

# No one can escape loneliness

Loneliness is one of life's inescapable burdens. It is one of the fundamental realities of human existence.

When we are gripped by a sense of loneliness, we sometimes feel that we are unique in experiencing this sensation. But the truth is that to be human is to encounter, from time to time, the unsettling and disquieting feeling of a dark and dreary loneliness.

SOME TIME ago I read of a service in New York City called "Care-Ring" to deal with one aspect of the loneliness and contemporary urban life. For \$17.50 a month, each subscriber to Care-Ring receives two telephone calls a day from one of the service's telephone companions.

"The subscribers," reports the New Yorker, "usually choose the morning and evening hours for their calls, but they are permitted to select any two times around the clock."

If anything is suspected to be wrong, Care-Ring notifies the subscriber's doctor and sends one of their registered



moral perspectives  
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nurses to the scene. Care-Ring is being franchised in other cities around the country.

Loneliness seems to be on the upswing in our affluent, technological and mobile society. San Francisco, one of the most beautiful and cosmopolitan of American cities, has the highest rate of suicides.

Yet loneliness is part of what it means to be human. It will remain, no matter how we develop or regress.

DAG HAMMERKJOLD once reflected on this theme in his book,

understanding of alienation from himself, and from his fellow man. We are indebted to Sigmund Freud for his help in understanding our loneliness.

I am likewise impressed by Care-Ring and every organization and human service that will reduce our sense of isolation and the feeling that no one really cares about us.

Care-Ring may be the reminder I need to make a personal visit or a phone call to someone who needs my reassurance. But I am convinced that in the long run the greatest help I can offer is to encourage people to search for the values of life as did Dag Hammarskjold.

AN AMERICAN author once pointed out: "All religion, all life, all expression comes from this: the effort of the human soul to break through its barrier of loneliness, and make some contact with another seeking soul, or with what in all souls seek, which is (by any name) God."

# N'ville Town Hall makes donations

Some \$8,750 in proceeds from the Northville Town Hall lecture series will be donated to area organizations. Half the total will be allocated to Our Lady's League of Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville.

The remaining \$4,375 will be divided among 28 area groups. In 1980 when the Northville Town Hall lecture series began, the organization distributed \$1,200. Since then it has distributed a total of \$83,670.

The beneficiaries this year include Our Lady of Providence Church in Northville, South Lyon Area Youth League, Northville Community Band, Plymouth Woman's Club, Community Commission of Drug Abuse in Farmington and the Plymouth Symphony Society.

Others are the Farmington Community Center, New Horizons of Oakland County, St. John Episcopal League of Plymouth, Novi Friends of the Library, International Order of the Kings

Daughters and Sons Mizpah Circle, Northville, and the Community Living Center of Farmington.

Also included are the Little Sisters of the Poor, Detroit, Novi Refuge Program Sponsor, Open Door Clothing Center at Northville Hospital, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in Ann Arbor, Northville-Nowi FISH organizations of Northville, United Scleroderma Foundation of Northville and the International Order of Alhambra Manassa No. 217 in Northville, Junior Entertainment Series of Northville, Silent Citizens, the Northville Mothers' Club and Northville Community Recreation.

The Livonia Family Y is also a recipient of donations from the Town Hall group. Others helped were the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children (the Hawthorn Center Chapter), Northville Cooperative Preschool and the Northville Historical Society.

# Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Information Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**

Sunday School and Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Pastor Michael A. Halleen  
Associate Pastor Mary Miller-Vikander  
Minister to Youth David A. Rose  
35415 W. 14 Mile Road at Drake  
661-9191

**ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN**  
2225 51st Road  
Charles Fox - Pastor  
Mark Radloff - Pastor  
June 15-August 31  
WORSHIP 9:30 AM  
474-0584

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia  
Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-3444  
9 AM First Worship Service  
10:15 AM The Church School  
11:15 AM Second Service of Worship

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154  
121-8451  
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. Christian Education Classes  
10:00 A.M. Family Eucharist  
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available  
10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Eucharist

**WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington and Six Mile Roads 422-1150  
Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.  
HOLY COMMUNION  
"What Is An Evangelical Church?"  
Rev. L. Edward Davis  
7:00 p.m.  
A Musical Service with "Eternity"  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - HOUR OF POWER  
(Activities for All Ages)  
Air Conditioned Sanctuary  
Sunday Service Broadcast  
9:30 A.M., WUUZ-FM 103.5

**FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/2 Mile N. of 12 Mile  
A FULL-SERVICE CHURCH  
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 6 PM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:00 AM  
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM  
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor  
Daniel Curry, Minister of Music and Youth  
Nursery provided at All Services  
Ample Parking C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3600 Telegraph Road - 1000 ft. North of Long Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills 647-3551  
Dr. Douglas H. Gallagher - Pastor  
Rev. Jim Lake, Associate Pastor  
Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music  
COFFEE HOUR 9 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM  
(Beginning September 7) 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK SERVICE 7:30 PM  
Nursery Available

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350

3340 SHAWANASSEE  
FARMINGTON ROAD  
GRAND RIVER

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.  
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.  
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
On Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Rd. Bloomfield Hills

**SUNDAY SUMMER SERVICES**  
8:00 AM - Holy Communion  
10:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Sermon, Holy Communion 1st Sunday in month

**CONCERTS EACH SUNDAY**  
4:00 PM - 50-bell carillon programs, played by leading European and North American performers  
5:00 PM - Organ Recitals in the Church  
A Magnificent Gothic Setting for Music and the Arts  
Summer Church School thru 12 years and Nursery Care, 10 AM

**Nardin Park United Methodist Church**  
29887 WEST ELEVEN MILE ROAD 478-8860  
2225 West of Middlebelt Farmington Hills  
WORSHIP - SUNDAY SCHOOL - NURSERY 10:00 A.M.

"A STRANGE TIME TO BE LOCKING THE BARN"

Rev. William A. Ritter - Our New Senior Pastor  
Rev. William E. Fayer, Assoc. Minister  
Miss Dorothy Miller, C.E.  
Miss Bonita Roberts, Dr. Music

**First Baptist Church**  
1600 W. Birmingham, Mich.  
Robert D. McGee, Minister  
Walter J. Armstrong, Minister  
Barbara Sinclair, Associate Minister

**CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
1589 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright • Douglas W. Vernon • Evans C. Bentley

Services: 9:30 & 10:00 AM  
Nursery Care Provided at Both Services  
School: 100 AM

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
"On the Village Green"

**SUMMER SCHEDULE WORSHIP 10 AM**  
Minister Dr. Samuel F. Stout

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2945 Oakwood Road (Just N. of 9 Mile)  
Phone 307-1648  
7:30 AM Church School  
10:45 AM The Service  
The Rev. L. Alden Erickson

**NORTHROP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
14 Mile and Lahser Roads  
Pastors M.L. Dunkelberger E.W. Dunn  
Phone 647-0700

**HOPE LUTHERAN**  
39200 W. 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 AM  
WED. WORSHIP 7:30 PM  
V.H. Melbring, Pastor

**NEW IN TOWN?**

- Couples Clubs
- Youth Club (Grades 3-9)
- Children and Adult Clubs
- Bible and Prayer Groups
- Nursery
- Plus other activities and programs for all ages

**IS THIS WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?**  
Then a friendly greeting awaits you at the **Troy First United Methodist Church**, 6363 Livernois...North of Square Lake Road  
**WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL, 10:30 AM**  
Call 879-6363

**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
The Community House  
392 South Bays, Birmingham  
Sunday Service 8:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
11:00 A.M. Prayer Service  
6:00 P.M. Praise Service  
Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study  
645-1202

**UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1385 S. Adams Road Rochester  
375-0400  
3:00 P.M. Praise Service  
10:00 A.M. Minister  
DAVID BLACKSHEAR

**GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2600 Pontiac Rd. Pontiac Township  
Richard A. Chikoff - Pastor  
Worship 8:30 & 10:00 AM  
Church School 8:25 AM  
Church Phone 313-2522

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon)**  
425 N. Woodward at 18 Mile  
1:00 - Priesthood and Relief Society  
2:00 - Sunday School  
3:00 - Sanctuary Meeting

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA**  
6255 Telegraph Rd. Birmingham  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 AM  
THURSDAY SCHOOL 8:00 PM  
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 8:30 AM  
The Rev. C.W. Ruppel, Pastor  
645-2227

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
3311 Grand River Farmington - 474-6573  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Church School 10:00 AM  
Nursery Provided  
Minister - Charles H. Beynon

**Price of Peace Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
12 Mile & Farmington Roads  
Behind Crossroads  
The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor  
WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00 & 10:15 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS 9 AM  
Church Phone 553-3880

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
33300 Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills  
Lutheran Pastor  
WORSHIP 10:00 AM  
BIBLE STUDY & BIBLICAL HISTORY HOUR 9:00 AM  
478-6520

**Birth in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN**  
1240 W. Woodward  
MINISTERS James F. Anderson Robert L. Lindsey  
9:30 AM - Worship Service and Church School  
11:30 AM - Worship Service and Child Care

**Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church**  
16935 W. 14 Mile Birmingham  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:15 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
644-8959

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Oakdale at Grand River - Farm  
CHURCH SCHOOL AND DIVINE WORSHIP - 9 AM  
Rev. James A. Hennes, Minister  
Church Office - 474-6880  
Parsonage - 474-2954

**COVENANT BAPTIST**  
A Metropolitan Church with a World Wide Mission  
Nursery at All Services  
SUNDAYS  
9:45 A.M. - Church School  
11:00 A.M. - Family Worship  
8:30 P.M. - Evening Service  
Dr. William F. Krueger, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Libby, Assoc. Pastor  
Rev. Justin A. Daniels, Minister of C.E.  
5800 W. Maple Road at E. Grand River 104-8033  
\*1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Rd. • 855-9191

**DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
(NOW WORSHIPING AT)  
30623 W. TWELVE MILE RD. FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
REV. JAMES D. CONNER

**WATCH FOR OUR NEW CHURCH AT 1275 AND 8 MILE ROAD**  
CHURCH PHONE 477-2525

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN, A.L.C.**  
5631 N. Adams Road (1/2 mile east of 14 Mile Rd.)  
SUNDAYS  
9 AM - Family Worship  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
MONDAYS  
8 PM - Service in the Chapel  
COMMUNION  
First Sunday & Third Monday  
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor  
Duane F. Schuler, Pastor  
646-5041 246-5124

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
20900 W. Middlebelt  
545-9777  
Worship 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
Nursery through High School  
Minister John W. Eby

**CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
3955 W. BIG BEARER RD. TROY (at Adams)  
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 AM  
WORSHIP 10:00 AM  
Minister ROBERT T. BOYTE  
644-0512

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
181-40 Cornell Rd  
Suffield  
589-2418  
Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 AM  
10:30 Praise & Prayer Services Only

**Christian Science Churches**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM**  
191 Chester at Willits  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.  
READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7835  
Mon., Tues. 9:30-9:30 and 7-9; Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thur., Fri. 9:30-9

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE**  
Maple at Inkster  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.  
READING ROOM - 4361 Orchard Lake Rd. - 851-7740  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 10:30-3; Friday 10-9

**THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SENTINEL**  
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The Evangelical Free Church believes:

"That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ as Lord of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God."

Hear a discussion of the new birth at:

**GRACE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
Meeting at: Bloomfield Hills Junior High School  
Quarton Road 2 blocks W. of Telegraph 332-3305

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181-40 Cornell Rd  
Suffield  
589-2418  
Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 AM  
10:30 Praise & Prayer Services Only