

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

St. John Lutheran Church, 23226 Gill Road in Farmington Hills, fall worship in the traditional style with communion and choir at 8:15 and 9:45 a.m. Or come to the informal Praise Alive! Contemporary service on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. featuring upbeat songs, drama, children's message, pastor's message and communion. An attended nursery will be open all morning. Sunday school for ages 3 through high school resumes weekly at 9:45 a.m. Confirmation class for new 7th and 8th graders begins on Tuesday evenings in October. Call (248) 474-0584 for more information.

ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom synagogue is at 29901 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills. Clergy: Daniel Novins, rabbi; Herbert Yaskowitz, rabbi; Efray Spectro, rabbi emeritus; Howard Glantz, cantor; and Larry Vieder, cantor emeritus. Services: Friday at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

The B'Not Mitzvah of Maren Fischer, daughter of Terri and Steven Fischer and Jaclyn Wolok, daughter of Gloria and

Kenneth Wolok.

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN

Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Church returns to regular worship service hours at the corner of 13 Mile and Farmington roads. Services each Sunday are at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. with communion at both. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. for youth and adults. A contemporary service called Praise Forth is held on the fourth Sunday of the month at the 11 a.m. service. For those interested, the church is involved in a national program called Stephen Ministry. This program provides one-to-one caring and confidential relationships to those hurting and who need support. For more information, call Rev. Donald Kroes, senior pastor, (248) 626-7906.

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST

Bishop Linda Lee, bishop of the Michigan area of the United Methodist Church, will preach services on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Nardin Park offers a full array of ministries to serve the needs of the community: worship, music, education, youth and family programs, evangelism, pastoral care. For more information, call the church office at (248) 476-8860. Nardin Park is

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located at 29887 W. 11 Mile, just west of Middlebelt. Worship and Sunday school are at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. each Sunday. Nursery and childcare available.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST

Orchard United Methodist Church is at 30450 Farmington road, between 13 and 14 Mile roads, in Farmington Hills. A rummage sale is planned Friday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A bag sale will be Saturday, Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (248) 626-3820.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The regular schedule for worship resumes at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Worship services will be held at 8:45 a.m., with Children's Church School for preschool and kindergarten, and 11 a.m., with Children's Church School for preschool through grade 2. Education hour is at 10 a.m., for grades K-12 and also for adults. Vocal choir as well as brass choir and handbell choir will resume practices this

week. Logos, a program for children K-8 grades will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Visitors are always welcome. We are "God's people, through Christ, reaching out in love". The First Presbyterian Church of Farmington is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Oct. 1. Donations are accepted between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m. Please call the church at (248) 474-6170 for an appointment or further information. Walk-ins are welcome. The church is located at the north west corner of Eleven Mile and Farmington Roads.

HARVEST MINISTRIES

Harvest Ministries Church announces the addition of another weekly worship service. On Sundays beginning Oct. 7, between 8-9 a.m. If you love traditional hymns, old time gospel music and dynamic preaching, come join the church congregation. Harvest Ministries is at 23233 Drake Road in Farmington Hills, call (248) 478-1511. Or

visit www.harvestministries.org. Contemporary service begins at 10 a.m.

TEMPLE KOL AMI

Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield, in conjunction with Jewish Experiences for Families and the Southeast Michigan Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life, is presenting the first in a series of three holiday workshops on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m. at Enly Elementary in West Bloomfield.

Sukka-Rama: Bringing Sukkot Home is a hands-on Adult Education Program designed to provide the tools to enhance the Sukkot holiday experience. Following an overview of the holiday by Rabbi Norman T. Roman of Temple Kol Ami, participants will be able to select from three separate workshops, including: Environmental Themes of Sukkot, Sukkot Text Study and Bringing Sukkot Into Your Home. There will be a Sukkah building training session led by Bruce Katz of John R Lumber and members of Kol Ami Temple Youth will be trained as Sukkah builders to assist those who'd like to have their own home Sukkah but are unable to do the actual building. Cost is \$5. Call Patti Feenstra at (248) 683-7975

or Temple Kol Ami at (248) 681-0040 to register or for further information.

FARMINGTON UNITARIAN CHURCH

UUCF is a welcoming congregation. Services, Sunday School and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m.; 26301 Halsted Rd. (north of Grand River). For more information: (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

A special adult education class on Just War Theory on Friday at 7:30 p.m. Just War theory is a centuries old theory about the just use of force between nations. It is a phrase you will hear much of in the coming weeks and months as our country prepares a response to the most recent attack on America. Therefore you need to be informed about it. Toward that end, the Rev. Alexander Riegl, minister, will present a lecture/discussion about this topic on Friday Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Registration is appreciated but not required.

Submit your church or temple information to Beliefs & Values, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336. Provide information two weeks in advance. Or e-mail announcements to mrodrigue@ec.homecomm.net

Grief support classes slated

Grief related to the death of a loved one can be painful, overwhelming and sometimes frightening. It affects those left behind emotionally, spiritually and physically. Arbor Hospice & Home Care is offering four different grief support groups.

New Pathways. Share experience with others and discover ways to deal with anger, guilt or loneliness. Northville, Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 10-Dec. 5.

Adult loss of parent. A group meets in Ann Arbor Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 9-Nov. 27.

Loss of adult child. A group meets in Ann Arbor Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m. Oct. 4-Nov. 15.

Adult loss of sibling. Ann Arbor, Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 25-Dec. 6.

Call (734) 662-5999 or (248) 348-4980 for more information.

Sweet Dreamzzz nets \$20,000

Executive Board: Kathleen Donnelly (left), Jenny Houston, Nancy Maxwell and Maria Borri of Sweet Dreamzzz. Its first fund-raiser raised \$20,000. The party was at the home of Jeni and Paul Wenson, owners of the historic Philbrick Tavern in Farmington Hills and featured a Hawaiian theme. The money will help make Christmas brighter for kids in six Detroit elementary schools. To make a donation or volunteer, call Sweet Dreamzzz at (248) 478-3242.

Church hosts concert 'for the people' Friday

Friday Sept. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m., North Farmington Community Church will host "A Concert for the People."

The concert will feature well-known jazz singer Judie Cochill and the Matt Michaels Trio. The concert will be held on the front lawn of the church at 32500 W. 13 Mile, a half mile west of Orchard Lake Road.

Donations accepted

The concert is free; however, donations will be accepted to benefit victims of the recent terrorist attacks.

There will be face painting and balloons for children as well as refreshments for everyone. Those attending should bring a lawn blanket or chair and dress

for the weather.

Judie Cochill has been singing professionally in the Detroit area since 1969. She has worked for a number of years as a singer for CBS variety shows as well as doing a number of commercials. Judie has performed each year at the Ford/Detroit International Jazz Fest.

Matt Michaels is the director of jazz studies at Wayne State University and is an accomplished composer, arranger and conductor.

He and his trio have performed with much acclaim in the Detroit area and nationally for years.

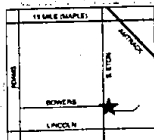
For more information, call Lorry Harbaugh at North Farmington Church (248) 626-6900.

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