



# What in heaven can we do?

"What in hell is going on?" That kind of remark always draws me up short. Is it a question or a statement? Is it directed to something I have done or left undone? Is it meant for someone else? Or is it simply an expression of general exasperation?

As a clergyman, I try to maintain a functional interaction and institutional distinction with the general organization of this life. But an inquiry over the conditions of hell always commands my attention and so I proceed cautiously.

In this case the person was greatly upset over the dismissal of Bert Parks as the master of ceremonies for the Miss America Pageant and the discontinuation of the television show hosted by Mike Douglas.

NORMALLY a reserved and quiet person he blurted out his remark when I asked him his reactions to the course of events during the past weeks. Expecting some reference to the hostages in Iran

or the Russians in Afghanistan, the inflationary spiral or the high price of food, I was unprepared for his emphatic reference to a rather common practice in the entertainment world.

He told me why he was upset. He couldn't do anything about the situation in the Middle East, nor could he do much about the conditions of the world in general, but he could do something about Bert Parks and Mike Douglas and he was going to do it.

I DISAGREED with him. Not only with his choice of issues arousing his concern, but also with the inference that we are helpless in the face of such encompassing activities as Iran taking our people hostage, and Russia invading Afghanistan.

Such issues are certainly more difficult to circumscribe with thought and action than the dismissal of a favorite TV personality, but difficulty should not be confused with impossibility.

To be sure, the cost of our participation in any activity addressed to such global issues as Iran or

Russia is much higher than a protest letter to a national network.

Changing our life style to make us less dependent on the resources of other nations, and being more serious about redressing injustice and oppression is definitely more demanding.

BUT THE TRUTH of our exasperation may lie elsewhere than with our frustration over possibilities. It is entirely possible that we concentrate on trivial things because we simply do not want to correct the major ones.

If this is a world where might makes right, and the conqueror divides the spoils, then a power play between TV executives and the public is the game to play. But there is another world view that courses a track through time with integrity, responsibility, justice and peace.

Instead of worrying "what in the hell is going on?" we should think about "what in heaven's name we could do"

## Male survival, journal keeping SPACE topics

A four-week program on "Male Survival in the '80s" and a series of six Journal Journey workshops are the new offerings of the SPACE program this month.

SPACE is a community service sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women for widowed and divorced men and women and their families.

Psychologist Denis Roblee designed and will lead the program for men. It will begin at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4 and continue Feb. 11, 21 and 28.

It will help divorced and widowed men face new opportunities, explore options and learn tools to meet challenges in the coming decade.

The journal workshops will help participants experience personal growth through the keeping of private journals. No writing experience is needed for the course to be led by Nadine Bell, executive director of SPACE.

Both series will be held in the NCJW office, 16400 W. 12 Mile. There are nominal charges and registration is required. Information on these and other programs is available by calling the office, 557-9604, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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## Polish Dance Ensemble plan show at Madonna

The Galicia Song and Dance Ensemble will offer a program of Polish folk songs and dances at Madonna College. Livensia, at 8 p.m. on Sunday as part of a "Dance Showcase" offered by the college during the winter term.

The Galicia Ensemble is known throughout the country for its professional rendering of Polish folk dances,

and has performed extensively in the metropolitan Detroit area. Members of the troupe, many second and third generation descendants of Polish immigrants, learn of their folk heritage through the expression of the dance.

The "Dance Showcase" project is partially funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts as a means of heighten-

ing community awareness of the performing arts, and is implemented with matching funds from Madonna College.

In conjunction with the performance, members of the Galicia Ensemble have taught Polish folk dances to students in a Madonna activity therapy in gerontology class, who in turn take their talents into the community, sharing them

with residents of an extended care facility.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Madonna College switchboard, or at the door the day of the event. For group ticket sales and information, contact the Publicity Office, Madonna College.

## 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  
Worship Services 11 AM and 4 PM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM  
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor 851-0310



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350

13400 FARMINGTON ROAD  
GRAND RIVER

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.

**Kirk in the Hills**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
MINISTERS  
James F. Anderson  
Robert L. Lindsey  
Worship Services and Church School  
Sundays 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

**St. John American Lutheran Church**  
23275 Gilt Road Farmington  
Charles Fox, Pastor  
Worship at 8:30, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Nursery at 10:00 a.m.  
474-0584

**ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
165 E. Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
(200 ft. 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  
Dr. David Truett, Pastor

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
3312 Grand River  
Farmington - 474-8573  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Church School 10:00 AM  
Nursery Provided  
Minister - Charles H. Beynon

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
1589 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans  
Douglas W. Vernon, Harold E. Weemhoff

Services: 8:30, 9:30, 11 AM  
Nursery Care Provided  
Nursery School: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
"On the Village Green"

Services  
9:00 AM  
11:15 AM

Frank B. Cowick  
Minister

**Detroit First Church of the Nazarene**  
30623 W. Twelve Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Phone 477-2255

9:45 A.M. Christian Ed.  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
6:00 P.M. Praise & Worship  
Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Family Night Worship

Nursery Facilities Available

Pastor James Conner

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**

Pastor Michael A. Hallen

Office 35415 W. 14 Mile Road 661-9191

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Study Groups 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
20000 W. 13 Mile at Ewing  
444-8177  
Worship: 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
Nursery through High School  
Minister: John W. Bray



**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A.L.C.  
5631 North Adams Road  
The North of E. Long Lake Rd.  
WINTER SCHEDULE  
8:15 AM Mains Service  
Communion 2nd Sunday  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship  
Communion 1st Sunday  
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor  
Dana F. Schaefer, Pastor  
NII 6-5641 MI 6-5124

**WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington Road & Six Mile Road 472-1150  
Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

"Your Canned Fruit"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
7:00 PM  
An Evening of Music with the  
BENTLEY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR  
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

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
Drake Road at Freedom  
Phone 478-1551  
Rev. Edmund Luther, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
10:45 am - Worship  
7:00 pm - Revival Rally  
7:30 pm - Thursday  
Mid-Week Service  
Allotted with the Assembly of God

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
12 Mile & Farmington Roads  
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

**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  
Minister: Charles O. Erickson  
Earl R. Eckhart

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates and W. 12th, Birmingham, Mo.  
Robert G. Anderson, Minister  
"Hope" - Sunday Evening  
Barbara Sander, Associate Minister  
Church School 9:45 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM

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6:30 P.M. Evening Service  
Dr. William F. Koucher, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Leiby, Assoc. Pastor; Rev. Justin A. Davies, Minister of C.E.  
5800 W. Maple Road • W. Bloomfield, MI 48303  
• 1/2 Mile West of Orchard Lake Rd. • 855-9191

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor Gerald Fisher 20300 Middlebelt Livonia 474-3434

9 a.m. First Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings  
10:15 a.m. The Church School 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship 7:30 p.m. West-End-Midweek Service  
Sundays, Praise and Song Fest

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser  
Southfield Mich. Phone 356-1660  
United for the worship of God and service to Humanity  
Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister  
Rev. David W. Howell, Dir. of Christian Education  
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music  
Adult Study 10 A.M.  
Youth Fellowship 10 A.M.  
Sunday School 11 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11 A.M.

**The Orchard United Methodist Church**  
30450 Farmington Road  
Livonia 11 and 11:30  
Morning Worship  
9:30 am and 11:00 am  
Church School & Nursery  
9:30 am and 11:00 am  
Special Program for Exceptional Youth & Young Adults  
11:00 a.m.  
626-3000  
Ministers  
Robert L. S. Brown  
James F. Thomas

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
23425 Lahser Road  
Livonia 9:45 AM  
Church School  
7:30 AM - Youth School  
10:45 AM - The Service  
The Rev. L. Aspen Erickson

**NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
14 Mile and Lahser Roads  
Livonia  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor  
M.L. Dunkelberger  
E.W. Dunn  
Phone 642-0000

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
35300 Eight Mile Road  
Farmington Hills  
Lowell Anderson, Pastor  
478-8520  
Sunday - Worship 10:45 AM  
Sunday School 9:15 AM - Nursery Provided

**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2205 RYAN DR. BRIVE  
ROBSON HEIGHTS  
(Close to 19 across from Wines)  
Lance R. Jennings, Pastor  
852-9028  
Church School  
and Adult Education  
at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
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**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Oakland at Grand River, Farm.  
9:00 am Church School  
10:15 am Divine Worship  
Rev. James A. Nease, Minister  
Church Office - 474-6880  
Parsonage - 474-2544

**Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church**  
16335 W. 14 Mile  
Birmingham  
SUNDAY  
Family Learning Hour 9:15 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
644-8857

**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., Tue. 9:30-5:30 and 7-9 Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thur., 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 - 4361 Orchard Lake Rd. - 851-7740  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10-5:30; Thur., Fri. 10-9

All are welcome at the above church services and Reading Rooms.  
Child care facilities provided Sunday and Wednesday.

**Lesson-Sermon Subjects for February**  
February 3 - Love  
10 - Spirit  
17 - Soul  
24 - Mind