

Christmas Services Welcome The Nativity

ST. MATTHEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia, will present a live manger scene for the community from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22, and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

Members of the church's junior high United Methodist Youth Fellowship will take turns portraying the various roles in the nativity scene.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 43065 Joy, Plymouth, will present its annual Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. A candlelight procession will begin the evening of music by the senior choir, the Calvary Teens and a women's trio.

The 50-voice choir under the direction of Tom Hovermale and accompanied by Elaine Beitner and Dewey Gardner will sing the John Peterson cantata, "The Story of Christmas." Allison Foster, Peggy Williams, Pat Williams, Jim Parsons and Kim Renas will be soloists, and the narrator will be the Rev. G. Douglas Routledge, senior pastor.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, will hold three Christmas Eve services Dec. 24.

There will be a family service with church families participating in the ritual and two children's choirs furnishing music at 7 p.m.

Festive worship services will be held at 9 and 11 p.m., with holy communion, music of the season played by church organist Janet Greene and choir music directed by Mrs. Marion Greene.

A special Christmas birthday celebration is planned for worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3000 Five Mile, Livonia, plans two Christmas Eve services. The children's service will be at 7 p.m. and there will be a festival service at 11:30 p.m.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 26275 Northwestern, Southfield, plans family worship Christmas Eve. There will be a prelude concert by Dr. Harry Langsford, church organist, at 6:45 p.m., followed by worship at 7 p.m.

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH, 21300 Farmington Road, Farmington, will



THE MANGER SCENE in Plymouth's Kellogg Park is shown complete with a shining star in this unusual shot by Observer chief photographer Bob Woodring. For the literal-minded, Woodring achieved the effect by photographing a street light in the background with a crossstar filter and flash.

present a Christmas concert, "Get in the Spirit of Christmas," Sunday, Dec. 23, at 4:30 p.m. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

UNIVERSALIST-UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON, 25301 Halstead, Farmington, will observe Christmas Eve with its traditional service that includes song, story and celebration of the rebirth of the world in the newborn sun of the winter solstice. Refreshments will follow the family service.

PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST and LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH, which share the Meetinghouse at 36075 Seven Mile, will join for a Christmas Eve candlelighting service at 7:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH and ST. MARY ANTIOCHAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, sharing the sanctuary at 30330 Scholcraft, Livonia, will join

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in presenting a Christmas pageant, "Holy Night," by Bernice Wells Carlson, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia, plans three special services in the days before Christmas. The chancel and primary choirs will sing for the service Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:45 a.m.

A Christmas pageant, "The Colors of Christmas," will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. It uses colored slides, recorded music, live choirs and abstract artistic designs to present the gospel message of God's love for mankind.

On Christmas Eve, at 8 p.m., the church will have a candlelight service with Christmas music, liturgical lighting of candles, a baptismal service and a message.

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, will have candlelight services at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Christmas Eve. Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will preach on "The Night of Nights." There will be special music before each service, with Onita Sanders playing the harp and singing at 5 p.m. and a brass ensemble from the University of Michigan offering selections at 7 p.m.

MERRIMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, 2055 Merriman, Garden City, will serve communion at its Christmas Eve service, scheduled at 8 p.m.

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ODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON, Warner and Grand River, will hold two Christmas Eve candlelight services. The Wesley choir, composed of junior and senior high school girls and some alumnae of the group, will sing at 7 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Robert Cook. At 11 p.m., the chancel choir will offer selections from "The Messiah."

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Hubbard and West Chicago, Livonia, will feature handbell choir and organ music before its Christmas Eve services at 7 and 11 p.m. The choir will perform for half an hour before the earlier service and the organ recital will be at 10:30 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 28001 Evergreen, Southfield, plans two services Sunday, Dec. 23, and two Christmas Eve services.

"The Old Gives Way to the New" will be the sermon topic for the Rev. H. Cole Reasin at 11 a.m. worship Sunday.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5885 Venoy, Westland, plans two youth-led Christmas services. Sunday school pupils from nursery through eighth grade will present a program, "Little Children Can Tell You," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. A nativity play by the older children also will be part of that program.

Children of the St. Matthew Christian Day School will present the Christmas Eve program at 6:30 p.m.

Tantric Yoga Course Set

Yogi Bhajan, highest master of Tantric yoga from India, will teach a course at Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middle Belt, Farmington, for five evenings beginning Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Each session runs from 6 to 11 p.m.

The course is sponsored by the Healthy, Happy and Holy organization, 17203 James Couzens, Detroit. The fee is \$12 for each evening and \$53 for the full course. There is an \$80 fee for a married couple and a \$20 registration fee.

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