

# Workshops to focus on awareness, spiritual

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Metropolitan Interdenominational Church, 2128 11th Ave. N., is introducing The Dinah Project — a three-part spiritual and theological response to the occurrence of sexual violence in our communities.

A worship service will take place from 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Renita J. Weems, who teaches Hebrew Bible at Vanderbilt Divinity School and is an elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Dinah Project provides workshops to promote awareness and appropriate response to the crisis of sexual violence in the community. Call

726-3876 for more information.

**Jewish healing:** West End Synagogue, 3810 West End Ave., Nashville, will be offering a Jewish healing service 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. It will be conducted by Rabbi Ronald Roth and Cantor Stanley Weinberger. Call 269-4592 for more information.

**Recognition:** The Tennessee Conference Lay Organization will hold its seventh annual awards banquet at 6 p.m. today, at the Nashville Marriott Hotel. Nominees are laypersons from area African Methodist Episcopal churches. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. Call 399-8514 for more information.

**Youth honored:** More than 900 African-

American youth will be honored at 4 p.m. today at the seventh annual Youth Awards Celebration at the National World Baptist Center. The program will honor students for their academic and citizenship achievements.

**Support group:** DivorceCare Support Group will conduct a seminar for separated or divorced people at Forest Hills Baptist Church, 2101 Old Hickory Blvd. The 13-week session begins 4:30 p.m. tomorrow. Call 646-2052 for more information.

**Special events:** Penuel Ridge Retreat Center, 1440 Sams Creek Road near Ashland City, will host a dedication and open house for "The Well," a straw bale chapel, at 3 p.m. tomorrow, with

the formal ceremony at 4 p.m.

Penuel Ridge Retreat Center will also play host to a spiritual retreat from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. next Saturday, at the facility. Cost for the retreat is \$35. Call 792-3734.

● Willard Collins, ex-president of Lipscomb University, will be guest speaker at the 9 a.m. service tomorrow at Pennington Bend Church of Christ, 2801 McGavock Pike.

**Revivals:** Swift Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 1929 10th Ave. N., will play host to "Crusade for Christ" revival services, Wednesday-Friday, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Henry K. Smith Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of South Inglewood.

● The seventh annual United In Christ Gospel Tent Meeting will be at Franklin High School, Fifth Avenue North, in Franklin. Meetings will be all week starting tomorrow, with singing at 7 p.m. during the week and at 6:30 on Saturday, and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Call 832-4784 for more information.

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Springfield. Call 791-7721 for more information.

**Celebrations:** Forest Grove United Methodist Church, 7982 Whites Creek Pike, Joelton, plays host to a celebration of faith tomorrow with a covered dish dinner at 5:30, and the service at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Hank Shelton.

**Anniversaries:** Our Savior Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 5110 Franklin Pike, will celebrate its 30th anniversary at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Guest speakers will be the Rev. Doug Kalleen, pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Franklin, and the Rev. Robert W. Gentzke, pastor at Concordia Lutheran Church. Contact 373-0649 for more information.

● Christ United Methodist Church, 508 Franklin Road, will celebrate its 10th anniversary tomorrow

with services at 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Biblical studies:** Nashville School of Preaching and Biblical Studies, 4806 Trousdale Drive, will start its summer term at 6 p.m. each Tuesday, through July 22. The classes are free and open to all. Call 833-9976 or 646-0762 for more information.

● Evangelism Seminars & Services will be Wednesday-Saturday at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 420 Weakley Ave. The classes begin at 6 p.m. Registration for churches is \$25, and it is \$5 per individuals. Call 227-0099 for more information.

**Drama:** Anne Ambrose, leading actress of the

White Dove Theater, will present a drama about mental health tomorrow at 3 p.m., at Edgemoor United Methodist Church, 1502 Edgemoor Ave. Call 254-7628 for more information.

**Music:** The Concert Choir and the Sanctuary Choir of the Original Church of God, 1015 14th Ave. N., will sponsor their annual Choir Day Service, 3:30 p.m. tomorrow. Call 321-0845 or 329-4464 for more information.

● St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1700 Heiman St., will present a concert at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, featuring local talent. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at the church or by calling 876-4582.

● An appreciation day is planned for Clarence

Edward Kilcrease, an announcer for WYOT, for more than 30 years, at 6 p.m. today, at the First Avenue Baptist Church, 1025 12th Ave. S. Call 731-6627 for more information.

● Forest Hills Baptist Church, 2101 Old Hickory Blvd., will host its second annual Jubilee Service tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. Call 373-8074 for more information.

● Rutherford Mass Praise Choir will stage a second benefit concert today, at Murfreesboro Riverdale High School Gymnasium for Rutherford County children in need. Guest soloists will perform at 5 p.m., and the Mass Praise Choir will follow at 7 p.m. Call 804-2165 for more information. ■