

St. Paul Faith Choir Sets Yule Will Sing Services At Westland

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Farmington will hold its Christmas Choral Candlelight service Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The day school choir and the adult choir of St. Paul's will participate and the congregation will be asked to sing along on some of the Christmas Hymns.

The Sunday School will present two Christmas Worship Services on Sunday, Dec. 21, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. The younger children will take part in the earlier service and the older ones will participate in the evening program.

On Christmas Eve, St. Paul's Christian Day School will take part in the Worship Service to take place at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship Service will be at 10 a.m. The church is located at Middle Belt and Eight Mile Roads.

The Faith Lutheran Choir of Livonia will sing at the Westland Shopping Center Monday, Dec. 15. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the East Court.

Many favorite Christmas carols, along with additional Christmas music, the choir has prepared the program for the annual Christmas concert in the church, will be included in the Westland program.

This choir is one of the best known in the area. The senior choir, with the assistance of the junior and teen choirs, has recently cut a professional, commercially processed, mono-stereo compatible, 12 inch long-playing record.

Entitled "Our Faith Sings," the recording features music from all seasons of the church year including several selections written especially for the choir by the music director, Maria Schmitz.



OUTDOOR PAGEANT -- For the second year, the Plymouth church of the Nazarene, 41550 Ann Arbor Trail, will present a Christmas pageant in front of the church building Dec. 17 to 22. The times will be 7:45 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 8:45 p.m. Sunday and 7:45 and 8:45 p.m. Monday. Twelve choruses enact the Christmas story with the aid of some live animals -- sheep, donkeys and a pony.

Traditional 9 Lessons Feature Yule Program

A traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham.

The order of service for the Festival is based on ancient liturgical forms, used for centuries in English Cathedrals and Colleges, and now becoming increasingly popular in American churches.

The 20 carols which illustrate the lessons are the appealing folk carols and hymns, both familiar and new, from many different cultures and dealing with many different aspects of the Nativity. The carols will be sung by the Chancel, Calvin, Cecilian and Chapel Choirs; soloists: Carolyn Grimes, soprano; Carol Ferrero, contralto; Kenneth

Ish, tenor; Carroll Strickland, bass; and the congregation.

The nine scriptures deal with the whole tale of man's Redemption, and the development of the loving purposes of God as revealed in the Genesis account of the Creation, in the Old Testament Prophecies, and in the New Testament narratives of Christ's Nativity and Incarnation.

Directing the choir will be Gerald S. Crawford, Minister of Music; Mary Pardee, and Kenneth Ish, Instrumentalist. The choir includes Mildred G. Ritter and Norma Farnio, organists; Candace Crawford, harpsichord; and Wendy Pardee, flute.

The festival will last slightly over one hour, and the public is invited. A nursery will be provided for infants and small children.

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Orchard Lake Schools Have Children's Display

The Galeria, the fine arts gallery of the Orchard Lake Schools, has assembled a first-time combination of posters and children's books, designed by a number of internationally-known artists for December viewing by children of all ages.

The collection may be seen by the public without charge from now to the end of this month. Gallery hours are: Monday through Thursday from 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.; Friday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

DUE TO the upcoming Christmas recess for area schools, groups and individuals are encouraged to tour the art gallery before Dec. 19, with arrangements made by contacting Art Galeria Director Richard Kubinski.

As a special service to the area communities and schools, the gallery will be available for tours and story-hour sessions until Dec. 19.

"THIS COMBINATION of poster art and children's books is suitable for the Christmas season because this is the time for children whether young or old," said Galeria Director Kubinski.

Furthermore, the total exhibit will include posters from Poland and Dec. 16, in Congregation B'nai Moshe, Oak Park.

Members of Livonia's St. Priscilla Catholic Church will vote in a primary election for members of the first Parish Council Dec. 20 and 21.

The parish has been divided into 11 different geographical areas for representation on the council. Three persons will be selected as nominees for each area with two representatives elected at a final election Jan. 17 and 18.

A primary election is necessary in five of the 11 areas.

On the primary ballot will be: Shirley Browning; Philip Kelly; Alice Matthews; Don Matthews; Robert Green; Don Morrison; Don Previle; Dolores

Ham; William Zandi; Alfred Farrell; Charles Gundersheim; Carol Houston; Maurice Hunter; Gerald Rattenbury; Selma DeMatteis; Rick DeMatteis; Michael McCarthy; Matthew; Stanley Zdrav; Al Bloom; Don Redford; Jean Talaker; Joe Andrey; Bob Filling; Margaret Norman; Jean Colacusa and Dan MacDonald.

Nominate for the council, but not facing the voters during the primary, are: Germaine Alton; Livonia Koch; Pat McCort; Olga DeMatteis; Rick DeMatteis; Michael McCarthy; Matthew; Stanley Zdrav; Al Bloom; Don Redford; Jean Talaker; Joe Andrey; Bob Filling; Margaret Norman; Jean Colacusa and Dan MacDonald.

The group will discuss the newly adopted objectives, planning of 10,000 trees in Israel between Cadot and Gonen.

For Chanukah Hear Music The Bel Canto choral group will present a program of Chanukah music at the pre-concert of the Women of Jewish National Fund at 12 noon Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Congregation B'nai Moshe, Oak Park.

A dessert luncheon will be served.

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Humanism Is Topic

Rabbi Sherwin Wine will discuss "Zen, Yoga and Humanism," during the Dec. 19 service of the Birmingham Temple. The service starts at 8:30 a.m. in Robert Frost Junior High School, Oak Park.

In his lecture, the rabbi will discuss the attractiveness of

Zen, Yoga and other disciplines to scores of sensitive students and adults pose the question of how humanism relate intelligently and realistically to these old alternatives.

William Hochman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hochman, will be confirmed during the service.

NEW TEMPLE VIEWS Napoleon

"Napoleon and the Jews" will be Rabbi Ernst J. Conrad's sermon topic at the regular New Temple service, Friday, Dec. 19.

The service will commemorate the 200th anniversary of Napoleon's birth. His military exploits effected the entire Euro-

pean continent, spreading liberalism and the advancement of the emancipation of the Jewish people in many areas where persecution had been rampant.

New Temple services are held at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Lone Pine and Woodward at 8:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Area Deaths, Funerals

JOHN C. GILLES, Funeral services for Mr. Gilles, 81 of 561 Karmada, Farmington, were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, with Rev. Francis Byrne officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Northfield.

Mr. Gilles died Nov. 10 after a brief illness.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, past president of the Plymouth Nazarene Church, a past president of the Western Order of Knights of St. John, and a past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Saginaw.

He is survived by his wife Louise, a daughter Mrs. Joan Anderson, a son John and Robert, a brother Peter, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

ALEXANDER MACKAY INGRAM, Funeral services for Mr. Ingram, 31 of 894 Terry Ave., Detroit, were held recently in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Ingram, who died suddenly at home Nov. 20, was buried in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. He was a salesman for Proper Manufacturing Co.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, a daughter, Cathy Anne, and a sister, Mrs. Ronald F. Ingram, of Royal Oak. Mr. Ingram was the brother-in-law of John Ingram, 4778 Farmington Rd. in Farmington.

GEORGE GASPAR VARGA, Funeral services were held recently for Mr. Varga, 71 of 2276 Lakewood, Farmington, in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Ingram, who died suddenly at home Nov. 20, was buried in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. He was a salesman for Proper Manufacturing Co.

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HAZEL BELL VANDON, Funeral services for Mrs. Vandon, 81, of 9 Northfield, were held in the First Baptist Church, Northfield, with Rev. George H. Howell officiating. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery.

Mrs. Vandon, formerly of Plymouth, died Dec. 7 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Leo; five daughters, Mrs. Clara K. Smith, Mrs. Betty Gardner, Mrs. Mary Rayner, Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, and three sons, Harold, George and John. Four brothers, Raymond, John, Paul and Donald; Carter, a sister, Mrs. Betty Krieger, and 17 grandchildren also survive.

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