

The *Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC)* will host

“ACCEPTANCE”

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 24, 2007

9 AM to 4 PM

In the **UPPER ROOM** at **EPIPHANY HOUSE** of the **PFMC**, 61 Cooper Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043-4963.

Donation for these seminars / workshops is **\$60** per person for the day, and includes registration packet, coffee / refreshments, light snacks, and a full lunch.

Registration will be open about **8:30 AM** and a full schedule will be provided.

The leader will be **Irene F. Atwell, M.Ed., LPC**, an individual and couple / family clinician. She has worked for over three decades with couples / families of various backgrounds who experience stress and conflict in their lives. She also works with individuals who experience distress and mental illness. She has presented seminars on Mental Health Care and Addiction as well as addressing issues and concerns on relationships and marriage. She facilitated the **Daughters of Ruth** group at the **PFMC**, a support group for women, in **2002** and **2003**. She has appeared on television and radio discussing mental health concerns and relationship issues. She has authored and co-authored several articles. She has significant expertise and skill working with chronic mental illness, panic disorders, bi-polar, depression, addiction, and family / couple conflicts. She is a member of the **National Association of Black Psychologists**, the **Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists**, and the **American Counseling Association**.

Other seminar / workshop leaders will include **Reverend John O. Parker, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church** and **Kathleen Werner, RN, BSN, LNHA, Member of the Association of Christian Therapists (ACT), Leader of PFMC Healing Prayer and President of the PFMC**.

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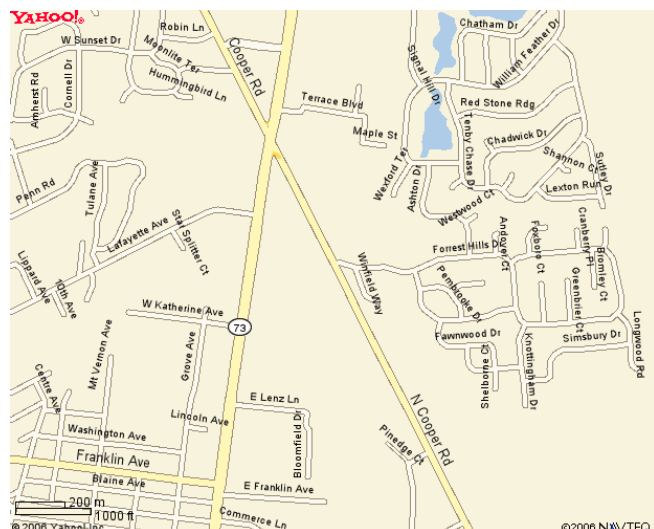
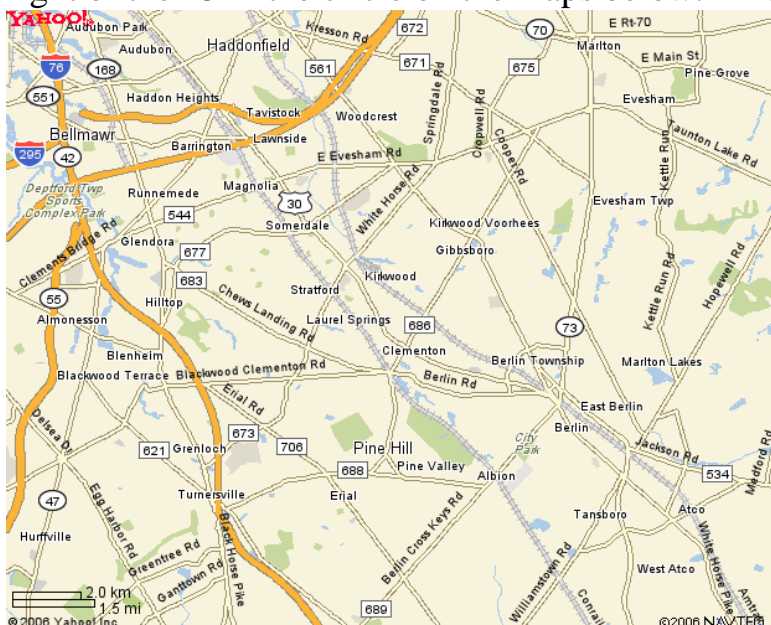
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DIRECTIONS and MAPS

Call (856) 768-9228 if you cannot visualize our location on the maps below. If there is no answer, call (856) 261-4975. **61 Cooper Road** is the center property of three on the right side of **Cooper Road (575)** heading for **Berlin** and **Atco**. These properties, **57, 61,** and **67,** are to the right of the **73** in the circle on the maps below. There is a black mail box labeled **PFMC** and **61** on a white pole just before the **61** driveway. Park in the back or next door at **57**.



ACCEPTANCE and the SOLEMNITY of the INCARNATION (3/24/07)

A healthy relationship with self and others begins with **ACCEPTANCE**. We all need to learn / recognize our need for **ACCEPTANCE**. Self-learning is important along with acknowledging and **ACCEPTING** who we are. We need to **ACCEPT** others for who they are.

What does **ACCEPTANCE** mean to you? Are you still holding on to old grievances? Are you still angry at your significant other, spouse, members of your family, friends, etc.?

What do you need to do for **ACCEPTANCE** in your family / house / neighborhood, etc.?

How much do you need to give up for your own **ACCEPTANCE** by self and / or family?

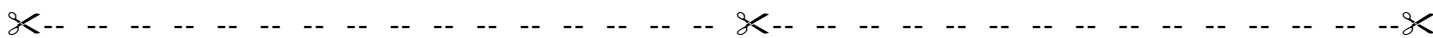
What did **Mary ACCEPT** when she heard the words of the **Angel Gabriel** in **Luke 1:26-38**?

“Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word.” (Luke 1:38)

Her **“YES”** was human **ACCEPTANCE** of God’s will.

Her son, Jesus, **ACCEPTED** a life of suffering and an agonizing death:

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:13)



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