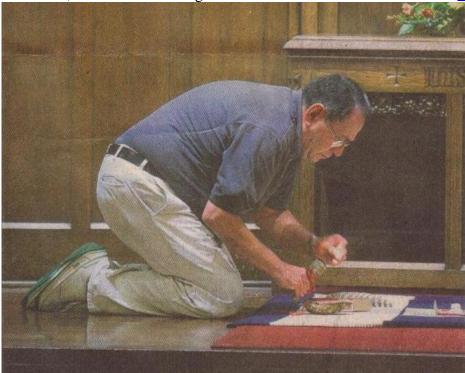
## **Interfaith Thanksgiving service**

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Daughter Suze is the blonde with curls. Meg was to the left, on the end. I was way to the right. (They're altos; I'm a soprano.)

<u>Westminster Pres.</u> hosted the sixth annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service last night here in Grand Rapids. The Sanctuary Choir and Kirk Singers (high school age) sang the prelude and acted as lead on hymns. It was an amazing service where Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Christians, and others came together in thanks. Read the Press account <u>here</u>.



A member of the Catholic Native American community lights a smudge pot to purify the area "so that good medicine can flow."

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