

## Presentation at SP Baptist Planned for Good Friday

SCOTCH PLAINS — Saint Peter, in the form of a dramatic monologue by Reverend Gary F. Rothwell, will be visiting Scotch Plains Baptist Church for its Good Friday service.

Saint Peter will be sharing his personal encounter with Jesus and his eyewitness account of the crucifixion and resurrection.

The visit will take place during the noon service on April 2.

Pastor Rothwell is a graduate of Golden Gate Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California.

This is his first dramatic presentation at Scotch Plains Baptist Church since he came as its pastor last July. He often presented biblical stories in this format for his former church and for the local community.

The Good Friday service is free and is open to the public.

Scotch Plains Baptist Church is

located at 333 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.  
For more information, call (908) 322-5487.

### Baptist Church Sets Good Friday Camp

WESTFIELD — The First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm Street, will offer a Good Friday Day Camp on April 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for pre-kindergarten through 5th grade children.

The camp, "Who Put the 'Good' in Good Friday?" will include lessons and crafts that explain the last week in the life of Jesus Christ, children's Easter songs and videos, outdoor recreation and lunch.

A \$5 fee will cover lunch and materials. The Day Camp is open to the public. Please call the church office at (908) 233-2278 to register.



**GENEROUS DONATION...** The generosity of the parishioners from Westfield's Church of St. Helen, along with local public school projects for disaster relief, enabled help to be given to the Catholic Relief Services for victims of the hurricane in Honduras and the earthquake in Colombia. Reverend Monsignor Joseph Slinger, left, a Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Newark and a weekend assistant at St. Helen's is shown accepting financial aid in the form of a \$7,000 check from Marilyn Ryan, Pastoral Associate with the Reverend Monsignor James Burke, St. Helen's Pastor, looking on. Along with the financial assistance, five truckloads of food and medical supplies were collected and sent to these devastated areas for the urgent and immediate needs of the many survivors.

## Calvary Lutheran Prepares Upcoming Easter Services

CRANFORD — Calvary Lutheran Church, located at 108 Eastman Street in Cranford, has announced its schedule of Easter services which will be open to the public.

The Reverend George W. Freyberger will lead worship and preach at all services. Music will be under the direction of Jaye S. Newbold, Associate in Ministry.

Maundy Thursday services of Holy Communion with individual Absolution will be held at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. today, April 1. The evening service will include the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

Tomorrow, April 2, the solemnity of Good Friday will be observed with a service of prayer and meditation with Tenebrae at 8 p.m. This service will include a choral meditation entitled "A Service of Shadows".

The observance of Easter will begin on Sunday, April 4, with festival services of Holy Communion at 8:30

and 11 a.m. Before each service the Paschal candle will be lit in the courtyard outside of the church and carried into the sanctuary where it will remain throughout the Easter season.

Both Easter services will include seasonal music presented by the Calvary Choir, the Senior Ringers, trumpeter Christopher Nelson of Scotch Plains, and baritone John Miller, vicar at Calvary.

At both services the congregation will join the choir in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*. Additionally, at the 11 a.m. service, the Children's and Youth Choirs will provide music.

Calvary Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and has been serving the Cranford-Westfield area and surrounding communities for 70 years.

## Hadassah Chapter Prepares Fine Arts and Crafts Show

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will host its 41st annual fine art and crafts show on Saturday, April 10, and Sunday,

### Local Students Named To Fall Dean's List At Providence College

WESTFIELD — Laura Wischusen, of Westfield, and Jessica Rodino, Thomas Klock and Kathryn Gurske, all of Scotch Plains, have been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Fall 1998 semester.

Students must attain a 3.25 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale, with no grade lower than a "C."

Westfield resident Laura is a math-secondary education major and a member of the class of 1999.

Jessica is a business economics Major and a member of the class of 2002. Thomas is an accountancy major and a member of the class of 2001. Kathryn is an English major and a member of the class of 1999.

April 11, at Temple, Emanu-El in Westfield.

This year, there will be a special exhibit highlighting the creativity of Garden State artists, 14 local high school students, as well as galleries displaying work from around the world.

The Fine Art and Crafts Show serves as the primary means of fulfilling Westfield Chapter's commitment to Hadassah's projects.

Founded in 1919, Hadassah is Israel's medical pacesetter in healing, teaching and research.

The Art Show will debut with a preview Cocktail Reception for patrons on April 10. It will be open to the public on Sunday, April 11 from noon to 9 p.m.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for senior citizens. Students are free. Lunch and snacks are available.

For additional information about the show, please call (908) 233-6531.

## Immaculate Heart Prepares Schedule For Holy Week

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains has announced its schedule of Holy Week services.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated tonight, Holy Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow, Good Friday, April 2, there will be Stations of the Cross at noon, and a Mass of Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.

An Easter Vigil Service will be held on Holy Saturday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses will be held at 7:45, 9, 10:30 and noon on April 4.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by appointment on these days. Please call the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rectory at (908) 889-2100 to make an appointment. The church is located at 1571 South Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

## Court Trinity Schedules Meeting For April 14

WESTFIELD — The next meeting of Court Trinity of the Catholic Daughters of America will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Rectory of Holy Trinity Church in Westfield, with Anna Checchio, Regent, presiding.

The main subject for discussion will be details of the scholarships that the Court traditionally awards to members of the graduation class of the Holy Trinity Interparochial School. Court officers will be elected for next year.

Last month, the Court donated to

the Westfield Rescue Squad, to Disaster Relief and to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry.

The National Court of the Catholic Daughters is now beginning a new Habitat-for-Humanity house in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and it recently honored its ten-year pledge of \$500,000 to the North American College in Rome. It also donated \$8,000 for Disaster Relief to various dioceses.

The State Court of New Jersey will hold its annual Day of Reflection at St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, on Saturday, April 10.

## Baptist Church Celebrates Black History Month

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Baptist Church, 333 Park Avenue, celebrated Black History Month during February by celebrating various aspects of the Negro experience during 11 a.m. worship services each week.

The first Sunday focused on the role of African-Americans and the contributions they have made in the Christian music world.

Contemporary composer and pastor Andrew Crouch was spotlighted, and his hymn "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" was sung by Delores Stephens, accompanied at the piano by Irma Ferdinand.

The second Sunday of the month celebrated Kwanzaa and its Seven Principles (Nuuza Saba) as stated by

Dr. "Ron" Karengo in 1966. A demonstration of the use of the Kinara, a seven-branched candleholder, was conducted by Clarie E. Minnis. Children of the church, ages 3 through 10, were given an opportunity to participate.

On the third Sunday, the congregation focused upon the contributions made by African Americans in the field of literature, with a dramatic reading of "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson.

The last Sunday in February ended with the entire audience joining in the singing of the National Negro Anthem, with words written by James Weldon Johnson and music by R. Rosamond Johnson. Vernez Stephens led the hymn.



**CELEBRATING HISTORY...** The Scotch Plains Baptist Church celebrated Black History Month during February with a different theme each week at the 11 a.m. worship service. Clarie Minnis, pictured at center, celebrates Kwanzaa during a presentation on February 14 with members of the congregation.

**Scotch Plains Baptist Church**

333 Park Avenue • Scotch Plains • (908) 322-5487

**Easter Week Services**

**Thursday, April 1**  
7:30pm - Maundy Thursday  
Christ and the Passover Communion Service

**Friday, April 2**  
12 Noon - Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 4**  
7:00am - Sunrise Service  
Joint Service with Calvary Chapel of Watchung  
9:30am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Easter Service

**All Welcome - Always!**  
Rev. Gary Rothwell

# Join us for the Easter Feast

Celebrate Easter with us. There's no better time to experience the joy of communion with Jesus Christ. All Baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table on this, the Lord's Day.

And, of course, no reservations are necessary!

7:45 - Eucharist

9:00 - Eucharist with Children's Choir

11:15 - Eucharist with Adult's Choir

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
414 East Broad St. • Westfield • 908-232-8506  
(across from Mindowaskin Park)

*The Rev. Richard W. Reid, Interim Rector • The Rev. Diane Nancekivell, Interim Asst. Rector*

**First United Methodist Church of Westfield**  
One East Broad Street • Westfield  
(across from monument)

**April 1, Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. - Symbolic Meal  
8:00 p.m. - Service of Tenebrae

**April 2, Good Friday**  
Noon - 3:00 p.m. Vigil  
Appropriate Reading Every 1/2 Hour

**April 4, Easter Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. - Seekers Service  
11:00 a.m. - Celebrate Christ Resurrection

**Calvary Lutheran Church**  
108 Eastman St., Cranford, N.J.  
(908) 276-2418

**Maundy Thursday**  
April 1  
11:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.  
Service of Absolution  
Holy Communion

**Good Friday**  
April 2  
8:00 p.m.  
Service of Tenebrae

**Easter Sunday**  
April 4, 8:15 a.m.  
Lighting of the Paschal Candle  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Festival Services of Holy Communion

**The Rev. George W. Freyberger, Pastor**  
**Jaye S. Newbold, Associate in Ministry**

**Churches Plan to Unite For Service, Breakfast**

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Baptist Church and the Calvary Chapel of Watchung will join together for an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 4, at 7 a.m.

The service will begin outside the Scotch Plains Baptist Church at a statue of the cross in front of the church (weather permitting), after which the congregations will unite for a processional into the church.

The worship band from Calvary Chapel will provide music for the occasion, and the pastors of both churches will use speak, using the text of a contemporary praise chorus entitled "Lord I Lift Your Name on High."

Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall following the service. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please call (908) 322-5487.

**Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday**  
April 1, 7:30 p.m.  
*Remembering the Last Supper*

**Good Friday**  
April 2, 1:00 p.m.  
*Contemplating the Crucifixion plus Good Friday Day Camp for Pre-School -5th Grade, 9-3*

**Easter Sunday**  
April 4, 10:30 a.m.  
*Celebrating the Resurrection!*

at The First Baptist Church  
170 Elm Street, Westfield  
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