

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

St. John Lutheran summer schedule: traditional services will be Sunday mornings at 8:15 and 11:15. Praise Alive, a new contemporary worship service, will be offered at 9:45 a.m. Sundays, Aug. 12 and 26. St. John is at 23225 Gill. Call 474-0584.

AdnaAll are invited to Picnic at the Park from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Admission is free and open to the community.

Rain or shine there's something for everyone: moonwalks for kids under 12, live music, clowns, face painting, antique cars and more.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic basket, or buy food at a nominal cost (\$1 for hot dogs and 50 cents for soda pop or

popcorn).

Nardin Park United Methodist Church is located at 25837 W. 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt. 25901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Phone 951-5100. Clergy: Daniel Nevins, rabbi, Herbert Yoskowitz, rabbi, Jay Stroar, rabbi, Efray Spectre, rabbi emeritus, Howard Glantz, cantor, and Larry Wieder, cantor emeritus.

Services: Friday at 6 p.m.; Saturday at 9 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.; weekdays at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Baby naming: Laya Rachel Silverman, daughter of Cheryl and Mark Silverman.

### ANTIOCH LUTHERAN

organizational materials that will enable Orchard to provide high quality Christian care even more efficiently to people in need.

"The new Stephen series resources are wonderful," said Melinda McKay. "We have better trained Stephen Ministers and a more effective ministry. We're poised now to meet the caregiving challenges of the new century."

Stephen Ministry began in 1975 when Dr. Kenneth Haugk, a pastor and clinical psychologist in St. Louis, Mo., trained parishioners to help meet the needs for care in his congregation. The ministry was so successful that other congregations became interested, and Haugk founded the Stephen Ministries organization. Since then, more than 7,000 congregations have become involved in Stephen Ministry. They represent 90 denominations and come from all 50 states, nine Canadian provinces and 20 other countries.

The Stephen Ministries organization annually hosts six Leader's Training Courses across the U.S. At these courses, over 37,000 pastors and church leaders have been trained as Stephen leaders. They in turn have trained almost 300,000 church members as Stephen Ministers. An estimated three-quarters of a million people have received the formal care of a Stephen Minister, and millions more have been touched in an informal way.

"One of the highlights of the training was that people from dozens of denominations set aside their differences for seven days and became unified in a single mission; how to bring Christ's healing love to hurting individuals," said Susan Snider. To learn about Orchard United Methodist Church's Stephen Ministry program, call 626-3620, Ext. 43. To learn how your congregation can become involved, contact Stephen Ministries at 2045 Innerbelt Business Center Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63114 or visit [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org)

### Orchard United representatives upgrade Christian care training

Two members of Orchard United Methodist Church were among 650 pastors and congregation leaders at a Stephen Series Leader's Training Course held July 8-14 in Seattle.

Melinda McKay and Susan Snider attended the seven day event hosted by the St. Louis based Stephen Ministries organization. Participants came from across the U.S., Canada and as far away as Taiwan to learn how to implement and direct Stephen Ministry, a system of Christian caregiving, in their congregations.

"As a pastor, I've treasured the Stephen Ministry program. Stephen Ministers have been able to supplement my care for families in ongoing crises. I've a high regard for the quality of care our Stephen Ministers provide. They're committed Christians who serve their Lord through the care they give," said Rev. Jim Broid, pastor of visitation at Orchard United Methodist.

Melinda McKay and Susan Snider were trained as Stephen leaders at the event. One of their future responsibilities will be to recruit, select, and train members of Orchard church to be Stephen ministers, the individuals who will provide one-to-one care. They, along with previously trained Stephen Ministers Marcia Harmon and Carol Godwin will then match each Stephen Minister with an individual in need of care and provide the ministers with ongoing supervision and continuing education.

"Stephen Ministry gives Orchard United Methodist an effective way to train and organize members to provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals struggling with a crisis like grief, divorce, loneliness, relocation, hospitalization, a terminal illness, or unemployment," said Marcia Harmon, Stephen leader and co-founder of the Stephen Ministry program which began at Orchard United in 1997.

At the training course, Orchard's representatives were introduced to the newly rewritten Stephen Series resources, a brand new set of training and

### BELIEFS Values

Summer worship service hours for Antioch Lutheran Church, corner of 13 Mile and Farmington roads: 9:30 a.m. Sundays with a contemporary service on the fourth Sunday of each month.

A contemporary Praise Forth service will begin at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday with Bible study prior to the service at 6:30 p.m. Call 626-7906.

### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Jewish Community Cen-

ter of Metropolitan Detroit Triathlon of Hope, originally scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 5, has been postponed.

Hosted by the JCC of Metro Detroit, the event will raise money for breast cancer research and treatment at City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, when it is rescheduled.

For information on the new date, call Marni Stone at the JCC Health Club (248) 432-5427 or Krysta Spann Ivey at City of Hope, (800) 732-7170.

### NARDIN PARK

### UNITED METHODIST

Nardin Park United Methodist Church is on 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills.

The "Wednesdays At Eight" concert series continues at 8 p.m. on Aug. 22. Birmingham Concert Band now in its 23rd season and under the direction of Grant Hoemke will perform.

### HARVEST TEMPLE

Harvest Temple Worship Center, at 23233 Drake Road, in Farmington Hills, presents an Oldies Night in Shawwasco Park for Friday, Aug. 17 from 6-9 p.m. with a rain-date of Aug. 24.

This program for the general public will consist of top 40's style music from the 1950s through the 1970s.

### PATIENT ADVOCACY

Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare, a free lecture, will be presented at 7 p.m., Wed. Aug. 22, at the Providence Medical Center, 30088 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills

The cost is free. Learn how you can designate a patient advocate who can act on your behalf regarding medical decisions should you become incapacitated and are unable to participate in making decisions and why this is preferred over a living will.

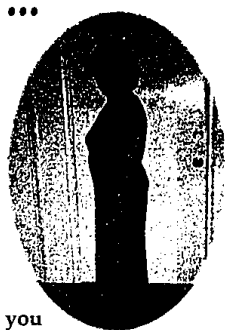
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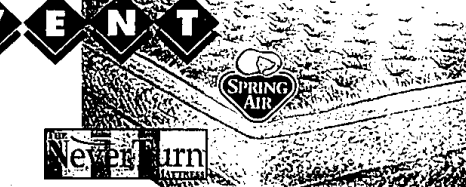
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