



THE LIVING LORD'S SUPPER, a tableau presentation of Leonardo DaVinci's famed painting, "The Last Supper," will be part of Maundy Thursday worship in Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia at 8 p.m. April 19. As a short narrative is given by James Gilmore, church members depicting Jesus and the disciples will enter from various parts of the sanctuary and take their positions as shown in the painting. Mary Thornburg, the church's director of Christian education, heads the production. Participants include (from left) Charles Kyle, Rod Sieb, Robert Langenacker, Robert Bruner, Peter Shaw, Rodney Gill, Arnold Carlson, Robert Moore, Frank Craver, David Trent, John White, Matthew Villareal and Albert Rosner. Wilson Davis is in charge of lighting. Grand River Baptist is located at 34500 Six Mile.

# Religion Update

**Rev. Lester Kinsolving's**

"Come ye faithful raise the strain of triumph gladness! God hath raised his Israel into joy from sadness..."

Few canticles have done more to emphasize the familial relationship between Judaism and Christianity than this beloved Easter hymn — which rejoices in both Passover and the resurrection of Jesus.

And few times in history has this closeness of Christianity to its parent religion been more poignantly demonstrated than 25 years ago in what was then known as Palestine.

A Wateryburg, Conn. rabbi who was there at the time. Dr. Joseph Heckelman, has written a monumental thesis entitled "American Volunteers and the Birth of Israel, 1942-1949."

He has concluded that of the 1,000 U.S. citizens and 300 Canadians who served with him as volunteers in Israel's War of Independence at least 200 of them were Christians.

Rabbi Heckelman's research was not easy. Until May of 1948, there was no State of Israel — until a diminutive combination of George Washington and Moses named David Ben Gurion read a proclamation one evening in Tel Aviv. Until that hour, the army was underground and divided — into such organizations as Palmach, Haganah, Irgun and Stern.

Some of this had to be by estimate," noted the rabbi during an interview, "although it was known that many of our flyers were Christian. But there is one

category of which we are certain. There were those who died fighting for Israel and who at their family's request are buried in Christian graveyards.

One of the most colorful of the surviving Christian volunteers is the Rev. John Grauel, a New Jersey Methodist who is known as "the Christian rabbi."

Rev. Grauel was a crew member of the famed refugee ship Exodus, a converted Chesapeake Bay excursion steamer which was rammed by destroyers of the Royal Navy when they caught her off Tel Aviv trying to run the British blockade with 4500 refugees.

During a three hour battle, the first of the American volunteers was killed in action, the Exodus' first mate, U.S. Navy Lt. Bill Bernstein of San Francisco.

Rev. Grauel is an active member of a veterans organization which for most of the past quarter century has had to be kept a secret.

The American Veterans of Israel (AVI) faced the continuing threat of having passports of even citizenship of its members revoked by the angry U.S. Department of State, because they had served in the armed forces of a foreign government.

With the passage of time (and the statute of limitations), however, the AVI has been able to meet openly — for such remembrances as

## Ward Trip Takes 40 To Smokies

Forty senior high members of Ward of Spring Arbor Church in Livonia will worship Easter Sunday in the Smoky Mountains as they begin a week's stay in that area.

The young people, along with their sponsors, will leave for Gatlinburg, Tenn., on Saturday, April 21, and will return April 28.

They will take bicycle and back pack trips into the mountains from their Gatlinburg base, visiting Greengraber, Cades Cove and other spots of interest.

Ray Husband of Spring Arbor College will be speaker for the Easter service and other devotions.

High school students planning to attend include Livonia's Gregory Oswald, Alan Roberts, John and Connie Currier; Dave Andre, Matthew Williams, Kris Craigie, Kathy Riley, Cheryl Gebbert, Sandra Cascardi, Patricia Hickey, Janet Hoover, Sheryl Parkyn, Jennifer Pinni.

## Students Get Passover Gift

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The packages contained representative Passover foods, a letter from the rabbis, instructions for keeping kosher during the holidays and a Hagadah.

The packages were a project of the synagogue's Youth Commission under the chairmanship of Willard J. Posen.

## Order Serves Spaghetti

The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will serve a spaghetti dinner Monday, April 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Pennington.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 18. They may be purchased at the door.

**BIBLES BOOKS CHURCH SUPPLIES**

Wilson's of Livonia BIBLES & BOOKS

33493 Seven Mile LIVONIA — 477-7720

**Apollonia Lutheran Congregation**  
26235 Holsted Road Farmington, Michigan  
Raymond M. Tulik, Pastor

**Palin Sunday**  
11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m.  
7:30 p.m.

**Good Friday**  
1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**  
11:00, 2:30 and 7:00 p.m.  
Guest Speaker—George Haspala  
All Welcome

## Mormon Youth Join Roadshow

The Livonia chapel of the Mormon Church, 31450 Six Mile, will be one of two locations for an "old-fashioned roadshow" to be presented by 120 Mormon youth representing seven congregations Saturday, April 14.

The youth companies will put on musical comedies in the Livonia chapel and the Dearborn chapel at 20201 Rutunda Drive. Both shows will begin at 7 p.m.

As each group finishes its show, the performers will pack up and move to the other location in traveling show tradition.

Thus the audiences in each location will see all seven shows. All the scripts and much of the music in the seven shows have been prepared by the young people. A grand prize trophy will be awarded at the end of the performances. Besides Livonia and Dearborn, the competing Mormon groups will be from Plymouth, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Toledo and Bowling Green. About 120 youth are involved.

The shows are free and open to the public. No collection will be taken.

## Rev. Elly Is Speaker

The Rev. Don Elly, recent addition to the clergy staff at Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, will be speaker for the 22nd annual women's Easter breakfast in the church.

The breakfast is scheduled at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 17. Mrs. Fred Davis is chairman.

Rev. Elly, formerly of Bursdale, S.C., began his duties as Rosedale's assistant minister March 1.

"Think Spring" Theme Of

"Think Spring" will be the slogan as the Women's Guild of St. Richard Catholic Church in Westland presents its fashion show at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18.

The show will be held in the K. of C. Hall at 35100 Van Born, Wayne. Fashions will be by Stuart's and there will be dessert and prizes.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

## St. John Sets Luncheons

The Episcopal Church Women of St. John Church in Westland will serve spring luncheons on the four Fridays in May at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The price will be \$1.30 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12. Tickets will be sold at the door. The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road.

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**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
23800 W. Chicago  
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.

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LESSON: Matthew 8: 1-18  
11 a.m. Rev. Don Jennings, Ypsilanti  
7 p.m. Eli Harju, Lynwood, California

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Pastor  
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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

**BYZANTINE (GREEK) CATHOLIC**  
Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church  
29125 W. 6 Mile, Livonia 427-2100  
Rev. Don G. Freude  
Sat. 7:30 p.m. Vespers  
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The Rev. Fred Balke, Pastor  
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Nursery 9:00. Sunday School 10:30

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1885 Valley of Ford Rd. 425-0260  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Divine Worship 8:15 AM  
Bible Class 8:55 - 9:30 AM  
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**LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**CHRIST THE KING**  
19200 Farmington Road  
427-0749 484-2808  
The Rev. John A. Root  
Worship Services 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery 9:30 a.m.

**HOLY CROSS**  
30850 West Six Mile  
Pastor William C. Lindholm  
427-1414  
Worship, Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S**  
13542 Mercedes  
Pastor Robert J. Suter 531-4182  
Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery provided both services

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION**  
30323 W. 10 Mile Road Farmington  
Gary W. Cowell - Pastor  
11:00 a.m.  
11:00 Sunday Worship  
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Family Worship 10:00 a.m.  
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23225 Gill Road, Farmington  
Pastor Charles Fox  
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In Livonia—  
St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church  
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Pastor James R. Peltzer 451-8150  
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

In Plymouth—  
St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church  
1343 Pennington Avenue  
Pastor Leonard Koenig 453-3393  
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

In Redford Township—  
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
14310 Redford  
Pastor Edward Zed 532-8681  
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

In Westland—  
Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church  
Warren at Farmington Rd.  
Pastor Jack A. Peltzer 77-8119  
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:30 a.m.