

# Our buying habits need new criteria

We are all consumers. This is a major part we play in a society in which the health of our nation is measured by growth in production and sales.

Why and how do we consume? A group of adults shared in a study of these questions. They discovered that there are new moral questions which we need to raise as consumers.

Most of the adults discovered that they had only two criteria for consuming. These are: "Do I want it?" and "Can I afford it?"

Those who made the recent study struggled with identifying new, distinctly moral reasons for deciding upon a purchase. Will the item be purchased affect the health of persons? Is the item in its manufacture and use going to adversely affect the environment? Will scarce resources be depleted by the production of this product?

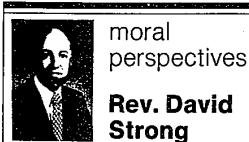
Is it an item which can be repaired? Will it last or can it be recycled?

MOST OF US found that we did not want to think about such questions. We wanted merely to ask those two questions — "Do we want it?" and "Can I afford it?"

We who live in a generation which has never had to ask moral questions about consumption find it unpleasant and painful to think in these terms.

We resist examining our patterns of consumption as much as we resist the metric system. In both areas we know that we will have to face new questions.

All of our lives have been taught to consume more and throw away what we have. The man who has learned how to get his automobile to last for



moral perspectives

**Rev. David Strong**

100,000 and 200,000 miles is considered an eccentric.

We grew up in a family that replaced the car with a new one every two years. How can we now begin to think of our purchases in the light of conservation, justice and a simplifying of our lifestyle?

WILL WE CHOOSE new values freely or will we resist losing "our freedom" as consumers?

Those who call themselves moral and religious persons need to see how their beliefs in love, sharing, caring, in justice and in the protection of the disadvantaged will change the patterns as consumers.

Will we resent the person driving next to us who uses three times as much gas and oil as ourselves? Will others in the world resent our consumer practices and consider us immoral and uncaring?

We need to raise new questions and ask them of ourselves as consumers. We need to change our lifestyles in a vastly changing world.

tions - which are legally available to persons able to afford them."

The Diocesan Task Force for Women has submitted a resolution asking convention members to "not schedule or attend meetings in states where Equal Rights Amendment has not been ratified, except when such meetings make little or no contribution to the economy of that state."

On budgeting items, the proposed 1980 budget represents a \$78,000 increase over the current budget.

## Episcopal convention scheduled

Clergy and lay delegates will gather for the 146th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27 at the Rackham Memorial.

The representatives will consider a \$1.3 million budget for 1980 and several resolutions, including one asking the convention to go on record as being "opposed to discrimination against the poor through withholding of state and federal monies used to provide health services — including abor-



## PIME mission to honor trio

Dr. Marcello Candia, an industrial-philanthropist who built a hospital for the poor in the steamy jungles of the Amazon in Brazil, Mrs. Alex Manogian and Thomas A. Murphy, will be honored by the PIME mission Society at an awards banquet, Friday Nov. 2, in Fairlane Manor, Dearborn.

In recognition of their efforts, Dr. Candia and the General Motors Corp. board chairman will be named Knights of Charity. Mrs. Manogian, first woman to receive the award, will be named "Lady of Charity."

Frank Stella, general chairman of the awards program, and the Rev. Sabino Acquaviva, director of the prom-

ceeds from the benefit dinner-dance have been scheduled to help train young men for lives of dedication as missionaries in underdeveloped nations around the world, as well as to provide immediate relief to suffering thousands in India who have been hit by drought and famine.

The PIME Missionaries work among the world's poorest in such areas as Burma, Bangladesh, Thailand, equatorial Brazil, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan, Africa and India.

## Campaign review

Sharon Leonatti of Farmington and John Pistilli of Bloomfield Hills review progress reports in the campaign by Madonna College of Livonia to raise \$144,000 in contributions during October. Mrs. Leonatti is a graduate of Madonna and working among alumni, and Pistilli is affiliated with the college's development office, which is conducting the drive.

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Sister and Church School at 10:30  
Pastor John C. Fredenburgh

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A.L.C.  
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Midtown  
WINTER SCHEDULE  
8:15 AM Matins Service  
Communion 3rd Sunday  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship  
Communion 1st Sunday  
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor  
Diane P. Schaefer, Pastor  
MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124

**St. John American Lutheran Church**  
23221 Gill Road - Farmington  
Charles Fox - Pastor  
Worship 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Nursery at 10:00 A.M.  
474-5064

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia  
Pastor Gerald Fisher - 474-3444  
9 a.m. First Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. The Church School  
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship  
Nursery Provided at All Services

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
10155 Middlebelt Road  
Farmington Hills  
Church Office 474-4880  
Pastor James A. Peters-Miller  
Parish Phone 474-2544

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

**Grove of Life Lutheran Church**  
West Van Hornes Jr. High  
on Adams Rd., Rochester  
Worship 8:00 A.M.  
Worship School 9:00 A.M.  
Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.  
Garry D. Thibault, Pastor  
391-2343

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
2000 W. 14 Mile at Evergreen  
445-5777  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Church School 10:00 AM  
(Nursery through High School)  
Minister John V. Bray

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
"on the Village Green"  
Services  
9:15 A.M.  
11:15 A.M.  
Frank B. Cowick  
Jack Stubbs  
Ministers

**Greek Orthodox Church HOLY CROSS**  
25225 Middlebelt Rd.  
Farmington Hills  
Priest  
Rev. S.J. Anthony  
10:30 AM  
Divine Liturgy

**Birk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN**  
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Farmington Hills  
MINISTERS  
James F. Anderson  
Robert L. Lindsey

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"A Congregation Church With A Missionary Vision"  
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Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
5800 W. Maple Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48153  
1. Mrs. W. J. O'Connell, Pastor  
485-8191  
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SUNDAY  
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 6 PM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM  
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:30 PM  
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor  
Nursery Provided at All Services  
Ample Parking C.B.A. Accepted No Steps

**First United Methodist Church**  
1589 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans  
Douglas W. Vernon Harold E. Wezmhoff  
Church Services 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Care Provided  
Nursery School: Monday through Friday  
9:00-11:30 a.m.

**Detroit First Church of the Nazarene**  
30623 W. Twelve Mile  
Farmington Hills  
Sunday  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship  
6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30 Family Night  
477-2525

**The Orchard United Methodist Church**  
30450 Farmington Road  
Between 1 and 18 Mile  
Midwest  
Morning Worship  
9:30 am and 11:00 am  
Sunday School & Nursery  
9:30 am and 11:00 am  
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11:00 am  
428-3820  
Ministers  
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Pastor: R. F. Kent  
E. W. Dunn  
Phone 642-0200

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3312 Grand River  
Farmington - 474-6573  
Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Church School 10:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Minister - Charles H. Boynton

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Meeting at North Farmington High School,  
13 Mile near Farmington Rd.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Study Groups  
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

**Pastor Michael A. Hallen**  
Office  
32910 W. 13 Mile Rd.  
626-7140

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.**  
Woodward at Cranbrook  
Bloomfield Hills  
9:30 a.m. - Family Church Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Worship & Church  
Nursery Care 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Ministers  
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Bloomfield Hills  
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11:00 am Worship  
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(Just N. of 9 Mile)  
Phone 357-1464  
7:30 AM Church School  
10:45 AM The Service  
The Rev. L. Alden Erickson

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Sunday  
Family Learning Hour 9 AM  
Morning Worship 10:15 AM  
Mid Week School  
644-5850

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Worship & Sunday School — 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.  
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Rev. William C. Moore  
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EVENING SERVICE 11:00 a.m.  
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**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
The Community House  
380 South Bates, Birmingham  
Sunday 10:10 A.M.  
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11:00 A.M. Praise Service  
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.  
Bible Study  
645-1202

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Bates and West, Birmingham, Mich.  
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11:00 AM

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.  
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