

FARMINGTON AREA Churches

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(United Methodist Church)
7700 S. UNIVERSITY (1 block east of Orchard Lake on 13 Mile)
Rev. EUGENE H. SMITH, Minister
GL 4343

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Gospel Hour 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist Church)
Cor. FARMINGTON and Grand River
DR. GORDON D. SOUTHWORTH, Minister
GL 4383 Church GL 4383

Morning 9:30, 11:40 a.m.
Bible School 10:40 a.m.
Youth Groups 8:00 p.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hour 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Men's Club 7:00 p.m.
Third Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Women's Mission Society 7:00 p.m.
Second Thursday 8:00 p.m.

NORTH FARMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist Church)
Temporarily in local school
N. W. 10th and 13 Mile
MELVIN R. WALTER, Minister EL 6403

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
(In the homes)
Nursery service provided

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
(United Methodist Church)
3105 THIRTIETH MILE ROAD
(1 block east of Orchard Lake)
Rev. J. L. LORIO, Minister EL 4343

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
3325 GRAND RIVER AVENUE

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room Church Edifice
Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
(United Methodist Church)
COLLEMAN and GRAND RIVER
ELMER A. JOHNS, Minister
Home TV 3732 (Midbelt)

First Service 9:45 a.m.
Second Service 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
The Inter. MYF 8:30 p.m.
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High School MYF 8:00 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2509 GRAND RIVER, Detroit 18
VICTOR F. HALL, Minister
RE 5779 RE 5840

Regular Services 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.
11:15 Service effective Oct. 7, 1956

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
ANDREW A. MICHELSON, Minister
GL 4343

Sunday Worship 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
St. High 7:15 p.m.

Bible Comment:
Seed Sown by God Will Not Sprout In Hearts of Stone

THE so-called "Parable of the Sower" really should have been called the "Parable of the Ground," or the "Parable of the Heart." Because the lesson is not, "Take heed how ye sow," but "Take heed how ye hear."

The parable was a favorite method of Jesus in his teaching and preaching. Sometime today those who read the Gospels seize upon this to point out how simple Jesus' teaching was, how much it appealed to the people and how easily it was understood.

A keener reading, however, would show how incorrect this interpretation is. The parables seem simple in their story form, but almost invariably those who heard Jesus were somewhat puzzled.

"The story may have taken hold of their minds, but they did not understand its meaning. They asked Him again and again to interpret the story and make its meaning plain.

This is a parable for hearers. The seed sown is the word, and human hearts and minds the ground. God has broadcast the seed very widely but, if our hearts are stony, the seed will not take root or produce anything. If the ground of our hearts is shallow, there will be no growth or harvest.

But if we take the seed of God's word and truth into deep and honest hearts, it will bring forth fruit manifold.

This parable at least seems clear and plain when we put all the emphasis on the hearer. To make it a parable of the sower would be to pervert the real truth; for if the sower considered the ground too much, he might not sow at all. If he watched to see if every seed were taking root, he might be discouraged.

The fact that the seed of God's truth is so widely broadcast makes it important that we should carefully consider and prepare the ground of our own hearts.

How Christian Science Heals

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WXYZ-TV
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9:30 a.m. Sundays

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(American Baptist Church)
MELVIN R. WALTER, Minister
EL 6403

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
(In the homes)
Nursery School Provided

Temporarily Meeting In Bond School
Orchard Lake & 13 Mile Rds.

WELCOME YOU

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
GRAND RIVER at WALKER STREET
RUSSELL W. SUBIAW, Minister
Parsonage GL 4339 Office GL 4333

First Worship Service, Church School 9:15 a.m.
Second Worship Service, Church School 10:40 a.m.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Women's Society of Christian Service Meets the 4th Tuesday
Methodist Men's Organization Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 6:45
Alcoholics Anonymous Each Mon. and Wed. 8:00 p.m.

ASSOCIATION OF GOD-FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
(Assembly of God)
3015 GRAND RIVER, Detroit 18
M. E. HODGSON, Minister EL 6435

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young Peoples' C. A. 8:30 p.m.
Evening Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Women's Missionary Thursday 12:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE SHEPHERD-KING
(Lutheran Church)
14 MILE and MIDDLEBELT
REV. A. KIRK, Minister
Rev. H. H. HODGSON, Minister
Phone GL 4339

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
3015 GRAND RIVER, Detroit 18
WALTER REYNOLDS, Minister
GL 4343

Regular Services, 8:30, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Holy Communion Second Sunday of the Month

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(Evangelical and Reformed Church)
CARL H. SCHULTZ, Minister GR 4680

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Church 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Nursery During Worship

TRINITY CHURCH, FARMINGTON
(Roman Catholic)
5680 LAMBERT AVENUE, 1/2 Mile North of 14 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt
The Rev. JAMES H. GUINAN, A.B., D.D.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Meditation.
9:30 a.m. Church School for all ages.
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (1st and 3rd Sundays).
Morning Prayer and Sermon (2nd and 4th Sundays).
Holy Baptism and Sermon (5th Sunday).
Pre-school and Kindergarten during the 9:30 and 10:30 hours.

CLARENCEVILLE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
(Seventh Day Adventist Church)
GRAND RIVER and ORCHARD LAKE
ELDER W. HYDE, Minister EL 4493

Sat Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Sat Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
(Catholic)
2515 FORTIETH ROAD
FR. THOMAS DEAN, O.S.A., GL 4333

Sunday Masses 8:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30
Holy Days 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00
Daily 6:15, 7:00, 8:00

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Baptist Church)
2105 FARMINGTON ROAD, at Colfax
FRANK B. SMITH, Minister GR 4341

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
(The Universalist Church of America)
WALKER and GRAND RIVER STS.
REV. WALTER E. KELLSON, Minister
GL 4372

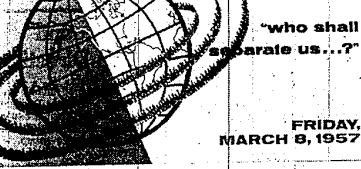
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Local Churches To Join Others In World Day of Prayer March 8

The annual observance of the "World Day of Prayer," the first Friday in Lent on March 8, will be held for all women of the Farmington area at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 1112 1/2 Mile North of 14 Mile Drive (1/2 mile north of Eleven Mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Roads).

This year will mark the seventy-first anniversary of this institution which had its birth as a United States observance sponsored by a small group of church women. It has since spread to the far corners of the globe touching 143 different areas in six continents.

Eleven churches in Farmington will observe the World Day of Prayer together. These churches are: Clarenceville Methodist, Farmington Assembly of God, Farmington Universalist, Forest Hills Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, North Farmington Baptist, Orchard Methodist, Riverside Chapel—Presbyterian, Salem Evangelical and Reformed, and the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The prayer service for the day is being planned under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. C. Hamilton, and members of the participating churches.

The global prayer chain will begin at daybreak in the Fiji and Tonga Islands just west of the International Date Line, where the Queen Salote leads her subjects in prayer. It will progress until the sun sets twenty-four hours later on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea midway between Alaska and Samoa. At no time during the day-long journey of the sun will the prayerful voice be broken.

This international ceremony, a striking manifestation of the world brotherhood and universality that man is more and more realizing, will be repeated in some sixty languages and more than one thousand dialects, it was pointed out.

The theme of this year's service is based on a New Testament text, Romans 8:35: "Who Shall Separate Us From The Love of Christ? Shall Tribulation, or Distress, or Persecution, or Famine, or Nakedness, or Peril, or Sword?"

In the United States, where observances will be held in 29,000

Members To Open Homes For Weekly Lenten Services

In the tradition of the early Christians, members of the Lutheran Church of The Shepherd-King will be opening their homes to fellow worshippers during the season of Lent.

Each Wednesday at 8 p.m. devotional services will be held in the various homes of members of the congregation. The general theme of the services will be "Looking Unto Jesus" with each week's service being based on an episode of the Passion of Our Lord.

On Ash Wednesday, March 6, Mr. and Mrs. John House of 2701 Wellington Drive will open their home for services. On March 13 Mr. and Mrs. James Erickson of 2825 Sugar Spring Road will open their home for services, on March 20, Mr. and Mrs. James Love of 2780 Mark Court and on March 27, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bower of 2143 Bella Vista. On April 3 services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koback of 6750 Highland Drive and on April 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benson of 2349 Gilchrist Road.

Also in observance of the Lenten season, The Church of The Shepherd-King and The Presbyterian Mission on Middlebelt Road will jointly sponsor an area Lenten Clothing Drive. This drive will be for the aid of refugee families and orphans in many countries around the world.

North Congregational Women To Meet March 5

Members of the North Congregational Church Women's Association will meet at the church on Tuesday, March 5 at 10 a.m. for sewing.

There will be a special Birthday Luncheon at 12:30. At 1:30 p.m. a devotional service will be given by Mrs. Fred B. Keeler. Mrs. Ralph H. Read will give a talk about Israel.

RIVERSIDE CHAPEL
Sponsored by the Ironbelt Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich.
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
Church School 10:15 a.m.
BOYS REPUBLIC CHAPEL 12:15-1:15 p.m.
DR. HAROLD C. VERNON, Preaching

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
2100 WEST 104 MILE ROAD
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Minister: Reverend Ralph H. Read
11:00 a.m. Church School
Pilgrim Fellowship Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Junior and Senior High Young People)
All Are Welcome

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

21405 Farmington Road
Corner Colfax (8 1/2 Mile Road)
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Youth Groups — 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.
FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

TRINITY CHURCH FARMINGTON (Episcopal)

A beautiful church in the heart of Farmington bids you to come and worship with its family in the dignified setting of the Anglican Liturgy.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Our Meditation
9:30 a.m. Church School for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Located 1/2 Mile North of 11 Mile on La Muera Dr. (Between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Road)

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy
WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:00 A.M.
March 3rd — FACING FAITH 5. "Faith's Fountain"
CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:00 A.M.
Robert J. Searls, Minister

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LEILA MAY AULTMAN, CSB.
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Reserved Seat
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Series Of Lenten Services Planned

To open the Lenten Season at North Congregational Church there will be a special evening service on Ash Wednesday.

It will be held on March 6 at 8 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Reverend John W. Metter will preside over the service. The title of the sermon will be "Facing the Inevitable."

Beginning March 13, there will be five Lenten Midweek Dinner Meetings. They will be held at the Church at 7 p.m. The dates will be March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10. The dinner will be prepared and served by the different Women's Association groups.

After each dinner a brief lecture will be given on "What Can We Learn From The Bible?" which will be followed by questions and discussion. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.



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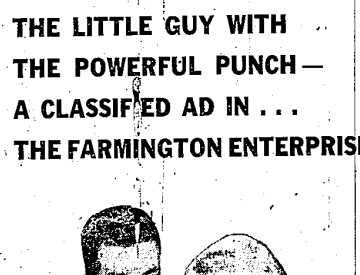
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The Farmington Enterprise

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Pastor: GEORGE H. TWEEED
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
MIDDLEBELT SCHOOL 10 Mile and Middlebelt Road
NEED TRANSPORTATION? — Call GR. 4-9433
EVERYONE WELCOME