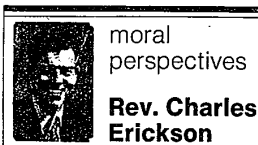


Older generation is like Orchestra Hall



moral perspectives

Rev. Charles Erickson

My wife and I attended a concert of the Detroit Symphony at Orchestra Hall this past week.

It was a memorable evening. The music was beautiful and the hall a perfect setting. It was difficult to believe Orchestra Hall had escaped the demolition hall by the slimmest of margins.

A building with such grace and character would surely have been spared the indignities of abuse and extinction, but the brief historical note was cryptic: Orchestra Hall had been slated to be torn down for a fast food place.

Condemned for infirmity, she was doomed to oblivion. A few people disagreed with that judgment and initiated the efforts that have made Orchestra Hall available once again as a most worthy place for the music of the ages.

I SEE THE STORY of Orchestra Hall's restoration as an illustration of how we could reclaim the lost beauty, grace and character of those who have

grown older than what we deem worthwhile. We call them "the aged" or "the old people." They do not fit into our frenzied life style.

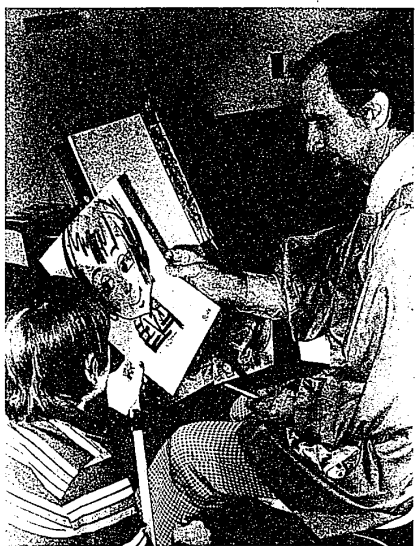
Like "condemned buildings" that we can tear down without any pang of guilt because society has deemed it proper and right, so we can treat "old people" or "the aged" with graceless demeanor because society has deemed them useless and nonessential.

CHANGE THE STATUS from "condemned" to "promising" and "the old" and "the aged" to "older" and the complexion and nature of our relationship changes dramatically.

"Older people" are human beings like we are — only older.

They have the same capacity for love and hope and the same desires for meaning and service. Taking them out of the category of "the old" or "the aged" and placing them in the time span we claim for ourselves creates a

new perspective of their worth and value. If we claim only to grow older (and assume to be more valuable because of our experience, wisdom, etc.) then those who are older still should likewise be claimed and regarded with care.



Picture man

Bill Szabo, a caricaturist, will be a top attraction for the craft fair planned at Hawthorn Center in Northville 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, to raise money for the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children. A former staff member, Theda Burke, also will be on hand to autograph copies of her poetry books. Stained glass, handmade jewelry, Christmas ornaments and paper tote will be on sale. (Staff photo by Art Emanuele)

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