

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer News paper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

UPCOMING

ADVENT MUSIC A Christmas luncheon will follow the Dec. 23 service at 10 a.m. The Handbell Choir will appear Dec. 24 6:45-7:30 p.m. An organ recital will conclude the advent musical series at 7:30 p.m. featuring Gini Robison, Christmas Eve service 7:30 p.m. Call (313) 524-7730.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN The children of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will present their Christmas Service during the 9:15 a.m. Dec. 23 worship service. Other events include: the family celebration of Christ's birth 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, Holy Communion will be celebrated. The Festival Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion is 11 p.m. and 10 a.m. Christmas Day there is a Christmas Festival of Joy communion service. St. Paul's Church is located at 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

SPECIAL WORSHIP PROGRAM First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City, will have special programs at both worship services Sunday, Dec. 23. The Children's Pageant will be presented at 9:30 a.m. worship service. They have practiced long and hard for the opportunity to share the message of this holy season. At the 10:45 a.m. worship service the Chancel Choir will perform Journey of Promises by Joseph M. Martin.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City will host a candlelight service 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will host Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4, 5:30 and 11 p.m. Dec. 24. 40,000 Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-7400.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN OF REDFORD

The Christmas Eve candlelight worship service is at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24, in the church at 19542 Meridian, one block east of Inkster, south of Jeffries (1-96) service drive, Redford. The service will include special choir music, congregational singing and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. (313) 538-2660.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS The Rev. Alexander Riegel presents "The Jesus You Can Have" on Dec. 22 at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road, north of Grand River. Services, Sunday school and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m. Christmas Eve services are at 6 and 8 p.m. on Dec. 24. (248) 478-7272.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP Holy Ascension Eastern Catholic Church announces it's holding its Christmas Worship Service at 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24. Call (313) 584-1424, or see our Web site at www.holyascension.org. Holy Ascension Eastern Catholic

Church is a new and growing parish located at 16115 Beck Rd, between 5 and 6 Mile, in Northville. The church facility located on the grounds of Our Lady of Providence Resident Center.

NEW YEARS SERVICE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will host a New Year's Eve Service of Holy Communion 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31 featuring festive setting of hymns. St. Paul's is located at 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 574-065.

CLASS PERFORMED

First Presbyterian church, 701 Church Plymouth, invites you to attend The Alpha Course, starting 6 p.m. Jan. 10. This 10-week introduction to the Christian faith includes an informal dinner and small group discussion each week. Learn more call (734) 463-846.

RAISING CHILDREN

Raising Children in Today's World will be presented by Newbury United Methodist Church 36560 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be four topics to choose from Jan. 12. Session start 9:10-25 a.m. Dr. Paul Merrow, "Raising Children with Good Self-esteem;" and Dr. Yea Brun, "Raising Children with Good Morals." The next session 10:40 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Dr. Patricia McCluskey, "Helping Children Deal with the Loss of a Loved One;" ad Dr. Paul Merrow, "Helping Children Deal with Television and Violence." Event is free all parents. Call (734) 422-019.

FAITH IN COMMUNITY

Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City will host a series of intergenerational workshops designed to encourage and support faith-nurturing relationships among people of all ages. The monthly two-hour session begins at 3 p.m. Jan. 20 with large and small group discussions, activities and crafts. A soup supper will follow. There is no charge. Call (734) 427-3660 for information. e-mail SuanneAnderson@suehead.com

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents and kids will attend the same class environment, giving them opportunities for family faith sharing and continuation of Sunday school classes in everyday life. 9 a.m. at Timothy Lutheran Church, 5820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290.

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