

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

Community Messenger runs Thursdays in *The Eccentric* and features faith-based announcements from Oakland County on a space available basis. Please submit announcements by noon on the Friday prior to publication. Write: *Believe & Values, Observer & Eccentric*, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, 48009, Or, fax: (248) 644-1314

LAKES BAPTIST

EASTER CONCERT
Easter service and breakfast are slated for Sunday, March 31 at Lakes Baptist Church, 309 Decker in Walled Lake. Breakfast will be served at 10:15 a.m., and services will be given both at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. For details, call (248) 624-2900.

NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN REFORMED

RECITAL
Baritone Mark Moliterno performs at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at North Hills Christian Reformed Church, 3150 North Adams in Troy. The recital is free. For more information, call (248) 645-1990.

FIRST BAPTIST

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits, one block north of Maple, in downtown Birmingham, offers Good Friday services noon-3 p.m. Friday, March 29 in 30-minute segments with local choir and clergy participating, so worshippers can come and go freely. Two hours of free parking

is available in the adjacent city lot behind the church. This year's theme is "The Tools of our Lord's Passion." For details, call (248) 644-0550.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

MEETING FOR STAY-AT-HOME DADS
DADS, a resource and support network for fathers who stay at home, meets weekly 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple in Birmingham. The Rev. Rod Quantin facilitates the program. For information, call (248) 646-2861.

LAKES BAPTIST

EASTER CONCERT
"Were it Not for Grace," an Easter concert, is slated for 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24 at Lakes Baptist Church, 309 Decker in Walled Lake. For details, call (248) 624-2900.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST

EASTER CANTATA
Trinity United Methodist of Waterford, 6440 Macedonia Drive in Waterford, presents "Come See the Place," an Easter musical cantata at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24. For information, call (248) 623-7327.

NORTHWEST UU

SOCRATES CAFE
A Socrates Cafe is 7:30 p.m. Friday March 29 at the Northwest

Unitarian Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The evening serves up coffee with intriguing insights into life's most vexing questions and misconceptions. The informal gathering is led by a moderator. The discussion follows a method of questioning inspired by the philosopher Socrates, who believed that we only discover what we truly think about something by engaging in constructive and empathetic discourses with others. (248) 354-4488

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL LENTEN SERVICES

A Maundy Thursday evening service is at 7:30 p.m. March 28, at Community Congregational Church 27800 Southfield Road in Lathrup Village, with communion being served.
■ Informal prayer meetings and Bible studies are Thursday evenings at the church. Prayers start at 7 p.m. in the parlor, followed at 7:30 p.m. with an hour of Bible study discussions. The public is invited. (248) 667-0044.

EILU V EILU

LEARNING SERIES
Eilu v Eilu, the adult Jewish learning project of the Michigan Conservative movement, offers classes and study groups throughout the year. All adult learners are welcome. To register for classes or for information call (248) 593-3490, e-mail: learn@eilulearn.org, or visit the Eilu v Eilu Web site, www.eilulearn.org.

■ **Nehama Glogower's Master Passover Plan**, a free pamphlet by community educator Nehama Stamper Glogower, offers tips on how to prepare one's home for the upcoming Passover holiday. For a complimentary copy call (248) 593-3490 or e-mail: learn@eilulearn.org.

CONG. B'NAI MOSHE

EVENTS
Stay & Learn on Shabbat is 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays, immediately following Shabbat services and kiddush, informal study and discussion group led by clergy and members of the congregation. All welcome. No charge, no reservations required.

■ **Passover Torah Study** on Shabbat - On Saturday, March 30, B'nai Moshe will offer two adult Torah study sessions as part of 9 a.m. Shabbat services. Guest teacher and Rev. Bloomfield native Mark Leichter, Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies at Florida International University, will speak from the bimah on "The Trans-Generational Experience of the Exodus." He will also lead a 12:30 p.m. study and discussion session on "The Man, the Myth, the Legend: Moses in the Biblical Tradition." No charge, all welcome. For more information, call (248) 788-0600 or e-mail: cbminfo@bnaimoshe.org

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN

GAMES DAY
A spring games day will be 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May

14, featuring luncheon, and cards and board games, at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 222 East 14 Mile, Birmingham. Reservations by May 10. Donation: \$15. (248) 646-6100 All proceeds will go to kitchen renovation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

WORLD PRAYER VIGIL
A Meditation/World Prayer Vigil is 7:35 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month. The hour-long vigil is open on a drop-in basis to anyone who would like to join the group for prayer about the global condition. Call Kathy Campbell at (248) 540-1093 for more information. First Presbyterian Church is located at 1669 West Maple Road in Birmingham. Visit the church Web site at: www.fpcbirmingham.org

BIRMINGHAM YMCA

BIBLE STUDIES
A. Jack Brinkman offers Bible studies 8-9 p.m. Thursdays at the Birmingham YMCA, located at 400 E. Lincoln in Birmingham. Call (248) 642-1880.

NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
North Hills Christian Reformed Church, 3150 N. Adams, Troy, holds a women's Bible study at 7 p.m. Thursdays. All women are welcome. Studies in *Ruth*, *Ezra* or *Judges* available, along with coffee and wor-

ship time. Free. Call Anita, 645-1990.
■ **Sunday Night Alive!** offers small group opportunities for the family on alternating Sundays. Dinner and devotions at 5 p.m., followed by various group sessions: Girls, first through sixth grade; boys first through sixth grade; family support group; spiritual growth; basics of Christianity, men's study group, Bible video series; teen group. Nursery available. Free. Call Anita, 645-1990

IDMR

LECTURES
The Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research, a non-profit religious and scientific research organization, holds free public lectures 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays, and 8-10 p.m. Thursdays, at John Grace Community Center, first floor, 21000 Indian Street, off West Eight Mile between Beech Daly and Inkster, Southfield. The web site is www.idmr.net. (248) 355-9464.

BETHANY-SOUTH OAKLAND

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Bethany South Oakland, a support group offering spiritual, emotional, educational and social support for the divorced and separated, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at St. Columban's Church, 1775 Melton, just north of 14 Mile Road in Birmingham. Call Patrick at (248) 545-2566, Kathy at (248) 546-4378, or Christine at (248) 542-6117 for the schedule of activities.

You are invited to be our guest!
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
SW Corner of 14 Mile and Lathrup Roads, Beverly Hills, 642-0200

Palm Sunday
March 24
Worship 9:30 and 11:00
Holy Thursday
March 28
Celebration Services 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
"There is Room for You at the Table"
Worship & Communion 7:00 p.m.
"LIVE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST"

Birmingham FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1669 W. MAPLE ROAD

~ Holy Week and Easter ~
Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion

Good Friday Men's Breakfast
7:30 a.m.

Rev. Michael Lindvall
(Reservations Required)

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of The Lord
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service - East Lawn
8:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

(248) 644-2040

Since 1842 • Independent Anglican
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Historic Mariners' Church

Holy Week and Easter Day

Palm Sunday, March 24
8:30 and 11:00am • The Holy Communion with the Blessing and Distribution of Palms and the Responsive reading of the Gospel of the Day.

Maundy Thursday, March 28
12:10pm • The Holy Communion in commemoration of the first Lord's Supper.

Good Friday, March 29
12:00 Noon - 3:00pm • Palms, The Stations of the Cross, and the Good Friday Liturgy, with choral music throughout the Three Hours. Enter when you can; leave when you must.

Easter Day, March 31
8:30 and 11:00am • The Easter Liturgy Festival Choral Communion at both services.

Regular Services of Holy Communion
Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00am
Thursday at 12:10pm

Mariners on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel
Free Secured Parking in Ford Garage • Enter on Jefferson at Woodward
The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector
Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist & Choirmaster
(313) 259-2206

www.marinerschurchdetroit.org

Geneva Presbyterian Church (USA)
5835 SHELTON BL., CANTON, MI
Palm Sunday, March 24th
Services at 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Maundy Thursday Service
March 28th • 7:30 P.M.
Good Friday Service
March 29th • 7:30 A.M.
Easter, March 31st
Sunrise Service • 7:00 P.M.
Services at 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Garden City Presbyterian Church
1841 Middlebelt • Garden City, MI

Palm Sunday • March 24
Easter Sunday • March 31

Worship Service & Sunday School • 10 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service
March 28 • 7 p.m.
All are Welcome!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

26165 Farmington Road • Farmington Hills

PALM SUNDAY, March 24
Reading of the Passion Story at
Worship Services: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Hear the great Biblical stories of
God's work in our world.
MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28
Meal and Holy Communion: 6:30 p.m.
followed by the Tenebrae
(Service of the Shadows): 7:30 p.m.
• **GOOD FRIDAY, March 29** 12:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Service

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL & POTLUCK
March 30, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Hear the great Biblical stories of
God's work in our world.
EASTER SUNDAY, March 31
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:45 to 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Easter Brunch served
throughout the morning

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

27475 Five Mile Rd. (near Inkster) Livonia, MI 48154
734-422-1470
Rev. Tom Eggelbeen

Maundy Thursday - Communion 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - Reflections 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - Worship Services

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 9:00-11:00 a.m.

~ "Not just a congregation, but a community" ~

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
(313) 274-3820
26701 Joy Road
(Between Inkster & Beech-Daly)
Palm Sunday:
10:30 AM, March 24
Maundy Thursday:
7:30 PM, March 28
EASTER SUNDAY
10:30 AM, MARCH 31
You are welcome here!

Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian Church
701 Church Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-451-6464
Maundy Thursday, March 28
8:00 PM Communion Service
Good Friday, March 29
8:00 PM Tenebrae Service
EASTER SUNDAY, March 31
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Church of the Redeemer
18140 Cornell (at the Southfield Freeway) Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 569-4418
Holy Week and Easter Services
March 28 Maundy Thursday
Holy Eucharist 7 P.M.
March 29 Good Friday
Liturgy 12 Noon
Easter Day
Song Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Bring Your Family to Celebrate Easter with Our Church Family
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
1315 North Pine Street • Rochester, Michigan
Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 8 p.m.
Service and Communion
Good Friday, March 29
Silent Meditation with Communion 12-1 p.m.
Family Service at 1 p.m.
Egg dyeing celebration follows the service
Easter Sunday, March 31
Communion and Celebration Services
Sunrise Service 7 a.m.
Celebration Services 9 and 11 a.m.
First Congregational practices open communion and is also wheelchair accessible. Child care is provided for all services. For further information call the church office at 248-611-6225 or e-mail at fccrochester@earthlink.net

NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

3150 North Adams Road, Troy 248-645-1990 www.northhillsccr.org

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - March 28 - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Holy Communion Sermon: "Who Killed Him?"

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE - March 31 - 9:30 a.m.

Sermon: "How to Live Forever"; Music with the Choir and Brass

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 7 - 9:30 a.m.

Sermon: "Brand New Bodies"; Baritone Mark Moliterno singing