

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (248) 477-9122 or write: Religion Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Grief Seminar
Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a one day grief seminar from Grief to New Hope 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 20. Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support will present the workshop. There is no charge but a \$7 donation to cover the cost of a continental breakfast is requested. Ward Church is located at Six Mile and Haggerty in Northville. Call Dorothy at (248) 374-5966.

Ice Cream Social
Clarencetown United Methodist Church will hold an old fashioned ice cream social 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, July 20. There will be pies, cakes, ice cream cones and sundaes and a white elephant sale. The church is located at 20300 Middlebelt.

Heartstrings Service
Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will host Heartstrings for their 9:30 a.m. worship service. Featured are a married couple from Farmington Hills, Nancy and Rob Downie, who will offer hymns, classical sacred favorites and artistic standards. Nancy plays the hammered dulcimer and Rob plays stand-up string bass. Pre-service music begins at 9:15 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Orchard United Bible School
Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will offer Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.-noon, July 22-25. Kids ages four through fifth grade will enjoy a "Bug Safari," a sing-a-long and more. For registration information call (248) 626-3520.

First Presbyterian Church School
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold Vacation Church School 9:30 a.m.-noon, Aug. 12-16 for children kindergarten-sixth grade. There will be music, Bible stories, crafts, games and snack time. To register call (248) 474-6710.

Church of God Bible School
Farmington Hills Church of God will

offer Vacation Bible School 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 29-Aug. 2. Kids ages kindergarten through fifth grade will go on a "Bug Safari." For registration information call (248) 477-9144.

North Congregational Bible School
God's Great Gallery is the theme for Vacation Bible School at North Congregational Church 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Aug. 5-9. Students ages 4 through grade six will explore God's wonderful works in the world through crafts, Bible stories, songs, games and more. To register call (248) 848-1750. The church is located at 36520 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.

CHURCH SERVICES

Antioch Lutheran Church
Summer Sunday service 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day weekend.
Contemporary Praise service 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 28, preceded by 6:30 p.m. Bible study. The church is at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Farmington Road, (248) 626-7906.

ONGOING

Widow/Widower Support
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at ages 4-11. (248) 348-0015.

Marriage Encounter
Weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills and renew their love. Friday-Sunday, June 28-30 and Sept. 20-22 at St. John's Family Life Center, 4401 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Registration \$50, call Bill & Carol, (248) 528-2512 or Dan & Debbie, (800) 286-5538 or visit www.re4.net/detroit/wwwme

PRE-SCHOOL

Antioch Lutheran Church
Offers Christian based preschool for children age 3 and 4. Now accepting registration. Credentialed staff, small class size, at the church on the corner of 13 Mile Road at Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, (248) 626-7906.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, fax (248) 477-9122.

Quick Date
Meet 10-15 new people for 5 minutes each, at 7:15 Tuesday July 9 at the 5th Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Rd., in Novi. Registration is required. Call (517) 552-0673 or www.quickdateinfo.com.

Weekend Trips
Enjoy the following weekend trips with the Metropolitan Single Professionals. For more information call (248) 851-9909.

Camping at Traverse City State Park, July 19-21
Dude Ranch weekend at Double JJ Resort Aug. 16-18
Golf Weekend Trip at the Thoroughbred Aug. 16-18

Canoe Trip
Have a good time canoeing on the Huron River on Saturday July 13. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at Heaven's Canoe in the Proud Lake Recreation area (north of

Wixom), Call (248) 851-9909.

DSO Concerts
Join other single professionals for a Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 13 or Friday, July 26 at Meadow Brook Theater on the campus of Oakland University. RSVP by July 5. Call (248) 851-9909.

Single Mixings
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances every Friday. For times and location call (248) 851-9909.

Park Volleyball
Play volleyball in the park 6:30 p.m.-dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

Book Discussion
Metropolitan Single Professionals book discussion group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills.

Dining Parties
Join the Metropolitan Singles for Fun & Fine Dining parties every Thursday after work. Locations change every week. For more information call (248) 851-9909.



Elks scholarship winners are William Ford (from left), Leading Knight; Paul Switaj; Ellen Doughty; and Scholarship Chairman Richard Mullen, a past Exalted Ruler.

Farmington Elks present pair of scholarships

On June 28, the Farmington Elks presented scholarship awards of \$500 to graduating seniors Paul Switaj and Ellen Doughty. Both will be studying pre-med this fall. Switaj - a Redford Catholic Central graduate - at Notre Dame and Doughty - who recently graduated from Farmington Hills Harrison - at Michigan State. Funding for scholarship awards is obtained through the annual Golf Invitational sponsorships. This year's event will be held Aug. 3 at the Pontiac Country Club. Interested participants for golfing or hole sponsorship can contact Gary Gundle at (248) 777-7800.

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Sisters elect leadership team

The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Regional Community of Detroit, have elected the following members to their regional community leadership team: (top left) Sister Linda Werthman, RSM President; Sister Glimary Bauer, RSM (bottom left) Sister Judith Marie Frikker, RSM; Sister Margaret Mary Platte, RSM. The new leadership team will serve from July 2002 through June 2006.

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