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ORCHARD GROVE

seeking to provide members extends also to youth pastor Seth McCoy. "It is a similar concept. We want it to be relevant, Bible-based and in an understandable presentation," Cramer said.

The church's youth will create a human video, for example. "The thought is to reach the MTV generation. There will be a song and they will act out the song," Cramer said.

Relevancy and community spirit also are behind the name of the church. Cramer's wife, Anni, developed the name. "It's a community type name. It's also significant of growth. This will be a place where people will grow in their relationship with God," Cramer said.



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ANTOINETTE M. KAMINSKAS

Services for Antoinette M. Kaminskas, 87, of Farmington Hills, were held Aug. 12 at the Divine Providence Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Kaminskas was born Nov. 1, 1911, in Lithuania and died Aug. 8 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was a secretary for an insurance company.

She is survived by children, Geraldine (Dave) Walsh and Carol; sister, Alice; grandson, Leonard; and great-grandchildren, Antoinette, Catherine, Frank, Danielle, Brian and Michael; and great-grandchildren, Brittan and Destiny. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

Arrangements made by Charles R. Step Funeral Home in Redford.

LOUISE C. HATCHER

Services for Louise Caroline Hatcher, 80, of Farmington Hills, were Aug. 16 at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Hatcher was born April 2, 1919, in Detroit and died Aug. 15 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She worked as a secretary for Bruce Products and Duncan Steel. She was an active member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Birmingham and enjoyed quilting, travel and gardening.

She is survived by children, Ronald (Beverly) and Barbara Jennings; brother, Carl (Lee) Breuhahn; grandchildren, Dawn, Jennifer and Eric. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond II and son, Richard.

Memorial contributions can be made to Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham 48009.

FLOYD H. MILLER

Services for Floyd H. Miller, 84, of Farmington were held Aug. 17 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Mass. Walter Hurley officiating. Burial took place at Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 9, 1914, in Peru, Ill. and died Aug. 14. He was employed by Hoskins Manufacturing Co. and was a member of Farmington VFW, American Legion of Farmington, Farmington Elks and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

He is survived by wife, Ethel; son, Michael (Karen); daughter, Deborah (Robert) Harrison; brothers, Oliver and Robert; sisters, Velma Lepley, Lorraine Jellison and Dorothy Wiser; and grandchildren, David, Jennifer and Michael Harrison.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

ALICE F. CHRISTY

Services for Alice F. Christy, 91, of Farmington Hills were Aug. 16 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills with burial at Glen

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She is survived by children, Lorelei; brother John (Helen) Striber; grandchildren, Brad (Debra), Scott (Linda) and Al (the late Lori Kilpatrick); and great-grandchildren, Brandon, Heather, Allison, Caitlin and Sean. She was preceded in death by her husband Bernard and son Bernard Jr.

AMANDA M. SEIFERT

Services for Amanda M. Seifert, 18, were held Aug. 10 at the First Apostolic Lutheran Church of Cokato, Minn. with the Rev. William Keranen officiating. Burial took place at Cokato Finnish Cemetery. Miss Seifert was born Nov. 3, 1980, in Hutchinson, Minn. and died Aug. 10 in Dassel, Minn. She enjoyed children, gymnastics and writing poetry.

She is survived by her parents, Leo Seifert and Mary Seifert; step-mother, Joey; brother, Kelley; sisters, Jennifer and Kyra; grandparents, Rudolph Rakkola and Leander and Dorothy Seifert; and step-grandmother, Sandra DeWater. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Ruth Rakkola; and uncle Thomas Seifert and Bruce Rakkola.

Arrangements made by Swanson-Peterson Funeral Home in Cokato, Minn.

MELBAEREN BOGARD

Services for Melbaeren Bogard, 61, of Farmington, were held Aug. 17 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Pete Zanon officiating.

Mrs. Bogard was born March 24, 1938, in Douglas, Ga. and died Aug. 13 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was an interior designer for Classic Interiors in Livonia and also worked for Hudson's. She was a professional member of the Interior Design Society and loved to bird watch, collect music and art and study the Bible.

She is survived by daughters, Jeannine Bogard and Donna (Matthew) Brumbaugh; brothers, Lowell, Oswald and Weston Carbutt; sisters, Geraldine Jasiewicz, Ida Mary Walker and Vahranell Appleby; and grandchildren, Jay and Madison. She was preceded in death by her brother, Bob.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Diabetes Association, 30690 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms.

TATUM L. SCHWANKE

Services for Tatum Leigh Schwanke, born Aug. 16, infant daughter of Paula and Scott Schwanke, begin 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. In addition to her parents, Tatum is survived by her brother, Logan Reed; and grandparents, Judy and Dave Antishin, Harry Schwanke and Nancy Messerschmidt.

Amanda Seifert, a Clarenceville High School senior, died Aug. 5 in a car accident while vacationing with family members in Dassel, Minn.

Seifert, 18, planned to return to Clarenceville High in September to earn a few more credits needed to graduate, said Principal David Simowski.

"She was an outstanding young lady who was doing very well in the alternate education program," Simowski said.

Family members praised Seifert, who was planning a future in child care, for her "love of children."

She also enjoyed gymnastics and writing poetry. She placed great importance on friends and family, they said.

Survivors include her father, Leo Seifert of Farmington Hills; mother Mary Seifert of Minnesota; step-mother Joey Seifert of Farmington Hills; brother Kelley Seifert of Minnesota; sisters Jennifer Seifert of Minnesota and Kyra Seifert of Farmington Hills; grandparents Rudolph Rakkola of Minnesota; Leander and Dorothy Seifert of Minnesota; and step-grandmother Sandra DeWater of Livonia.

Services were held Aug. 10 at the First Apostolic Lutheran Church of Cokato, Minn. The Rev. William Keranen officiated. Interment was at the Cokato Finnish Cemetery.

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