

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

Community Messenger features spiritual announcements involving Oakland County religious institutions. Write: Community Messenger, Beliefs & Values Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (810) 644-1314.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

The Southfield-based Jewish National Fund invites Jews to join three special Tu B'Shevat seder on the Internet.

An 8 p.m. youth seder and a 9 p.m. adult seder will be held Sunday, Feb. 4. A school-oriented seder will be held the following day at 2 p.m.

Tu B'Shevat, the Jewish new year of the trees, celebrates an integral component of the Jewish people's revitalization of the land of Israel. JNF has planted 205 million trees in Israel since 1901.

To join the JNF seders, you must subscribe to America On-Line. Click on Jewish Community On-Line, then on "chat" to access the "chat room" in which the interactive seders will take place.

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, will conduct a two-part financial planning seminar, 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, and noon Sunday, Feb. 11. An attorney and a certified financial planner will conduct the sessions, which cover living wills, endowment funds and deferred giving.

THE INTERCHURCH WOMEN

Father Dan Homan, from Saint Benedict's Monastery in Oxford, will be featured speaker at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, when The Interchurch Women of the Rochester Area meet at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church, 771 Old Perch, Rochester Hills. The title of his talk: "Today's Youth."

Meetings are free and open to the public.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Oakland University's Department of Music, Theater and Dance presents a concert, "Religious Music of Tomorrow," featuring Sensory Perceptions, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in Verner Recital Hall, Rochester Hills. General admission tickets are \$10, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students. For information, call (810) 370-3013.

Composer Lettie Beckon Alston, an associate professor of music at Oakland University, will perform with OU faculty and other professional musicians in a concert of contemporary chamber works by living composers, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in Verner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester Hills.

General admission is \$10, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students. For information, call (810) 370-3013.

ADAT SHALOM

Actor, producer and director Henry Winkler will speak at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Women's Division CHOICES event at Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Middlebelt and 13 Mile, in Farmington Hills.

The event, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, is the largest community outreach program and Allied Jewish Campaign fund-raiser for the Jewish Federation Women's Division. Corporate sponsors include Jacobson's and The Mundersons.

Winkler is best known for his role as Fonzie in the television show "Happy Days." With the

more information call (810) 848-1750.

NORTH FARMINGTON COMMUNITY

North Farmington Community Church, 32500 W. 13 Mile, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills, has services at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Religious education for children sixth grade and younger, as well as nursery care, are provided during services. Various activities

and small group meetings are held during the week. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (810) 626-6900.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. John Lutheran Church, 22225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, has worship services with holy communion at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school classes are available for people beginning at age 3 to adult and they meet at 9:40 a.m. A sup-

ervised nursery is provided during worship and Sunday school. A play group for parents and their preschool children meets at 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Call (810) 474-0584 for more information.

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Northwest Baptist Church of Farmington Hills announces the start of Pioneer Clubs for boys and girls 4 years old through the ninth grade. Pioneer Clubs meet 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday at the church. At Pioneer Clubs, children develop socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually through a variety of skill-building activities. Club members also develop Christian values and learn to apply the Bible to everyday life. For more information, call 474-3393.

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Faith Covenant Church, at the corner of Drake and 14 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, is sponsor-

ing Faith's Fun and Fitness program featuring exercise, fellowship, crafts and speakers. Upcoming topics include: crisis pregnancies, great family vacation getaways, spring fashion show and much more. Baby-sitting is available. The program is from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Thursdays.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 LaMue Drive off of 11 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, services are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Nursery care is available at the late service. All are welcome. For more information, call 474-2860.

HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 4800 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, has services at 6 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday; nursery provided at second service. Sunday school for toddlers through adults at 9:30 a.m.

Communion



Youthful spirituality: Children are often included in the worship service at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Troy. When the tablecloth with handprints is on the communion table, the children know it's story time and they get to be involved in the service. Crafted wooden figures are distributed before worship on Sunday morning. Each child picks one figure and brings it forward during worship to participate in the telling of a Biblical story. Some of the favorite children's stories have become the tale of the 10 lepers, Noah's ark, the calling of the disciples and the wolf and the lamb. Gathered around the communion table above are Kyle Cronin, Katie Passage, Mariel Brehler, Andrew Pociak and Jonathan Pociak. Northminster is at 3633 W. Big Beaver, between Coolidge and Adams. Worship services are Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

black leather jacket worn by The Fox retired and hanging in the Smithsonian since 1980, Winkler's career has concentrated on directing and producing.

A minimum gift on behalf of the 1996 Allied Jewish Campaign is required. There is a \$20 per person fee for the lunch program. Complimentary baby-sitting will be available for children 2 and older. Advance registration is due before Feb. 15. Call Sandra Jaffe at (810) 642-4260, ext. 184.

CHURCH OF GOD

The winter schedule for Farmington Hills Church of God, 26717 Power Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills, includes Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m. and the morning worship service at 11 a.m. For more information, call (810) 477-9144.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL

North Congregational Church, 30520 12 Mile Road west of Drake, in Farmington Hills, has Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school and many other activities are also available to further faith and fellowship. For

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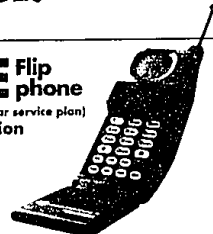


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February 3rd: come to the Rochester and Warren stores for free prizes, giveaways and refreshments.

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