

## ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom synagogue is at 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Clergy: Daniel Nevins, rabbi; Herbert Yaskowitz, rabbi; Efrayim Spectre, rabbi emeritus; Howard Glantz, cantor; and Larry Vioder, cantor emeritus. Services: Friday at 5:15 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.; weekdays at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

The B'nai Mitzvah of Benjamin Feldman, son of Debby and James Feldman, and Daniel Zerin, son of Ruth and Michael Zerin.

## FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST

Have you or someone you love suffered a miscarriage, still birth or loss of an infant? Farmington Hills Baptist Church invites you to come to its support group, HOPE Ministries. HOPE stands for Healing Our Pain and Emptiness. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The church is at 28301 Middlebelt, north of 12 Mile. For more information, call the church at 851-0310.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church of

Farmington celebrates the beginning of Advent with "Hanging of the Greens" on Sunday, Dec. 2. This annual celebration starts at 4 p.m. with the making of crafts that are used to decorate the church. A creche appears in the Narthex of the Church with an empty manger as we await the arrival of baby Jesus on Christmas Eve. At 6 p.m. all are invited to join together for a potluck dinner, "The Case of the Missing Christmas Spirit", a musical, will be performed at 7 p.m. Beth Cohen, a young member of the church, has written the text for this musical and will also direct it. Rev. David Noble, associate pastor, has written the music. Visitors are welcome. The church is at the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Farmington Roads. Call the church office at 474-6170 for more information.

## NATIVITY CHURCH

Welcome the holiday season at Nativity Church with "Nativity at Nativity." This celebration on Saturday, Dec. 1, is designed to

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focus on the birth of Jesus Christ. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. there will be a display of family and personal nativity sets from many parts of the world. A hands-on center will let children create their own nativity scene to add to their own spiritual traditions. Christmas books and Nativity sets will be for sale. Nativity Church is at 21220 W. 14 Mile in Bloomfield Township. Admission is \$2.

For more information, call Nativity Church at (248) 646-4100 or Frances Hammond at (248) 646-5106.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST

First United Methodist Church at 33112 Grand River is undergoing some renovation, but a full range of services are still offered. There are two Sunday morning services, a 9:30 traditional and 11:15 contemporary. Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Maxwell and Rev. Sondra Willrobe lead ser-

mons. There will be a rolling and visiting vices. There will be a homebound seniors on Saturday, Dec. 8. A carillon choir concert is planned Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. An array of choir opportunities, from tiny cherubs to adult chancel choir, is offered. A Logos youth club program is available to all youth in the community. A nursery is provided during services and activities. Call the church office at 474-6573 for more information.

## BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

Celebrated duo-pianists Genevieve Chinn and Allen Brings will be featured in a program of piano music for four hands in the second of Birmingham Temple's Vivace concerts on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. The Birmingham Temple is at 28611 W. 12 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$18 general, \$16 for members, students and senior citizens. There will be an after-

glow with the artists. For more information, call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1348.

## TEMPLE KOL AMI

Temple KOL AMI, in conjunction with several other Jewish organizations, is holding an educational workshop to introduce families to creative ways to celebrate Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a.m. at Eady Elementary School, 5476 W. Maple. Cost is \$5. Call Patti Feenstra at (248) 683-7975 or Temple Kol Ami at (248) 661-0040.

## ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST

Breakfast with Santa, traditionally a community-wide festivity, will take place in Fellowship Hall at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. For more information, call the church office at (248) 626-3620. Children under 4, free; 4-12, \$2.50; adults, \$4; maximum family price, \$10. The church will present a Christmas story along the outer edges of the church parking lot from 6-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17. Come drive the road to Bethlehem and experience the Christmas story with music, pantomime and live animals. There is no charge. Call the church office at (248) 626-3620.

## NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN

Family Theatre of Northville Christian Assembly presents the musical drama *Ebenezer* based on the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol*. The Family Theatre will present three evening performances of *Ebenezer* on Dec. 6, 7 and 8 at 7 p.m., plus matinees on Dec. 8 and 9 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each, children younger than 5 are free. Northville Christian is at 41355 Six Mile, a mile west of I-275. For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

## NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST

Nardin Park United Methodist Church presents its 24th annual Christmas concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at the church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt. Classical Bells and the Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs will perform. There will be 75 minutes of continuous festive music; a new work for bells, choir and organ by Melvin Rookus; singing of carols by choirs, bells and the audience, a soloist, dancer and

flutist. Admission is \$5 and tickets will be available Sunday morning after each worship service or from the church office during the week between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The concert is presented by the Music and Fine Arts committee as part of the 2001-02 concert series.

## HARVEST MINISTRIES

*The Christmas Post*, a Broadway-style Christmas musical, will be performed at the Costick Activities Center on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. The performance will include 40 actors of all ages singing and dancing to this live repeat show. It captures the world of Saturday Evening Post illustrator Norman Rockwell. The setting is inside Herzog's Department Store in Homestead, Ind. Tickets can be bought at Harvest Ministries Church or at the doors on Dec. 15 for \$1. For more information, call Pastor David Hutton at Harvest Ministries Church, (248) 478-1511 or visit the Web site: [www.harvestministries.org](http://www.harvestministries.org).

## FARMINGTON UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday Dec. 2, Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, the Rev. Alexander Riegel presents "The Gospel According to Calvin and Hobbes: An Introduction to Existential Thought." UUCF is a spiritually diverse congregation, welcoming and affirming the inherent worth and dignity of all people without regard to race, gender, religious and cultural background, or sexual orientation. Services, Sunday School, and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Haledale (north of Grand River). For more information, call (248) 478-7272 or visit the Web site: [www.uufarmington.org](http://www.uufarmington.org).

## FOREST PARK BAPTIST

The adult choir of Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road, will present a Christmas Cantata at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16. On Christmas Eve at 6 p.m., a candlelight service will feature the Handbell Choir. The church is just south of 12 Mile and the I-696 overpass across from OCC Orchard Ridge. It is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Send information to Beliefs and Values, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335 or email: [mrdrigue@e.homecom.net](mailto:mrdrigue@e.homecom.net)

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