

# Worship With Us This Week

## FARMINGTON / FARMINGTON HILLS

**United Methodist Church**  
30450 Farmington Rd.  
Between 15 & 16 Mile Rd.  
**ORCHARD**  
Worship 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Education 9:45 a.m.  
Children & Worship Program 11 a.m.  
4 Years-5th Grade  
Pastor: Carol J. Johns, Jan Bland, Mary Thayer  
www.orchardumc.org  
248-426-3620

**FARMINGTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
33112 Grand River  
Downtown - East of Farmington Rd.  
9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
Nursery & Toddler Care  
Pastors: Dr. Jeffrey Warrick & Rev. Sandra Wadsworth  
(248) 474-8573

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
1589 West Maple at Pleasant • 646-1200  
Worship: 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Church School: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
"Drinking From My Saucer"  
Dr. William A. Ritter  
Sunday Night Alive Worship: 8:00 p.m.  
"What's a Vineyard For?"  
Rev. Scott Harmon  
Visit Our Website  
www.firstumc-birmingham.org  
For a daily inspirational message of hope  
Call 616-6407 and press 2  
Dr. William A. Ritter, Rev. Scott Harmon, Rev. Jack Allen, Rev. Lisa McPherson, Rev. Rodney Quisenberry

**Family Victory Fellowship Church**  
19421 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075 (248) 354-1990  
Pastor Larry T. Jordan  
Sunday Morning Worship - 8:00am and 11:00 am  
Adult Bible Training - 9:30 am Sundays  
Children Sunday School - 8:00am Sundays  
Practical Bible Teaching - 7:00pm Wednesdays  
Counseling, Children's Church and G20 Youth Services provided at all services!  
Building, Restoring, and Strengthening Families in God's Word

**First Presbyterian Church of Farmington**  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sue Ellis Melrose  
Associate Pastor: Rev. David Noble  
Worship Service 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Lectors: K-Six grade, Wed. 4:30-7:15  
We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation  
Northwest corner of 11 Mile & Farmington Roads  
(248) 474-6170 www.firstpresbyterian.org

**North Congregational Church**  
36520 12 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills (bet. Drake & Halsted)  
(248) 848-1750  
10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School  
Faith - Freedom - Fellowship  
Ministries  
Dr. Mark P. Jensen, Rev. Mary E. Biedron

You're Invited!  
Come and Celebrate  
Communion Sunday with us!  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Downtown Birmingham, 300 Willis  
Sunday Worship at 11 AM  
ALL are invited...248-644-0500  
We are not your stereotypes of Baptist!

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
355 W. Maple • Birmingham • 644-0820  
8 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 A.M. Parish Worship,  
Church School  
Child Care in the Nursery at 10 a.m.

**HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
26275 Northwestern Hwy. at Civic Center Drive  
Southfield, MI 48076 (248) 356-1010  
Reverend Dr. Catelyne Fielding Stewart III, Pastor  
"Where God's Word is Empowering"  
Sunday Worship Services 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Worship Service 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast (WCRB 107.5) 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Studies (Mon., Tues. & Th.) 7:00 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Worship (Wed.) 6:30 p.m.  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Troy Benson, Rev. Victor C. Byler, Rev. Earl Green, Rev. Anthony Hood, Rev. Gary Williams  
www.hopemc.org

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
14 Mile Road and Drake, Farmington Hills  
(248) 661-9191  
Sunday Worship  
and Children's Church  
9:15 A.M. Contemporary  
11:00 A.M. Traditional  
Child Care Provided At All Services  
Youth Groups - Adult Small Groups

**Orchard Grove COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.  
Located in  
**AMC 20 LIVONIA**  
NORTHEAST CORNER 7 MILE  
AND HAGGERTY  
248-926-6584 www.orchardgrove.org

**Kirk in the Hills**  
Sunday, October 6 at  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m., Dr.  
Pritchard preaches on  
"My Goal is Christ" from  
Philippians 3:4-14.  
1240 W. Long Lake  
West of Village  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
All are welcome.

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham, I.O.O.F.**  
1000 Cranbrook at Woodward  
Bloomfield Hills • 646-1511  
10:30 a.m. Worship &  
Sunday School  
"Balloons Buddy Bash"  
Rev. Penny Lowe  
Senior Minister  
Rev. Cindy Blakely,  
Minister of Christian Nurture

**Word of Faith International Christian Center**  
20000 W. Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075-5997  
Bishop Keith A. Butler, Pastor  
Rev. Keith A. Butler II, Co-Pastor  
(248) 353-3476  
http://www.wofcc.com  
Sunday  
Early Worship Service 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Holy Spirit Class 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Membership Class 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Super Sunday Service - Whole Discipleship  
Right Hand of Fellowship, Baby Dedication  
First Sunday of every month 6:45 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
Early Morning Prayer 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday  
Covenant Partners (as scheduled) 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Eagle Salute (as scheduled) 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Chosen (singles ages 25 and older) 2nd Friday of each month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Enthronement Singing Ministry (ages 15-24) 4th Friday of each month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Friday Word Cell Meeting (Most first and third) 7:00 p.m.  
Ministry to Hearing Impaired Available  
Nursery Facilities (nursery to your infants and toddlers) and Rude Provider Service is available  
Saturday - Word Cell Meeting (Most first and third) 7:00 p.m.  
Watch the Word of Faith Broadcast... It will change your life!  
Sunday 7:00 a.m. WDW-TV4

**UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
25201 Halsted, Farmington Hills  
248-478-7272 www.ualumc.org  
A 150 Year Old Historic Landmark  
A Welcoming Congregation  
Rev. Alexander Regal, Minister  
Services & Sunday School 10am & 11am

**ST. OWEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
6869 Franklin • South of Maple  
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
and 11:00 a.m.  
Everyone Welcome

## ROCHESTER

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**  
620 Romeo Street • Rochester • 551-9361  
Located one block north of University and five blocks east of Rochester Road!  
Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
(Summer Worship 10:00 a.m.)  
Nursery and Church School  
9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Jeffrey Regan  
Dr. Harold Weemhof  
Rev. Romy Hallstrom  
Rev. Dwayne Kelsey

For information regarding  
this directory,  
please call  
**Mary Merz**  
(248) 901-2526  
Fax 248-901-2553  
e-mail: mmerz@oe.homecomm.net

## FRANKLIN

**Franklin Church**  
United Methodist in affiliation & Ecumenical in spirit  
24423 Wellington • Franklin  
(between 13 & 14 Mile, 1 block west of Franklin Rd.)  
626-6606  
Oct. 6 • 9 & 11 am  
World Communion Sunday  
"It can be a Great Tomorrow"  
Philippians 3:12-21  
Rev. James E. Greer II  
Handicapped  
Accessible



## The Sin of Envy

Envy is a vice that seems to be built into the social fabric of life. Part of what it means to be a social animal is to be aware of and responsive to others' prestige or status. In our society, much of this status derives from material possessions. The kind of car we drive, the house we live in, the clothes we wear, who we are friends with — all of these things make a statement about the kind of person we are, or want to be. We are keenly aware of these things in others, and they help to shape our thoughts and feelings about them. Unfortunately, we often care too much about what others think of us, and we sometimes form hasty judgments about our fellow human beings based on superficial appearances. It is difficult not to be envious when we see people with nice things, such as expensive cars and homes, or with prestigious jobs and beautiful spouses. However, the envy we feel is ultimately damaging to ourselves, making us feel inadequate because we lack these things. The real sin of envy is not that it makes us mistreat our neighbors so much as it makes us think less of ourselves.



You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife ... or anything that is your neighbor's.

R.S.V. Exodus 20:17

**Evangel Community Church**  
Meeting at Blumley Middle School  
11 Mile & Evergreen, Southfield, MI  
We are a Community of Christians  
Sharing and Showing the Love of  
God in Christ.  
As Ambassadors for Jesus Christ,  
we seek to share the good news of  
His death and resurrection.  
Please call the church for  
a free inspirational book.  
Sunday Worship: 9:45AM-11:15AM  
Children's Program 11:30AM-12:15PM  
Nursery Available  
Services are interpreted for the deaf  
Phone: (248) 569-9975

## WAYNE COUNTY

**WARD**  
Evangelical Protestant Church  
40000 Six Mile Road  
"Just west of 125"  
Northville, MI  
248-374-7400  
Dr. James H. McClellan, Pastor  
Traditional Worship and  
Sunday School  
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.  
Contemporary Service • 8:45 A.M.  
& 10:15 A.M.  
Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Ward Pulpit 11:00 A.M.  
WMLUZ 660 AM