

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (248) 477-9722 or write: Religion Calendar, Farmington Observer, 3341 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Concert
Harvest Ministries Church in Farmington Hills will host the Lee University Symphonic Band from Cleveland, Tenn. at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. The church is located at 23233 Drake Road. Call Pastor David Hutton at (248) 478-1511.

St. Gerald Mission
St. Gerald Catholic Church is hosting a Parish Mission Oct. 12-17. Rev. Ben Hayron OFM will be the presenter. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions begin with 9:15 a.m. mass with evening sessions at 7 p.m. The church is located at 23300 Farmington Road. Call (248) 477-1470.

Angel's Night Fair
Kids, come dressed up and enjoy free games and candy, a pirate play station and a moonwalk 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30 at Farmington Hills Baptist Church. Call (248) 851-0330.

Lifelong Learning
Universalist Unitarian Church presents the Lifelong Learning Forum, a free seven-week seminar series exploring the mind, body and spirit. Classes run 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Nov. 14. The first discussion topic will be *Grassroots Action for Nuclear Disarmament*. Call (248) 476-7272.

English Lessons
Farmington Hills Baptist Church offers English as a second language 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call (248) 851-0330.

Perspectives on Middle East
St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills invites the community to a new adult forum titled *Israel and the Middle East: A Christian Perspective* at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings through Nov. 6. The church is located at 23225 Gill Road. All are welcome. Call (248) 474-0584.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. John Lutheran
St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, in Farmington Hills, invites the community to its fall worship services. Traditional worship services with communion are offered every Sunday at 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. A contemporary communion praise service is at 11:15 a.m. a supervised nursery is open all morning. Sunday School for pre-schoolers is held at 9:45 for preschoolers through second grade. Christian education is available for older children 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call Pastor Cave at (248) 474-0584.

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.

Aglow
Aglow International, a community lighthouse for women, meets for dinner and discussion at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Best Western Executive Hotel, 31525 W. 12 Mile in Farmington. For information or reservations call (248) 476-1053.

CLUBS

Neighbors
The Farmington Neighbors Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Nurse Karen Remine will be the guest speaker. Call (248) 474-0804.

North Ladies
The Ladies of North Farmington will celebrate *Tea For You!* at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at the Amos Gould House in Owosso. There will also be a tour of Curlew Castle and the Shawnee Arts Center. Call Mary Knight for reservations at (248) 363-0892.

Historical Society
The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the downtown Farmington Library. President Brian Golden will present a short history on the Oakwood and Quaker cemeteries.

Exchange Club
The Farmington Exchange Club will meet at noon Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Brass Pointe in Farmington Hills. Dave Tebbel from DaimlerChrysler will be the guest speaker.

Northville Genealogy
The Northville Genealogical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Northville District Library. Carolyn Griffin will speak on *The Salem Witch Trials of 1692*.

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Blood Drive
The Farmington Community Library and the City of Farmington will hold their third annual blood drive 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at the Farmington Branch Library. To schedule an appointment call (248) 474-7770. Walk-ins are welcome.

Orchard Blood Drive
The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills 1:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14. The church is located at 30450 Farmington Road. Call (248) 626-3620.

Pumpkin Sale

Orchard United Methodist Church will hold their sixth annual Pumpkin Patch Sale 11 a.m.-6 p.m. through Oct. 30 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 31. Proceeds will benefit the youth group mission trip. Call (248) 626-3620.

Dracula

The Orchard Ridge Theater Company of Oakland Community College presents *Bram Stoker's Dracula* at 8 p.m. Nov. 6, 7, 8, 9 in the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, and \$5 for seniors, students and children. Call (248) 522-9422.

Former Tiger Speaks

The First Baptist Church of Farmington will host former Detroit Tiger Frank Tanana at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Tanana is an active member of Highland Park Baptist Church. First Baptist Church of Farmington is located at 33400 Shawwassee. There is no cost for admission and all are invited to attend. Call (248) 474-0850.

Hospice Volunteers

Hospice of Michigan is accepting applications for Community Relations Volunteers. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: administrative, special events, library science, communication and the garden. An active member of Highland Park Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Farmington is located at 33400 Shawwassee. There is no cost for admission and all are invited to attend. Call (248) 522-9422.

KID STUFF

Halloween Soup
The Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville presents Halloween Soup playing through Oct. 27. No children under the age of three. For scheduled times and ticket information call (248) 349-8100.

Junior Gardeners
Kids in grades 3-6 can get hands-on experience in gardening 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5 at the

downtown Farmington Library.

Teen Mystery Party
Teens can join other mystery lovers 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 at the downtown Farmington Library for this special mystery event. Call (248) 474-7770.

SALES/SHOWS

St. Paul Rummage Sale
St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24 and 25. A bag sale will be held 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. The church is located at 20905 Midfield.

Bethlehem Holiday Bazaar

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in

Farmington Hills will hold their annual Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. The church is located at 35300 W. Eight Mile.

First Rummage Sale

First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18. The church is located at 3312 Grand River in downtown Farmington.

Nardin Park Rummage Sale

Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m.-5 p.m. today, Oct. 10 and a bag sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. The church is located at 29587 W. 11 Mile, just west of Middlebelt.

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