

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 West Maple Road, Birmingham, is holding a special 75th anniversary service with guest preacher the Rev. William Hoestman, president, Michigan District LC-MS, on Oct. 17.

The service is one of several events celebrating the anniversary of the church. For information, call (248)644-4010.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

First United Methodist Church of Birmingham inaugurates a concert series, "Live at First," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. The series begins with "The New England Spiritual Ensemble,"

which brings choral singing to negro spirituals.

Season and individual ticket information are available by calling the church at (248)644-1200, ext. 9125. The church is located at 1589 West Maple at Pleasant.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Television star Frank Ruryson will perform "The Sermon on the Mount" at all worship services on Sunday, Oct. 17, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 6831 North Adams Road, one half mile south of I-75.

Services are at 8:15, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

MANRESA

"The Opera Manresa" series begins Sunday, Oct. 17, at Manresa in Bloomfield Hills. Soprano Kim Swan and baritone Dino

BELIEFS Values

Valle will perform.

Manresa was founded by the Catholic laymen of Detroit in 1921. Manresa Jesuit Retreat House is at 1930 Quanton Road, on the northwest corner of Woodward and Quanton. Donation is \$25 per person, including an afterglow with refreshments. Proceeds will benefit Manresa Jesuit Retreat House. Call (248)644-4933 for information.

cal Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17.

This year's tour will include houses of worship in Troy. It will include St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Northminster Presbyterian Church, and Congregation Shir Tikvah.

There is no charge, but reservations are requested. Contact the institute at (248)557-4522.

ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE

The annual Church-Synagogue Tour sponsored by the Ecumenical

MOMS IN TOUCH

Moms in Touch International will have an informational meeting from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the Salvation Army Kres-

ge Center, 16310 Northland Drive, Southfield. The group is an interdenominational prayer ministry of moms who meet one hour a week to pray for their children. For more information call Tami, (248)645-6114.

HOLY NAME

Holy Name Church in Birmingham offers "Theology on Tap" at 7:30 p.m. on five Tuesdays through Nov. 9 at Dick O'Dowd's in Birmingham. Alternating as presenter with Monsignor John Zeur is Father Chip Farrar of St. Gabriel Parish in Detroit. On Oct. 19, Father Chip Farrar presents, "I May Not be Perfect But That's Okay." No preregistration required.

FIRST BAPTIST

The Center for Integrating Mind, Body, Spirit offers a six-session course on "Embodied

Prayer" by Dr. John Bierdorf, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 8, 10, 17, and 24.

The sessions will be in the parlor of First Baptist Church, between the two Jacobson department stores at the corner of Willis and Bates in downtown Birmingham. The fee is \$50. Call (248)644-0550 to register.

SINGLE FOR NOW

Single for Now Church, "a unique church for the individual" and a subsidiary of Evangel Ministries, presents church services at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at the Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph Road, Southfield.

"Single for Now," provides praise, worship and seminars for adults, and also teens and children's services. All ages welcome. For information, call (313)856-7792.

JCC offers basketball

The Kenzy Goldman Basketball League is one of the many sports and recreation activities offered by the Jewish Community Center.

The instructional league is open to youths in kindergarten-sixth grade and teaches them how to work together as a team, have fun, make new friends and learn the basic skills of basketball. Basic skills are taught to newcomers, and veteran players have opportunities to sharpen their skills.

The league meets twice a week, on Wednesdays for instruction and on Sundays for league play.

The Kenny Goldman Basketball League is offered as part of the Hey Mom! The Ball's in Your Court campaign, inviting moms (and dads) to enroll their children in winter sports and recreation classes at the JCC.

Beginning Nov. 7, classes will be held at both JCC locations, the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building in West Bloomfield and the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building in Oak Park.

Open to children ages 3 and up. The sports and recreation program includes classes,

leagues, games and more. For preschoolers there are classes in rollerblading, children's basketball, karate, tumbling, swimming and gym activities.

Older children can enroll in the in-line hockey league, basketball class, rollerblading, gymnastics, floor hockey, Junior Girl's Sports Club, tennis, soccer and girls basketball.

At the Kahn Building, Clubs Girl Power 1 and 2 offer girls a variety of fitness activities aimed at building confidence and socialization skills and increasing physical activity. Women's weight training and a women's basketball league also are offered at the Kahn Building.

The JPM Building offers rollerblading, roller hockey, soccer, basketball, karate, aquatics and much more.

Sports and recreation classes also are available for other age groups.

Prices have been discounted. Registration is still open. For information, call the JCC Sports and Recreation Department at the Kahn Building, (248) 661-7683, or the JPM Building (248) 967-4030.



Beu Cornell, Farmington Observer pet columnist, has moved with her family to Marbles at Bristol, Ariz. She filed this report on her move.

On Aug. 4 at 8:50 a.m., we were off to Arizona. I decided to medicate the cats, Georgie Girl and Teddy Bear. I gave them 1/2 tablet of a 3 mg dose of Valium. Tom said I had a choice, either medicate them or him. Well, since I wanted him to drive I decided the cats should be medicated an hour before we left in order to keep peace.

Our collie pup Marbles kept a very close eye on us while we were packing the van the morning of our adventure. He didn't even want to go for a walk - which he loves to do. We walked half a block and HE turned around and headed back to his van.

It was a very tearful goodbye to Deji and his mom, Carol. Deji kept jumping into our van and would sit in the passenger seat. That was his seat when I drove Marbles and him to the Farmington Observer office and then onto doggie play group at Bear's house twice a week.

On the road when it came time to eat, we would stop at a drive-in to get our lunch. It would have been too warm to leave the animal kids in the car while we went inside a restaurant. We would eat in the car with the air-conditioning on.

Columnist, pets, trek West

After we ate our lunch, we let the cats out of their carrier and let them roam around the car. It gave them a few minutes to stretch their legs and rub up against their buddy, Marbles.

Marbles slept most of the first day while on the road. He liked to sniff around the pet area at the rest stops. He was reading all the dog newspapers left by the dogs who pottied before him.

First stop Indiana

We arrived in Torre Haute, Ind., at 5:50 p.m. Michigan time at the Holiday Inn. We walked Marbles all around the inside of the hotel. Marbles really liked all the attention given to him by the hotel employees. The two cats were very good on the first day of our five-day trip to Arizona. Georgie Girl never said one meow and Teddy Bear just talked to us quietly for about 20 minutes and then went to sleep. Then sometime later in the afternoon he would let us know in a quiet way that he was still in the car.

As I was finishing the first day's writing in the hotel room, Teddy Bear was on Tom's lap. Marbles was sleeping on the queen-sized bed beside where Georgie Girl had crawled under the bedspread next to him.

At 6 p.m. we took Marbles for a walk. He had a good time playing with another dog at a high school near the hotel. We were so glad he could play with another dog. It made him

and us happy.

Teddy Bear discovered in the hotel bathroom the morning just before leaving that he could use his head to push the toilet seat up and drink the water. "That's using his head." I wish I could have caught it on film.

Day 2, Aug. 6 at 8:30 a.m. I decided not to medicate Georgie Girl but I did medicate Teddy Bear again an hour before leaving. Once in the car Teddy Bear did carry on a gentle conversation with us for about 20 minutes on our way to Springfield, Miss.

Marbles, who has never been an eager eater, had not eaten real well on the trip up to this point. The cats had been eating very well so far. It was an uneventful trip to Springfield. We arrived at 8:40 p.m. Marbles got to ride in an elevator that had glass on one side. The first time he rode in it, he was somewhat spooked. But after that first ride he liked watching out of the glass.

Marbles' evening walk was another good run. He got to run with another new dog in an open field just past the hotel parking lot. We had been lucky there was a dog around for Marbles to play with. It was great for Marbles to be able to play with another dog and get rid of that puppy energy.

Our adventure traveling West to Arizona will be continued in two weeks.

Beu Cornell is a licensed wildlife rehabilitator and former veterinary aide. You can send questions on pets and wildlife to her e-mail address: bristol_dog@msn.com.

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