

# Religion

## Help children learn

### Puppets attend Sunday school

**By JO ANN HOFFMAN**  
About 125 children at Birmingham Church of Christ are learning Christian living and Bible stories through use of puppets. Gork, Luke, Leo, Nellie and Norris are among the favorite characters that help teach the children in Sunday School.

Gork with his brown, fuzzy body, orange feet, red ears and dimo-sized freckles is the children's favorite. Eight-year-old Frank Plonka likes Gork best because "he's real bashful."

The use of puppets as a teaching tool was originated by Bill and Sandra Oliver who write the puppet plays, manipulate the dolls and take the voice roles.

### Camps seek counselors

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is looking for young men and women to serve as counselors at its camps — the Boys Camp and the Girls Camp — on the shores of Lake Huron this summer.

Boys must be at least 16 years of age and high school seniors. Girls must be at least 17 and high school graduates. They must have a desire to work with young people and

ties in anticipation of up to 200 children.

The Church of Christ Sunday school program is not restricted to children of church members. The buses travel regular routes and welcome interested neighborhood children. Church members approach parents to familiarize them with the program, and there is a regular follow-up each week for the parents whose children attend.

Parents are invited, too. One mother, Hona Yates, came with her sons Paul, 9, and Mark, 5, when they began attending.

"I wanted to know what they'd be taught," she said. Mrs. Yates was impressed enough to become an active adult member of the church.

SHE NOTED a "great deal of improvement" in the behavior of her children since their association with the church school.

"They think more about their responsibility to other people now," she said.

According to Oliver, the aim in the children's service is "to instill the principles of Christianity." The puppets capture the children's attention, and the children can readily identify with them.



Bill Oliver, Gork and friend

## WE HAVE A NEW PASTOR!

REV. RICHARD DUNCAN

474-0350



FIRST BAPTIST OF FARMINGTON INVITES YOU TO OUR SERVICES SUNDAY FEB. 16, 1975

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.  
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY EVENING 6:00 p.m.

**VASU-LYNCH Funeral Home**  
Phone Liberty 9150

Dear friends,  
If the service is for a young person, pallbearers are usually chosen from schoolmates or young friends. For an older person, church, business, fraternal, or social friends should be chosen. It is a distinct honor to be selected as a pallbearer.

Respectfully,  
*Edward J. Lynch.*

## Your Invitation to Worship

<p><b>ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 165 E. Square Lake Road Bloomfield Hills (2 1/2 miles east of Woodward) 338-8233 Worship 10:45 a.m. Church School—Sunday 9:30 a.m. Douglas R. Trebilcock 832-2762</p>	<p><b>Beverly Hills United Methodist Church</b> 20000 W. 18 Mile at Evergreen 646-9777 Worship 10:30 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Nursery through High School) Minister: William Verheist</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH</b> Christian Reformed Worship with Us at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 26711 Farmington Rd. at 1496 477-1350 Dr. J. H. Ellens 474-0514</p>	<p><b>Meadow Brook Church</b> Ministry of Christian Living Worship with Us at 10:00 AM Sunday Worship Sunday School and Adult Study Following 8:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study Phone 652-3499 J. Dirks, Pastor</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> A.L.C. 23225 Gill Road Farmington Pastor Charles Fox 474-0504 or 474-4079 Worship 8:30 &amp; 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:40 A.M. Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD</b> Farmington Hills 32717 Powers Road Wilbur M. Kirby, Pastor Farmington 474-5819 Church School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Services 7:00 Wednesday Pray 7:30</p>
<p><b>BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH</b> Woodward at Long Pine Bloomfield Hills 647-2900 Robert Marshall—Minister "WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN"—BUDDHISM 9:30 and 11:15 Worship Services &amp; Church School (nursery thro 12th grade)</p>	<p><b>CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST</b> 30300 Middlebelt, Uxville Pastor Gerald Fisher 476-3444 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. The Church School 11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship 6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 a.m. The Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. The 2nd Week Service (All Centuries) Nursery Provided at All Services</p>	<p><b>NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 14 Mile and Laber Roads Morning Worship and Church School 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastors: L. J. Peterson, E. W. Dune A. G. Barbo Phone: 642-0200</p>	<p><b>Salem United Church of Christ</b> Outpost at Old River Farmington Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Services at 10:15 A.M. Pastor: Charles R. Lantz Church Office CR 1-200 Carl W. Schultz, Minister</p>	<p><b>Community Congregational Church</b> 27800 Southfield Road (1 1/2 Mile Lathrop Village) Jackson E. Turner, Minister 10:00 A.M. Service "GOD'S WORD"</p>	<p><b>TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 25600 LaVere North of 13 Mile Between Orchard Lake &amp; Middlebelt 9:15 A.M. Holy Communion 10:15 A.M. Church School 8:15-10:30 a.m. Staff Conference Call office for Church School Information 474-2900</p>
<p><b>NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> THE JOYFUL CHURCH 21220 W. 14 Mile Rd. 1/2 MILE EAST OF LAISER SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:00 A.M. &amp; 10:30 A.M. Sitter and Church School at 10:30 PHONE: 646-4100 RECTOR: JOHN C. FREDENBURGH</p>	<p><b>The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.</b> Woodward at Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills MI 6-4511 Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Minister: Rev. Charles O. Erickson Minister of Education: Rev. Verne E. Arnes, Jr.</p>	<p><b>Bloomfield Hills Christian Church</b> The Community House 380 South Bates, Birmingham Sunday: 10:00 A.M. Bible School 11:00 A.M. Worship 7:30 P.M. Praise Service Wednesday: 7:15 P.M. Bible Study Joseph P. Lukowski, Pastor 851-8516</p>	<p><b>St. Andrew Lutheran Church</b> LCA 6255 Telegraph Road Birmingham, North of Maple WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School 10:30 A.M. Thursday Church School 4:45 P.M. Charles William Richter 646-5207</p>	<p><b>St. James Episcopal Church</b> 355 W. Maple Birmingham SUNDAY SERVICES 9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon H.C. 1st Sunday of Month 9:15 and 11:00 A.M. — Church School (Admission through 8th Grade) WEDNESDAYS 7:00 and 11:30 A.M. — Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>United Methodist Farmington West Bloomfield Larger Parish</b> In Farmington First United Methodist 23112 Grand River Ave. GR 4-6273 Pastor — John N. Howell Assoc. Pastor — Howard F. Seall Worship Services 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. In Farmington Hills Nardin Park United Methodist 2987 W. Larkin Mile Rd. 476-8660 Pastor — W. Nam O. Meyer Assoc. Pastor — Meredith T. Moulaur Minister Education — James P. Thomas Worship Services 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Orchard United Methodist 30150 Farmington Rd. MA 6-0203 Pastor: Eric S. Hanson Minister Education — James P. Thomas Worship Services 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m. In West Bloomfield W. Bloomfield United Methodist 1100 Walnut Lake Rd. 651-2522 Pastor: Leland F. Penner Worship Services 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church</b> 3600 Telegraph Road 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 p.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Youth Groups Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Meeting Church Phone: 647-8651 Elmo Tahrar, Pastor 638-8148</p>	<p>You Are Always Welcome! <b>TROY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> 2778 Crooks Road SERVICES each SATURDAY Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M. for all ages groups Worship Service, 10:55 A.M. Prayer and Share Hour, Wed. 7:30 Paul M. Mastandrea, Pastor Ph. 642-4764 The Church With The Friendly Heart</p>	<p><b>Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church</b> A.L.C. 5631 North Adams Road 1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd SUNDAY 8:15 a.m. Matins 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Fred W. MacLean, Pastor Duane F. Schafer, Pastor MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124</p>	<p><b>St. David's EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 16200 West 12 Mile Road Southfield (between Southfield &amp; Greenfield) Phone: 857-5439 Sunday: 9:15 and 10:30 A.M. Church School and Nursery 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>Franklin Community Church</b> United Methodist on Franklin's Village Greens Worship Service 9:00 &amp; 11:15 A.M. Nursery Care 9:00 &amp; 11:15 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Senior Minister, Frank B. Cowick Minister, Roger W. Ireton</p>	<p><b>COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. 18700 Jan. Czuczera Service Drive Detroit 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 4-7878</p>
<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST</b> On Middlebelt Road Between 12 &amp; 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. Ferris—Pastor 851-0310 A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON</b> 2200 Woodward at Farmington Rd 474-0350 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M. "ATTEND A FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH BIBLE-CENTRED PREACHING" RICHARD DUNCAN, PASTOR</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON</b> 2200 Woodward at Farmington Rd 474-0350 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M. "ATTEND A FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH BIBLE-CENTRED PREACHING" RICHARD DUNCAN, PASTOR</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON</b> 2200 Woodward at Farmington Rd 474-0350 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M. "ATTEND A FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH BIBLE-CENTRED PREACHING" RICHARD DUNCAN, PASTOR</p>	<p><b>Christian Science Churches</b> <b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM</b> 191 Chester at Wallis SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M. CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. 7:45 P.M. READING ROOM — 355 East Maple — 644-7935 Open Mon. &amp; Tues. 9:30-5:30 &amp; 7-9, Wed. &amp; Sat. 9:30-5:30. Thurs. &amp; Fri. 9:30-9:00 except Sunday and holidays.</p>	<p><b>Christian Science Churches</b> <b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FARMINGTON-MEADOWLAKE</b> 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 Lone Pine Rd. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 9:30-6:00, Thurs. &amp; Fri. 9:30-9:00 All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Bates and Willis Birmingham, Mich. Dr. Robert G. Middleton, Minister Rev. David W. Swink Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Emeritus 9:45 A.M. Church School 11:00 A.M. Worship Service</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN</b> 1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (644-3048) BIRMINGHAM The Reverend F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor-Associate: D. King Kerr, Charles A. Sommers, Edward E. Craxton, Gerald S. Crawford Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:15 A.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 1589 West Maple at Pikesant Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Heavren Worship Services 8:30, 9:30 &amp; 11 a.m. Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery Care provided</p>	<p><b>Christian Science Churches</b> <b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM</b> 191 Chester at Wallis SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M. CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. 7:45 P.M. READING ROOM — 355 East Maple — 644-7935 Open Mon. &amp; Tues. 9:30-5:30 &amp; 7-9, Wed. &amp; Sat. 9:30-5:30. Thurs. &amp; Fri. 9:30-9:00 except Sunday and holidays.</p>	<p><b>Christian Science Churches</b> <b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FARMINGTON-MEADOWLAKE</b> 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 Lone Pine Rd. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 9:30-6:00, Thurs. &amp; Fri. 9:30-9:00 All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms</p>	