

CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK



CREATING A TREE...Members of the First Baptist Church in Westfield recently prepared a Christmas tree to be placed at the door of the church's sanctuary. Approximately 40 members of the congregation helped to decorate the church for Christmas. The decorations include painted figures of the Nativity and angels in flight by graphic artist and church member Art Taylor of Mountainside. The sanctuary will be open for viewing the decorations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pictured, left to right, are: Erin Klein, Jeff Rea and Elliott Johnson, all of Westfield, and the Reverend Dee Dee Turlington of Summit, Minister of Christian Education at the church.

St. Paul's Collects \$1,500 For Disaster Relief Fund

WESTFIELD — During the Thanksgiving season, St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield held a special collection on behalf of the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

"We were all familiar with the devastation caused by the recent hurricanes in the Caribbean, and felt that a collection of 'thanksgiving' was appropriate," noted Richard Reid, interim rector at St. Paul's Church.

"Our parishioners responded quickly and enthusiastically," he added. The church raised \$1,500 to benefit the fund.

Lynne Pomerantz, a board trustee and parishioner at St. Paul's, said she learned about the Westfield/

Mountainside Red Cross Chapter's goal of raising \$15,000 for the Disaster Relief Fund through her involvement with the United Fund of Westfield.

"Ed Gottko, Past President of the board for the Westfield Red Cross chapter, had alerted the trustees of the United Fund that the national headquarters of the Red Cross had assigned the Westfield/Mountainside chapter an ambitious goal of \$15,000," she explained. "I knew St. Paul's would respond."

Added Town Administrator Mr. Gottko, "This shows that the community supports its local chapter. I am very grateful to St. Paul's Church for assisting our efforts so expeditiously."



HELPING THE CAUSE...Lynne Pomerantz, a parishioner at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield, presents a check for \$1,500 to Westfield Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko of the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross. Members of St. Paul's donated varying amounts, ranging from \$5 to \$250, as part of their Thanksgiving offering to help hurricane victims in the Caribbean.

Fanwood Presbyterian Church Plans Special Dec. 20 Service

FANWOOD — The Ministry of Music of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church will present "A Festival of Lessons and Carols" this Sunday, December 20, at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Robert Gangewere will direct the carols to be sung by the choirs of the church following the reading of selected scripture passages. The congregation will be invited to join in

singing some of the hymns and carols of the season.

At 9 a.m. that day, an Adult Education program will be held at the church, located at the corner of Martine and LaGrande Avenues. The Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane will deliver a sermon entitled "An Engagement Goes Awry" at the 10 a.m. worship service.

Holiday Services Planned At Willow Grove Church

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, will hold special holiday worship services featuring music, dramatizations, meditations and decorations.

On Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, at 8 p.m., there will be a Family Candlelight Service of carols, lessons and meditations. Youth from the church will present a "Living Nativity," with individuals reflecting on the roles of those present for the birth of Christ.

Music, under the direction of Jared Dougherty, will be provided by the Chancel Choir, the children's Joyful Noises Choir, and several soloists. In addition, a newly organized Women's Quartet will perform a Christmas medley. Marilyn Thorne will play the organ.

On Sunday, December 27, at 10:30 a.m. during the singing of carols, the Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel, Pastor, will give a meditation entitled "What They Should Have Known," as well as an illustrated children's sermon.

There will be an 8 p.m. Watch Night

Service in the Wedgewood Room on Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve. This will be an informal gathering of church members, friends and others for prayer, personal testimonies, the singing of hymns and Holy Communion. All are invited to attend.

Hadassah Chapter Sets Hanukkah Meeting

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will sponsor a Hanukkah meeting on Monday, December 21, at 12:30 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield.

President Carole Thau will conduct a brief business meeting. The evening's program, "Another Vision of 235," celebrates Israel's 50th anniversary. An original program, it was written and will be presented by Hadassah member Molly Tobert.

Book reviews on Jewish women authors will be presented by another Hadassah member, Dorothy Ehrlich.

Hanukkah foods will be served in celebration of the holiday.

Calvary Lutheran Church Schedules Holiday Services

WESTFIELD — Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford, which serves the Westfield area, has announced its Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

The Reverend George W. Freyberger will preside over all services. Jay Newbold, associate in ministry, will lead the service music.

On Thursday, December 24, the church will offer a young children's service at 5 p.m. with carols, the reading of the Christmas story and placing of nativity figurines.

Communion services will be held at 7:30 and 11 p.m. with seasonal music.

At 7:15 p.m., the Youth Handbell Ringers will perform "Infant Holy." The children's choir, SPIRYT, will sing "Long Ago and Far Away," a traditional German carol. Soprano Katie Mertens will sing "Some Chil-

dren See Him."

The 7:30 p.m. family service will include instrumentalists Christopher Nelson, trumpet; Laura Patterson, violin; Elizabeth Kopf, violin; Kate Vaupel, cello; and Leah Matteo, bass.

At 10:45 p.m., the Calvary Bell Choir will present a concert of carols including "In Dulci Jubile," "O Come Little Children," "Infant Holy," "He is Born," and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

A candlelight service of Holy Communion will be held at 11 p.m. with seasonal music by the Calvary Choir singing "O Magnam Mysterium," "Psallite," and "In the Bleak Midwinter."

Christmas Day services will begin at 10 a.m. with a festival service of Holy Communion. Music will be provided by Jaye Newbold.



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD
140 Mountain Avenue
Westfield, NJ
(908) 233-0301

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
Thursday, December 24

5pm Christmas Family Service and Pageant
8pm Candlelight Communion, with organ and choir
11pm Candlelight Communion, with organ and Noel choir

Rev. Dr. William Ross Forbes, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tina McCormick, Associate Pastor

James A. Simms, Director of Music
Annette White, Organist

Good News

Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning. Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Acts 11:14,15,16

The Gospel




Redeemer Lutheran Church & School
Clark at Cowperthwaite
(across from Roosevelt School)
Westfield

Cordially invites our friends and neighbors to join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

Christmas Eve
6:00 p.m. Family Holy Communion
10:40 p.m. Carol Sing
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion
Christmas Day - 10:00 a.m. Worship

First United Methodist Church of Westfield
Christmas Eve Worship Services
One East Broad Street
(across from monument, parking lot accessible from Ferris Place off of Prospect St.)



Service Times
Children's Service
5:00 p.m.
Candlelight Services
8:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m.

Christmas is for remembering, sharing and discovering deeper resources for hope and joy in the company of family and friends.

Fanwood Presbyterian Church
Martine & LaGrande Avenues, Fanwood
(908) 889-8891

Interim Pastor - The Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane

10am Public Worship on Sundays
Festival of Lessons and Carols
4 pm on Sunday, December 20
The Story of Salvation in Scripture and Song

Christmas Eve
5:00 pm - Family Service of Worship
10:40 pm - Special pre-service music
11:00 pm - Traditional Candlelight Worship & Communion

Christmas Day
10:00 am - A short, joyful service of Word and song to mark the meaning of the day. Coffee and sweet rolls follow, by tradition.

First Baptist Church Plans Holiday Program
WESTFIELD — The First Baptist Church in Westfield will hold a Christmas program on Sunday, December 20, at 10:30 a.m.

The pre-kindergarten through fifth grade children of the church will recite poetry and sing carols during the worship service.

The combined choirs of the church which include the Cherub, Chorister, Youth, Chancel, and Chancel Ringers will open the service with "On Christmas Night, All Christians Sing."

The music program will be directed by Minister of Music William R. Mathews. Katie Virzi of Westfield and Cheryl Fine of Mountainside will direct the children's program.

During the Sunday, December 13, worship service, the Chancel Choir sang Bach's Cantata No. 142, "For Us a Child is Born." The choir was accompanied by Mr. Mathews on the organ and the Classical Arts String Quartet.

Danwen Jiang, violin; Hangang Zhang, Violin II; Jacqueline Young, viola; and Elizabeth Thompson, cello comprised the quartet.

— Directory to Houses of Worship —

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH 559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-8047 Reverend Robert Griffiths	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RC CHURCH 1571 South Martine Avenue, Westfield (908) 889-2100 Reverend John F. Kennedy
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 539 Trinity Place, Westfield (908) 232-4250 Reverend Kevin Clark	METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH 823 Jerusalem Road (908) 233-2855 Reverend Clement Griffin
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains (908) 889-5556 Bishop Kirk Bristol	MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside (908) 232-3456 Reverend Dr. Gregory Hagg
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Deer Path & Meeting House Lane, Mountainside (908) 232-9490 Reverend Christopher R. Belden	OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC CHURCH 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside (908) 232-1162 Reverend Patrick J. Leonard
CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (732) 541-4849 (Rear entrance of Assembly of God Church)	THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD 140 Mountain Avenue (908) 233-0301 Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL 1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains (908) 889-1830 Rabbi George Rudell	REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield (908) 232-1517 Reverend Paul E. Kritsch
ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST 419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield (908) 233-4946 Dr. Ellis Long	ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5192 Reverend Michael A. Merlucci
EVANGEL CHURCH 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-9300 Reverend Kevin M. Brennan	ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 1600 Railway Avenue, Westfield (908) 232-1214 Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke
FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Martine Avenue & LaGrande Avenue, Fanwood (908) 889-8891 Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane	ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH 2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 232-6972 Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr.
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 170 Elm Street, Westfield (908) 233-2278 Dr. Robert L. Harvey	ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH 500 Downer Street, Westfield (908) 233-2547 Reverend Leon E. Randall
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 257 Midway Avenue, Fanwood (908) 322-8461	ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 414 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-8506 Reverend Richard W. Reid
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 422 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 233-5029	SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH 333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5487 Reverend Gary Rothwell
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH United Church of Christ 125 Elmer Street, Westfield (908) 233-2494 Reverend Harry Taylor Reverend Pamela Gilchrist	TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH 111 Valley Road, Clark (732) 381-8403 Rabbi Shawn B. Zell
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-9222 Reverend Sam Chong	TEMPLE EMANU-EL 756 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-6770 Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 233-4211 Reverend David F. Harwood	TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 1340 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-7151 Michael C. Seaman
GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1100 Boulevard, Westfield (908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403 Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr.	TERRILL ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL 535 Terrill Road, Fanwood (908) 322-4055
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield (908) 233-8533 Reverend Dimitrios Antokas	WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains (908) 232-5678 Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel
HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Westfield Avenue & First Street, Westfield (908) 232-8137 Reverend Joseph Mastiello	WOODSIDE CHAPEL 5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood (908) 889-2375

Calvary Lutheran Church
108 Eastman St., Cranford • 276-2418
The Rev. George W. Freyberger, Pastor
Jaye S. Newbold, Associate in Ministry



CHRISTMAS SERVICES
December 24th

5:00 p.m. Young Children's Christmas Eve Service
7:15 p.m. Pre-Service Music
7:30 p.m. Family Service of Holy Communion
10:45 p.m. Pre-Service Music
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service of Holy Communion

December 25
10:00 a.m. Festival Service of Holy Communion

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Readings & Carols

7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 24
music for meditation at 7:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church of Westfield
170 Elm Street, 2 blocks north of train station
908-233-2278 www.westfieldnj.com/fbc

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m., plus Sunday School, adult classes and fellowship groups, Bible Study, youth group, children's programs, 45+ singles meeting, and 5 choirs.