

Quakers Ask Support For Open Services

The Quakers, who helped to found Farmington more than a century ago and reportedly have felt less than welcome here recently, are looking for a church to help them in their current goal.

The goal, according to a statement from a committee of the Evangelical Friends Association of Detroit, is to establish a regular local meeting that would include blacks among the worshippers.

Black Quaker elders have

been present in several Friends meetings held in Farmington and Livonia during the past year.

BUT AFTER recent television coverage of such a meeting, the Evangelical Association reported a "wave of mild hysteria" in the community and added:

"One might surmise that the only 'good Quakers' are the dead ones' safely buried in

Farmington Friends Cemetery on Gill Road."

The statement said that despite "the climate of hostility" and the fact that the association had under option "is no longer available," the Quakers plan to continue meetings and will hold the next on Pentecost Sunday, May 21, with a delegation from each Farmington church invited and black ministers on hand.

"Quakers hope that a lot of

Farmington Christians and interested seekers with open hearts and minds will be there too.

"What minister will step forward and open a church to help out?"

THE EVANGELICAL Friends Association, located at 1118 E. Jefferson, Detroit, sought in its statement to give the background of the meetings and "clarify some facts."

"A small group of Friends and interested young people have been meeting continuously in Farmington and Livonia for the past three years," the statement said.

"Several meetings were held in the original Livonia Meetinghouse, 'Quaker Acres,' built in 1846 by pioneer

antislavery Friends. (Quaker Acres is located on Seven Mile Road, just west of Farmington Road.) A lecture to which members of the United Committee on Negro History were invited was held there in 1971.

"This building was not congenial for worship, since it is primarily a museum. Prayer meetings were held in homes until this year, when a series of three dialog gatherings, exploring the richness of the evangelical and liberal traditions of Quakerism, were held in the Farmington Universalist Church."

"IN 1971, the first public Friends meeting in nearly a century was held in Far-

mington during the Founders Days Festival at the Church of Christ, Scientist."

These meetings, the statement said, have led young and newly-interested Quakers to reestablish Quakerism in the community that antislavery Friends helped found in 1824.

"A charismatic renewal has begun among Friends in southeastern Michigan and the meeting in Farmington is a focal point for a new dispensation of the spirit.

"Black Quakers from Detroit have played a key role in awakening a greater consciousness of the power and love of God in renewal meetings.

"They have ministered in

all public meetings in Farmington and will continue to do so.

"The meetings based upon silent waiting and meditation are opportunities for persons to worship in testimony, song, scripture sharing and praise, unlike the more formalistic services of most churches."

POINTING OUT that in the Quaker meetings "both blacks and whites are warmly

welcomed into an inclusive community of praise," the statement added:

"Most churches in Farmington seem to practice an institutional 'apartheid'—Friends want no part of that approach."

Churches or individuals interested in helping the Friends may write to the Evangelical Friends Association, 1118 E. Jefferson.



THE NEWEST HOME of the 25-year-old Christian Day School of St. Paul Lutheran Church is shown in the foreground of this photo of Livonia church's entire complex. Members are shown preparing the school grounds.

St. Paul Day School Marks 25th Anniversary

The Christian Day School of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, will mark its 25th anniversary with special ceremonies Sunday, April 23.

The day's activities, including a wish from the Rev. Conrad Frey, president of Dr. Martin Luther College in Minnesota as well as a potluck dinner and a program presented by the children of the school, are part of the church's centennial year celebration.

Pastor Frey, former president of the Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, will speak at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. The Rev. W.F. Koelpin, pastor of St. Paul, will be officiant.

THE VISITING CLERGYMAN held his post in the seminary in 1950 to 1956 and has served as educational and mission consultant to the church since 1957. Those serving were George White, Walter Ash, Gustave Eshels, Richard Gaston, Edwin Hicks, Clarence Pankow, Ralph Warnowski, William Wolff and Harley Wolfman.

They arranged for extensive remodeling of the basement of the church building, with St. Paul members doing most of the work.

With new quarters ready, the school opened Sept. 7, 1947, with 25 students and the Rev. Theodore Sauer as the first teacher.

The following year, the enrollment grew to include Eugene and Hilda Wallenweger of Corviss, Minn., was named as the school's first full time teacher, assisting Pastor Sauer.

By 1949, the congregation was ready to build a new two-room school, and it was dedicated Feb. 4, 1951.

FREDERICK JANKE was installed as the first principal in August 1952, and Leslie Kehl and Mrs. Charles Kergson later served in that capacity.

The school, which gained new facilities when the church moved to its Farmington Road site two years ago, now has an enrollment of 111 students from first to sixth grades.

The present staff includes Eugene Pydynkowski as principal and Carolyn Smart, Mrs. Betty Pydynkowski and Mrs. Lois Press as teachers, as well as Pastor Koelpin. Mrs. Frey is observing her 15th anniversary with St. Paul.

Transition Family U-U Topic

The American Family in transition is the topic currently being explored in Sunday services in the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington.

The Rev. Richard Neff began the series April 9 with a sermon on "Divorce, Prelude to Marriage."

It will be continued Sunday, April 23, with "The Death of the Family," and April 30 with "The Future Family."

The central idea of the series is that modern society

Christian Lib To Be Topic

Scientific Christianity as a force in the liberation of men and nations will be the theme of a Christian Science lecture to be given Tuesday, April 25, in Detroit. The lecturer will be Howard H. Irwin, CS, of San Diego, Calif.

Irwin will speak in Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, 2011 Grand River (at

Jewish Congress Asks Vietnam Pullout By July

NEW YORK — The national Governing Council of the American Jewish Congress has made public a resolution condemning the "massive escalation" of the war in Indochina and urging that the Nixon administration set July 1, 1972, as the date for complete withdrawal of all U.S. forces and the cessation of all military activities.

Expressing itself as "shocked" at the increased U.S. military activities in Southeast Asia, the American Jewish Congress policy-making body declared: "The withdrawal of all forces must continue unabated, and at an even swifter pace, and we must immediately stop all bombing and other air, ground and naval activities.

"The increased engagement

Wilkerson Will Give Talks In Ann Arbor

Dave Wilkerson, famed author of the book "The Cross and the Switchblade," will speak in Ann Arbor's Crisler Arena, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 23.

His talks are being sponsored by Huron Valley Youth for Christ in cooperation with area churches.

Wilkerson travels extensively in the U.S. conducting city-wide Christian crusades in a preventive type program designed to reach young people before they become involved in drugs and alcohol.

He is founder of New York's Teen Challenge, a drug addiction rehabilitation program. Challenge claims a 74 per cent cure rate among heroin users who have completed its program.

GR Seniors Show Hobbies

An antique and hobby show will be the feature of the meeting of Grand River Baptist Senior Citizens at 12 noon Friday, April 28.

Those attending are asked to bring home-created items to display. There will be a limit of three per person.

The Rev. Glenn D. Essen-

True Freedom?

"Finding True Freedom," a half-hour telecast sponsored by the Christian Science Church, will be shown on CKLW Channel 9 at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 23.

Three people tell how they found freedom, one from prison, one from racial barriers and another from paralysis. Two Christian Scientists discuss briefly how freedom is related to reliance on a loving God.

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SUNDAY AT 6:30 p.m.

CKLW 9 TV

St. Matthew Plans Cabaret Concerts

Cabaret concerts preceded by church dinners are on the calendar for St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia on Friday evenings from April 28 to May 19.

On May 5, the adult and youth choirs will feature various musical groups in the church and all will be directed by Camille Thompson.

Dinners will begin at 6:30 p.m. each Friday in the church located at 2090 Six Mile. The cost is \$1.50 for

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LIVONIA CHURCH OF GOD 19227 Middlebelt Rd. Rev. J. L. Walter Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Wed. Night 7:30 p.m. Church 476-7923 Pastors: 476-4525	REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR 28100 Five Mile Rd. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Study Groups 7 p.m. "Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services" 684-1062 Rev. Ronald VanDerWerf, Pastor Minister: Ed Engstrom, Rev. Moody Van	CHURCHES OF CHRIST FARMINGTON 36500 Eleven Mile WEST OF DRAKE ROAD SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 a.m. and 10 a.m. Bible School 10 a.m. Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship Earl Davis, Minister 582-5878	SAINT JOHN'S, PLYMOUTH 5745 S. Sheldon Road 453-0190 Sunday Worship 9:30 and 10 a.m.	
CHURCH OF CHRIST KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST 20200 Meridian, Livonia 476-8222 Lee Hubler, Minister BIBLE SERVICES 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Evening Service 6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. Christ's Hour 1:45 Sunday Church 476-8222	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Pontiac Primitive Baptist Church 20900 Middlebelt St. (N. of 8 Mile) between Meridian & Farmington Rd. Services 7 p.m. Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Robert Mayhew, Pastor 474-4234 474-9899	GARDEN CITY 1657 Middlebelt Rd. SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 a.m. and 10 a.m. Bible School 10 a.m. Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship Minister Robert E. Ashby, 422-8860 261-1684	PLYMOUTH 9301 Sheldon Rd. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday J. Paul Brown, Minister 483-7830	
SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST 24500 W. Chicago Gene Ellis, Evangelist Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Hour (for all ages) 6pm Evening Service 7:15pm Wednesday Service 7:15pm Church 255-3020	BAPTIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 14000 N. Terminal Rd. 476-8222 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Pastor: 476-8222 Program 6:15 p.m. Pastor: 476-8222 Pastor: 476-8222 Pastor: 476-8222 Pastor: 476-8222	PLYMOUTH 15431 Meridian Rd. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Ronald White, Minister 427-7443	See Herald of Truth TV Channel 9 Sunday 9:30 a.m. Call or Write for Free Correspondence Course	
FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH 27800 Shawnessa, Farmington Rev. Ed Bunell 476-0080	ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 18100 Westwood Road Carl Gunderson, Pastor 10 a.m. Worship and Church School (Nursery Care) 11 a.m. Coffee Hour 261-4844 477-0745	WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA Farmington Road and Six Mile Road 422-1150 Worship and Bible Study 9:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. "The Gift of the Holy Spirit" Dr. Hess "Judge's Changed Purpose" Dr. Hess Nursery provided for all activities WOMC - FM 104	ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hubbard at West Chicago (Gardenfield 2-0494) Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Pastors: Richard C. Dunkelberger, D.D. Arthur Beumler Jr.	
ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN 26701 Joy Rd. (at Jackson) 278-2400 "Serving The Four Communities" EVERYONE WELCOME CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ivan G. Smith, Pastor	ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 18100 Westwood Road Carl Gunderson, Pastor 10 a.m. Worship and Church School (Nursery Care) 11 a.m. Coffee Hour 261-4844 477-0745	ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 27475 Five Mile Road GA 2-1470 "Lennon's Words" Dr. William M. Whitledge Rev. William A. McGonigly Ministers Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.	ASSEMBLY OF GOD PARKDALE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 3516 Parkdale 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. FARMY NIGHT WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. Charismatic Center - 425-0490 or 422-6000	FAIR HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD 878 North Bay Drive Dearborn Heights, Michigan Rev. Fred O. McCreary, Pastor 425-1089 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. SUNDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY AND YOUTH SERVICE 7:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH 28227 W. Warren 622-2710 Garden City Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Mid Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (We are glad to help at every service)	GRAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH 34800 Six Mile Road (South Livonia west of Farmington Rd.) Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. Family Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship/Nursery 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Group Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	CHRISTIAN CHURCH (10 blocks of Christ) LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH 36075 7 Mile Rd 522-7188 Pastor Rev. Donald Moseley Church School 9:30 a.m. (Nursery) Morning Worship 11 a.m.	CHRISTIAN CHURCH 25125 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington 477-1677 Rev. S. J. Anthony, M.B. Pastor Temporary Chapel Services 2157 W. 10 Mile Southfield 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Liturgy English Service Visitors Always Welcome	
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NORTH FARMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH (Lancaster Baptist Convention) 32500 W. Thirteen Mile Rd. (between Orchard Lake and Farmington Rd.) Rev. Stanley D. Nicol, Pastor SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m. 476-5561	LIVONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention 23840 Schoolcraft 2 blocks East of Farmington Road Rev. Edwin Clark, Pastor 476-1073 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Services emphasized by the staff	PLYMOUTH 9301 Sheldon Rd. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday J. Paul Brown, Minister 483-7830	PLYMOUTH 9301 Sheldon Rd. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday J. Paul Brown, Minister 483-7830	