

# Religion

## Moral perspectives

### Why no outrage at CIA reports?

The CIA is trying to make payments to foreign leaders more difficult to detect and President Carter is writing notes of apology to foreign leaders erroneously included on the list of those receiving payments. It's not been a pleasant experience for our public officials.

The apologies to the foreign leaders receiving these payments are certainly necessary, although one can wonder what those notes should say given the rationale used to defend the practice in the first place.

But I feel an apology is also due to the American people for the implicit lack of trust expressed in the CIA's attempts to make even more obscure such payments in the future.

There are few more destructive attacks on a democracy than the assertion that the people should not be told the truth either because they cannot properly interpret it nor maintain it.

That is an elitism which a democracy cannot long condone and remain a democracy.

WHETHER PAYMENTS for services should be made to certain foreign leaders is something few of us could decide with the limited information available.

But any deliberate effort to hide these payments would reduce them to something considerably less than payments. The distinction between a legitimate payment for services given and a "pay-off" may be more difficult to find in some cases than others, but the distinction is there.

Secrecy and government are not strangers to each other, but the increasing reliance on secrecy to carry out national purposes and programs can only be countered by an aroused public which abhors all forms of subterfuge and concealment.

The lack of outrage at these payments to foreign leaders is comparable to the lack of public attention to the report of the Government Accounting Office that detailed the ster-



By  
REV. LLOYD D. BUSS  
Abiding  
Presence  
Lutheran  
Church

ilizing of Indian women without their consent or knowledge.

With more than 3,400 cases cited where no consent had been received, the lack of public ire may well have been in the final analysis more supportive of governmental policy than the dismal efforts of the Indian Health Service to keep the truth hidden forever.

THERE ARE NO dramatic solutions to these deep maladies. "Telling all" is not likely to change much, but learning how to care for others so that their well-being is always protected with integrity and responsibility is something few of us could decide with the limited information available.

A caring people will not be careless with lives, truth, and integrity, and that will be the first step on the road that leads to responsible government.

### Easy potatoes

For quick and easy potatoes, peel and slice thin about four potatoes and put in top of the double boiler with two cups of milk.

Salt and pepper lightly and cook over boiling water about 30 minutes, or till almost tender. Remove potatoes and milk to a baking dish, add half a cup of cream, half a cup of shredded cheddar cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees another 10 minutes or till done.

## Getting it together

# Surviving discovery of affair

Several months ago I wrote about the destructive effects of affairs on marriages. Mainly, I said their deceptive nature is poisonous to trust and honesty in the marriage, and they provide an escape from problems in the marriage which should be confronted.

All of which is logical and fairly easy for most people to swallow. But what do you do if you have already had an affair? Is it too late, then, to undo the harm? Should you tell your mate about it? And what if you're the one who's being told? Should you head for an attorney?

I would rate these circumstances among the toughest challenges that we have to face in our society. And it isn't made any easier by the lack of good models to follow. Instead of useful advice we are surrounded by flimsy rationalizations and soap opera dramas.

"There's nothing wrong with affairs, as long as you don't rub each other's nose in them," preaches God of Buddy Tom over a beer. "All men are naturally polygamorous," says Worldly Alice over a cup of coffee. "If you don't look for unfaithfulness, you won't find any."

The old "What they don't know can't hurt them" of Watergate fame still prevails in the world of adultery.

But what if they do know? Well, there are bad models for that, too. Along with the personal hurt, the fooled husband feels the pressure of

tradition. It says to him: "You have been cuckolded and dishonored. You have a right to be enraged and even vengeful." His very manhood has been challenged and he feels the compulsion to defend himself like a nineteenth century duelist.

Similarly, the wife who learns of her husband's affair feels that all her faithful self-sacrifice has been for nothing. She feels the fires of the timeless warfare between the sexes. To forgive her husband and try to trust him again makes her feel she would be a traitor to Womanhood.

These archaic models tell us, simultaneously, that affairs are essentially harmless if they are unknown and yet they are grounds for great tantrums and destructive punishments when they are discovered.

Is there a better way? Yes, I've seen some couples handle this difficult crisis so realistically that it became the turning point in their marriage, the beginning of a relationship that didn't need affairs.

Handling an affair constructively means dealing effectively with destructive effects that affairs have. Upon discovering that his spouse has been unfaithful, an individual has two painful reactions. He feels the loss of his love and a great insecurity about his future.

Above all, an affair is a broken promise. The promise usually goes: "I will open myself to caring about

you if you protect me from the hurt and insecurity of losing you." To have an affair is to ignore how vulnerable your mate is. It is the ultimate inconsistency.

Repairing the damage of this broken promise requires that both husband and wife recognize that the affair is the result of a weakness in the marriage. And, ironically, the weakness is that they relied too heavily on a promise.

Vows of faithfulness only work as long as the relationship is sound. To believe in the power of such promises, even when the basic love relationship isn't working, is foolish.

Human beings need to love and be loved. If a wife isn't getting her love needs met at home, she's a perfect target for an affair. If a husband isn't in love with his wife, he's probably going to find someone else to love.

When couples realize these facts they have a chance to survive the discovery of an affair.

The key is to replace their promise of faithfulness with an observable dedication to making the love relationship work. That means more time and

By  
BOB TRENZ,  
Ph.D.



### Citrin talks on Jerusalem

"This Year in Jerusalem—Recessed" will be the topic of Robert M. Citrin's talk at the metropolitan division kickoff 10 a.m. Sunday, March 6, at the Jewish Community Center, 5300 Ardmore Ave.

Citrin, a Birmingham resident who was one of the 40 Detectors to participate in the United Jewish Appeal National Conference titled "This Year in Jerusalem" will relate his experiences on the mission of solidarity.

A member of the UJA young leadership cabinet, Citrin is a pre-conference chairman of the real estate and building division.

Continental breakfast will be served at the "Met" Kickoff.

## Getting settled made simple.

New-town dilemmas fade after a WELCOME WAGON call.

As your Hostess, it's my job to help you make the most of your new neighborhood. Our shopping areas. Community opportunities. Special attractions. Lots of facts to save you time and money. Plus a basket of gifts for your family. I'll be listening for your call.



IN OAKLAND COUNTY CALL  
356-7720

IN WAYNE COUNTY CALL

425-5060 • 283-8333

## Your Invitation to Worship

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
WOLFESELE & COURT MILLS  
674-0875  
Sundays 9:00 a.m. (9:15 a.m. for new members)  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
We worship Christ in the Holy Spirit  
at the Place of the Cross  
Pastor Robert Hout

**THE FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
26109 Graham Hill Road in Franklin Rd.  
Franklin, Michigan 48025  
Rev. Ronald E. Leoni, Pastor Phone 581-0532  
We enthusiastically welcome all new Christians from the Bible Graham Crusade  
"Where Christ Is Proclaimed"  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
1587 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright, B. Brye Evans  
John H. Bonca, Thomas H. Boerun  
Worship Services 9:30, 10:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Nursery Care Provided

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
Richard Duncan, Pastor Phone 474-0350  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.  
WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.  
EVENING SERVICE 8:00 p.m.  
BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
United Methodist  
Franklin's Village Green  
Sundays 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.  
Nursery care at both Services  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Junior High at 10:15 a.m.  
7 & 8th Grades  
Adult Education at 10:15 a.m.  
Family Hour at 10:15 a.m.  
Singer Minister: Frank B. Cowie  
Associate Minister: J. Chester Shubs

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.**  
Woodward of Cranbrook  
Bloomfield Hills MI 48411  
Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Minister: Rev. Charles O. Erickson  
Minister of Education: Rev. Verna L. Arnes, Jr.

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
355 W. Maple  
Birmingham  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
(9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer)  
11:15 and 1:00 p.m. Open House  
(Hours through 8:00 p.m.)  
WEDNESDAYS  
1:00 and 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion

**The Orchard United Methodist Church**  
30450 Farmington Road  
Farmington MI 48424  
Morning Worship 9:30 am to 11 am  
Church School at 11:15 am  
9:30 am & 11 am  
624-8820  
Ministers: Eric S. Hammer  
James F. Thomas

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
THE NATIVITY CHURCH  
113 Mile East of Lake  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
Singer and Church School at 10:30  
Monday through Friday  
Mid-Day Services 11:00 A.M.  
Rector: John C. Frederburgh

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A.L.C.  
5631 North Adams  
1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.  
SUNDAY  
9:15 A.M. Matins  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
Service  
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor  
Diane F. Schaefer, Pastor  
MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
23425 Lathrop Road  
(Just N. of 9 Mile)  
9:15 A.M. Adult Forum  
9:30 Church School Classes  
10:45 The Service  
The Rev. L. Alden Erdoson  
CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST  
20000 Middlebrook, Livonia  
Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-3444  
9 a.m. First Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship  
Nursery Provided at All Services

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
20321 Harwood Road Farmington MI 48424  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:45 p.m.  
See Service First Sunday of each month

**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
The Community House  
380 South Bliss, 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. Lukowicz, Pastor  
851-8516

**Wick in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN**  
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.  
MINISTERS  
James F. Anderson  
Robert L. Lindsay  
Ross H. Good  
Worship Services and Church School  
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
LCA  
6250 Telegraph Road  
Birmingham North of Maple  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
Sunday Church School 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Church School 4:45 P.M.  
9:45 A.M. Sunday Prayers  
Charles Wilson Pastor 545-5287

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
1000 1/2 N. 10th Ave  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 A.M.  
Parsonage OR 6-6867  
Church Office OR 6-6860  
Carl K. Schultz, Minister

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
143 E. Square Lake Road  
Huntsville MI 48831  
Sundays 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: David L. Hays  
Pastor: David L. Hays

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
33500 Spitz Hill Road  
Farmington Hills  
EINO M. TUORI, PASTOR  
Worship & Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

**NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
14 Mile and Lathrop Roads  
Morning Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Pastors: L. A. Peterson, L. H. Ross  
B. W. Engstrom  
Phone: 642-0200

**COVENANT BAPTIST**  
1000 1/2 N. 10th Ave  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 A.M.  
Parsonage OR 6-6867  
Church Office OR 6-6860  
Carl K. Schultz, Minister

**St. John American Lutheran Church**  
23225 Gile Road  
Farmington Hills  
Pastor Charles G. Hays 474-0350 & 474-0351  
Sundays 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Grove Middle Lake Park Road  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
446-5886  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
YOUTH BIBLE CLASSES  
10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL  
10:30 A.M.  
The Reverend Gordon H. Light, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates and Maple, Birmingham, Mich.  
Robert G. Middleton, Minister  
David W. Smith  
Glen H. Anagnost, Jr.  
Homer J. Armstrong, Greeters  
9:45 Church School  
11:00 Worship Service

**United Methodist Church**  
20008 N. 11 Mile at Farmington Lake 477  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Chapel 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Chapel 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT**  
Founded 1827  
21200 Southfield Road at 8 Mile  
Southfield, Michigan 569-2972  
Paul Aiello, Jr., Minister  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

**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. Farris—Pastor 851-0310  
Rev. Gerald Winkler, Assistant Pastor  
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Christian Science Churches**  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
BIRMINGHAM  
191 Chester of Willis  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 10:15 A.M. — Wed. — 8:00 P.M.  
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. — 8:00 P.M.  
READING ROOM—355 East Maple — 644-7935  
Open Mon. & Tues. 9:30-5:30 & 7-9  
Wed. & Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00  
except Sunday and holidays.

**United Methodist Church**  
20008 N. 11 Mile at Farmington Lake 477  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Chapel 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Chapel 10:30 a.m.

**St. John American Lutheran Church**  
23225 Gile Road  
Farmington Hills  
Pastor Charles G. Hays 474-0350 & 474-0351  
Sundays 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Grove Middle Lake Park Road  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
446-5886  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
YOUTH BIBLE CLASSES  
10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL  
10:30 A.M.  
The Reverend Gordon H. Light, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates and Maple, Birmingham, Mich.  
Robert G. Middleton, Minister  
David W. Smith  
Glen H. Anagnost, Jr.  
Homer J. Armstrong, Greeters  
9:45 Church School  
11:00 Worship Service