

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington Sunday program for May 21: Rev. Bob Benjilian presents "A Doctrinal God is Dead, Long Live the Metaphor." The old descriptions of God, in an academic sense, died long ago. There are new, more meaningful and empowering ways to approach "the mystery, the divine." Services and Sunday school take place at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Halsted Rd. (north of Grand River) Info: (248) 478-7272, or www.wwnet.com/~uucf

ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, the Cantors Assembly and Adat Shalom will honor Cantor Larry Wieder for 40 years of service to the cantors assembly with a Shir Joy Cantorial Concert. Tickets are available at the synagogue, free of charge. Call 861-5100.

BELIEFS

Values

HEART OF JESUS MINISTRIES

Heart of Jesus Ministries, a new full gospel/non-denominational church, recently gave 1,000 coats to the homeless in Detroit. Senior Pastor Hamp Johnson and his wife, co-pastor Allene Johnson, believe that giving to others helps promote stronger families. Church couple Larry and Linda Boone matched contributions with people in need. Services are held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, just west of Grand River in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 364-4990.

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST

Nardin Park is turning a clubhouse of Can-Do Kids this summer. At "Club Can-Do, Kids

Called to Care," kids will see how children from the Old and New Testaments fulfilled God's plan in Bible times. Can-Do kids will learn how they can make a difference in the world around them. Join in for stories, songs, games and crafts. Meetings will be held at Nardin Park Church on June 28-30 from 9:30 a.m. to noon and Thursday, June 29, at 7 p.m. Kids who turn 4 years old by June, through fifth-graders, are invited. Nardin Park is located at 29887 W. Eleven Mile, west of Middlebelt. For more information, call the church office at 476-8860.

ST. ANDREW KIM

The church at 21177 Halsted, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, has masses weekdays at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday; 9 a.m. Friday-Saturday and 10 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday. On June 3-4, the church will celebrate its 25th anniversary with special activities including Sunday 10 a.m. mass with Cardinal Adam Malda. Call 442-9026.

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL

A new Bible Study Group will meet in Community Congregational Church, 27800 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, starting Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. "The Incomparable Jesus," a study outline prepared by the Willow Creek Church in Chicago will be read and discussed on Thursdays for six weeks. The public is invited. For further information contact the Church office: (248) 557-0044.

ELIU V ELIU

Eliu v Eliu, the adult Jewish learning project of the Michigan Conservative movement, offers ongoing programs. For more information on Eliu v Eliu, call (248) 737-1931 or e-mail eliu@eliu.org. Web site: http://www.cbahm.org/eliu.htm. Following are upcoming programs:

■ "Science, Torah and the Lives We Lead Today," one Wednesday night a month at Borders Books & Music, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, designed for young adults with a personal and or professional interest in medicine, science and Judaism. No charge, no reservations required.

■ "Swimming in the Sea of Talmud," 10:45 a.m. Thursday, June 8. A monthly lunch and learn series with Rabbi Lee Buckman, head of the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit at La Difference Restaurant in West Bloomfield. \$15. Advance reservations required.

INSTITUTE OF DIVINE METAPHYSICAL RESEARCH

The Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research, a non-profit religious and scientific research organization, holds free public lectures 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays, and 8-10 p.m. Thursdays, at John Grace Community Center, first floor, 21030 Indian Street, off West Eight Mile, between Beech Daly and Inkster, Southfield. There are over 180 branches of the IDMR throughout the world. The web site is www.idmr.net. For more information, call (248) 555-9464.

BETHANY

Bethany, a Catholic non-profit organization, provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Chris-

tians through peer-to-peer ministry.

Bethany Rochester meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the lower level of St. Andrew Parish Center, 1234 Inglewood, Rochester. Contact Steve at (248) 923-1364. St. Andrew's is in the Oakland County Pontiac Vicariate.

Bethany South Oakland meets the fourth Thursday of each month at St. Dennis Church Office, 12 Mile and Stephenson Highway, Royal Oak, at 7:30 p.m. Contact Betty Jean (248) 924-9274. St. Dennis is in the Southeast Oakland Vicariate. Bethany has no formal membership or yearly fees.

B'JAZZ VESPERS

B'Jazz Vespers, a free professional jazz concert, features Dee Dee McNeil and the Bill Dowds Trio at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21, in downtown Birmingham in the gothic sanctuary of First Baptist Church, corner of Willis and Bates. The evening features 100 minutes of concert jazz, and a 20 minute worship interlude. Performers with B'Jazz Vespers this year are some of Detroit's greatest female jazz vocalists. This is the final vespers until Sunday, Sept. 17, when B'Jazz Vespers returns for its fifth season. A free-will offering is taken for the musicians. (248) 644-0550.

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SPREADING THE WORD

St. Claire invites worshippers

St. Claire of Assisi Catholic Church at 29220 W. 10 Mile, a block east of Middlebelt, welcomes all to its services.

"If you are an active Catholic, I invite you to come visit us; if inactive, I encourage you to resume your participation in the church," notes the Rev. Frederick J. Klotner, pastor.

"If you are not a member of a worshipping community and would like to meet our Catholic family, I believe, with God's grace, we could enrich your spiritual life. To our brothers and sis-

ters of the other great religious traditions, I affirm our commitment to the ecumenical movement and our desire to work toward a greater cooperation in promoting the religious faith of all."

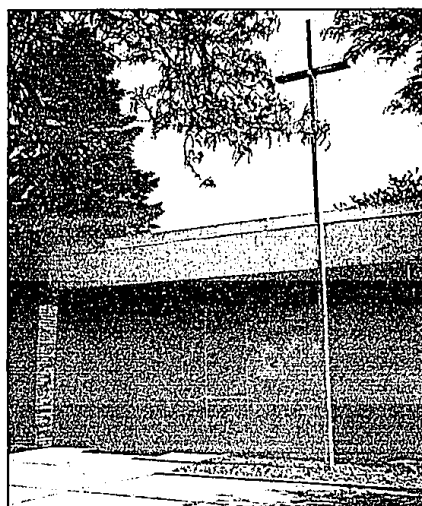
Weekend liturgies are Saturday vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m., Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.; reconciliation Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening holy hour at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 477-9870.

Spreading the word

Editors note: In the coming months, we will highlight the many religious institutions in Farmington and Farmington Hills. The following form will be of help when supplying us with your information. Please be sure to include a contact name and phone number.

- Name of religious institution:
- Address:
- When organized:
- Number of families in congregation:
- Denomination or mission:
- Congregation leader's name and title:
- Special programs offered:
- Additional pertinent information:
- Contact name and phone number:

■ Please mail your information for Community Life Editor, Mary Rodrigue, Farmington Observer, 34111 Grand River, Farmington, Mich. 48335. If you have any questions, please call Mary at (248) 477-5450.



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St. Claire of Assisi: The pastor invites worshippers, old and new, to attend mass at the parish on Ten Mile one block east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

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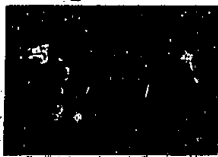
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