



moral perspectives
Rabbi Irwin Groner

Let's make collective resolutions

This is the time for making New Year's resolutions. Such resolutions often evoke ridicule or derision. We laugh because we recognize the frailty of human nature, the weakness of the will, and the short-lived span of good intentions. We tend to believe that human behavior is a product of heredity and environment, that society functions according to social and economic forces not subject to human control. This writer maintains that we have a measure of power over our lives and significant influence over the character of our communities. MAN IS THE ONLY creature capable of defining his life, changing his environment, and creating his world. Therefore, the impulse of self-improvement that inspires the making of resolutions should be neither discouraged nor ridiculed. Instead, it should be fortified and commended. We all need to take an inventory of our personal habits, our relationships with family and friends, our weaknesses and deficiencies. Each of us has resources of spirit and strengths of character that can enable us to achieve greater heights of self-realization.

BUT WE SHOULD make collective resolutions as well. As we consider the state of our community and our country, we see serious challenges that need to be met by informed and responsive citizens. We should address with renewed determination the social and economic problems of our time. The '70s have shaken our confidence in American power, our trust in America's economic system, our faith in America's future. The mood of 1980 is marked by uncertainty and foreboding. WHILE THIS LIST is not complete, it suggests some of the issues that must be on the American agenda for the 1980s. Solutions can be found, programs developed, initiatives launched. What is important, I feel, is that we affirm our ability to exercise control over our institutions. We need to recover our sense of confidence in the power of the collective will of the American people. That will be capable of harnessing the prodigious resources of this land for the good of everyone. The phrase "manifest destiny" issues out of an earlier period of American history. We need to restore our belief that we can shape our destiny. It is by reaffirming that faith that we shall renew our sense of purpose and our vitality.

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at over 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any nonprofit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

YMCA VOLUNTEERS — The YMCA of Pontiac will hold a general interview screening for prospective volunteers interested in working in any of their programs at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23. Training will be held on consecutive Saturdays beginning Feb. 2.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT — Oakland County Coordinated Community Child Care Council of Pontiac needs a volunteer to handle a variety of duties including updating files, helping with newsletter, typing and telephoning. Hours are flexible.

SHELTER VOLUNTEER — The Domestic Violence Shelter, a Pontiac facility offering refuge to battered women, has openings for volunteers interested in serving as clerical workers, children's workers, speakers, follow-up workers, crisis telephone workers, and volunteer coordinator. Training is provided.

SPACE plans winter outing

A winter outing for widowed and divorced

persons and their children will be offered Sunday, Jan. 13, by SPACE, a program sponsored by the Greater Detroit section, National Council of Jewish Women.

Those interested are invited to meet at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road south of I-696 in Farmington Hills.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS — Bloomfield Youth Assistance is recruiting volunteers to serve on its General Citizens Committee. Committee members may choose to work on special projects such as community education, camper selection, public relations, etc. General orientation and continuing staff support are provided.

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 at-actions. Lots of facts to save you time and money. Plus a basket of gifts for your family. I'll be listening for your call.



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356-7720

Telephone service teaches Judaism

A TOAST to Judaism is the name of a new telephone service offered by the Chabad-Lubavitch Organization. The program is sponsored by local business men and is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mertz of Mertz Bakery in Oak Park.

It provides an opportunity for Jews interested in learning more about their heritage to do so in the privacy of their homes. The service is provided 24 hours a day except on the Sabbath (Sundown Friday to Saturday night). The number is 548-7240. A new three-minute Torah lesson on the general concepts of Judaism is given daily, taught by Rabbi Chaim Moshe Bergstein.

"TOAST" stands for Time Out and Study Torah. The telephone service is one of the Lubavitch activities which will benefit from proceeds from "A Hasidic Happening" starring Herschel Bernardi, and the Pimento Sound, an orchestra, coming to Ford Auditorium, Sunday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

For further information and telephone stickers, call Rabbi Yitzchak Lipszyc at the Lubavitch Center at 548-2666.

Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Information
Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/2 Mile N. of 12 Mile
A FULL SERVICE CHURCH
SUNDAY 9:45 AM
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 11 AM and 6 PM
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY FAITH NIGHT 6:30-8:30 PM
Douglas & Brown, Pastors
Nursery Provided at All Services
Ample Parking C.R.A. Affiliated

ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
(2 blocks East of Woodward)
338-8233
9:45 a.m. - Church School
9:45 a.m. - Pastor's Class
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Nursery Provided

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
During Construction
Meeting at North Farmington High School,
13 Mile near Farmington Rd.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
Adult Study Groups 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor Michael A. Hallen
Office 32910 W. 13 Mile Rd.
626-7140

COVENANT BAPTIST
Covenant is a church with a fully graded Christian Education program for the entire family. Come and grow with us.
SUNDAYS
9:45 am - Church School 11:00 am - Worship
This Sunday, Jan. 13 - 4 pm Memorial Service for Warner R. Cole
Dr. William F. Keucher, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Libby, Assoc. Pastor; Rev. Joseph A. Daniels, Minister of C.E.
5500 W. Maple Road & W. Bloomfield, MI 48033
1/2 Mile West of Orchard Lake Rd. • 855-9191

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
Worship 9:30-11:00 am
Pastors M.L. Dunkelberger E.W. Dunn
Phone 642-0200

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350
33400 SHAWASSEE
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
5631 North Adams Road
Midtown of E. Long Lake Rd.
WINTER SCHEDULE
8:15 AM Matins Service
Communion 3rd Sunday
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
Coffin and Sunday
Find W. MacLean, Pastor
Diane F. Schuler, Pastor
MI-5041 MI-5124

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington Road & Six Mile Road
422-1150
Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield Mich. Phone EL 6-1660
Come Worship With Us, Let Our Choir
Tear! You With Glorious Music
Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Interim Sr. Minister
Rev. David W. Howell, Dir. of Christian Education
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music
Adult Bible Study 10 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 10 A.M.
Sunday School 11 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
35300 Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills
478-5520
Sunday - Worship, 10:45 AM
School, 9:15 AM - Nursery Provided

Kirk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
MINISTERS James F. Anderson Robert L. Lindsay
Worship Services and Church School
Sundays 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

St. John American Lutheran Church
22215 Gilt Road Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Worship 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Nursery at 11:00 a.m.
674-6284

FAMILY WEEK BEGINS HOLY COMMUNION
"Life Together in the Home"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 pm
"The Sparrows"
A Nationally known contemporary Christian Musical Team
Wednesday School of Christian Education
Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Classes & Choirs 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Service Broadcast 9:30 a.m., WMUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Provided at All Services

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3445 E. 12 Mile Rd.
(at N. of 8 Mile)
Phone 357-1648
Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
The Rev. L. E. Allen, Pastor

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Grand River, Farm.
8:00 am Church School
10:15 am Divine Worship
Rev. James A. Nelson, Minister
Church Office - 474-6582
Parish Office - 474-2944

FIRST United Methodist Church
33112 Grand River
Farmington - 474-8573
Worship 10:00 A.M.
Church School 10:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Minister - Charles H. Beynon

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Episcopal
18181 Cornish Rd.
Southfield
459-4185
Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 AM
928 Prayer Book
Services Only

FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER
Dixie Road at Freedom
Phone 478-1551
Rev. Edward L. Hest, Pastor
SUNDAY 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:45 am - Worship 7:00 pm - Revival Rally 7:30 pm - Thursday Mid-Week Service
Affiliated with the Association of God

Prints of Peace Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
12 Mile & Farmington Roads
Behind Crowley's
The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Church Phone - 553-3380

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans, Douglas W. Vernon, Harold E. Weemhoff
Church Services: 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM
Church School: 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Nursery Care Provided
Nursery School: Monday thru Friday 9:00-11:30 AM

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
"On the Village Green"
Services 9:00 AM 11:15 AM
Frank B. Cowick Minister

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 School
Nursery Care Both Hours
Ministers: Charles O. Erickson Earl R. Eckhart

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bates, Birmingham
Sunday Services 8:30 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
11:00 AM. Worship
6:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study
645-1202

First Baptist Church
Bates and W. Birmingham, Mon.
Robert C. McAdams, Minister
Theresa J. Armstrong, Emerita
Barbara Sinclair, Associate Minister
Church School 9:30-10:30 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene
30823 W. Twelve Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Phone 477-2525
9:45 A.M. Christian Ed.
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
8:30 P.M. Praise & Worship
Wednesday
7:00 P.M. Family Night Worship
Nursery Facilities Available
Pastor James Cowick

Christian Science Churches
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willits
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.
READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7935
Mon., Tues. 9:30-5:30 and 7-9; Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thurs., Fri. 9:30-9
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE
Maple at Inkster
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.
READING ROOM - 4381 Orchard Lake Rd. - 851-7740
Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10-5:30; Thurs., Fri. 10-9
All are welcome at the above church services and Reading Rooms.
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ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
In the above churches you may hear testimonies of healing, through the application of Christian Science, to problems of health, finances, personal relationships, academics, business and so on. Join us in rejoicing that there is a practical answer to every need. You will be lovingly welcomed.