

All Saints' Church to Hold Holy Week-Easter Services

SCOTCH PLAINS – The All Saints' Episcopal Church has planned a full schedule of worship services for Holy Week and Easter. On Palm Sunday, April 1, worship will take place at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Palms will be blessed and distrib-

AARP Meeting Set Monday Afternoon

WESTFIELD – Westfield Area Chapter 4137 of the AARP will meet on Monday, April 2, at 1 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located at Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Ilse Heinemeyer, program chairwoman, has arranged for Darryl Frieman to give a presentation on chair exercises to promote better health and safety for senior citizens.

Mr. Frieman is the Rehab Program manager at Genesis Eldercare Westfield Center, located on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

Scariatis Welcome Daughter, Lydia

James and Lindsay Scariati of Trumbull, Conn. have announced the birth of their daughter, Lydia Grace Scariati, on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at 8:20 a.m. at Bridgeport Hospital in Bridgeport, Conn.

Lydia weighed 9 pounds and measured 20 inches in length at birth. She joins her brother, Jonah, age 16 months.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Frank and Sharon Furman of Westerly, R.I. Carl and Marjorie Scariati of Westfield are her paternal grandparents.

Lydia's paternal great-grandparents are Carl and Rose Scariati of Lodi and Edward and Helaine Alan of Delray Beach, Fla.

Terrill Road Baptist Plans Services For Holy Week

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Terrill Road Baptist Church, located at 1340 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, will observe Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter with special services. All are invited.

On Palm Sunday, April 1, the adult choir will present "Wondrous Love" during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Through Scripture readings and anthems that include "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," "Just As I Am" and "Jesus Saves," this presentation will tell of the promise of eternal life through the resurrected Christ. Pas-

uted at both services, portions of the Passion Story will be read from the Gospel according to Mark, and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. The 10 a.m. service will begin in the Parish Hall, followed by a procession into the church, with the singing of "All Glory, Laud and Honor."

Worship on Maundy Thursday, April 5, will be at 8 p.m. and will commemorate Jesus' Last Supper. The altar will be stripped in preparation for the desolation of Good Friday and an "Altar of Repose" will be set to represent a tomb for Jesus. Holy Communion will be celebrated, the rector will offer a homily and the All Saints' Choir will provide music.

On Good Friday, April 6, identical services will take place at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Passion Story from the Gospel according to John will be read and the Solemn Collects will be prayed. There will be a Meditation from the rector and Communion of the pre-sanctified (bread and wine consecrated on Maundy Thursday). The All Saints' Choir will sing in the evening.

There will be two celebrations of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 8. An Easter Eucharist will take place at 8 a.m., including a sermon by the rector. The Festival Eucharist will be held at 10 a.m., featuring a sermon by the rector and music from the All Saints' Choir and the Youth Choir. An Easter Brunch will follow the 10 a.m. service, with an indoor/outdoor Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages.

All Saints' Church is located at 559 Park Avenue, across from Park Middle School, in Scotch Plains. Parking is available behind the church, accessed via School Place. Andrew Kilkenny is organist and choirmaster. The Reverend Jane Rockman is rector. For more information, call (908) 322-8047 or log onto allsaints-spnj.org.

tor William Page will preach on "The Coming of the King," based on Zechariah 9 and Luke 19.

On Good Friday, April 6, the Lord's Supper will be observed during a 7 p.m. service. It will include a devotion from Pastor Page entitled "The Perpetual Meal," based on Exodus 12 and I Corinthians 11.

On April 8, Easter Sunday will be celebrated during the 10:45 a.m. worship service with Pastor Page preaching on "Empty vs. Full," based on Mark 16. For more information on these services, call (908) 322-7151.



MASSAGE DAY...Therapeutic Massage and Training Center in Westfield partnered up with The Pearly Girls, a team for the Berkeley Heights American Cancer Society Relay for Life, to hold a Massage Day on March 4. Owner Arlene Reardon donated all proceeds to the Relay for Life. The event raised \$1,149. Pictured, from left to right, are: Rebecca Hayes, Vibeke Olesen, Jon Kammer, Sharon Priore, Dina Gomes Tomcho, Kary Gascayne, Candice Eisenberger and Irma Paola Cardoso. Not shown are Ms. Reardon, Tracy Bodziony, Meghan Harrington, Dori Miller, Denise Serhan, Ray Minotti, Charlyna Dawkins, Cindy Grell, Victoria Krupa, Susan Kelly, Suzanne Sabatino and Kelly Mauri.

Calvary Lutheran to Offer Holy Week-Easter Services

CRANFORD – The solemn season of Lent will draw to a close and the joyous celebration of Easter will begin with worship services next week at the Calvary Lutheran Church, located at 108 Eastman Street in Cranford. The public is invited to all services.

Palm Sunday Services of Holy Communion on April 1 at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. will mark the beginning of Holy Week. Commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, these worship services also will offer meditation on Jesus' passion and death. Seasonal music presented by Calvary's adult and youth choirs will be accompanied by organ, piano and trumpet.

Maundy Thursday services will be offered at 1:15 and 7:30 p.m. on April 5. These worship services will feature absolution and Holy Communion. The evening service also will include the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday. Seasonal music will be accompanied by organ and at the evening service by violin.

On Good Friday, April 6, the solemnity of the day will be observed at 7:30 p.m. with a Tenebrae Service of shadows and darkness. The church's Calvary Choir and Bell Choir will provide music, with organ and flute accompaniment.

The joyous observance of Easter will arrive on Sunday, April 8, with Festival Services of Holy Communion at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Each service will offer a full liturgy with instrumental and choral seasonal music and favorite Easter hymns accompanied by organ, pi-

ano, trumpet and flute. Calvary's Adult and Hand Bell Choirs will lead music.

The Reverend Carol A. Lindsay, Calvary's pastor, will lead all worship services. Music will be under the leadership of Jeanne Elmuccio, Calvary's director of music and organist.

Calvary Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, serving the Cranford-Westfield area and surrounding communities for 82 years.

Annual Egg Hunt On Tap Saturday

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club will hold its Annual Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 31, inside Park Middle School. The school is located at 580 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The first hunt will be for children up to age 2 and will begin at 11 a.m. Youngsters ages 3 to 8 will follow. There also will be baked goods for sale. Additionally, children will be able to get tattoos, have their faces painted, guess the jellybeans in the jar and pick a lollipop to win a prize. The Easter Bunny will be on hand as well, so families are invited to bring their cameras.

This year, the club is asking that participants bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Scotch Plains Food Pantry, but no items in glass containers. For additional information, visit spjwc.com.

CBI to Present Talk Sunday On 'Unforgettable Seder'

SCOTCH PLAINS – Congregation Beth Israel will host a one-hour multimedia presentation, "300 Ways to Make an Unforgettable Seder," this Sunday, April 1, at 9:30 a.m. Sponsored by the synagogue's Adult Education Committee, this program for the Jewish holiday of Passover will be open to the community.

The presentation will cover various topics, including the history of the Passover Seder; the origins of its customs, and novel approaches to making a Seder.

Guest lecturer Rickey Stein, co-author of the book "300 Ways to Ask the Four Questions: From Zulu to Abkhaz," will discuss creative ways to organize Seders around various themes so that they can be fun, interesting and educational.

"The Adult Education Committee decided to sponsor this program so that congregants and members of the community could gain new insights into the Seder, as well as acquire practical suggestions for en-

hancing their Seder experiences," said Gary Goldner, Adult Education chairman for Congregation Beth Israel. "Even those of us who have made Seders for many years will enjoy adding some of the new materials offered in this presentation to our Seders this Passover."

Admission will be \$5 for both members and non-members of Congregation Beth Israel. Mr. Stein's book will be available for purchase and inscription. To register or obtain more information, call Congregation Beth Israel at (908) 889-1830. Congregation Beth Israel is located at 18 Shalom Way (at the corner of Martine Avenue) in Scotch Plains.



Rickey Stein

Temple Shalom Plans Congregational Seder

FANWOOD – Temple Shalom of Fanwood/Scotch Plains will hold its annual Congregational Seder on Saturday, April 7, at 6 p.m. Temple Shalom Rabbi Joel Abraham and Student Cantor Vicky Glikin will lead the family-friendly service, open to the community, using the UAHC Baskin Haggadah.

Food served will be kosher style and kosher for Passover. Vegetarian meals must be requested in advance. Temple Shalom is located in the Fanwood Presbyterian Church at the corner of Martine and LaGrande Avenues in Fanwood. The Seder will take place in the chapel around the corner, off Marian Avenue. Attendees are asked to enter through the door on Marian marked Temple Shalom.

The cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. There is no charge for children under age 3. To respond, send a check payable to Temple Shalom to: Temple Shalom, P.O. Box 539, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076. Checks must be received by March 30. For more information, call (908) 889-4900, e-mail sholom@sholomnj.org or visit sholomnj.org.

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Fanwood Egg Hunt Set For Saturday

FANWOOD – The Borough of Fanwood will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 31, beginning at 10 a.m. sharp in Forest Road Park. The rain date is the following Saturday, April 7, at the same time and place.

All children age 10 and under are invited to meet the Easter Bunny and participate in the festivities. More than one thousand eggs filled with all sorts of goodies – including hundreds of prize tickets – will be hidden around the park.

Additionally, even more prizes will be given out for these contests: Guess the number of jellybeans; guess the number of chocolate eggs; an egg-decorating contest (participants should bring their own decorated egg to enter) and a bunny-drawing contest (participants are asked to bring their own bunny drawing to enter.)

For more information, visit fanwoodrecreation.org or call Fanwood Recreation at (908) 370-7092.

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Celebrate Holy Week at First Congregational Church Of Westfield

Palm Sunday
April 1, 10 a.m.
Palm Processional,
Worship and Communion

Maundy Thursday
April 5, 7:30 p.m.
Candlelight service of
Scripture, Reflection and Communion

Good Friday
April 6, 7:30 p.m.
Service of Meditation and Reflection
in Patton Auditorium

Easter Sunday
April 8, 9 and 11 a.m.
Music for organ and brass by Beethoven, Widor and Handel
One-room schoolhouse and infant care at both services
Coffee-hour at 10 a.m.

Visitors are Always Welcome!

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APRIL 2012 EVENTS

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550 East Broad Street, Westfield 908.789.4090 www.wmlnj.org
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 9:00 pm Friday and Saturday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm Sunday 1 - 5:00 pm
Closed April 6 and 8 for Good Friday and Easter
Friends Book Sale 4/25 to 4/29

Check website for information on all dates & times

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS (Check website for registration information)

4/4	7:00 pm	Guitarist Peter Biedermann
4/9	1:00 pm	Computer Class: Advanced Word
4/11	7:00 pm	Fiction Book Club: "Left Neglected"
4/16	2 & 6:30 pm	Foreign Film: "Toast" - English

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN (Check website for registration information)

4/3, 10, 17, 24 or	1:30 pm	Preschool Storytime
4/13, 20, 27	10:00 am	(3½ - 5 years)
4/4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 am	Tots' Storytime (2½-3½ years)
4/5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 am	Toddler Time (children up to 3 years)
4/11, 18, 25 or	6:30 pm	Lego Club (grades 1-5) Call to
4/12, 19, 26		register 908.789.4090 option 3
4/13, 20, 27	3:45 pm	Magic Carpet (elementary schoolers)
4/14	10:00 am	Grupo ñ: Spanish Storytime (up to 6 yrs)
4/14	10:30 am	Animal Friends-Live Animals (2½-5 yrs)
4/14	12:00 pm	What Big Teeth You Have-Live Animals (must be at least 6 yrs)
4/15	1:30 and 2:30 pm	Origami (grades 4 and up) Basic Techniques: 1:30 pm Advanced: 2:30 pm

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- ♥ Do you need someone to drop-off or pick-up at the pharmacy, post office, dry cleaner, etc.?
- ♥ Want someone to shop, do laundry or prepare a light meal?
- ♥ Recovering from surgery/illness and need a helping hand?
- ♥ Need someone to stop in regularly to check on your safety, take casual walks or help with reading your mail?
- ♥ Need a trustworthy house sitter or someone to check on your house, bring in your mail/papers or water your plants while you're away?
- ♥ I also file paperwork; wait for deliveries/repairmen; clear clutter or just help with tasks.
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