

Ecumenical And Family Services Mark Thanksgiving

Ecumenical and family services will be spotlighted as Observer area communities prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Community-wide services are planned in Plymouth and Farmington, and several area individual churches are marking the American holiday with traditional or contemporary services.



SAUNDRA BISSEY's interpretive dance in Epiphany Lutheran Church of Plymouth will be a feature of the ecumenical Thanksgiving service to be sponsored by the Plymouth Council of Churches at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. She is a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Folk music and interpretive dance will feature the Plymouth service, sponsored by the Plymouth Council of Churches and scheduled at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, in Epiphany Lutheran Church, 41390 Five Mile.

Saundra Bissey, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, will do an interpretive dance to the spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" as part of the offering.

GUITARISTS Nan Lareau of St. Kenneth Catholic Church and Peter Bedford of St. John Episcopal will provide accompaniment for the congregational singing, and special music will be provided by members of St. Luke Methodist Church.

To emphasize how each person gives an offering symbolic of his commitment to Christ, worshippers participating will be invited to come forward and place their offering on the altar.

The money received will be used by the Plymouth Council of Churches during the coming year to implement the ecumenical evangelism effort, "Key '73."

Following the service, pumpkin pie and coffee will be served in the Epiphany fellowship room.

People of all faiths are invited to participate in the service. Epiphany is located between Haggerty and Bradner roads.

NARDIN PARK United Methodist Church, 11 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Middle Belt, will host the ecumenical service in Farmington at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Continuing a tradition begun several years ago, the music will be furnished by an ecumenical choir, directed by Don Zielinski of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Its members will wear the robes of their own churches.

The Rev. John Howell, minister of First United Methodist Church, will

preach, and the offering will be used for assistance in special services or crisis situations in the Farmington area.

FAMILY AND YOUTH services are scheduled in several area churches.

The First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road at 11 Mile, plans its family communion service on Thanksgiving morning from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

In Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, a candlelight service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. Mrs. Clara Walker, organist, and the Rev. William Rist will join in a presentation of Desiderata.

The youth choir of Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne, Livonia, will present special music in the Thanksgiving service there. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Two Lutheran churches in Farmington have scheduled Thanksgiving Eve services.

Prince Of Peace Lutheran, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road, will have a youth service at 7:30 p.m., and members of St. John Lutheran, Gill Road between Freedom and Grand River, will gather at 8 p.m.

Dr. Bartlett L. Hess of Ward United Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, will preach on "Where are the Nine?" in the Thanksgiving Day service there at 10 a.m.

The Chapel Choir, directed by Max Davey, will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," accompanied by Benny, Clem and Brian Moon, bass trio.



DR. WIETELMAAN

Bishop To Speak In Livonia

The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wietelmann, bishop of the Michigan District of the American Lutheran Church, will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, in Sword of the Spirit Lutheran Church, 34563 Seven Mile, Livonia.

Sword of the Spirit is celebrating the fifth anniversary of its organization. The present pastor, the Rev. William D. Wolfe, was installed Nov. 19, 1967, by Bishop Wietelmann. The latter lived on West Chicago in Livonia from 1961 to 1966 while he was assistant to the then-president of the district, Dr. Norman Menter.

Following the worship service, there will be a congregational luncheon and program featuring a movie produced by the church's fellowship committee.

Directed by Mrs. Barbara Wolfe of Livonia, it has many members of the congregation as the "stars."



Epiphany Plans Anniversary Celebrations

Two former pastors will return to Epiphany Lutheran Church, 41390 Five Mile, Plymouth, when it celebrates its 15th anniversary as a congregation on Nov. 19.

Highlight of the festivities will be the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service. Former pastors the Rev. John W. Miller and the Rev. David Strang will assist the present pastor, the Rev. Frederick Prezioso. Rev. Miller will be the speaker and Rev. Strang will assist at the communion.

GREETINGS will be read from the Rev. Charles Holland, the mission developer who began organizing the Lutherans of Plymouth in 1956. Rev. Prezioso is the church's fourth pastor.

New members will be received at the morning service and a coffee hour will follow it.

During the afternoon, from 4

Wesley College Group To Sing In Farmington

The Celebration, a musical ensemble from John Wesley College's Owosso campus will appear in Forest Park Baptist Church, 27500 Shawwassee, Farmington, on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18 and 19.

The versatile group will be featured in the church's Youth Crusade service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and again, at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Celebration is a seven-member contemporary ensemble. Their appearance is part of a weekend crusade which began Friday evening, with a talk by the church's new associate pastor, the Rev. Jack Jinkerson.

Rev. Jinkerson also will speak Saturday evening and Sunday, and Sunday will be "youth day."

Sisterhood Plans Dinner

The Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will hold its paid-up membership dinner at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in the United Hebrew School, Seven Mile and Osburn, Livonia. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Judy Poger, 33921 Fountain Blvd., Westland.

Scientist Churches Plan Thanksgiving

Special services will be held in area churches of Christ, Scientist, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22.

The service in First Church Plymouth, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, will start at 10:30 a.m. in First Church, 3511 Ford Road, Garden City, at 10:30 a.m.; in First Church, 33825 Grand River, Farmington, at 11 a.m.; in Eighth Church, 2001 Grand River, Detroit, at 10:30 a.m.; and in Fourth Church, 2400 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, at 11 a.m.

KEYNOTING the lesson-sermon on "Thanksgiving" will be the Bible passage, "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

The nature of true gratitude is emphasized in commentary to be read from "Science and

U-U Plans Outdoor Service

The second outdoor Thanksgiving service for the Universalist - Unitarian Church of Farmington will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 19.

Members will meet beside the building at 5500 Halsted and then go together to a worship spot on the wooded church property.

The service will focus on the inter-relatedness of the human community and the relationship of the human community to nature.

Coffee and discussion groups will follow the outdoor service.

New Religions Topic For Series

"The New Religions," a series by Rabbi Sherrin Wine, will begin in the Birmingham Temple, 2661 W. 12 Mile, Farmington, at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20.

Rabbi Wine will discuss the new cults, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, African and the occult which have arisen in America during the past decade, considering Buddha, Confucius, and the Occult, Dec. 11, and "The emergence, their special

Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including this quotation: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech."

Hymns of gratitude will include "Glory Be to God on High" and "In Mercy, In Goodness, How Great Is Our King."

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3311 Ford Road

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

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35500 Ann Arbor Trail
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422-0149
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