

FOR RELEASE BETWEEN JULY 7 AND JULY 17

Event: FaithFest XII

Location: St. Paul UCC & HeBrews Ministries 24158 Goddard Taylor, MI (just west of Telegraph)

Date: August 1, 2, & 3, 2008
6 pm Friday, 12:30/1:00 pm Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday

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FaithFest is celebrating 12 years of praise. FaithFest XII will have over 50 groups/solo artists, as well as humorists, and children's performers. Christian performers will be featured in all music genres, including gospel, rock and roll, folk, hip hop, country, alternative, and praise. These musicians are either from area churches or are professionals from around the country who have all donated their talents. They will perform on one of three stages, one outside and one inside plus a coffee house stage. The Children's area provides free activities and entertainment for those 12 and under. If the weather is unsuitable, most events continue as planned, but indoors. Food is available for a very modest price, but you are welcome to bring your own food. Organizers advise you to bring your own lawn chairs and settle in for a while.

August 1, 2, & 3 is at St. Paul United Church of Christ and HeBrews Coffee House in Taylor (Goddard and Telegraph Rds). Friday, from 6-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday the music starts at 1 p.m.

All events are free and parking is plentiful. The event will promote Life Challenge of Southeastern Michigan which is a one year Christian-growth program providing residential care for men and women with alcohol, drug, and other life controlling problems, ChristNet, a local homeless sheltering organization, and Fish and Loaves, community food pantry in Taylor, an independent nonprofit launched by 35 collaborating Downriver churches. FaithFest XII is organized by Celebration Ministries and a committee comprised of volunteers from many area churches. Local churches, businesses and private donors contribute funds for the event. Performers share their talents for free. Mike Carey Music donates the sound equipment and works with volunteer technicians to help operate the professional-quality systems.

For more details on the schedule, performers, and other items, check out the FaithFest web site at www.faithfest.net Don't miss the excitement!