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ty, Farmington Hills, invites the public to the dedication of its new sanctuary at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23. The altar, pulpit, baptismal font and other items used in worship will be dedicated during a special service. The event also features a liturgical dance, a song from the children and a choral procession. Sunday worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., with a family learning hour at 9:45 a.m. Bradley A. Gee is senior pastor and Deborah Fortgas is associate pastor. Call (248) 553-7170 or visit <http://members.aol.com/hopcon-www>.

INTERFAITH CONNECTION
The Interfaith Connection is hosting a program to exchange ideas about interfaith family issues, the Interfaith Connection and what the Jewish community has to offer at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 24, at My Place, 3610 W. Maple, at Laber, next to Farmer Jack in the Village Knoll, Bloomfield Township. The evening promises hands-on fun, entertainment and refreshments for everyone. Child care is available for ages 1 and up. Each family will receive a free gift just for attending. The program is a free community-wide project of the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit, the Agency for Jewish Education and Jewish Family Services. For reservations, call Sue Stettner at (800) 397-4876.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
A Thanksgiving service, including testimonies of spiritual healing by Christian Scientists, will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 191 N. Chester, in downtown Birmingham and First Church of Christ, Scientist, 4875 W. Maple, Bloomfield Township. Child care will be available. All are welcome.

JEWIS IN AMERICAN CULTURE
"Latte and Learning," the adult Jewish study group led by Rabbi Aaron Bergman and sponsored by the "Eilu v' Eilu" adult Jewish education consortium, is offering an eight-part series entitled, "Images of Jews in American Popular Culture," at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Sessions meet from 10 to 11 a.m. on Mondays, beginning Dec. 1. The series explores the phenomenon of Jewish stereotypes in contemporary American television and film and analyzes to what extent these images are created by Jews themselves and reflect internalized stereotypes. Tuition is \$40 for the series for members and \$56 for non-members. To register, leave a message for Nancy Kaplan at (248) 788-3600, or e-mail ritaa@bnaimoshe.org.

MESSIANIC CONCEPT
As part of the West Bloomfield-based Jewish Community Center's Winter I Adult Education Session, Rabbi Amy Brodsky is offering, "A Jewish Look at the Messianic Concept," from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 1, 8 and 15. The three-week course explores the development of the messianic concept, the messiah in rabbinic thought, the phenomenon of false messiahs and the messiah in modern Jewish thought. There is a \$15 fee for JCC members and a \$20 fee for non-members. To register, contact Beth Greenapple at (248) 661-7649.

JEWISH LEARNING
Community educator Aviva Silverman continues her Wednesday night adult Jewish learning series, "Sacred Connections: Finding the Link Between the Weekly Torah Portion and Haftarah," from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 7, 10 and 17, in Room 125 of Hillol Day School, 32200 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Knowledge of Hebrew is not required. The series is part of Eilu v' Eilu, the cooperative adult Jewish learning project sponsored by Cong. Beth Abraham and B'nai Moshe, Hillol Day School and Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch. Tuition is \$8 per session for members and \$10 for non-members. For information, call Rabbi Michelo Faudem at (248) 851-3220.

MINISTRY IN HEALTHCARE
The South Lyon Family Worship Center, 62345 W. Eight Mile, South Lyon, is hosting a free seminar entitled, "The Ministry of Jesus Christ in Healthcare Today," at 9 a.m. on Dec. 6. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Free will offer-

ings will be accepted. Pre-conference registration is required by Dec. 1, by calling Jubilee Healthcare at (248) 446-1132. All are welcome.

WORLD MISSIONS
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1100 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, announces the guest appearance of Dr. Arthur Vincent, a teacher and evangelist, for a seminar on world missions on Saturday, Dec. 6. Vincent has spent 51 years in various ministries in

the L. C. M. S. and is the founder of a privately funded mission group called, "Advancing Renewal Ministries." Registration begins at 9 a.m. Sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The \$7 per person fee includes lunch. For reservations, call (248) 646-5886.

GLOBAL GIFTS
The First Baptist Church at Willits and Bates in Birmingham is holding a Global Gifts and Crafts Shop through Dec.

20. The non-profit partnership of Justice and Hope supports developing world artisans. Gift selections include basketry, brass items, creches, games, jewelry, Third World crafts, tree ornaments, toys and UNICEF Christmas cards. Volunteers staff the shop and all profits are returned to the craftspeople. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. On Thursdays, the shop is open until 6 p.m. The church is located between the Jacobson's Stores. Free two-hour parking is

available in the adjacent city lot.

PARENTING CLASS
Glen Oaks Alliance Church, 5700 Rochester Road, Troy, is holding classes on "Growing Kids God's Way." The program is designed to equip parents with children ages 15 months to preteen to apply biblical principles in raising responsible children with strong moral character. The class will meet once a week beginning in Nov. The day and time is yet to be determined. For information and registration, call (810) 731-4661.

WORSHIP SERVICES
New Life Christian Fellowship announces the beginning of regular worship services on Sundays at Adler Elementary School, 19100 Filmore in Southfield, north of 10 Mile and east of Evergreen — 5 p.m. soup supper and 5:30 p.m. worship with praise band. The church office is (248) 356-1120. Nancy Kruger is mission developer.
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