

Ecumenical Services Will Mark Good Friday

Many churches in the Observer area are joining in ecumenical worship to mark the three hours of Good Friday when Christ died on the cross. Worshipers will gather between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. in churches throughout the area.

THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH Community Council of Churches will sponsor union Good

Friday services from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the New First Ecumenical worship to mark the three hours of Good Friday when Christ died on the cross. The Rev. Paul M. Cargo and the Rev. Dean A. Klump will be the hosts. The Rev. Philip Rodgers Mages of First United Presbyterian, speaking on "Conversations

from a Cross," and the Rev. Fred Prezioso of Epiphany Lutheran. During the first hour, Edward Terry will preside and the Methodist choir will sing. The Rev. Dan Fraser, dean of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and council of churches president, will preside the second hour and the choir of the First Baptist Church will sing.

A nursery will be provided. **ANOTHER ECUMENICAL** service will be held in Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30550 Six Mile, Livonia, and will revolve around the theme of the last seven words from the Cross. Churches participating with Holy Cross will be Ward United Presbyterian, St. Matthew United Methodist, and Grand River Baptist. Chairs from Holy Cross and St. Matthew, as well as singers from Stevenson High School, will provide special music. Seven clergymen will participate. They are the Rev. William

C. Lindholm of Holy Cross, Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, the Rev. Franklin Williams and the Rev. George Ledden of Ward, the Rev. William D. Rickard and the Rev. Jerome Smith of St. Matthew and the Rev. Errol Booley of Grand River Baptist.

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT Lutheran Church Seven Mile West of Farmington Road, will host a service for Lutherans from Holy Trinity and Faith Lutheran in Livonia from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Good Friday.

The same churches, along with Holy Cross, All Saints, Ascension, Christ the King and Timothy, will join in a Tenebrae service in Faith Lutheran, 30000 Five Mile, at 7:30 p.m. The annual union Good Friday service to be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Southfield Community Church, 21122 Indian, Southfield, will include worshipers from Clarenceville United Methodist, Evangelical Covenant and Rice Memorial United Methodist. Donald D. Nichols, dean of

students at Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, will be speaker for the separate services in Redford Baptist Church, 25256 Grand River, Redford Township, and Redford United Methodist Church of Detroit. The Baptist service is scheduled from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

SEVERAL GOOD FRIDAY services are scheduled in the Farmington Area. First United Methodist, Grand River at Warner, will host worshipers from Salem United Church of Christ during the hours of 12 noon to 3 p.m. The theme will be "Silences of Holy Week." Two Methodist ministers, the Rev. Hugh C. White and the Rev. Howard Snell, will share the pulpit with the Rev. Carl Schultz of Salem. The Methodist Church's Wesley choir, made up of junior and senior high girls, will sing. Charles Cook will be soloist. Lutheran services in Prince of Peace Church, 28000 Newmarket near 12 Mile and Farmington Road, will be held from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Seven clergymen will share in leading 30 minute periods of hymn, meditation and prayer, with five minute intervals between. Their theme will be the seven last words from the Cross. They are the Rev. Victor Mesenbring of Prince of Peace, and pastors of three other participating churches in the area, the Rev. Harold J. Ziemba, pastor of Grace Lutheran in Redford Township, the Rev. Charles Fox of St. John in Farmington and the Rev. Carl Kaltreider of Antioch in Farmington. Also speaking will be the Rev. John Angle, Lutheran director of international missions, the Rev. William

Waldt, mission executive for the English district and the Rev. Alan Kameus, assistant to the president of the Michigan Synod. Evening Good Friday services in the Farmington area will be a 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae service in Orchard Methodist, Farmington Road north of 13 Mile, and a cantata, "The Seven Last Words," at 8 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 LaMue.

An ecumenical Good Friday service will be held in the sanctuary of North Congregational Church, 28275 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, from 1 to 2 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Philip Gentile, minister emeritus of Community Congregational Church, Lathrup Village. He is presently serving as minister to the aging at Central Methodist Church, Detroit.

Christian Science Talk Set In GC

Scientific Christianity as a vital force in the liberation of men and nations is the theme of a Christian Science lecture scheduled at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 1, in the O'Leary Performing Arts Center in Garden City. Howard H. Irwin of San Diego is the lecturer, and his appearance will be sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Garden City. Admission is free. The lecturer, who also gives

talks in French and Spanish, served with the U.S. Military Intelligence in Europe during World War II. Since his appointment to the Christian Science Board of Lectureship in 1961, he has lectured throughout the United States and in Canada, South America and France. He has been engaged since 1946 in the public practice of Christian Science healing. The O'Leary Center is located at 6500 Middle Belt.

Judson Baptist Church
28301 Middlebelt Road
Between 12 and 13 Mile Roads

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
MARCH 31 - 1:00-2:00 P.M.
REV. HAROLD FIFE - SPEAKER

EASTER SUNDAY
Rev. Harold Fife
at all Services
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Bresinski Is New Director

George B. Bresinski has been named assistant director of the Friends of Orchard Lake Schools. His appointment was made by the Very Rev. Walter J. Ziemba, president-director of the schools.



PRAYER

Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night
Thomas Fuller

Prayer begins where human capacity ends
Norman Vincent Peale

More things are wrought by prayer Than this world dreams of
Alfred Lord Tennyson

A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish turned Godward
Phillips Brooks

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the posture of the body, the soul is on its knees.
Victor Hugo

Nankin Mills Baptist Church
Westland
32430 Ann Arbor Trail
Rev. Walter E. Julien
427-3690
MAUNDY THURSDAY
March 30, 8 p.m.
Passover Service and the Last Supper
EASTER SUNDAY
April 2 Services 7:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farmington
1-2 p.m. Services with Bethel Baptist Church of Farmington
EASTER SUNDAY
7 a.m. - Sunrise Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday Bible School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
Easter Message by Pastor Walter Ballagh
7 p.m. - Evening Gospel Hour
FARMINGTON ROAD at SHIAWASSEE
Walter C. Ballagh, Pastor

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth
Invites you to share in a passion week experience:
March 31 - Good Friday - 6 to 8 p.m. Family Communion Service
April 2 - Easter
Sunrise Service 7:30 A.M.
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship 10:55 A.M.
Evening Gospel Hour 7:00 P.M.
Billy Graham film "His Land"
7:00 P.M.
B. Edwin McDonald - Pastor
Leroy Lane - Minister of Music

Farmington First United Methodist Church
33111 Grand River Avenue
474-6573
HUGH C. WHITE Ministers HOWARD F. SNELL
MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 30 Holy Communion Service 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY, March 31 - 12 to 3 p.m. Tru Day Service 12 to 3 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY, April 2
Sunrise Service and Easter Breakfast 6:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Services 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00

Community Baptist Church
28237 W. WARREN GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN
Phone 522-2710
Sunday School 9:55 A.M.
Church Services 10:55 A.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
WHERE THE DEAD TAKE PART IN EVERY SERVICE
WE BELIEVE IN THE BODILY RESURRECTION OF CHRIST FROM THE GRAVE AND WILL BE HONORING HIM IN ALL SERVICES EASTER SUNDAY

First Baptist Church
45000 N. Territorial Road
Plymouth, Michigan
MARCH 30-Maundy Thursday
8:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
7:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
APRIL 2 - Easter Sunday
8:30 and 11 a.m. - Festival Services
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Evening Film

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church
9415 Marimann Road
Livonia
422-6930
Robt. M. Miller, Pastor
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 a.m. Communion Service
GOOD FRIDAY
1:30 p.m. - Mid-Day Meditation
EASTER SUNDAY
6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service
7:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
8:30 and 11 a.m. - Festival Services
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Evening Film

St. John's Episcopal Church
574 Sheldon Road, Plymouth
office phone - 453-0190
MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:30 a.m. 10 a.m. and 8 a.m. Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
1:30 p.m. - 12 to 3 p.m.
Devotions on the Way of the Cross and Sermon
HOLY SATURDAY
4 a.m. Holy Baptism and Ignition of Paschal Candle
EASTER DAY
7 a.m. - Sunrise Holy Eucharist
9 a.m. - Family Choral Eucharist and Sermon
11 a.m. - Family Choral Eucharist and Sermon

Redford Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church With A Vital Message"
GRAND RIVER and SEVEN MILE 533-2300
WELCOME TO OUR EASTER SERVICES
9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Message by Dr. Gordon H. Schroeder
"The Resurrection"
6 p.m. Movie "Operation Nightwatch"
Good Friday Service, Friday 12:30 p.m. (Nursery Provided During All Services)

Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ
48250 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Mich.
Pastor: Kenneth E. LaRue
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY
7:30 Worship Service
EASTER SUNDAY
Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
Festival Service - 10:15 a.m.

Apostolic Lutheran Congregation
26325 Holstead Road
Farmington, Michigan
Raymond H. Tulik, Pastor
Services 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Holy Week Services
Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Good Friday
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Missionary Lenna Anttila of Finland
Messages highlighting 40th Anniversary

Good Hope Lutheran
28880 Cherry Hill Rd.
Garden City
Rev. Dean Bachman
427-3560
MAUNDY THURSDAY
12 to 3 p.m. Tru Day Service
GOOD FRIDAY
12 to 3 p.m. Tru Day Service
Sunrise 6:00 a.m.
Breakfast 7:15 a.m.
Service 9:00 & 11 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
26212 W. Six Mile
at Kintoch
Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday
Tenebrae Service 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday
Worship 7 & 11 a.m.
Easter Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Godfrey E. Alberici, Pastor

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
12 Mile and Farmington
GR 4-0210
V. Mesenbring, Pastor
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 a.m. Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
12 to 3 p.m.
Seven Good Friday Meditations
7:30 a.m. Tenebrae Service
EASTER SUNDAY
7 a.m. Sunrise Service
8 a.m. Easter Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
10:45 a.m. Festival Communion

Augsburg Lutheran Church
R.N. Johnson, Pastor
14821 West Glenwood
Detroit 48213
MAUNDY THURSDAY
8:00 p.m. Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
The Cross of Christ 8:00 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY
6:45-8 a.m. Breakfast
8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Communion
and Blessing of Children
9:30 a.m. Church School

Grace Lutheran Church
25630 Grand River
Detroit, 48240
KE 2-2286
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Service at 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
Service at 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11 a.m.

An Easter INVITATION
COME - Worship the Risen Lord with Us. He Lives as He Promised.
Attend These Special Services
Thursday, March 30
8:00 p.m. Communion by Tenor John Ambrose and Dorothy Main. Open Communion for all Christians.
Easter Sunday, April 2
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship
9:30 a.m. Family Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Resurrection Worship
Grand River Baptist Church
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Six Mile 1/2 mile west of Farmington Rd. • Livonia