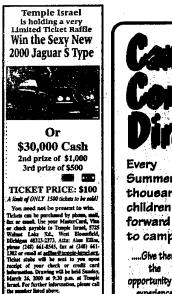


New pastor: Dr. Sue Ellis Melrose joins the Rev. David Noble, associate pastor, at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Installation services for Dr. Melrose are planned at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12.

Center for New Thinking hosts speaker on Future of Detroit

Freman Hendrix, the deputy mayor of the city of Detroit, and the chairman of the new bortoit Public School Reform Board, will be both of Reform Board, will be both of Reform Board will be better with Detroit journalist Jack Lessenberry from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the distance of the Center For New Thinking at 248-388-0105 for more information. The public is welcome.

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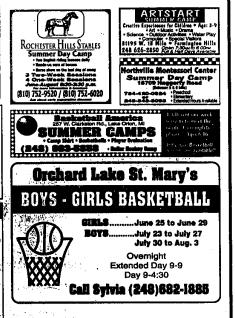
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