

Summer Sermons



Farmington Honors Its Own

JUDSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Meeting in
EAST JR. HIGH SCHOOL
2500 MIDDLEBET RD.
Worship Services, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Youth Training 10:45 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour, 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Fred G. Ferris, Pastor
BR. 3-3275

First Church of Christ Scientist
3325 Grand River Ave.
Farmington, Mich.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wed. Evening
Meeting 8 p.m.
Reading Room in Church Building
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
2145 FARMINGTON ROAD
bet. Eight and Nine Mile
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Groups 5:45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
and Prayer Hour 7:30 p.m.
FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor
GR. 4-5544

The Lutheran Church of the INCARNATION
2033 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Robert E. Zoeller, Pastor
476-2535 474-5316

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
33225 GULI ROAD

WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 11:00
Nursery - Both Services
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:40 a.m.
Rev. Charles Fox, Pastor
GR. 4-0584

First Methodist Church
OF FARMINGTON
Serving Farmington Since 1829
Grand River at Warner
Worship Service and
Church School
9:15 a.m.
Minister
Dr. W. Leslie Williams
David R. Stone
Parsonage GR. 4-7548
Office GR. 4-6273

North Congregational Church
Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
11:00 a.m. Church School
Classes through Fourth Grade Only
Ministers: Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
ALL ARE WELCOME

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Gd. River Farmington
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Nursery) 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE (Nursery) 9:00 A.M.
Parsonage GR. 6-4487 Church Office GR. 4-6888
Carl H. Schultz, Minister

CLARENEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
26360 Middlebet Rd.
Livonia, Michigan
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
A Nursery is Maintained for All Services
ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister
GR. 4-5843

"THE COURAGE OF GOD"
How would you like to be God for a little while? If you were offered this opportunity what one thing do you think would keep you from being able to accept it? Most of us would find ourselves claiming that we could not serve as God because we do not have the wisdom, power, patience, or love that it would take to be God.

It is doubtful that any of us would answer that we simply do not have the courage to be God. Yet the history of man and the Word of God teach us that it takes a tremendous amount of divine courage to be God.

"A certain man planted a vineyard, and set an hedge about it." It takes more than just knowledge and desire to create something tangible and lasting. It takes a certain amount of courage like God displayed Himself when He created this universe. It takes courage to go ahead and make something which we know that our intended use of it will never be completely realized, when you know that it will be abused, misused and misinterpreted.

Local News Items
Marie Long GR. 4-3114
The Robert Cassells of Grand River Ave. are grandparents again. Their daughter, Jamie (Mrs. Robert Grimes) of Southfield presented them with their first grandchild, a son, born July 13 at New Grace Hospital, Detroit. His weight was seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Orchard Methodist Church
26450 Farmington Road
Farmington Road Between 13 and 14 Mile Roads
FRANK A. COZADD
Minister - GR. 6-6119
Worship Service and Church School at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Office - MA. 4-6232

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God molded His world and made His man.
"He sent to the husbandman a servant." It was good that God's eternal courage did not falter when He saw what man did to His world. He still wanted to reach into man's sinful heart and reconcile him to God. He wanted man to know Him and talk to Him. Time and again He sent prophets to reveal Himself to man.

The husbandman in the vineyard took the servants and slew them, thinking that they were thereby retaining the fruit of their labors for themselves. What they did not know was that they were denying themselves the greatest fellowship and the fullest reward.

They beat some servants and sent them away empty handed. Others they ridiculed and shamefully treated. All of the servants found that the men of the vineyard did not care for its owner or for word while men refuse to hear and obey.

"Having yet therefore one Son, his well beloved, he sent him." The wicked handsman decided that this was the opportunity for which they had been waiting. The son was there and he would make the inheritance theirs. Because they did not care for the Master or anything that was His, they slew His Son. God saw His Son born in poverty,

reared in obscurity, wandering the earth without a place to lay His head. He saw him despised, rejected, cursed and spat upon, misunderstood and misrepresented. He watched as Jesus bore the sins of the very men who were killing Him and took with Him. And in the nightmare of Calvary God called upon every resource of His unlimited courage to give Him strength enough not to send the legions of heaven down upon the tormentors and killers of His Son.

It would have required no courage to lose the power of glory upon that hideous mob. The earth literally trembled at God's courage as He stood silently watching His Son die for the sins of men. Only God has the courage to be God.

Beyond our text and beyond the cross God continues to display His courage. He acts in absolute knowledge as well as wisdom in everything He does. And knowing that there would be times when men would misunderstand the meaning, purpose and destiny of the Church, He still gave the world its greatest expression of the body of Christ on earth.

He knew that men would make it a place of personal gain and pride, that others would ridicule and persecute it. He knew some would treat the Church as they had treated His Son. Yet God had the courage to leave this expression of His mission on earth in the hands of men. Would we have the courage that God had?

Men could not take the Holy Spirit and keep it. They did blaspheme, grieve, quench and reject the Holy Spirit. God knew that some people would fanatically seek their own selfish end by claiming possession of the Spirit.

He knew that others would ignore Him, never once being concerned whether or not they had the fullness of the Spirit. So, with His characteristic courage, still wanting to give man everything that he needs for his spiritual journey to God, our Lord went ahead and gave us the Holy Spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Schultz of 2833 Green Willow Rd., Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to James Searles Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Northbrook, Illinois. The bride-elect is a graduate of Farmington High School and is presently attending a stewardess for United Air Lines. Her fiancé is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan and is currently teaching in Lemond Junior High School music department in Illinois. An August wedding is planned.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 87,562
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of ZENOVY TREGUBENKO also known as ZENOV TREGUBENKO and ZENOVY TREGUBENKO, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on August 16, 1968, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom of Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Thomas F. Isley for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration with the will annexed to Thomas F. Isley or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

It is Ordered that on August 16, 1968, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom of Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alan Dale, executor, for allowance of his first and final account; signment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said executor.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate
Dated: July 7, 1968
Edwin R. Ogelsby, Attorney
3245 Grand River Avenue
Farmington, Michigan 48024
July 13, 20, 27

No. 90,570
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of RUTH O. GOULD, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on August 19, 1968, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gloria B. Armstrong for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration of said estate to the petitioner or the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate
Dated: June 29, 1968
Harold A. Larson, Atty.
33100 West 12 Mile
Farmington, Michigan
July 6, 13, 20, 1968

No. 90,420
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of LILLIAN E. M. ISLEY, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on August 8, 1968, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom of Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Thomas F. Isley or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate
Dated: July 19, 1968
Ingle & Burke, Atty.
25320 Grand River Ave.
Farmington, Michigan
July 20, 27, Aug. 3

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