

Worship With Us This Week

FARMINGTON / FARMINGTON HILLS

United Methodist Church
 4010 Farmington Rd.
 between 13 & 11 Mile Hls.
ORCHARD
 Worship 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
 Christian education 9:45 a.m.
 Children & Worship Program 11 a.m.
 4 Year-5th Grade
 Pastor: Carl L. Johnson, Jim Wood, Mary Deaver
 www.uec-farmington.org
 248-626-9620

FARMINGTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 33112 Grand River
 Downtown - East of Farmington Rd.
 8:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. Worship
 8:30 a.m. Church School
 Nursery & Toddler Care
 Pastor: Dr. Jeffrey Mares* Rev. Sandra Wicket
 (248) 474-6573
 www.farmingtonfUMC.org

BIRMINGHAM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 1589 West Maple at Picasant • 646-1200
 Worship 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 "A World Gone Mad"
 Dr. William Ritzer
 Sunday Night Alive - 5:00 p.m.
 Contemporary Worship
 "God's Cheering Section"
 Rev. Scott Hartman
 Visit Our Website:
 www.fumc-birmingham.org
 For a daily inspirational
 message of hope,
 call 646-6407 and press 2
 Dr. William A. Pitzer, Rev. Scott Hartman, Rev. Lark Kim, Rev. Lisa Peterson, Rev. Robert Quisenberry

SOUTHFIELD

Family Victory Fellowship Church
 19421 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075 (248) 354-1990
 Pastor Larry T. Jordan
 Sunday Morning Worship - 8:00am and 11:00 am
 Adult Bible Training - 9:30 am Sundays
 Children Sunday School - 8:00am Sundays
 Practical Bible Teaching - 7:00pm Wednesdays
 (Nursery, Children's Church and G40 Youth Services provided at all services)
 Building, Restoring, and Strengthening Families in God's Word

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sue Hils Melrose
 Associate Pastor: Rev. David N. He
 Worship Service 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
 Education Hour 10:00 a.m.
 Nursery Provided
 Logistics: K-Rite grade, Wed. 6:30-7:15
 We Love a Stephen Ministry Congregation
 Southside center 431 Mile & Farmington Road
 (248) 474-6170 www.firstpres.org/pcfarm

North Congregational Church
 36520 12 Mile Rd.
 Farmington Hills (bet. Drake & Halsted)
 (248) 848-1750
 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School
 Faith - Freedom - Fellowship
 Ministers
 Dr. Mark P. Jensen, Rev. Mary E. Birkin

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 355 W. Maple • Birmingham • 644-0820
 8 A.M. Holy Eucharist
 10:00 A.M. Parish Worship,
 Church School
 Child Care in the Nursery at 10 a.m.

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 26275 Northwestern Hwy. at Civic Center Drive
 Southfield, MI 48076 (248) 356-1020
 Dr. Carlyle Fielding Stewart III, Senior Pastor
 Sunday Worship Services 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Church School 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Worship Service 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 Bible Studies (Mon., Tues. & Th.) 7:00 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Worship (Wed.) 6:30 p.m.
 www.hopcumc.org

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

Word of Faith International Christian Center
 20000 W. Nine Mile Road
 Southfield, MI 48075-5997
 Bishop Keith A. Butler, Pastor
 Rev. Keith A. Butler II, Co-Pastor
 (248) 353-3476 http://www.woficc.com
 Sunday
 Early Worship Service 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Holy Spirit Class 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Membership Class 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Super Sunday Service - 10:20 a.m. 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.
 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 ages 25 and older) 2nd Friday of each month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Embress Singles Ministry (ages 18-24) 1st Friday of each month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Friday Word Call Meeting (Mass First and third) 7:00 p.m.
 *Ministry to Hearing Impaired Available
 Nursery Facilities (nursery to your stroller and toddler) and Pulpit Provider Services available
 Saturday - Word Call Meeting (Mass First and third) 7:00 p.m.
 Watch the Word of Faith Broadcast... It will change your life!
 Sunday 7:00 a.m. WDM-TV4

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

ST. OWEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 6869 Franklin - South of Maple
 Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 Everyone Welcome

The Congregational Church of Birmingham & C.C.
 1000 Cranbrook at Woodward
 Bloomfield Hills • 616-1511
 10:30 a.m.
 Worship and Sunday School
 Rev. Penny Lowes
 Senior Minister
 Rev. Cindy Blakely,
 Minister of Christian Nurture

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Farmington Hills • 23225 Gill Road • 248-474-0584

 Worship Services 8:30 & 9:45 A.M. Traditional
 11:15 A.M. Contemporary
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
 Lenten Service 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays
 Pastor Daniel Cave

Kirk in the Hills
 Palm Sunday, April 13, at 9 & 11 a.m., Dr. Pritchard preaches on A Procession of Thoughts. (Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
 2255 Telegraph Road
 Bloomfield Hills • 248-626-5207
 www.saintandrewlutheranchurch.org
 April 17
 10 am Sunday Worship
 "Walking into Jerusalem"
 10:15 am Oshes Sunday School
 Church is located on the East side of Telegraph just North of 15 Mile Rd.

ROCHESTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
 620 Romeo Street • Rochester • 651-9361
 Located one block north of University and the block 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. Jeffrey Regan Rev. Rony Halstrum
 Dr. Harold Weemhof Rev. Dwayne Kelsey

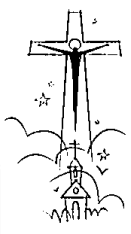
FRANKLIN

Franklin Community Church
 United Methodist affiliation • Communion 1st part
 26435 Wellington • Franklin
 between 15 & 16 Mile, 1 block west of Franklin Rd.
 626-6606
 April 13 • 9 & 11 am
 "On Being In The Wrong Place"
 Mark 15:16-26
 Rev. James E. Greer II
 Handicapped Accessible

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) 269-9973
 Email: evangelcc@cs.com

For information regarding
 this directory,
 please call
Mary Merz
 (248) 901-2526
 Fax 248-901-2553
 e-mail: mmerz@oe.homecomm.net

Lessons from the Crucifixion



Crucifixion was a horrific way to die: a painful and degrading death reserved for the worst criminals and the lowliest enemies of the Roman state. From Jesus' humble birth in a stable to His ignominious death on a cross, His life was not what we would expect of a God who came to walk the earth. Likewise, the Greeks and Romans expected their gods to come to earth and to act lawlessly, sinning with impunity. But in Jesus we have the example of a God who strips himself of His divinity and lives a humble and holy life amongst the dregs of society. And if we are apt to misconstrue the message, Jesus' death confirms that He did not come to be a king among us who would lord it over us. Rather, He came to be a servant to the lowliest, ultimately dying in the midst of the lowest of the low. Christ died for all of the transgressions of mankind, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life.

And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, and put His own clothes on Him. And they led Him out to crucify Him.
 R.S.V. Mark 15:20

WAYNE COUNTY

WARD
 Evangelical Presbyterian Church
 40000 Six Mile Road
 just west of I-275
 Northville, MI
 248-374-7400
 Dr. James H. McGuire, Pastor
 Traditional Worship and Sunday School
 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
 Contemporary Worship
 8:45 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.
 NURSERY PROVIDED DURING ALL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
 Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.
 Ward Pulpit 11:00 A.M.
 WAUZE 850 AM