



## RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (248) 477-9722 or write: Religion Calendar, Farmington Observer, 341 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Christmas at Nardin Park**  
Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills presents Christmas at Nardin Park Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Call (248) 476-8860.

**Advent Concert**  
First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents *Messiah* at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. Northville Concert Chorale, an auditioned chorus, draws members from the entire metro area and is featured in this Advent concert. For ticket information call (248) 349-0391. The Church is located at 200 East Main Street.

## CLASSES

**English Lessons**  
Farmington Hills Baptist Church offers English as a second language 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call (248) 851-0310.

## ONGOING

**Widow/Widower Support**  
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The group meets at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth.

New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at ages 4-11. (248) 348-0115.



## Power run

Over 75 students, parents, and teachers joined the Power Middle School cross-country team in running to raise \$1,757.25 for Pediatric Leukemia research on Oct. 16. Jim Rayland, cross-country coach, pointed out that in the past three years, Power students have raised almost \$6,000 from this annual event to help other children. The Leukemia Research, Life, Inc. began in 1981, and has been raising money to fund research for pediatric cancers at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Cancer is the number-one killer disease of children under the age of 15 in the U.S. Ninety-six cents of every dollar Leukemia Research, Life, Inc. raises enables life saving pediatric cancer research at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

## Appointed

Gov. John Engler recently appointed Eleanor Goodfriend Blum to the Board of Social Work. This board is responsible for the certification and registration of persons engaged in social work. Blum is a teacher at the Charles Vincent Center in Detroit and will represent the public until Dec. 31, 2005.

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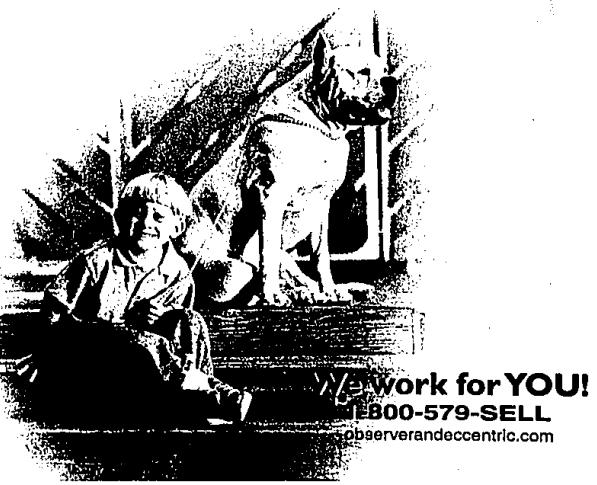
Th, 10-6 Sat, 10-5

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