

Religion

Rebirth of faith could get out vote

As the national elections draw near we discover that only a little more than half of the eligible voters in our country will vote in November. This is a discouraging prediction.

One of the major reasons people do not vote is that they believe their vote does not mean anything in a world where money and great power affects the main decisions.

It is true that we live in a world where great labor groups, business organizations and government itself control much of the political process. One voter can feel insignificant in our political process. With this feeling of powerlessness he decides it is useless to cast his vote.

A VOICE from Czechoslovakia the novelist Ladislav Vozicka suggests: "What power cannot abide is the sound of the human voice one man addressing another face to face."

In a system much more oppressive than ours Vozicka's faith in the power of two citizens speaking face to face can speak to us.

We need to revive the belief that people taking one to one about the political and moral issues of our day is a powerful force.

It is true that a viewpoint must be organized to have further impact. Yet the voice of Ladislav Vozicka is so far from being organized power that he is continually watched, his home searched and he is threatened with imprisonment.

HIS OBSERVATION is that person to



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person involvement in the values and issues of our society can challenge the conscience and outcome of a society.

One writer suggests that in the long run the issues of a society are decided during the morning coffee break as the people talk one to one about the issues which affect their lives.

IN THE JEWISH and Christian religions God is known as One who addresses persons one to one. Those addressed typically express their lack of prestige, power and ability. This is a feeling similar to that underlying a decision not to vote.

Yet from Moses, David, Amos, Mary and Jesus to Paul, persons in the Bible demonstrate that a one to one encounter can lead to a radical change in the beliefs and practices of a society.

In this election year we need a rebirth of faith in the power of face to face encounters in our society. It is by this means that moral concerns and citizen impact can be revived.

Holy Cross offering Annual Greek market coming

Fifty members of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church have been working since last January to bring a Grecian Market Place, their fifth annual bazaar, to the area Sept. 16-17.

The event, which will bring Greek pastries, a Greek country kitchen, arts and crafts, needlework, Greek imports and a Greek "Thrift Shop" will be held in Franklin Community Church, 32473 Normandy at Franklin Road, in Franklin.

Bazaar hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Lunch hours, with a menu of pastitsio, moussaka, dolmades, Greek salad, Greek bread and beverages are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day.

Dinner hours, with a menu of chicken, lemonoragato, pastitsio or moussaka, Greek salad and bread, and beverages are from 5:30-8 p.m. each day.

All foods available at the bazaar will be prepared by the committee headed by Mrs. Sam Kappas and Mrs. James Madas. Kitchen demonstrations, showing guests how to prepare spanakopita (spinach pie) and baklava (a honey nut pastry) will be given by Mrs. Harry Sotiras.

And all guests will be given a program, which includes a "Diner's Dictionary" as well as a couple of recipes.

The entire affair is under the chairmanship of Mrs. John E. Zervos, a Southfield resident, who is working with chairman Mrs. William Hiotaky of Bingham Farms.

The Holy Cross congregation now holds its meetings in a Southfield church, pending the completion of a new building on Middle Belt Road, in Farmington.

The congregation is made up of families from throughout southern Oakland and northern Wayne counties.

Romanians gather here

Some 5,000 visitors of Romanian heritage will come to Southfield Sept. 4-7 for the 46th annual national convention of the Union & League of R.S.A. Inc.



Members of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church Women's Auxiliary are on the countdown now, working toward their fifth annual bazaar to be held Sept. 16-17. Lucy Macress of Livonia, at left, and Mrs. William Hiotaky of Bingham Farms, check a sampling of the handicraft items and Greek imports that will be up for sale in Franklin Community Church. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

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First Baptist Church

1100 W. 12th St., Farmington
Rev. J. H. Smith, Minister
Church School
9:00 A.M.
Worship Service
10:00 A.M.

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 Stubbs

St. John American Lutheran Church

23225 Gilt Road Farmington
Worship Service 9:00 A.M.
Nurses Provided

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

24500 Gilt Road Farmington
Worship Service 9:00 A.M.
Nurses Provided

Salem United Church of Christ

24500 Gilt Road Farmington
Worship Service at 9:00 A.M.
Nurses Provided

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church

24500 W. 14 Mile at Farmington
Worship Service at 9:00 A.M.
Nurses Provided

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

355 W. Maple Birmingham
SUMMER SCHEDULE
SUNDAYS 9:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAYS 7:00 and 10:00 A.M. Holy Communion

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

LCA
6255 Telegraph Road Birmingham 5th of May
WORSHIP SERVICE
Sundays 9:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
Tuesdays 7:00 P.M.
Thursdays 7:00 P.M.
Saturdays 7:00 P.M.

St. Michael's ORTHODOX CHURCH

24535 W. Chicago Rd.
Redford 877-2120 48239
Rev. Michael E. Barna, Pastor
Divine Liturgy - Sundays 10:00 A.M.
Divine Liturgy - Holydays 10:00 A.M.
Saturdays Vespers 6:00 P.M.
Sunday School - Sunday 9:45 A.M.
Come and worship with us!

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

167 E. Square Lake Road Bloomfield Hills
Worship Service 10 A.M.

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church

The Community House
380 South Bales, Birmingham
Sundays 10:00 A.M. Bible Study
11:00 A.M. Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer Service
Wednesdays 7:00 P.M. Bible Study
Joseph P. Lukowski, Pastor
851-8516

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

26225 Hasted Road Farmington Hills
424-2500
Raymond H. Tulkio, Minister 474-6354
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Kirk in the Hills

4310 W. Long Lake Rd.
MINISTERS:
James F. Anderson
Frank J. Irvine
Ross H. Gough
Worship Services
and Church School
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 Mile and Laber Roads
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Morning Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M.
Phone: 642-0300

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 J. Harris, Pastor
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans
John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Beaven
Worship Service 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Church School 10:00 A.M.
Nursery Care provided

Christ Church Cranbrook

745 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
(Holy Communion and Sermon, 1st Sunday)
Nursery and Church School through 2nd grade
Wednesday, 7 a.m. Holy Communion
Phone: 611-5210

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.

Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills MI 6-4511
SUMMER HOURS
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Minister: Mrs. Charles H. Erickson
Minister of Education: Rev. Anne F. Arens, Jr.

Christian Science Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM
1100 W. 12th St.
SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:15 A.M.
WEDNESDAY - 10:00 A.M.
CHILD CARE ROOM - 10:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
READING ROOM - 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Church Office - 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10:00-3:30 Thurs. & Fri. 10:00 - 9:00
All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1699 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD (611-2010) BIRMINGHAM
The Reverend F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor
Associates: Charles A. Sommers, Edward E. Craxton, Gerald S. Crawford
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE

Maple at Lakota
SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:15 A.M.
WEDNESDAY - 10:00 A.M.
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