



THE OPERA "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be presented in the First United Presbyterian Church of Farmington Dec. 3. Singers from left are Donald McEachen, John Cross, Robert Taylor, Susan Mosshammer and Donald McDaniel.

Presbyterian Choirs Present 'Amahl' Dec. 3

Choirs of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will present the one-act Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 3, in the church sanctuary. There will be two performances, at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The church is at Farmington and 11 Mile Roads.

Seats are reserved and tickets are available from any member of the church choir, from Mrs. Nancy Taylor at the Quakerstown office of the Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, or from the church office.

Susan Labatt is producer-director for the opera, the first ever commissioned for American television. It has

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Family lighting of the Advent candles will be part of the seasonal observances in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington beginning Sunday, Dec. 3.

The Harold Humble family will light the first candle in the advent wreath during the family worship service at 10 a.m.

Longtime members of the church, Harold and Jane Humble and their four children have served in India as members of the United Methodist board of missions.

Other families in the church will light the other three advent candles on succeeding Sundays in December.

Also part of the Dec. 3 service will be a brass trio, three young members of the church who performed in the Farmington Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving service.

Bob Kelley will play the trumpet, Jeff Humble the baritone and Colin Olsen the trombone.

Church

Temple Presents Drama By Rabbi

"Does It Pay To Be Jewish?", a play by Rabbi Shervin T. Wine, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, in place of the regular service in Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington.

Rabbi Wine, leader of Temple Israel, and Lorraine Ernst will head the cast. She is a graduate of the Goodwin Theater and has appeared on local television as well as in the Jewish Community Center's production of "Another Part of the Forest."

The purpose of the play is to promote reflection on the meaning of Jewish identity.

Following the play, the congregation members and guests will be divided into small discussion groups to consider the implications of the drama.

Birmingham Temple, in keeping with its philosophy of Humanistic Judaism, has experimented with several innovations for its Friday evening services. The drama presentation is the latest.

Covenant Players Visit Ward Church

The Covenant Players, a contemporary drama group from California, will perform in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road and Six Mile, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

The group was organized a decade ago and presented its first series of Christian dynamics productions in September 1963.

Charles Tanner, who had been seeking for some time to develop drama in the church, was commissioned to write and produce three one-act plays dealing with themes relating man and God.

His plays were received with such enthusiasm that the theater group stayed together and became the Covenant Players.

The Players received 64 requests for performances during their first year and 614 the second year. The first road

trip was to Seattle in 1965, and out of it grew a regular touring group.

To date, the Covenant Players have given more than 65,000 performances and traveled to 50 states, Europe and Canada. Some of their outstanding shows have been put on for Vietnam veterans in hospitals, on planes in flight and on ex-carts during the HemisFair 68.



A SENIOR CITIZENS' BOOTH will be one of the features of the Christmas Boutique at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Redford Township, on Sunday, Dec. 3. Mrs. Vickie Jacobson (left), Ed Grobowski and Mrs. Margaret Silverides look over some of the wares to be sold.

Seniors' Work Is Featured By St. Agatha

Senior citizens, headed by Mrs. Margaret Silverides, are contributing a lion's share of work to the Christmas Boutique scheduled Sunday, Dec. 3, in St. Agatha Catholic Church, 19700 Beech - Daly, Redford Township.

The older members of the church have been working since May on ponchos, Raggedy Ann dolls, pillows and other handmade items to sell in their own booth. They also will stock and staff a bake shop for the boutique, to be open from 8

New Canton Church Will Hold Services

Sunday worship services begin Dec. 3 for the new Geneva United Presbyterian Church serving Canton Township. They will be held at 10 a.m. each Sunday in Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road (west of Canton Center Road), Plymouth.

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, organizing pastor of the new congregation, will speak on "Anticipation." The current best-seller "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" will be used as a sermon illustration.

Nursery care will be available for all pre-school children. The new church's offices are at 43951 Bannockburn Drive, Plymouth.

St. Innocent Bazaar Dec. 10

A special Christmas social, with games and gifts, is planned Sunday, Dec. 10, at St. Innocent Orthodox Catholic Church, 23300 W. Chicago. The fun will begin at 3 p.m.

Among gifts to be awarded as prizes are handmade hats, purses, pillows, pillowcases, toys and aprons. Special gifts will be a handmade mohair sweater and baby's shawl as well as Christmas decorations.

Tickets, at \$2 per person, will be obtainable at the door.

Jewish Welfare Group To Meet

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Church Organ Dedication Set

St. Martin Episcopal Church will hold a public dedication of its new organ and a recital Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. The church is at 24699 Grand River, Detroit.

The new 14-rank organ will be dedicated by the Very Rev. Leslie Harding, dean of the

quality of Jewish life in America. A panel discussion will follow. The panelists will be Mrs. Milton A. Weiss, chairman of the 1971 Women's Division Institute, moderator; Mandell L. Berman, federation president and one of four Detroiters selected as trustees of the national Institute of Jewish Education; and Sylvia Simon Greenberg, award; Rabbi Joel Poukoff of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation of the University of Michigan; and Irwin Shaw, executive director of the Jewish Community Center and consultant to the institute.

It will be held in the Jewish Community Center, 18100 Meyers, Detroit, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 29.

THE INSTITUTE for Jewish Life is a division of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and is charged with developing innovative programs to strengthen and enhance the quality of Jewish life.

Jick's morning keynote address will focus on the

Yule Movie Party Planned

The Parent-Teacher League of Hosanna - Taber Lutheran Church, 9600 Levee, Redford Township, will sponsor a Christmas party in the church beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

There will be Christmas cartoons, Fibber Magee, and Laurel and Hardy movies. Christmas candy will be distributed. The cost is 45 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

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A Cordial Invitation to Attend SPECIAL SERVICES

Memorial Church of Christ
35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia

December 3-8
6:30 Sunday 7:30 Nightly



MAX HICKERSON Evangelist ROBERT HARGRAVE Song Leader & Soloist

CHRISTMAS CONCERT by the GREAT LAKES BIBLE COLLEGE CHOIR at 7:15 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6th

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CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christ) MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN CHURCH) 35475 Five Mile Livonia BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 a.m. 6:30 a.m. Fourth Ministry and Evening Worship Max Capeland, Minister Mark McGilvery, Associate Minister

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.

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UNITED METHODIST NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 38500 Ann Arbor Trail Rev. William Reed, Pastor Rev. Ben Eberbach, Asst. Minister 421-0149

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ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 30450 Farmington Road Between 13 and 14 Mile M-A 8-8920

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6:30 a.m. First Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. Second Service 7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting 7:30 p.m. The Evening Service 7:30 p.m. The Midweek Service

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR 38100 Five Mile Rd. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Study 7:30 p.m. Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services 444-1083

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