



# Getting it together

## Keep romance in marriage

How many married couples do you know who have kept their romance going after the newly-wedded stage? Not many, I'll bet.

In fact, a lot of people would have to answer that they don't know any couples like that, including themselves.

When you think about it, it's actually very sad. Almost every marriage has its beginnings in a romance. Two lovers, dreaming about a little house with a flower garden never think their honeymoon may be over someday. How could such strong feelings of love ever fade, they wonder. But they do fade.

For the vast majority of married couples, romance is part of the past. It's something they did when they had the freedom and passion of their youth. But it died when they became responsible married people.

Raising kids and pursuing careers requires a more serious, more routine approach to life, and the fun of romance has to step aside. It produces a noticeable difference in the relationship, of course, but that has to be accepted as an inevitable part of growing up.

ground, it's hardly even noticed for a while.

But it doesn't go away. It waits for a time when job and family are no longer so fresh and captivating—a time when life feels routine and restricted.

The nagging ache then becomes a sharp pain—a number. It seems that the only way to satisfy it is to look for romance outside the marriage. Some look for affairs; others look for a divorce. Most just quietly suffer and wonder if this is all there is.

The most popular explanation for this process is to label it a second adolescence. The implication is that the person with the hunger for romance has regressed to a more immature emotional phase.

I don't buy that at all. I believe that we are all "adolescent" throughout our life. We all need romantic love. When we don't get it at home, the natural tendency is to look around.

To me, the cause of this problem is the faulty belief that, after a year of newlywed romance, "mature" marriage people settle down to responsibilities and leave love behind.

IT'S A BELIEF that travels with a whole family of misconceptions, like believing that you can't continue to love your mate romantically after you see her in curlers or smell his morning breath.

People really believe that familiarity breeds contempt. So they're surprised when they feel their romance dying and being replaced by a

cooler, more dutiful form of love. They just see it as a natural process and feel they can't do anything about it anyway.

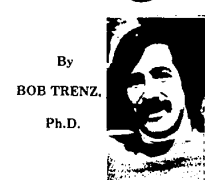
But they are wrong. Romantic feelings can be influenced. Like any human feelings, they are responses to circumstances and attitudes.

The reason we feel romantic feelings during the beginning of love relationships is that we spend so much time doing romantic things. This is true of young marriages and true of affairs.

In fact, if you look at courtships and love affairs you can learn just which factors push our romance buttons. In both cases, there is a great emphasis on private, secluded atmospheres which enable the couple to focus on each other without interruption. There is an intense effort to get to know each other's most intimate thoughts accompanied by open-minded listening and acceptance of each other for who they really are.

AFFAIRS AND courtships usually are full of playing, adventure and frivolity. They are places in which our childish sides are encouraged.

There is a focus on producing loving, affectionate feelings. In affairs and courtships, both partners go out



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of their way to keep the intense romantic feelings alive.

When couples understand how to do this, they are able to revive their romance whenever they want it. In fact, each couple can find its own unique romance buttons. Some take weekend honeymoons, others reserve Sunday afternoons. The key is in recognizing that these needed feelings can be kept alive in even 20-year marriages as long as partners are willing to make the effort.

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## Helping hands

Many volunteers provide the energy that make the services of the Michigan Cancer Foundation available to so many cancer patients in the metropolitan area. The MCF screening and detection centers, public education programs, unit offices and patient and family care services need volunteers to help them make sure no one has to face cancer alone. There's a toll-free number, 1-800-462-9191, to call if you can give a little of your time to aid cancer patients in your community.

## Moral perspectives

# Let's remember Hiroshima, too

Saturday, Aug. 6, is the 32d anniversary of the dropping of the atom bomb on Hiroshima, a date we would rather not remember.

Our memories and our history are always selective, but in times of war and preparation for war are most apt to remember some events and forget others.

There is no value in feeling guilty about the past, yet an adequate memory is necessary if we are going to make progress and prevent ourselves from repeating the errors of the past.

As we approach the 32d anniversary of Hiroshima's terrible day, we need to ask ourselves whether we have progressed in the areas of world peace and arms control. Will we still remember the shock and dismay that this event brought to our world?

be when you grow up?" The child answers, "alive."

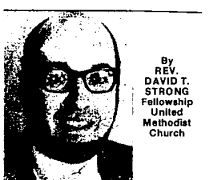
There are times when the memories of children are clearer than those of their parents. The children do not have to struggle with guilt and they have a larger stake in the future being different from the past.

The parents want to forget Hiroshima, Watergate, Kent State and Dallas. The children want to remember so that such events may not happen again.

Perhaps I address this challenge to the young, asking that they remember not only the errors and the evil of our enemies, but that we remember the errors and evils even of the great country we call our own.

WE REMEMBER so that we may correct our mistakes and control our evil. We remember so that we may hope and pray and work for a better future.

A CARTOON shows a grandfather holding his little grandson on his lap, asking him "What would you like to



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We remember so that we may honor those who courageously stood for what was right in difficult times.

We remember so that we may keep our faith that God intends for all persons to live in peace and brotherhood. Hiroshima is a symbol of the terror which we dare not allow to be unleashed. Hiroshima is a symbol of an act that goes beyond any justification, any self-righteousness or ideology. Hiroshima is a symbol of human terror that has gone beyond any reason. Hiroshima is a symbol of a time in history when no one is innocent.

We remember Aug. 6 as we remember Dec. 7 so that we may work towards a better future. And we will understand if the young choose to remember more clearly than the old.

Members of the Fr. Solanus Guild will be on hand to answer questions about his life, the progress of his cause for beatification and the purposes of the guild.

The Ann Arbor Medieval Festival, a nonprofit organization, will hold its 11th annual festival Aug. 6-7 on the lawn of the University of Michigan School of Music, from 10 a.m. until

dark.

The festival, presented in conjunction with the school of music, will include medieval music, drama, comedy, dance, and art.

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## Fr. Solanus anniversary to be marked

A special mass will be offered at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 31, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the death of Detroit's Fr. Solanus Casey, OFM Capuchin. The service will be held in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Woodward at Boston, with the Most Rev. Arthur Krawczak, auxiliary bishop of Detroit, as celebrant.

The public is invited to the mass and to view a display of pictures and articles connected with the life of Fr. Solanus, from 3-5 p.m. on July 31 in the Capuchin Third Order Hall, 1780 Mt. Elliott.

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## When you're engaged



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# Your invitation to worship

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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
35300 Eight Mile Road  
Farmington Hills  
END M. TUDOR, PASTOR  
Worship & Sunday School  
10:30 A.M.

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
23425 Lusher Road  
(Just N. of 9 Mile)  
Phone: 357-1848  
The Service  
9:30 A.M.  
The Rev. A. Alden Erdanson

**Farmington Hills Baptist**  
On Middlebelt Road between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.  
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Family Night—Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Fred G. Ferris—Pastor 851-0310  
Rev. Gerald Weitz, Assistant Pastor  
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**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2025 Vineland Road Farmington Hills  
474-9749  
Rev. Raymond T. Turok, Pastor  
Phone 474-6334  
Summer Schedule  
Sunday Service 10:00 A.M.  
and 7:00 P.M.  
All are welcome

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
145 E. Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
338-8223  
Minister: Dr. Roger Ineson  
SUMMER SCHEDULE  
Worship Service 10 A.M.

**NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Pastors: L. E. Fennell, L. W. Dunn  
B. W. Hughes  
Phone: 642-0200

**The Orchard United Methodist Church**  
30458 Farmington Road  
(Between 7 and 14 Mile)  
Morning Worship  
9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Church School & Nursery  
626-6820  
Ministers: Robert L.G. Brown  
James F. Thomas.

**Birk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
13401 W. Long Lake Rd.  
MINISTERS  
James F. Anderson  
Robert L. Lindsay  
Ross H. Gooch  
JULY 31—  
DR. JAMES F. ANDERSON  
Pastor, Birk in the Hills  
9:30 A.M. Worship and  
Church School (through grade 6)  
11:30 A.M. Worship and Child care

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.**  
Woodward at Cranbrook  
Bloomfield Hills  
MI 48411  
SUMMER HOURS  
Worship Service 10:00 A.M.  
Rev. Charles O. Erickson  
Minister of Education  
Rev. Verne E. Arnes, Jr.

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
LCA  
5224 Telegraph Road  
Birmingham, Mich. 48406  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 AM Church School  
10:30 AM  
1:30 PM Sunday Visitors  
Charles Wagoner, Pastor 646-1207

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
474-0975 MIDDELBELT & EIGHT MILE  
School every day 8-9 (enroll now)  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.  
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Pastor Robert Hoar

**Price of Peace Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
12 Mile & Farmington Roads  
Behind Crowley's  
Sunday Worship 8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.  
Church Phone: 553-3380

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
20000 Middlebelt, Livonia  
474-3444  
Pastor Gerald Fisher  
9:00 AM. First Worship Service  
10:15 A.M. Second Service of Worship  
11:15 A.M. Third Service of Worship  
Heavy Potluck at All Services

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

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
335 W. Maple  
Bloomfield Hills  
SUMMER SCHEDULE  
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
WEDNESDAYS  
7:00 and 10:00 A.M.  
Wor. Communion

**First Baptist Church**  
Seth and Willis, Birmingham, Mich.  
Robert G. Middleton, Minister  
David W. Swick  
Glen H. Kozlowski, Jr.  
Homer J. Armstrong, Emeritus  
9:45  
Church School  
11:00  
Worship Service

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A.L.C.  
5631 North Adams Road  
15 Mile North & Long Lake Rd.  
SUNDAY  
9:00 A.M. Family Worship Service  
Communion 1st Sunday  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY  
Communion 2nd Sunday  
Pastor: W. McClain, Pastor  
Diane J. Schaller, Pastor  
MI 6-0441 MI 6-5124

**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
The Community House  
380 South Bates, Birmingham  
Sunday: 10:10 A.M. Bible  
School  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
6:00 P.M. Praise Service  
Wednesday: 7:15 P.M. Bible  
"Study"  
Joseph P. Lukowski, Pastor  
851-8516

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
United Methodist  
on Franklin's Village Green  
SUMMER SCHEDULE  
Service of Worship 10 A.M.  
Nursery Care  
Senior Minister, Frank B. Cowick  
Associate Minister, J. Chester  
Shoats

**Christian Science Churches**  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
BIRMINGHAM  
191 Chester at Willis  
SUNDAY SERVICES ..... 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING ..... 8:00 P.M.  
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. — 2:00 P.M.  
READING ROOM — 355 East Maple — 644-7355  
Open Mon. & Tues. 9:30-5:30 & 7-9  
Wed. & Fri. 9:30-5:30. Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00  
except Sunday and holidays.  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
FRANKLIN-MERIDOWANKE  
Maple at Inlander  
SUNDAY SERVICES ..... 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING ..... 8:00 P.M.  
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READING ROOM—in Pine Lake Mall — 551-7740  
Ochard Lake Rd. at Lane Pine Rd.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT**  
Founded 1827  
21200 Southfield Road at 8 Mile  
Southfield, Michigan 48066-2972  
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Church School 11:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

**HOLY CROSS**  
Greek Orthodox Church  
25225 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, 477-1677  
Rev. S.J. Anthony, Th.M., Priest  
2157 W. 10 Mile, Southfield  
10:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy  
English Sermon  
Visitors & Holy Communion

**First United Methodist Church**  
1589 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans  
John H. Pence, Thomas H. Beeson  
Church Services 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Nursery Care Provided