

# Prince of Peace marks 25th year

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on New Market near 12 Mile and Farmington roads will celebrate its 25th anniversary Sunday.

Its first formal workshop service as a congregation was held Palm Sunday, 1958, in Wooddale Elementary School.

Shortly after the formal organization of the congregation, the name "Prince of Peace" Lutheran Church was selected. The Rev. Carl E. Mehl became the first pastor of the small church. Delivering the message at his installation was his father, the Rev. Theodore J. Mehl.

After a site was selected for a building for the new church, a building committee was chosen and plans were soon drawn for the first unit of an over-all building program.

In October 1959 the first unit, used at that time as a temporary sanctuary and educational unit with multi-purpose rooms, was dedicated. For 10 years, the small congregation ministered to each other and served the community of Farmington. In May 1968, Mehl left Prince of Peace to become

executive director of the Lutheran Council of Churches in Detroit.

The second pastor was the Rev. Victor H. Messenbring. In November 1971, a new worship center became a reality when the present sanctuary was dedicated.

IN NOVEMBER 1977, the congregation's third pastor, the Rev. Rupert A. St. Pierre came to Prince of Peace from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fairhope, Ala. He remained as pastor until January 1981. During his pastorate, a pipe organ was installed and dedicated.

St. Pierre left Prince of Peace to serve a mission congregation in southern California. The Rev. T. Richard Marcia from Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church, North Royalton, Ohio, replaced him. He was installed in September 1981.

"It is felt by Prince of Peace that the challenge in the Farmington Hills area is as great today as it has been in the past. The membership is determined to carry out its mission and ministry to

the people of this area," Marcia said.

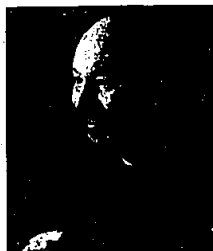
To that end, the theme selected by the Anniversary Committee, under the leadership of Joseph Schultz, a charter member of the congregation, was: "Lead Thou On, O Prince of Peace." At 10:45 a.m. Sunday, congregation members will have a "Praise and Thanksgiving" service to offer litany of gratitude for the blessings they have received during the past quarter century.

The message from the pulpit will be presented by the church's first pastor, who is with Redford Lutheran Church in Detroit.

After the service, a celebration banquet will be served at Glen Oaks Country Club, near the church site on 13 Mile off Orchard Lake Road.

The keynote speaker for the banquet will be the Rev. Paul J. Foust, executive secretary of the board of stewardship and evangelism of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

Joining in the celebration will be Farmington Hills Mayor Fred W.



The Rev. T. Richard Marcia

Hughes and other area dignitaries.

THE ANNIVERSARY gift to be presented to the congregation will be the purchase of a silver communion ware set for use with individual cups. Anyone may join the celebration.

# Symposium founder here to lead seminar

Dr. Rudolfo Romero, the founder of Symposium International, will be in the Detroit area this week to tell of the process he developed for stress-free living.

His seminar for residents in the northwest suburbs begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in Holiday Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills.

Host for the seminar is Art Heman who conducts the symposium operations here.

It is Romero's belief that life does not have to be complicated.

"It's a matter of being able to choose responses to whatever is facing you. It's a matter of getting out of the rut you're in by not reacting the same way over and over again," Romero said.

Heman adds to this by saying, "We all make all of our own decisions in life and they control us from then on. We are the sum total of all our choices and decisions, and it is only by becoming aware of these decisions that we are able to change, or accept them."

"The symposium process is designed to help you get in touch with where these decisions came from and give you a method to deal with them constructively," he said.

About 10,000 persons have gone through the symposium process in the United States, and about 800 of that number are from the Detroit area.

ROMERO, who is a chiropractor with a practice in New Mexico, began

developing his program for stress-free living when he first recognized that stress caused a chemical imbalance in the body.

"Your body is your bio-computer which reflects everything the mind thinks, so the toxins created by the negative thinking will show up, someplace, physically," Romero said.

He continued by saying that thoughts and attitudes, whether negative or positive, will also rule finances, relationships, moods, self-esteem, "and every other aspect of your life."

The symposium process is based on the light-or-flight laws of survival. The problems stem from reverting to a comfortable and familiar flight-or-flight pattern that is done instantaneously without thought and without control.

"The goal is to be able to act; to be free to act and relate to people and situations," Romero said.

"The goal is to get away from the same old tapes in every like situation which keeps you in the same old ruts."

"When you get a handle on yourself and learn what is making you react, you'll be in control and then your potential is limitless," he said.

An admission of \$5 is asked at the door for the introduction to Symposium International, which is followed by a reception for guests to meet its founder.

Heman will take inquiries about the symposium process at 540-4166.

# 'Money Mystique' class begins in 3 locations

Joseph P. Naporski, a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) who has become known to Detroit suburban residents through his adult education class called "Money Mystique," begins a new series this spring in three locations.

The class deals with personal financial planning and exposes the participants to a wide variety of investment vehicles available in the market place.

"Nobody will watch over your personal assets better than yourself," Naporski said.

"Any tax dollar a person gives to the

government will never be returned to him, so use every legal tax-deferral income available to you. It's up to the individual to learn to reduce their own tax burden and make the most of his or her savings," he said.

Topics Naporski discusses in class are stock market timing, interest rate fluctuations, IRA's, an examination of one's life insurance, tax avoidance and tax shelter investments, use of living trusts and professional estate planning.

A MONDAY class runs 7-9 p.m. beginning April 18 in Farmington High School. Registrations are taken by calling Donald Howell, 474-5253.

A Tuesday class begins at 7:30 p.m. April 19 in Southfield-Lathrup High School. Registration is taken by calling 354-7455.

A Thursday class begins at 7:30 p.m. April 20 in Bloomfield-Lusher High School. Registrations are taken by calling 334-3378.

Naporski's area of expertise is in properly analyzing needs and instigating the development and maintenance of financial plans, whether for companies or individuals.

Beside holding the CFP certification, he is a stock broker and insurance broker, holds a real estate license and has a master of business administration degree.

# Aerobics classes draw all members of the family

Nadia Feldman's family aerobics classes are held 7-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Farmington.

There is no age restriction for exercising in Feldman's classes, and there is no specified sign-up time. All members of the family can participate.

There is no charge for those from 12 to 18 years of age whose parents pay the \$35 fee for a six-week session. And the twice-a-week session can begin at any time.

"I have one family who bring a six-month baby with them, and I offer two weeks of aerobics free to any one who brings a friend," Feldman said.

She has worked for Michigan Heart Association in the field of aerobics and also offers a program called "To Your Good Health."

Feldman invites newcomers to any session in the church on Halsted Road, north of Grand River. She will take inquiries about her class by calling 357-3293, evenings.



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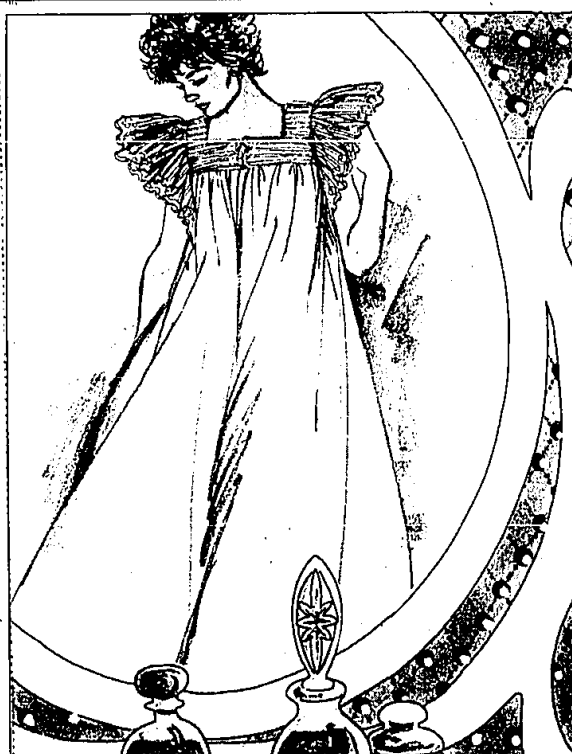


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Other forthcoming topics, times and places:

May Tabletop Pontiac: Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.  
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