



THE CHRISTIAN Cousins Quartet of Garden City will present a concert of sacred music at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 18, in Parkdale Assembly of God Church, Van Court and Levan, Livonia. The group, which includes Sandy, Danny, Paul and Darryl Vegg, will be accompanied by Mrs. Laura Miller on the piano and will present both vocal and instrumental selections.

Teens Visit Appalachia

A group of 29 junior high school students from Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia, left by bus Friday, June 16, for five days of visiting a mission church in the mountains of eastern Kentucky.

The local teens will lead a Sunday morning worship service in Red Bird Mission Sunday, June 18. The Rev. William A. Ritter, Newburg minister, will preach.

Funds for the trip and a donation to the Methodist Mountain Missions in Appalachia were raised in a recent 25-mile marathon in which the youth were joined by five adults.

Lay Members Lead Devotions

St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburg, Livonia, is beginning Mother of Perpetual Help devotions conducted by lay members of the parish each Tuesday following 7:30 p.m. mass.

All are welcome to participate.

2 Methodists Elevated



REV. DEAN A. KLUMP

Two young ministers serving in United Methodist churches in Plymouth now have full membership in the church's Detroit Conference.

The Rev. Dean A. Klump, associate minister of the First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Neil R. Parker, minister of St. Luke, were elected to full membership during the conference's 131st consecutive session in Adrian recently.

Both also were ordained as elders by Bishop Dwight E. Loder, resident bishop of the United Methodist Michigan area.

REV. KLUMP's new status will be noted in a special ordination recognition service Sunday, June 18, in First United Methodist, North Territorial west of Sheldon.

The service will be conducted by the church's senior minister, the Rev. Paul M. Cargio, and Dr. Robert P. Ward, new superintendent of the Ann Arbor district, will be on hand. Rev. Klump will preach, and a reception in his honor will follow the service.

Rev. Klump, a graduate of Blissfield High School, decided on the ministry as a career while attending the Ogdan Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The RUB church merged with the Methodist church in 1968. The same year he graduated from Taylor University. He attended Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Ill., for his three-year program.

Received into probationary membership in the United Methodist Church and ordained deacon in 1969, he joined the Plymouth church as associate minister last year.



REV. NEIL R. PARKER

preach by the First United Methodist Church in Warren in 1968 and the following year was admitted to probationary membership in the Detroit conference and ordained a deacon.

He received a BA degree from Oakland University in 1968 and masters degrees in divinity and religious education in 1971.

Rev. Parker came to St. Luke after service in the Bexley United Methodist Church at Columbus, Ohio, and the Chatham United Methodist charge in Newark, Ohio.

He is married to the former Jane Metcalf of Caro and they have a son, Aaron.

Religion Update

The changing of the name of the Presbytery of Southeast Missouri to the Lovejoy Presbytery by action of the Presbyterian General Assembly meeting in Denver, is a long-deserved tribute to one of the nation's most courageous journalists, the Rev. Elijah F. Lovejoy.

Both a Presbyterian minister and editor of "The Alton Observer" in Illinois, a strong anti-slavery newspaper, Lovejoy was shot and killed by a mob on Nov. 7, 1837.

His martyrdom (as Abraham Lincoln put it) in the cause of freedom of the press was vividly demonstrated when he was shot five times while trying to defend his printing press from the hands of a pro-slavery mob which was setting fire to the warehouse.

Three previous presses had been seized by critics and thrown into the Mississippi, the first of these having been brought from St. Louis, where another mob had severely damaged it. Lovejoy had exoriated St. Louis for the atrocity in which a free Negro had been tied to a tree and burned alive.

AN IMPRESSIVE monument has been erected in Alton near Lovejoy's grave. Its two pillars and an angel on tall columns were designed to symbolize the ultimate triumph of Lovejoy - whose assassination provoked a storm of protest from editors all over the North and West, as well as the dedication of his life to anti-slavery by a man named John Brown.

Lovejoy's memory is also enshrined in an annual award given in his name for editorial courage.

Among these are Roy Larson (Methodist) of the Chicago Sun Times; Ted Fiske, (Presbyterian), New York Times; Jim Bowman (former Jesuit), Chicago Daily News; Jim Adams (former Benedictine monk), St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Earl Hansen (Lutheran), Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Ken Briggs (Methodist), Newsday; and John Noble (Episcopalian), New Haven Register.

The Rev. William Wineke, who was ordained by the United Church of Christ specifically as a religion writer, is religion editor of The Wisconsin State Journal in Madison. Bill MacKay of The Washington Post took courses in an Episcopal seminary - and gave up a White House assignment for the infinitely greater excitement of the religion beat. As one religion writer puts it: "We Cover Eternity!" And The Cincinnati Enquirer

er's inimitable religion writer Ben Kaufman - whose intriguing questions simultaneously madden and charm assorted hierarchs at press conferences, was very nearly a rabbi after two years in Hebrew Union College.

SOMETIMES ordained religion writers (like this writer, with 14 years in the Episcopal parochial ministry) are asked, angrily, how they can stoop so low as to "wash the church's dirty linen in public" - as if any dirty linen gets cleaner under concealment, which is often the reason why it is in the first place.

In addition to the answer provided by Lovejoy's dual role, history records prominently another clergy-journalist - although he is far better remembered as the author of Gulliver's Travels than as an Anglican (Episcopal) priest.

But the Very Rev. Jonathan Swift, was made dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin by Queen Anne - despite the fact that he had incurred powerful wrath by a devastating (and quite dangerous) exposure-lampoon of the archbishop of York.

This provides an especial poignance for this writer, whose home paper is The San Francisco Examiner. For the Very Rev. Jonathan Swift contributed this ecclesiastical "muckracking" to a journal called The Examiner.

Deep Rest Is Subject Of Lecture

John Lyons of the International Meditation Society will lecture on deep rest at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, in the social hall of St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth.

The International Meditation Society is a non-profit educational organization that advocates the techniques of transcendental meditation as taught by Maharshi Meher Yogi.

J. Andre Tardif, religious education coordinator at St. Kenneth, said the lecture was being offered as a public service to the area.

"Recently I came across the International Meditation Society and its technique for deep rest, and I was naturally cynical and doubtful," he said.

"But I became more interested upon knowing that it was neither a philosophy or a religion. It is just a good way of overcoming the anxieties and tensions which cause people so much frustration and fatigue today."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christians)
MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(CHRISTIAN CHURCH)
35475 Five Mile Livonia
BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 a.m. (Hearnes provided)
6:30 p.m. Youth meeting and evening worship
Max Capeland, Minister
Mark McGilley, Associate Minister
Air Conditioning

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Churches of the area cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.
Hours of Service
FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph
EIGHTH CHURCH, Detroit 10:30 a.m.
25011 Grand River at Evergreen Rd.
FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
33111 Ford Road
FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail
FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
33826 Grand River Avenue
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS HELD AT 8 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST
ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
35851 S. Main Rd.
Rev. R. Haggerty
453-9451
Next R. Parker, Pastor
Summer Worship Schedule
10 a.m. Sunday
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of Garden City
8443 Marquette Road
Phone: 421-8628
Minister: Rev. Gloria Kathers
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.
(Nursery through Adults)
10 a.m. Worship and Children's Service

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth
45201 North Territorial
453-5280
Ministers
Paul M. Cargio and Dean A. Klump
Sunday School
9:30 Worship Service and Nursery
this Kindergarten
ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30680 Farmington Road
Between 13 and 14 Mile
664-6820
9:30 and 11 a.m.
Worship and Sunday School
Enc 5 Hamner 851-4454
CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Middlebelt Liv. GR-4-3563
9:30 a.m. First Worship
10:15 a.m. The Church Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. The Midweek Service
Nursery through Adults
Nursery provided for all services

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Farmington
32112 Grand River GR-4-8873
Worship, Church School and Nursery
9:30 a.m.
Rev. John H. Howell
Rev. Howard F. Shell

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
39002 Six Mile Road
422-8000
William D. Rickard, Pastor
Jacqueline K. Smith, Associate Pastor
9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship
Nursery Available
St. High Fellowship
Sunday 7 p.m. Tuesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

LUTHERAN
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR WORG 93.1 FM
Sunday 11 a.m.
In Livonia:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Rd.
Rev. William Roter, Minister
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
In Plymouth:
St. Patrick's Lutheran Church
1343 Penrose Avenue
Rev. William Roter, Minister
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
In Redford Township:
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14740 Keno
Rev. William Roter, Minister
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
In Westland:
Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church
Warren at Farmington Rd.
Pastor Jack A. de Ruiter 427-8119
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST
Mission Synod
48200 Ann Arbor Road
(MI-14) City of Plymouth
Rev. Kenneth E. Ziehl
453-5232
Worship Service
Sunday 9 a.m.
Midweek Church School
Wed 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
(Missouri Synod)
Middlebelt at 6 Mile Rd.
474-0675
J. Wether, Principal
W. Rotherby, Pastor
8:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday School and 4:30-5:00 p.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
474-0210
Rev. Victor H. Meunier
Worship Services
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES
CHRIST LUTHERAN
Associate
Nardeth T. Moshauer
9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship
Nursery Available
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
39002 Six Mile Road
422-8000
William D. Rickard, Pastor
Jacqueline K. Smith, Associate Pastor
9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship
Nursery Available
St. High Fellowship
Sunday 7 p.m. Tuesday 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
In Livonia
CHRIST THE KING
421-0749 464-2906
The Rev. John A. Roter
Worship Services 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 a.m.
HOLY CROSS
3050 West Six Mile
Pastor William C. Lindholm
421-1725 456-3908
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
In Redford:
ST. JOHN'S
13542 Marquardt
Pastor Kate Kels 31-4182
Worship and Sunday School
9:45 and 11 a.m.
Vacation Church School: June 19-23
In Farmington:
30330 Farmington Road
Pastor William C. Lindholm
421-1725 456-3908
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
In Westland:
OUR SAVIOR EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Warren at Farmington Rd.
Pastor Jack A. de Ruiter 427-8119
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 Five Mile Road
High Communion
Every Sunday
Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
421-1725
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
39020 Five Mile Rd.
between Newburg and Haggerty roads
Office Phone 464-0211
The Rev. Fred Balke, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service
9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Nursery and Sunday School are free services



JOHN LYONS

Lutherans Set Weekly Class

Mid-week church school classes will be held in the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, 46350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

In a new program, classes will be held on Wednesdays, beginning June 21, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon throughout the summer months.

Included in the program will be Bible study, music, recreation and crafts. All ages of children from the ages of 4 through 13 are invited.

The new program has been initiated to meet the needs of both parents and children. A weekday class was chosen in order to allow those who travel on weekends to participate. It extends throughout the summer to accommodate those who will vacation for a part of the summer.

2 Boys Plan Bar Mitzvahs

Byron Scott Gural and Ronald Scott Sarason will celebrate their bar mitzvahs at ceremonies in the Livonia Jewish Congregation, 31940 W. Seven Mile, Livonia.

Byron, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gural of Whitley Avenue, Livonia, will celebrate his bar mitzvah at 8 a.m., Saturday, June 24.

Ronald's will be the following Saturday, July 1, also at 8 a.m. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sarason of Leominster Avenue, Southfield.

Both boys will chant a portion of the Haftarah.

Plan Social

Rain or shine, the Friendship Group of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will hold an ice cream social on Tuesday, June 27. The social will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church, 3900 Six Mile, Livonia.

ECUMENICAL REFLECTIONS
By PAUL D. BERSCHIE
Pastor, Northwest Christian & Missionary Alliance
I think the most pathetic people in the world are those who hear the exciting message of Jesus Christ, that they can have their sins forgiven and be clean clear through, and then go right back and do "their own thing" again.

They are like those spoken of in the scriptures, "like dogs returning to their own vomit," because they do not believe that Jesus meant what He said, "Go and sin no more."

In other words, go and live like a child in the light of God's instruction from the scriptures.

THE DIFFERENCE between the man with "childlike faith" in Christ, and the "pathetic hearer" is that the first one wants to be a Christian because he wants God in control of his life. He genuinely desires to love God.

The "pathetic hearer" is the one who wants to be a Christian on his own terms - and no one, not even God, is going to dictate the terms of living.

All he wants out of being a Christian is serenity, prosperity, happiness and an easy conscience.

MANY LOOK upon church, where learning to be a Christian hopefully is taught, as a kind of spiritual shower room. So we come to church and get washed off - then we go out into the world and get dirty. This process is repeated weekly, monthly or yearly, whatever the case may be, and we go out and do it all over again.

Now the idea of this religious game is to keep the "sin-dirt" down to a minimum by taking spiritual showers as frequently as needed. If this is all church means to you, then you are wasting your time. Furthermore, it is a presumption on God's mercy to run back and forth to church to get your sins forgiven, and never overcome and conquer sin in your life.

No! Church is not a spiritual shower room where you go to wash off your guilt. Maybe you do have confession of sins as a part of your service, but that is not the primary function of church.

Church is a place where God gives you power to live His kind of life. In fact, He wants you to bring every man, woman and child into the very heart of Jesus Himself.

GOD ISN'T KIDDING when He says He wants every man

to have Jesus' power in his life. "As many as received Him, to them gave He POWER to become sons of God."

Just now you are probably thinking, impossible! ... And you are correct! Humanity speaking, godly living is impossible. This is what leads so many church - goers into nervous frustration and almost psychosis! Trying humbly to "live up to" all the minister preaches about will drive anyone to the wall.

But God says He wants to give to every man His spirit and power. When we open ourselves, by commitment, to His powerful life, then we can know forgiveness and freedom from guilt as well as the ability from Him to conquer sin.

CHURCH IS A PLACE where men find this conquering power through peace with God and themselves. The result is that those who find God's peace and develop in this conquering power over sin can then help still others to know this same peace with God and themselves.

No more need for church spiritual showers. Rather church becomes what God intended - a place where people learn to know more and more of God's power!

Area Deaths And Funerals

EARL F. BETTS, Services for Mr. Betts, 84 of 5815 Appleton, Redford Township, were held in Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Campbell of Mt. Hope Congregational Church officiating. He died May 30 in Mt. Carmel Home and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

He lived in Redford Township for 80 years and was a retired insurance salesman for his own agency. He was also a member of the Mt. Hope Congregational Church, Livonia.

Surviving are three sons, Earl F. Betts of Farmington, John F. Betts of Masson, and J. H. Betts of Redford Township; a sister, Mrs. Sylvia (Laural) Betts, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Mary Parish, Redford Township, and was a member of the Holy Family Parish, Redford Township, where he was a member of the Holy Family Parish, Redford Township, where he was a member of the Holy Family Parish, Redford Township.

Surviving are his wife, Esther, two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hawthorn of Plymouth and Mrs. Jack Karmali of Ann Arbor; a son, Harold Metcalf.

He was a retired production technician for Remington's Corp., and a 10-year resident of Redford Township.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 19-23 9:00-11:30 a.m.
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
34541 FIVE MILE RD.
BEGINNERS SENIORS
PHONES: 427-2990 281-0833