

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER**, 2323 Drake, has presented \$4,000 to its denominational state organization, the Michigan District Assembly of God, to be used for church projects throughout the state.

The Rev. Edmund Lither, pastor of the Farmington congregation, made the presentation to the Rev. Ivar Frick, district superintendent.

The denomination sponsors the television show "Impact" at 3:30 p.m. Sundays and a radio ministry, "Faith to Live By," at noon daily.

**BETH SHALOM**, 14601 W. Lincoln, Oak Park, will mark the bat mitzvah of Julie Finn at 9 a.m. Saturday. Rabbi David A. Nelson will deliver the sermon and Cantor Samuel L. Greenbaum will chant the liturgy.

**BNAI MOSHE**, 14300 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park, will mark the bat mitzvah of Perry Horn at 8:45 a.m. Saturday. The sermon will be delivered by Rabbi Stanley M. Rosenbaum and Richard Wagner will chant the liturgy.

Items for the Religion Calendar should include special events in area churches and synagogues and should be submitted to the office of the week in which publication is desired.

The addresses are 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012 for the Birmingham Eccentric, the West Bloomfield Eccentric and the Troy Eccentric; 410 W. Main, Rochester 48063 for the Rochester Eccentric, and 4210 W. Nine Mile, Southfield 48034 for the Southfield Eccentric and the Farmington Observer.

## Marriage encounter planned

The Michigan Jewish Encounter community is planning a marriage encounter weekend, Feb. 11-13, in Mercy Center, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

The group plans a weekend designed to give married couples the opportunity to look deeply into their life together. It is intended for couples of all ages who want to grow in their marriages, and is aimed at those involved in good marriages who seek to refresh and enhance their love for one another.

Marriage encounter is a 49-hour program which begins on Saturday night and concludes Monday afternoon. According to members of the group, the effects of the heightened husband-wife dialogue will last the remainder of the life of the marriage.

For information, contact Suzanne and Howard at 855-2482. A \$10 deposit is required to book a weekend.

## Moral perspectives

# Let's start calling it 'mutuality'

America celebrates Brotherhood Month in February with rather wide publicity. We have made gains in human relations but radical improvement is needed.

For many decades we built a nation with our passion for freedom and an open door to anyone wishing to jump in and push our destiny along. We saw ourselves as a melting pot uniting people of different customs and backgrounds.

Tensions continued, however, as groups struggled for power and people clustered together with their "own kind" in customs, language or religion. Ghettos meant some felt oppressed by confinement and others schemed to sustain exclusion. Bitterness came to a peak in the presidential campaign of 1952 and a few noble souls reacted with positive planning.

The National Council of Christians and Jews was formed and in 1954 Brotherhood Week was initiated. The weekend nearest George Washington's birthday focuses attention of thou-

sands of congregations on brotherhood between people of different religions.

THE WEEKEND nearest Abraham Lincoln's birthday focuses similar attention on brotherhood between people of different races. The whole month helps us affirm national dedication to freedom and dignity for all. It represents growth from the melting pot image to efforts for integration.

In recent years we have been sensitized to realize that integration is too often the majority trying to move people in minority groups to be like "everybody else." Integration has become the melting pot over again with loss of pride and identity in heritage.

Today we have grown to feel brotherhood month is a time to appreciate pluralism. All of us belong to some minority or another, and we increase our own freedom by increasing respect for others. Brotherhood means lowering barriers and erasing exclusions. It requires a sense of identifying with an oppressed people.



By  
**REV. CHARLES  
ERICKSON**  
Congregational  
Church of  
Birmingham

NOW WE FACE a new challenge: women are not brothers! The very name for our effort to be more inclusive is divisive. The woman's movement is currently the strongest hope for liberation for all Americans. The demand for inclusive language has a deep impact. Attitudes are both revealed and shaped by words and phrases. Verbal images are powerful in conveying slurs or demeaning overtones.

What shall we say instead of brotherhood? Interdependence is a proper word but somehow it doesn't evoke the

personal feeling needed. Fellowship is troublesome to some who role that women are not fellows; but fellowship has a long history of use by both women's and mixed-gender groups.

The most Biblical and inclusive word is community but usage has turned that to a geographical connotation rather than mutuality of people.

How about "Mutuality Month?" A fantastic growth process is involved in improving from exclusion to melting pot, to integration, to pluralism. Growing from brotherhood to mutuality would be a giant step, and maybe we are not that far along in actual relationships.

But our phrasing must help us move toward a vision which is liberating for one only as it is liberating for all. Language is a powerful tool we need as individuals and groups as we pursue the goal of becoming "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

## Drama to highlight OLS Polish Day

A reading of a 400-year-old Polish drama will highlight Polish Day, Sunday, Feb. 5, at St. Mary College, Orchard Lake.

Polish literature students will present a dramatic reading in English of Jan Kochanowski's "The Dismissal of the Grecian Envoy" at 2 p.m. in the Gallery on the college campus northwest of Detroit.

The Rev. Mieczyslaw Szejewski, Polish Day director, said that confessions at 12:30 p.m. and mass in Polish at 1 p.m. in the Shrine-Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake will begin the Polish Day program.

After the reading, refreshments and singing seasonal carols in the Polish

Room will round out the schedule.

According to the Rev. Walter Zebrowski, an assistant professor of comparative literature at St. Mary, Kochanowski's play is the first drama in Slavic literature which is not religious in character.

It was first performed on Jan. 12, 1576, by gentry youth during the wedding festivities of Jan Zamoyski, the vice-chancellor of Poland, and Krystyna Radziwillowa.

The plot centers around the refusal of the Trojan seer to turn over to Greek envoys the wife of Menelaus, Helen, who had been abducted by Paris, son of the king of Troy. The rejection meant war with Greece.

## Aides needed for travelers

Volunteers are needed to work with the Travelers Aid Society of Detroit at Metro Airport or Greyhound bus stations.

Persons with compassion and good judgment are wanted. Volunteers com-

mit four to six hours once a week between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.

A group training program will start soon. Those interested may call the society's volunteer coordinator at 962-6740.

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## Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of agencies needing volunteers. Further information about these and over 200 agencies needing volunteer services may be obtained from the volunteer bureau, 642-7272.

**PROBATIONERS FRIEND**—Adults, especially men, who are personable, tolerant and stable in their own lives are needed to serve on a one-to-one basis with a probationer of the Oakland County Circuit Court.

The purpose of the program is to provide a probationer with a friend who can provide a steady influence, help in obtaining a job or further education and be available to listen and offer advice. Training is provided.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AIDES**—An ability to write newspaper articles to

inform the community of services offered is the requirement for this volunteer job with Southfield Community Education. Hours are flexible.

**GROUPS**—Bedford Nursing Home in Southfield is looking for groups to plan and carry out monthly birthday parties for residents and individual volunteers to serve as friendly visitors during the evenings and on weekends. The home also would like to find a piano player.

**OFFICE MANAGER**—Typing skills and an ability to organize office routine are required for this job with the Arts Council Triangle in Bloomfield Hills.

Good communication skills, an interest in promoting the exchange of cultural information and a friendly personality would also be important. Time commitment is one morning a week, but the schedule could be adjusted if necessary.

## Your Invitation To Worship

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
2000 Middlebelt Road  
Pastor Gerald L. Van  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
2000 Middlebelt Road  
Pastor Gerald L. Van  
9 a.m. First Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. The Church School  
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship

**COVENANT BAPTIST**  
Covenant is a church where everyone is welcome.  
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Church School 9:45  
Worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
3400 W. Maple Rd.  
W. Bloomfield, Mich. 48303  
\* Mile W. of Orchard Lake Rd.  
855-8911

**HOLY CROSS**  
Greek Orthodox Church  
25225 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills 477-1677  
Rev. S.J. Anthony, Th.B., Priest  
9:30 A.M. Orthos  
10:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy  
English Sermon  
\*Lithourgy Always Welcome

**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  
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Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 A.M.  
Church Phone: 553-3380

**WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington Road & Six Mile Road 422-1150  
Worship & Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
HOLY COMMUNION  
"GRACE AND WORKS"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
7:00 p.m.  
BOYS BRIGADE-PIIONEER GIRLS PROGRAM  
(music, testimonies, extras)  
Message: "BUILDING TODAY FOR TOMORROW"  
Mr. Daniel P. Bowers  
Wednesday School of Christian Education  
Family Dinner 6 p.m., Classes & Choirs 7 p.m.  
Activities for all ages  
9:30 Sunday Service  
Broadcast WMUZ-FM 103.5 \*Nursery Provided at All Services

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.**  
Woodward at Cranbrook  
Bloomfield Hills  
MI 48311  
Minister:  
Rev. Charles Erickson  
Minister of Education:  
Rev. Allan V. Walker

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
355 W. Maple  
Birmingham  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.  
Morning Prayer  
10:30 A.M. Sun. of month  
10:30 A.M. Sun. of month  
(interim service for youth)  
WEDNESDAYS  
10:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.  
Holy Communion

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates and W. Maple, Birmingham, Mich.  
Pastor: Dr. William H. Anderson  
David W. Smith, Minister  
Glen M. Agum, Jr.  
Home: 477-8100  
Church School  
9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service  
11:00 A.M.

**NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
14 Mile and Lusher Roads  
Worship & Sunday School  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: L.J. Fennell, E. W. Bales  
Phone: 642-0200

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**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
23425 Lusher Road  
(Just N. of W. Maple)  
Phone: 357-1848  
8:30 AM Church School  
10:45 AM The Service  
The Rev. L. Alden Erickson

**The Orchard United Methodist Church**  
30450 Farmington Road  
(Between 12 Mile & 13 Mile)  
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
626-6820  
Ministers: Robert L. S. Brown  
James F. Thomas

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
25300 Lusher Road  
Farmington Hills  
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Roger Iverson  
Church School: 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.  
Pastors Class: 10 A.M. New Testament

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
165 E. Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
12 Mile W. of Woodward  
328-8223  
Minister: Dr. Roger Iverson  
Church School: 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.  
Pastors Class: 10 A.M. New Testament

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MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.  
EVENING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

**First Church Of God**  
Farmington Hills  
23425 Lusher Road  
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Roger Iverson  
Church School: 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.  
Pastors Class: 10 A.M. New Testament

**St. Andrew Lutheran**  
LCA  
6255 Telegraph Road  
Birmingham North of Maple  
Worship Service  
Sunday Church School  
10:30 A.M.  
Thursday Church School  
9:00 P.M.  
Charles William Richter  
648-5207

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
25300 Lusher Road  
Farmington Hills  
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Roger Iverson  
Church School: 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.  
Pastors Class: 10 A.M. New Testament

**St. Paul United Methodist Church**  
165 E. Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
12 Mile W. of Woodward  
328-8223  
Minister: Dr. Roger Iverson  
Church School: 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.  
Pastors Class: 10 A.M. New Testament

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
THE NATIVITY CHURCH  
11200 W. 11 Mile Rd.  
13 Mile East of Lusher  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:00 A.M. & 7:30 A.M.  
Sole and Church School at 10:30

**First United Methodist Church**  
1589 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans  
John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Beaton  
Harold E. Weemhoff  
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For Church Directory Information  
Please Call: Debbie 644-1100 Ext. 217

**Christian Science Churches**  
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Church Office at 4:00 A.M.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.  
Orchard at Oak River, Farmington  
Rev. James Nelson, Minister.

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22225 Gilt Road Farmington  
Pastor: Charles For  
474-0504 or 474-  
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