

Worship With Us This Week

FARMINGTON / FARMINGTON HILLS

United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Rd.
Between I-19 & I-24

ORCHARD
Worship 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Christian Education 9:15 a.m.
Children & Worship Program 11 a.m.
4 Years-5th Grade

Carol J. Johns, Jim Brink, Margie Decker
www.orchardumc.org
248-620-3620

FARMINGTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST
33112 Grand River
Downtown - East of Farmington Rd.
8:30 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Church School
Nursery & Toddler Care
Pastors: Dr. Jeffrey Massey & Rev. Sandra Wozniak
(248) 474-6573

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sue Ellis-Mohr
Associate Pastor: Rev. David Noble
Worship Service 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour 10:00 a.m.
Largest K-8th grade, Wed. 6:30-7:15
We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation
Southwest corner of I-19 & Farmington Roads
(248) 471-6170 www.firstpresfarm.org

North Congregational Church
36520 12 Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills (bet. Drake & Halsted)
(248) 818-1750
10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School
Faith - Friction - Fellowship
Ministers
Dr. Mark P. Jensen Rev. Mary E. Beeson

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
14 Mile Road and Drake Farmington Hills
(248) 661-9191
Sunday Worship and Children's Church
9:15 A.M. Contemporary
11:00 A.M. Traditional
Child Care Provided At All Services
Youth Groups - Adult Small Groups

Orchard Grove COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.
New Location
850 Ladd Rd. Building C
at W. Maple Rd.
west of Pontiac Trail
Walled Lake
248-926-6584 www.orchardgrove.org

UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
2320 Highland Farmington Hills
248-478-7272 www.unfarmington.org
In Historic Landmark, Est. 1870
Rev. Alexander R. Agre, M.A. & Rev.
Services & Sacraments 10:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Thursday Lifeline Learning Forum
Final Fall Session Tonight
November 21 - 7:30 p.m. (Brunch 7pm)
"Creative Writing"
"Save Your Life & Our Planet:
Change Your Diet"
"Introduction to Zen Buddhism"
Thursday Program Resumes in January
Red Cross Blood Drive at UUCU:
Wednesday, December 4

ROCHESTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
420 Romeo Street • Rochester • 551-9361
(located one block north of University and five blocks east of Rochester Road)

Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
(Summer Worship 10:00 a.m.)
Nursery and Church School
9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Jeffery Regan Rev. Ronny Hallstrom
Dr. Harold Weemhof Rev. Dwayne Kelsey

For information regarding
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Fax 248-901-2553
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BIRMINGHAM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant • 646-1200
Worship 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Church Schools 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"Glimpses of God"
Dr. Carl Price
Sunday Night Alive
8:00 p.m.
"What Are We Looking For?"
Rev. Scott Harmon

Visit Our Website
www.fumc-birmingham.org
For a daily inspirational
message of hope,
call 646-6107 and press 2

Dr. William A. Riser Rev. Scott Harmon Rev. Tia Kiser Rev. David Holmstrom Rev. Auden Qualtrick

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Downtown Birmingham, 300 Willis
Sunday Worship at 11 AM
ALL are Invited...248-644-0350
We are not your stereotypes of Baptists!

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple • Birmingham • 644-0810

8 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Parish Worship
Church School
Child Care in the Nursery at 10 a.m.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Kirk in the Hills
11400 Grandview at Woodworth
Bloomfield Hills • 616-1511

Sunday, December 1, at 8 a.m.,
Rev. Kate Thorsen leads an
Advent Celebration of Holy
Communion at 9 and 11 a.m.
Dr. Philchard preaches on Jesus,
Son of Man: Source of Hope.

1340 W. Long Lake
west of Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills, MI
All are welcome.

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, L.C.C.
1000 Grandview at Woodworth
Bloomfield Hills • 616-1511

First Sunday of Advent
10:30 a.m. Festive
Worship and
Sunday School

Rev. Penny Lewis
Senior Minister
Rev. Cindy Hildreth
Minister of Christian Nurture

ST. OWEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
6860 Franklin • South of Maple
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

SOUTHFIELD

Family Victory Fellowship Church
19121 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075 (248) 354-1990
Pastor Larry T. Jordan

Sunday Morning Worship - 8:00am and 11:00am
Adult Bible Training - 9:30am Sundays
Children Sunday School - 8:00am Sundays
Practical Bible Teaching - 7:00pm Wednesdays

(Nursery, Children's Church and C&G Youth Services provided at all services)
Building, Restoring, and Strengthening Families in God's Word

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
26775 Northwestern Hwy. at Civic Center Drive
Southfield, MI 48076 (248) 356-1020
Dr. Carlyle Fielding Stewart III, Senior Pastor

Sunday Worship Services
Church School
Children's Worship Service
Radio Broadcast (WGPR 107.5)
Bible Studies (Mon., Tues. & Th.)
After-Week Worship (Wed.)
www.hopemc.org

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075-5597
(248) 353-3476 http://www.wofcc.com

Sunday
Early Worship Service 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Class 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Worshiping Class 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Super Sunday Service - Vision, Baptism,
Right Hand of Fellowship, Baby Dedication,
First Sunday of every month 6:45 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Early Morning Prayer 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday
Afternoon Worship Service 12:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Wednesday
Worshiping Class 8:00 p.m.
Worship Service 8:45 p.m.
Holy Spirit Class 8:45 p.m.
Prayer 8:45 p.m.
Gift of Praise Service 8:45 p.m. & 11:15 p.m.
Children's Church 8:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Friday
Covenant Partners (as scheduled) 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Eagle Saints (as scheduled) 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Chosen (single's ages 25 and older) 2nd Friday of each month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Enthroned Singers Ministry (ages 18-24) 4th Friday of each month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday Word Call Meeting (Most first and third) 7:00 p.m.
Ministry to Hearing Impaired Available
Nursery Facilities (nursery for infants and toddlers) and Pade Provider Service is available
Saturday - Word Call Meeting (Most first and third) 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday 7:00 a.m. WOVTV4

Evangel Community Church
Meeting at Birney Middle School
11 Mile & Evergreen, Southfield, MI

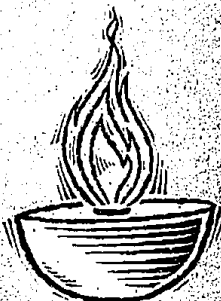
We are a Community of Christians
Sharing and Showing the Love of
God in Christ.
As Ambassadors for Jesus Christ,
we seek to share the good news of
His death and resurrection.

Please call the church for
a free inspirational book.

Sunday Worship: 9:45AM-11:15AM
Children's Program 11:30AM-12:15PM
Nursery Available
Services are interpreted for the deaf
Phone: (248) 569-9975

FRANKLIN

Franklin Community Church
United Methodist in Affiliation & Ecumenical in Spirit
26425 Wellington • Franklin
(Phone 119-14 Mile, 1344 West of Franklin Rd.)
626-6606
Dec. 1 • 9 & 11 am
"Getting Ready"
St. Matthew 5:1-12
Rev. Dr. Paul Blomquist
Guest Speaker
Rev. James E. Greer II
Handicapped Accessible



Wrestling With God



Many of the "heroes" of the Bible were people who struggled with God. Jacob actually wrestled with God (or an angel of God) throughout the course of an entire night (Genesis 32:24-32). And Job certainly wasn't shy about lodging a litany of complaints with God and asking for justification. Even Jesus, in his last moments on the cross, questioned God, asked why He had forsaken Him (Matthew 27:46). Those incidents may make us uncomfortable because it seems inappropriate to call into question the justice of the Creator, or to actually strive with Him. But the fact of the matter is that all of these men were just being honest with God. Jacob found himself struggling with God, or an angel of God, and it was not clear to Jacob with whom he had been wrestling until the struggle was ended. Job could not see the justice of his situation, and called upon God for an account of what was happening to him. And in Jesus, who must have felt forsaken in those last moments of His life, we see God, in the form of man, struggling with Himself. The world is not just harmony and love, but is also characterized by a good deal of strife. It would appear that God sometimes challenges us with strife and affliction, and that He rewards those with enough backbone to take up the challenge.

WAYNE COUNTY

WARD
Lutheran Reformed Church

40000 Six Mile Road
Not west of I-275
Northville, MI
248-374-7400

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

Traditional Worship and
Sunday School
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service • 8:45 A.M.
& 10:15 A.M.
Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided
Ward Pulpit 11:00 A.M.
WMUZ 880 AM