

# Religion

## Series to focus on retirement planning

Searching for Values, Planning for Retirement, and Mother's Study are the titles of three separate discussion series scheduled during January and February at the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham.

### Ceremony planned for council award

The Greater Detroit Section of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) will present its most prestigious award to a Detroit woman this year. Josephine S. Weiner, a Detroit native, will be the recipient of the Hannah G. Solomon Award, named for the founder of NCJW. Mrs. Weiner is a past national president and a past president of the Greater Detroit Section. Presented annually, the award goes to an individual who has helped to change and expand the role of other women in community life and whose leadership in areas of council concern has motivated others to fight for change. NCJW IS dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, the aged and the disadvantaged. The award will be presented at a special Sabbath Service at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Birmingham's Temple Beth El. Participating in the award ceremony will be Eleanor Marvin, national president of NCJW. The ceremony will culminate this year's observance of Council Week, which begins Monday. Council week is marked annually by a period of concentrated activities, meetings, and study groups to promote the organization's aims and programs in the community. The theme for this year is "Volunteers are Changing."

the public. Searching for Values will be held at 11:15 a.m. on four Sundays, Jan. 12 through Feb. 2, in Knox Hall of the church. Planning for Retirement will be held the same Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 229. Mother's Study will meet at 8 p.m. Mondays Jan. 13 and Feb. 10 only in Calvin Hall. Searching for Values is a discussion series on human values and attitudes. Each session will begin with a 15-20 minute film extracted from a recent movie and selected to focus specifically on action related to the theme. The Rev. Charles A. Sommers of the church staff will lead the discussions. The schedule is as follows: • Jan. 12 - The Responsibility of one Generation to another - from the motion picture "I Never Sang for My Father" • Jan. 19 - Pride and Principle from "The Bridge on the River Kwai" • Jan. 26 - The Right to Live Who Decides? - from the film "Abandon Ship" • Feb. 2 - Spaces Between People - from "To Sir with Love" The Planning for Retirement series will focus on some of the specific concerns of retirees, pre-retirees and children of retirees. The course has been planned by members of the congregation who participated in a similar introductory course last fall. Subjects and speakers are as follows: • Jan. 12 - Financial planning before retirement and after retirement - Robert Surridge, trust attorney; John Slocum, bank trust officer, and Edward Brown, field representative for the Office of Social Security. • Jan. 19 - Dying with Dignity - the Rev. Ralph Stribe, Presbyterian minister and graduate student in counseling; Dr. Clarence Vaughan, Providence Hospital, and a graduate nurse. • Jan. 26 - Legislation Affecting Retirees - speaker and discussion leader to be announced. • Feb. 2 - Public and private health services - discussion to be led by a panel of professional people from the community who are leaders in the field, names to be announced. The theme of the Mother's Study discussion will be Christian Mar-

riage and Family Life. The topic on Monday will be Children's Understanding of Other Races and Ethnic Groups. The program will be presented by the Panel of American Women, a national organization whose Detroit chapter includes 30 metropolitan area women of diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds.

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Dear Friends,

In this world we experience living and dying. Children fear death, and parents, by avoiding this subject, tend to enlarge the fear. Parents do not know all the answers about death, but with help from the clergy and even the funeral director, frank discussions should take place when children are imaginative.

Respectfully,  
*Edward J. Lynch*

## Your invitation to Worship

**Community Congregational Church**  
27800 Southfield Road  
(111/2 Mile Lathrop Village)  
Jackson E. Turner, Minister  
10:00 A.M. Service  
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Woodward at Lane Pine  
Bloomfield Hills 442-2310  
Robert Marshall—Minister  
WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN?—JOB  
9:30 and 11:15  
Worship Service & Church School (nursery thru 12th grade)

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1651 Squire Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Church School—Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Douglas R. Trebilcock 332-2752

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
Oakdale at Oak View Terrace  
Sundays School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 A.M.  
Pastor: J. R. H. Hester  
Church Office: 438-1500  
4411 Southview, Minister

**Meadow Brook Church**  
Arlene B. Burt, General Conference  
Worship Service at 10:00 A.M.  
Counselor of Marriage Book  
10:00 A.M. Sunday Worship  
Sunday School and Adult Study following  
8:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study  
Phone 652-3499 J. Dirk Foster

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
LCA  
12201 Inverness, E. at  
Inverness, N. at Maple  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:30 a.m.  
Sundays, Church School  
10:00 A.M.  
Theodore A. Christensen, Minister  
442-2727

**Pine Hill Congregational Church**  
Maple at Lane Pine  
Church and Church School  
10:30 A.M.  
Pastor: J. R. H. Hester  
442-2727

**CLAREMONT UNITED METHODIST**  
20300 Middlebelt, Levine  
Pastor Gerald Fisher  
474-3444  
9:00 a.m. Free Morning Service  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Sunday Service of Morning  
9:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Church School  
12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer Service  
For Confirmation  
Nursery & Preschool & All Services

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
20800 La Mesa  
South of 11 Mile  
Pastor: J. R. H. Hester  
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:00 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Church School  
12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer Service  
For Confirmation

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Farmington Hills  
2517 Powers Road  
Worship Service at 10:00 A.M.  
Pastor: J. R. H. Hester  
Church School 11:00  
Worship Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7:00  
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

**St. David's EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16200 West 12 Mile Road  
Southfield  
Pastor: J. R. H. Hester  
Phone: 551-5130  
Sundays, Worship 9:30 and 11 A.M.  
Church School and Nursery 9:30 A.M.

**Kirk in the Hills**  
De la Plante, Anderson  
Pastor  
Worship Services and Church School  
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**The Church of the Advent**  
The First Unitarian Church around  
Sundays  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday  
Service, Wednesday  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday  
Service  
The Rev. John J. Lehman,  
Minister  
16100 Middlebelt Rd.  
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**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
The Community House  
380 South Bates, Birmingham  
Sundays 10:00 A.M. Bible School  
9:00 A.M. Worship  
7:00 P.M. Prayer Service  
Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study  
Joseph P. Lukowski, Pastor  
851-8516

**UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH**  
University Hills at  
University and University  
26211 University Blvd. at 4:00  
11:00 a.m. Dr. J. H. Hester 454-0014

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A.L.C.  
23225 Gill Road Farmington  
Pastor: Charles J. Taylor  
Worship 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:40 A.M.  
Nursery Provided

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
20000 W. 11 Mile at Evergreen 442-2727  
Sundays 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Church School and Nursery 9:30 A.M.

**TROY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2775 Crooks Road  
SERVICES each SATURDAY  
Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.  
for all age groups  
Worship Service, 10:00 A.M.  
Prayer and Share Hour, Wed. 7:30  
Paul M. Matcic, Pastor  
Ph. 442-4254  
The Church With The Friendly Heart

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
THE JOYFUL CHURCH  
21220 W. 11 Mile Rd.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
Nursery and Church School at 10:00  
PHONE 646-4100  
RECTOR JOHN C. FREDENBURGH

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
333 W. Maple  
Birmingham  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon  
11:15 A.M. Church School  
9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Church School  
Wednesday (Holy Communion)  
WEDNESDAYS  
7:00 and 11:30 A.M. - Holy Communion

**NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
11 Mile and Lusher Roads  
Morning Worship and Church School  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Pastors: L. J. Poirer, E. W. Dunn  
A. G. Barlow  
Phone: 642-4290

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates and Willits  
Birmingham, Mich.  
Dr. Robert G. Middleton, Minister  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Emeritus  
9:45 A.M. Church School  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
A.L.C.  
5631 North Adams Road  
Mrs. North of E. Long Lake Rd.  
SUNDAY  
8:15 a.m. Matins  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Pastor: W. MacLean, Pastor  
Dean: F. Schaefer, Pastor  
MI 6-5011 MI 6-5012

**Franklin Community Church**  
United Methodist  
on Franklin's Village Green  
Worship Service  
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.  
Nursery Care  
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.  
Sunday School  
11:15 A.M.  
Senior Minister, Frank B. Cowick  
Minister, Roger W. Irwin

**FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST**  
On Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.  
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Family Night—Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Fred G. Kerns, Pastor 442-4010  
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NOW IN TWO LOCATIONS  
West Maple Junior High  
Inkster Road—North of Maple  
West Bloomfield  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11 A.M.  
16700 Inkster Road, S. at E. at  
Inkster  
Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.  
Church School 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Evening 7:30 P.M.  
Dr. Wm. F. Keucher  
Pastor Edward A. Libby  
Call UN 4-7578

**United Methodist Farmington West Bloomfield Larger Parish**  
In Farmington  
First United Methodist  
West Maple Junior High  
Inkster Road—North of Maple  
West Bloomfield  
In Farmington Hills  
Norton Park United Methodist  
Norton Park at Inkster  
In Farmington Hills  
Norton Park at Inkster  
In West Bloomfield  
Norton Park at Inkster  
In West Bloomfield  
Norton Park at Inkster

**Christian Science Churches**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM**  
191 Chester at Willits

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.  
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. - Wed. 7:15 P.M.  
READING ROOM 355 East Maple 644-7075  
Open Mon. & Tues. 9:30-5:30 & 7:00 Wed. & Sat. 9:30-5:30  
Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00  
except Sunday and holidays

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE**  
Maple at Inkster

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.  
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. - Wed. 8:00 P.M.  
READING ROOM in Pine Lake Mall 851-7740  
Orchard Lake Rd. at Lane Pine Rd.  
Open Mon. & Tues. 9:30-6:00, Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00  
All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
1669 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD (644-2040)  
BIRMINGHAM

The Reverend F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor  
Associates: D. King Kerr, Charles A. Sommers,  
Edward E. Craxton, Gerald S. Crawford  
Worship and Church School  
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1589 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans  
John H. Hume, Thomas H. Heaven  
Worship Services 8:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Nursery Care provided