

CHURCH

Annual Auction, Sale Set

The annual auction and rummage sale at Orchard United Methodist Church, an all-church project for the Farmington congregation, will be held Saturday, May 6. Sale of usable discards gathered by the Women's Society of Christian Service will be sold from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and on the grounds of the church located on Farmington Road north of 13 Mile.

Beginning at 10 a.m., members of the Methodist Men will conduct an auction to sell choice items, and throughout the sale junior and senior high youth groups will supervise a snack shop featuring hot dogs, coffee and pop and a bake sale with homemade goods.

The sale will be held indoors if the weather is rainy. Those with usable discards to donate may call Mrs. George Nauman, 34255 Northwick, Farmington.

Canadian Ensemble Sets May 7 Concert

"Life in Harmony" will be the theme of the 16-voice choir and brass ensemble of Canadian Bible College when it presents a sacred music program in Northwest Christian and Missionary Alliance of Farmington at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 7.

The ensemble from the school in Regina, Saskatchewan, is directed by Richard Brust.

Currently on spring tour, the group is visiting 27 churches in several states as well as Manitoba and Ontario. The program includes contemporary as well as traditional music.

The Canadian school specializes in training missionaries, pastors and Christian workers.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance is a pioneer movement in sending Bible college graduates around the world as teachers and preachers.

The Rev. Paul Bersche, pastor of the local church, said the public is invited to hear the musical program.

Men's Mission Group Hosts Gospel Trio

The Rainbows, a group of three Christian recording artists, will appear at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in the Skipper's Table Restaurant, Plymouth and Farmington Road, Livonia.

A local group of Men For Mission International is sponsoring the concert. Tickets will be available at the door.

The Rainbows have a varied repertoire and include personal testimonies with their gospel and popular songs. Music of the flute, bass and guitar accompanies their singing.

They have performed on television and radio, recorded a long album and made a number of missionary crusades to Haiti and South America.

This summer they will lead a ministry in Brazil with Men For Missions International, and the Livonia appearance is part of a tour to finance the trip.

Mixer Set For LJC

The Livonia Jewish Congregation will hold a "getting to know you" social at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in the synagogue at 31840 W. Seven Mile, west of Merriman.

The program is designed to help congregation members know each other better and enable non-members in the community to learn more about the synagogue.



THE REV. PAUL THOMPSON of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth stands between Franklin Mills (left) and the Rev. Stephen Campbell of the Russell Street Baptist Church of Detroit. This picture was taken when the men's chorus and a number of members of the inner-city church visited the Plymouth congregation in March.

Plymouth Baptists Pay Return Visit

The First Baptist Church of Plymouth takes a second step Sunday, May 7, in an "interaction" program involving the Russell Street Baptist Church located in inner-city Detroit.

The Rev. Paul Thompson, about 100 choir members and many more from the congregation will lead a service at 3:30 p.m. in the Detroit church.

Four choirs will sing a short message.

It's a return visit, because the 50-member male chorists from the Russell Street Church sang in the Plymouth sanctuary the first Sunday in March.

Russell Street's pastor, the Rev. Stephen Campbell, had a message at that time, and the congregating included a number of visitors from the Detroit church as well as from several other Plymouth churches.

"The idea is interaction between a black and a white congregation," Rev. Thompson said. "We want to do more than just talk about the interaction." "We want to establish the basis for further involvement," he added. "Where it will lead we don't know yet, but the idea does have a good start."

Religion Update

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's

Within a week of its release, Irving Wallace's fascinating new novel "The Word" — about a sensational forgery of an entire gospel (according to Jesus' brother James) — had begun climbing the best-seller lists.

The novel capitalizes upon a fascination which has been widespread ever since the momentous discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947; the possibility of someday unearthing more information about Jesus Christ.

The book is not only as gripping as any detective story ever written, but shows the evidence of Wallace's 10 years of research, during which he consulted scholars all over the world. And the general reading public — who can hardly be imagined reading most books on Biblical archeology — will benefit immensely from the scholarly material which Wallace has assembled. So will the clergy, in that they may be relieved from the tiresome ignorance of skeptics who mouth the familiar claim

that "nothing was written about Jesus until hundreds of years after he died."

DURING A TELEPHONE interview, Wallace expressed amazement and amusement when informed that a forgery similar to that outlined in his book had actually taken place in the U.S.

And while not on anything quite like the 30-year scale in his novel, this forgery was perhaps even more astounding, considering the perpetrators and their success.

One day in 1936, two freshmen at Cambridge, Massachusetts' intellectually prestigious Episcopal Theological School (ETS) were stung by the splendor of a sudden thought — while sitting in New Testament class.

"Wouldn't it be fascinating if a manuscript turned up someday which would settle the dispute about the ending of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans?" said their professor — with such yearning that the two fresh decided to oblige him.

So they purchased a sheepskin from the Harvard Co-Op, buried it for a month — and when that didn't make it look sufficiently ancient, they boiled it in coffee.

THEN TO HARVARD'S immense library where they learned all that was necessary about the manner of Greek in New Testament manuscripts. The ink was an amalgamation of the ink available — and mysteriously borrowed — from fellow students. Finally the finished manuscript was rubbed on a rug by the bare feet of one of the two conspirators.

Six months after this Manhattan Project of practical jokery had begun, Professor Norman Nash (afterwards Bishop of Massachusetts) received a letter signed by "Horace Partridge" — a name selected

at random for its piquancy. Mr. Partridge was writing Professor Nash to inform him that having recently traveled through Egypt, he had (1) Purchased an interesting looking but mysterious scroll from a beggar in Cairo (2) Been strongly advised by an Episcopal missionary in the city to send the manuscript to his former seminary professor. At ETS.

Excited, but veiled references to a sensational archeological discovery soon began punctuating the lectures of the seminary faculty — especially those of widely beloved New Testament Professor William Henry Payne ("Daddy") Hatch, whose eyes glowed with anticipation.

When the "Partridge Manuscript" passed the scrutiny of the staff of Harvard's Fogg Museum, the Rev. Dr. Hatch took special leave to write a monograph on the exciting discovery. It was then that the two students panicked and confessed all to Professor Nash.

"HE WOULDN'T believe us because we were just freshmen," recalls one of the hoaxers, the Rev. Reamer Kline — now president of New York's Bard College. "We had to show him the cut edges of the manuscript. And when he responded 'Oh no! no! no!'"

For years afterwards, no one ever mentioned the magnificent hoax in Dr. Hatch's presence. But the beloved professor eventually forgave his students, especially when one of them, Chaplain Barrett Tyler, was killed in the Pacific during World War II.

In the ETS chapel is the Tyler Memorial Window. And in the lower right hand corner is a small but significant partridge — with a scroll around its neck.

Ward Church To Present Master Switch

The Master Switch, a contemporary musical group, will give a concert in Ward United Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 7.

The Master Switch is composed of seven young people who understand the self-destructive tensions and pressures that society and life can bring upon a young man.

The group represents the Youth Guidance Division of Youth for Christ, its adult leaders are Eli and Marcia Beltran, who live near Chicago. Beltran was born in Puerto Rico.

Area Deaths And Funerals

EMILY M. DUNHAM. Services for Mrs. Dunham, 73, of 10176 Purlingbrook, Livonia, were held in Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home and St. Robert Catholic Church with Rev. Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery, Saratoga, Pa.

Mrs. Dunham died April 27 in Boston, Mass. She was a member of St. Robert's Catholic Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Louis (Jean) Lanolin of Round Lake, Ill.; Mrs. Russell (Kathleen) Duce of Garden City; three sons, John Duff, ham of Florida; Patrick Dunham of Santa Ana, Calif.; Michael Dunham of Westland, 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

HELEN F. SOPER. Services for Mrs. Soper, 81, of 17626 Glenmore, Redford Township, were held in Charles R. Steg Funeral Home and Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery. She died April 25 in Redford Township.

Surviving are a brother, Thomas Earl of Wyoming; Penn, and two grandchildren.

MICHAEL T. PARKS. Services for Mr. Parks, 77, of 50151 W. Territorial Road, were held in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Rev. Francis C. Byrne officiating. He was pronounced dead April 25 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, after an accident at his home.

WILLIAM J. EMBURY — Services for Mr. Embury, 85, of 33302 Kipling, Farmington, were held in the Thayer Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard F. Small of Farmington Methodist Church officiating. He died April 25 in St. Mary Hospital, St. Joseph, and two sisters, Sheila Marie and Maureen Elise Parks.

Surviving are a brother, Ray C. Embury of Dearborn Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Marion) Smith of Midland, and two nephews, William J. Embury and Ray C. Embury, Jr. of West Park Beach, Fla.

ANNA M. JANSEN. Services for Mrs. Jansen, 82, of 9249 Robinson, Redford Township, were held in Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home and St. Robert Catholic Church with Rev. Walter Lezuchowski officiating. She died April 27.

Mrs. Jansen came to Redford Township in 1955 and was a member of St. Baltimore Church.

Surviving are a son, John Jansen of Farmington; a daughter, Mrs. Barry (Dora) Samper of Redford Township; and five grandchildren.

SIPPENIA O. MASSEY. Services for Mrs. Massey, 79, of 2018 W. Northwood, Redford Township, were held in Charles R. Steg Funeral Home with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery. She died April 25.

Mrs. Massey came to Redford Township 10 years ago and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Helen G., in Detroit; Patricia R., in Dearborn; and Robert Massey, 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

STANLEY R. DRESSER. Services for Mr. Dresser, 72, of 2018 W. Northwood, Dearborn, Fla., were held in Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home with Rev. William G. Wager officiating. He died April 21 in Dearborn.

Mr. Dresser was a retired general manager for Anchor Coupling in Plymouth. He retired in Florida nine years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Lutz of Redford Township; Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Cameron of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Hazel) Deaton, Mrs. Harold (Ivy) and Mrs. Lena (Terwilliger) of Florida; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WILLIAM M. FREW. Services for Mr. Frew, 59, of 11704 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. George G. Goga officiating. Burial followed in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. He died April 26 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Frew came to Plymouth in 1952 from Pennsylvania and was an assembler for Burroughs Corp. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie Mae, a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Lois) Hichler of Plymouth; a brother, Thomas Frew of Wyoming; Penn, and two grandchildren.

FRANK A. HELSE. Services for Mr. Helse, 78, of 16702 Warren Road, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene L. Hickey officiating. He died April 24 in Hendry Convalescent Home, Plymouth. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Helse came to Plymouth in 1916 from Redford and was a member of the Westmore Farm Bureau. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Hazel) Redford of Northville; a son, Mr. Ronald Helse of Plymouth; a sister, Mrs. Frances (Marion) Helse of Brighton Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

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36475 Five Mile Livonia
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 a.m. *Warmer preaching*
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Max Copeland, Minister
Craig Fax, Youth Minister

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CHURCHES OF THE AREA cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Hours of Service

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
24400 W. Swan Mile near Telegraph

EIGHTH CHURCH, Detroit 10:30 a.m.
20011 Grand River at Evergreen Rd.

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
33111 First Road

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
33825 Grand River Avenue

WEDNESDAY TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS HELD AT 8 P.M.

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MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30330 Schoenhart Road — 425-7280
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School

Minister
Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Trudgen
Directors of Music

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9:30-10:30 PM
Sunday 11 a.m.

In Livonia —
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
1785 Farmington Road
Pastor: Walter Koppen 421-8184
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.

In Plymouth —
St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
324 Farmington Road
Pastor: Leonard Koeniger 451-3333
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.

In Redford Township —
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
1470 Kenwood
Pastor: Edward Zee 525-8555
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.

In Westland —
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Warren at Farmington Rd.
Pastor: Jack A. Ruer 427-8119
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST
48200 Ann Arbor Trail
(at 141 City of Plymouth)
Rev. Kenneth E. Peltz
453-5252 453-1099

Worship service
Sundays 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Study
9:30 and 11 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School (Missouri Synod)
Middlebelt at 9 Mile Rd.
474-0875
J. Wathen, Principal
W. Rutenber, Pastor
8:30 and 11 a.m. (Worship Service)
(Nursery School) and 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School)

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
474-0210

Rev. Wm. M. Meisinger
Pastor
Sundays 10:15 a.m.
8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES

CHRIST LUTHERAN
14350 Warner Road, Redford
Rev. Jerry Rudolph
Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Church School 11 a.m.
534-3462
Lenten Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
34583 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
Pastor William D. Wolfe
Family Worship 10 a.m.
Study for All Ages 11 a.m.
Phone 476-3918 or 479-6585

TIMOTHY
8820 Wayne Road, Livonia
Pastor George Flesher
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
427-2250 or 428-3194
Nursery Provided

ST. JOHN
23235 Gibraltar Road, Farmington
Pastor Charles F. Farnsworth
474-0584 or 474-4499
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Nursery Provided

REV. JOE EVERETT has been named pastor of the Southfield Community Church, 21122 Indian, Southfield. The church has been without a pastor for the last 18 months. Pastor Everett is a 1965 graduate of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, and has been pastor at the South Boston Bible Church for almost six years.

Rabbi Schechter To Speak

New York City's controversial rabbi, Phillip Schechter, will be guest speaker at 8:30 p.m., Monday, May 8, in Birmingham Temple, 29511 W. 12 Mile, Farmington.

Rabbi Schechter's tenure as rabbi of Congregation Shaarey Tefila ended in January 1971, when he was accused of among other things "having used a four-letter word from the pulpit, sporting an unsightly looking mass of hippie-type hair, pushing too strenuously a 'doomsday theory,' quoting from 'known atheists and revolutionaries,' and for creating a situation where gales of laughter emanated from the sacred sanctuary."

UNITED METHODIST

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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8443 Meridian Road
Phone: 421-8628
Minister: Rev. Glenn Keithing
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
(Nursery Through Adult)
11:00 a.m.
Worship and Children's Sermon

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10000 Beach and Daly Road
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833-7906
Minister: Wm. G. Wager and Wm. E. Smith
D.D. of Education, Mrs. Thea Wright
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 and 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Baby care provided for all services and Church School

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farmington 476-8850
29857 West 11 Mile Road
Senior Minister
William O. Mercer
Auntie
Mercedith T. Mohrwer
Minister of Music
In the Home and George T. Pui
Worship Services
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

"You Count!"
Dr. James, presiding
Sunday School
for all ages
9:15 a.m.

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422-6238
William R. Smith, Associate Pastor
9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship
Nursery School
9:30 a.m. Church School (All Ages)
9:15 a.m. High Fellowship
Sunday 7 p.m. Tuesday 7 p.m.

For Advertising Information
Please Call Ann Ryder
261-8600 ext. 280

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421-7249

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39020 Five Mile Rd.
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Fashion Show

Joanna Circle of Mt. Hope Congregational Church will present a fashion show at 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, in the church, 30030 Schoecraft, Livonia. Tickets at \$1.50 are available from all circle members.

Folk Singers Visit Plymouth

Tom Page and Jim Sloan, two folk-singers from Nashville who call themselves "Dust and Ashes," will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

The duo also will participate in the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday, May 7, in the church on Territorial west of Sheldon. The program is open to the public.

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