

# BELIEFS Values

## WILLIAM TYNDALE COLLEGE

"Historic Churches of Detroit: A Guided Tour" will be offered as a course on Saturdays, July 15 to Aug. 19. William Tyndale College is a 55-year-old accredited college offering degrees and certificates in humanities and social science, math, natural science, Christian studies, continuing education and professional studies including an accelerated degree in business for returning adults.

The course covers the development of the Christian church in metro Detroit from the Colonial period through the present by studying the origins of Christianity in Detroit; understanding the expansion and influence of various denominations; and becoming familiar with the lives and contributions of significant Christian leaders. Students will visit historic churches every Saturday, including Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Word

of Faith/Don Scotus Seminary, Mariner's Church, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral and others. For more information, contact the Rev. P. Douglas Chaman at (800) 483-0707, ext. 614.

## FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Come participate in "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey" at this year's vacation Bible school program at Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road, just south of I-96 and west of the OCC-Orchard Ridge campus.

The program runs July 17-21 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This free program is for children ages 3 through completion of the sixth grade. For additional information, call the church at 478-0080.

## ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom Synagogue is located at 29801 Middlebelt.

Rabbi Daniel Nevins and Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz serve the congregation. Efray Spectre is rabbi emeritus; cantor is Howard Glantz and Larry Vieder is cantor emeritus. Services are Friday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., weekdays at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, call 851-5100.

## UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

June 18 guest speaker Sean Kosofsky, Triangle Foundation's director of policy and victim services, presents "Families: Past, Present and Future," discussing family issues involving gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals and couples. Kosofsky joined the staff of the Triangle Foundation in 1996. He is currently director of policy and victim services.

Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington is a welcoming congregation. Summer services at 10 a.m. only. No Sunday school, 26301 Halsted Road, north of Grand River. Call 478-7272 for more information.

## CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Christ Church Cranbrook holds a new Bible study on "The Gospel According to John," beginning 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, June 16, in the conference room. For more information, call the church at (248)644-5210. Christ Church Cranbrook is at Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads in Bloomfield Hills, one mile west of Woodward Ave.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP - HOLY NAME

Holy Name Church continues *Theology on Tap* with a four-week June series, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Dick O' Dowd Irish Public House in downtown Birmingham.

Monsignor Zenz and the Rev. Chip Farrar return as hosts, joined by the Rev. Tim Laboe of St. Vincent Parish in Pontiac. The theme is "Both/And," exploring how the Catholic faith invites one to be as inclusive as possible instead of separating in terms of either/or.

On June 20, Monsignor John Zenz will tackle the question of how and why a person who wants to live a spiritual life

needs some type of religious affiliation. He will try to explain why religion without spirituality would be empty ritual, while, on the other hand, spirituality without religion could be "pie in the sky." In so doing, he will also show various senses of Catholic versus catholic.

The program is free and open to the public.

## EILU V EILU

Eilu v Eilu, the adult Jewish learning project of the Michigan Conservative movement, will offer a variety of day and evening adult Jewish learning opportunities this summer. For more information, call (248)593-3490, e-mail [eilulearn@aol.com](mailto:eilulearn@aol.com), or visit the Eilu v Eilu website, <http://www.cbahm.org/eilu.htm>.

"Jewish Perspectives on High-tech Birthing" is 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Rabbi Elliot Pachter of Cong. B'nai Moshe will discuss Jewish perspectives on infertility, with particular emphasis on the legal, emotional and financial ramifications of artificial insemination, egg donation and surrogacy. Recommended background reading: *Matters of Life and Death* by

Elliot Dorff, one of the Conservative movement's leading biomedical ethicists. No charge, no reservations required. The talk is part of a series for young adults age 22 to 40.

## ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile roads, is holding SonZone Discovery Center Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 21. SonZone is an inventor's museum designed for kids. Children join Professor Mega-noggin in her search for God's awesome plan. They'll explore the wonders of the universe through songs, skits, and science with a twist based crafts and games.

The closing program is at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 23, and is a musical event that's fun for the whole family.

Advance registration is required, and ends July 7. \$12 per child, with a family maximum of \$24. For more information, call the church office at 626-3620.

### SPREADING THE WORD

## Forest Park Baptist Church to host Korean mission

Forest Park Baptist Church is set on a serene eight acres adjoining 70 wooded acres owned by the city of Farmington Hills featuring nature trails. The church is located at 26805 Farmington Road, just south of I-96 and west of the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus.

"We're not a big church, but we're friendly and traditional," said Dr. Edward Mattox Jr., who will celebrate 10 years as pastor in August. The church is affiliated with the 16 million member Southern Baptist Convention, the largest Baptist denomination.

Dr. Mattox is the longest tenured pastor of the congregation, which began as the Clarenceville Baptist Mission on

Sept. 28, 1956, meeting in the Oddfellows Hall at 20911 Inkster. It was established as Clarenceville Baptist Church on Feb. 17, 1957.

Over the years, the church moved to other locales. A new building was erected and the congregation moved in on Jan. 11, 1959, at 27600 Shiawassee.

On June 26, 1966, the church was re-named Forest Park Baptist Church to reflect the name of the subdivision where it stood. Then on Nov. 9, 1979, the church moved to its present location because it needed bigger quarters to serve its 100 families. They bought the property from the Christian Reform Church.

"The church has a 165-foot steeple, which may be the tallest structure in Farmington Hills,"

Pastor Mattox noted. "The structure was built in 1970 and preceded the city ordinance."

Pastor Mattox grew up in Memphis, Tenn., and earned bachelor's and master's degrees before receiving a doctor of ministry degree from the Midwestern Baptist Theological College in Kansas City, Mo.

Prior to coming here, he headed a congregation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Forest Park has Sunday School and Bible study for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. Discipleship training is at 5 p.m. Sunday followed by evening worship at 6 p.m. There is Wednesday Bible study at 6:45 p.m.

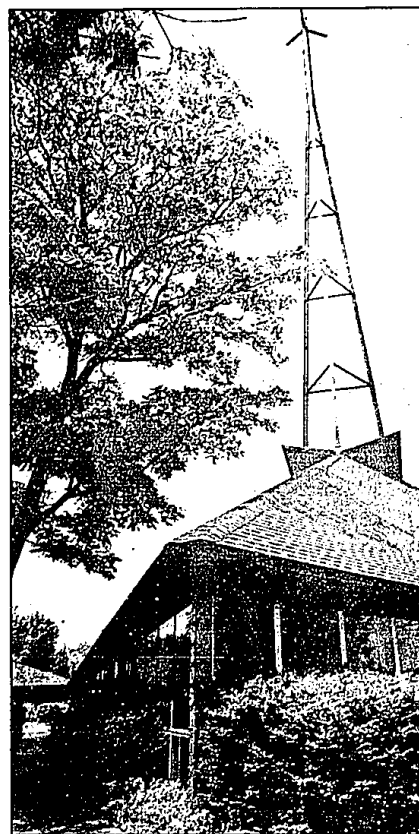
The church has hosted missions for beginning Russian and

Chinese-speaking congregations. Soon it will begin the Korean new life mission. A group of 50 Korean Baptists will meet at Forest Park to hold services in Korean. As it grows in size, the group will eventually form its own church elsewhere, as the other ethnic groups did.

"We are really spanning the globe with our missions," Mattox noted.

For more information on Forest Park Baptist Church, call 476-0080.

If you would like your church, temple, or house of worship featured in this section, please contact Mary Rodrigue at 248-477-5450 or [mr Rodrigue@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:mr Rodrigue@oe.homecomm.net)



Tall steeple: Forest Park Baptist Church has the tallest spire in Farmington Hills, erected before a city ordinance went into effect regulating height.



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## SUNDAY

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#### FUTURE SHOWS:

- July 16, 7am-4pm (Sun.)
- August 20, 7am-4pm (Sun.)
- Sept. 16 & 17, 7am-4pm (Sat & Sun)
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