



PETER AND SARA HUMPHREY introduce the new Plymouth FISH (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Plymouth FISH Smiles At End of 'Warm' Line

A smiling FISH with an easy - to - remember telephone number comes to Plymouth today.

The new Plymouth FISH line, with the backing of 10 churches and assistance from several community organizations, is ready as of Saturday to offer service when needed for residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township who dial 433-1110.

It's the most recent in a string of Overseasland FISH organizations, which in turn are part of a nationwide movement that brings volunteers in contact with persons who need emergency help.

A steering committee, with one member from each of the 10 organizing churches, has held one training session for volunteers and is distributing packets of helpful material to all who have offered themselves as assistants.

In addition, the committee has distributed flyers depicting a smiling FISH and the telephone number and stating help is at the end of a call when the service needed is child care, shopping assistance, providing a meal, housework or yardwork for the ill, transportation, companionship for the elderly or reading to the blind or shut-ins.

asked to obligate yourself or listen to any lecture."

The telephone number, Humphrey said, is an answering service, which will be in operation 24 hours a day to get word to the volunteer coordinator, called FISH - of the - day.

The coordinator will then get in touch with a volunteer who can provide the service, and the volunteer will get back to the original who made the original call.

FISH in Plymouth also has a mailing address, P.O. Box 384.

HUMPHREY SAID the first moves to such an organization

John and Mary Liech of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic parish are serving as treasurers and working on printing and distributing the flyers. Capt. Frederick Voderberg of the Salvation Army is in charge of publicity.

Children in Plymouth Bible schools have been making posters including the telephone number to put up in stores as the new service is launched. The Plymouth United Credit Union has donated maps of the area for volunteer use.

The organizing churches include First United Methodist, Plymouth Bible, St. John's

"WE THINK of FISH as a warm line," said Peter Humphrey, joining with his wife, Sara, in the chairmanship of the new service. "Its purpose is to provide the opportunity for neighbors to help each other in a friendly way. That is one of the reasons why the Plymouth FISH will have a smile on it. We won't compete with hot line services, but rather we will help people use emergency services where they are available."

"Our services are normally limited to emergency situations, but if your problem isn't temporary or if you can't find it in our examples, give us the FISH a call anyway. We will try to help or find someone who can."

FISH TAKES its name from the sign used by early Christians, but the Plymouth flyer emphasized that "you do not need to be a Christian or a member of a church to ask for help, and you will never be

the First United Presbyterian Church. A member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church, he became aware of other FISH groups through his vicariate and he and Mrs. Humphrey, a member of the Livonian Christian Church, began working on organization.

Barbara Thayer, a member of St. John Episcopal Church is serving as secretary for the steering committee and Nancy Kaufman and Frances Carmine from the Presbyterian congregation

Kenneth, Our Lady of Good Counsel, the Salvation Army, Epiphany Lutheran, the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, First United Methodist, First Baptist and Dixboro Methodist.

St. John and the Salvation Army have made cash contributions, as has the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Plymouth.

"We've had a general good response," said Humphery. "Now we're ready for service."



south elevation

THE NORTHWESTERN CHURCH OF GOD.
Moving to Farmington from Detroit, will break

Church Moves To Farmington

The Northwestern Church of God will break ground at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 9, for a new church to be located on seven recently - purchased acres of ground on Powers between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, Farmington.

about \$300,000. S.&K. Associates of Troy are architects for the church, and the builder will be Oscar Chapaton.

Officiating for the ground breaking will be the Rev. Wilbur M. Kirby, pastor of the church which represents a merger of two Detroit Churches of God congregations.

A contemporary sanctuary and parsonage will be erected on the site at a total cost of

ground Sunday for this sanctuary.

The merged church is meeting temporarily in the Church of God in Royal Oak until the Farmington facilities are ready.

A contemporary sanctuary and parsonage will be erected at the site at a total cost of about \$300,000.

Construction is to begin immediately on the new church plant, which will include sanctuary, social room and office. Church school facilities will be built later.

The congregation has about 125 members.

'Rally For Unborn' Set

A "Rally for the Unborn" is scheduled at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, in the Monsignor Lenc Hall of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic parish, 5890 Evergreen, Detroit.

Sponsors are People Concerned For Life, an organization opposing abortion reform in the November vote in Michigan. Circuit Judge James Ryan:

his wife, Mary; State Rep. Leonard Walton (D-Detroit) and Mrs. Helen Drews and Mrs. Bridget Fafard representing Birthright, a pregnancy aid service, will be speakers.

There also will be a slide presentation and a question and answer period. Adults and teens are invited to participate.

HBP Can Be Controlled

Few diseases are easier to control than high blood pressure, because there are so many drugs that are effective. If one doesn't work your doctor can try another: until

he finds one which is effective and has few side effects, says the Michigan Heart Association, a Michigan United Fund agency.

CHURCH
Pastor, Choir
To Visit Ward

A retired pastor from Birmingham and a local choir about to tour Europe will be guests in the Ward United Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 9.

Dr. Glenn Harris, recently retired pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, will preach at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services in the church located at Farmington Road and Six Mile.

A 7 p.m. concert will feature the 60-voice Alumni Choir from Stevenson High School, which will leave soon for the France Music Festival at Vichy and then will tour six European countries.

Living Rosary

A living rosary is planned by the Father Peyton Family Prayer Guild of Detroit at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 5930 Woodward, Detroit, at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 23.

Children and parents from all over the area are invited to join in the Youth Sunday service, and priests and sisters also are invited to take part.



THE NEW CREATION, a vocal ensemble from Warner Pacific College in Portland, Ore., will present an evangelical concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, in the Riverside Park Church of God, Newburgh and Plymouth Roads. The collegians, with piano and trumpet accompaniment, are making a 55-concert tour that has taken them to six states and last month to the Church of God International convention in Anderson, Ind. The public is invited to hear them.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God
17771 Newburg Road
at Plymouth Road

Lyons
Pastor: The Rev. J. Clifford Thoe
The Rev. Robert L. McFarling
448-0980

11 A.M. **Healing Ministry** 1:30 A.M. **Evening Service**

Livonia Church of God
19827 Middlebelt Rd.
Rev. J. L. Walker

Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Evening Service	7 p.m.
Wed. Night	7:30 p.m.

Church 476-7953
Parsonage 476-5555

Plymouth Church of God
585 N. Mill St.
L. H. Rice, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night	7:30 p.m.

Phone 456-8615

CHURCH DIRECTORY

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
24331 W. Eight Mile Rd.
Church KE 5-0225 Detroit
Edwin T. Clemens Pastor KE 9-1583

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School

Call 261-8600 Ext. 280
for information

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
38100 Five Mile Rd.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Devotional Worship	10:20 a.m.
Evening Study Groups	7 p.m.

"Husary Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services"

464-1062

Rev. Ronald Vachell-Warff, Pastor
Minister of Evangelism, Rev. Moody Van

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

35075 7 Mile Rd. 472-7188
Pastor
Rev. Donald Moseley
Church School 9:30 a.m. (Sept. 1st)
Morning Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30330 Schockert Road—425-7280
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School

Minister
Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Trudgeon
Directors of Music:



EPISCOPAL

The Episcopal Church welcomes you



Holy Spirit, Westland
34465 Cowan Rd.
261-8460
(Serving Southwest Livonia)

Transportation available—call church
Sundays 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Worship Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.

Saint John's, Plymouth
574 S. Sheldon Road
453-0190
Sunday Worship
8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
10 a.m. Gael Worship

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36516 Parkdale
184 E. Parkdale and 18th Hds.
Rev. David H. Kint

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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First Baptist Church
4500 N. Telegraph
Sundays 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Program for All Ages
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Tues. Ch. Dev. 7:00 p.m.
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Advertising Information
351-6181

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Affiliated with
Southwest Baptist Conference
9451 Main Street, Plymouth
483-7188

Rev. H. Thessell, Pastor
723-7355

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training Union	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:45 p.m.

What time does our next service start?

North Farmington Baptist Church
(Livonia Baptist Conference)
23500 W. Thurston Mile Rd.
(Between Orchard Lane & Farmington Rd.)

Rev. Stanley D. Nicoll, Pastor
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

MA 6-5587

Livonia Baptist Church
Affiliated with
Southwest Baptist Conference
32840 Schockert
2 Blocks East of Farmington Road

Rev. Elvin Clark, Pastor 476-1073

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
(ISBC)

27600 Shawneetown, Farmington
Rev. Ed Runnell 476-0080

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Grand River Baptist Church

34500 Six Mile Road
Livonia 1-16 West of Farmington Rd.

9 a.m.: Bible Study Class for entire family

10 a.m.: Morning Worship

Air conditioned sanctuary
Open 10:00 a.m.

GREEK ORTHODOX

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

25125 Middlebelt Rd.
Farmington 477-1677

Rev. S. J. Anthony, M.
Pastor

Temporary Chaplain Services
21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield

11:15 a.m.	Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Evening Service

English Service
Pastors: Alexei & Onuma

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Livonia
Farmington Road and Six Mile Road
422-1150

Worship and Bible School

9:30 and 11 a.m.
"Toward the Sun Rising"
Dr. Glen Harris

Stevenson High School Church
7:00 a.m.

Air Conditioned Sanctuary
Nursery provided for all activities

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Community Baptist Church
28237 W. Middlebelt
Garden City

Rev. James E. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
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