

## In government

# Dilemma: Who is in charge?

Frustration about who is in charge escalates. American political careers teeter with events in the Middle East. We assume the White House is in control despite constant evidence to the contrary.

Guessing who is in charge in Teheran is a game without facts. Sometimes we even feel sorry for those who think they are in control and then confess they aren't.

To get hostages released do we turn to our White House, to Iran's president, to Khomeini, to militant students, or to the diplomatic corps? With horror we discover the answer is "none of the above." That answer is frustrating.

The old patterns of power don't hold. It is a worldwide change and just as frustrating in small domestic corporations as in world affairs. Apparently, the press for participatory democracy in the '60s is bearing fruit. Political parties get the most notice, but a new style of control is emerging in most organizations.

I ONCE HEARD the manager of a small manufacturing plant illustrate



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Rev. Charles Erickson

the old style well in saying, "Whether it be tensions in the shop or in someone's family, I have learned that if I just listen, I will eventually hear everything that matters to anyone in this place."

The person in control did receive the confidences, hear the gossip, and have warning of any pressure for change.

Today these essential functions of management are scattered. Various groups are in control and they don't know how to be in charge. What do they do with gossip and confidence? The natural thing is to protect confidences and ignore gossip. So, we get an organization with everyone "playing their cards close to the chest." Soon one

hears an angry "What's going on around here?" And nobody knows.

It helps to realize most of these groups volunteered or were assigned to a specific job and they didn't ask for a broad control function.

First, we must all learn to disclaim, in word and deed, any control we really don't have. That's not easy because being in charge is good for the ego and our habit is to act like we have more control than we do. Think of parents assuming they control youth! We must learn to prize and value just the opposite. When an issue comes before me that I cannot see through to the end, I must refuse to give any impression I am taking on the problem.

Secondly, we need to be more open. Secrecy used to be essential to keep peace, but not if it increases tension. When we receive a confidence, we should immediately engage the person in developing a way to share facts with those who need to know. Gossip turns into important data when we take responsibility for what we say. Much more information must be shared in patient dialogue.

## Lilac luncheon planned

The 22nd annual Lilac Luncheon and fashion show, sponsored by St. Joseph Auxiliary to the Little Sisters of the Poor will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 13 in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn.

Proceeds will provide the Little Sisters with a 12-passenger van in which they can transport their residents on outings and to appointments. The vehicle will also be used to bring eligible senior citizens to the home's Sacred Heart Senior Center for recreation and a hot meal.

Fashions for the show will be provided by the Walten Pierce shops.

President of the auxiliary is Mrs. John McDermott of Farmington. Assisting on the luncheon committee is Helen Creed of Livonia, who is on the auxiliary's board of governors. General chairman is Mrs. Paul Heneks of Birmingham.

The public may make reservations by calling Ruth Murray at TE4-9238. Tickets are \$15 per person.

The Little Sisters of the Poor operate the Burtha Fisher Home for the aged poor. Those wishing to make donations can mail checks to them at 17591 Southfield, Detroit.

## Local parade May 4

Demonstrations in several local communities and a parade are planned for this Sunday. The Grand Lag B'Omer Parade for children is in response to a call by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menel Schneerson of New York.

The parade is one of more than 150 being conducted worldwide in a drive for education launched by the Chabad-Lubavitch organization.

Prior to the parade there will be demonstrations at the city halls of several

communities. The demonstrations, sponsors say, will take the form of a march with small groups of children and several vehicles.

The parade will follow the demonstrations. It will take place at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Lubavitch Center, 1400 Nine Mile in Oak Park. Demonstrations are planned for Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Bingham Farms, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, Troy, Southfield, West Bloomfield, Franklin and other area communities.

## Your Invitation to Worship

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

**LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
36075 Seven Mile Road  
476-2075  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Worship Service 11 AM  
"I'M BORED"  
12:00 Noon Open House  
Fellowship 12 NOON  
Rev. Austin C. Denney

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

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
Drake Road at Freedom  
Phone 478-1511  
Rev. Edmund Lohr, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
11 AM - Morning Worship  
11:15 AM - Fellowship  
7:30 PM - Thursday  
Mid-Week Service  
Affiliated with the  
Assemblies of God

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

**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2206 WOOD RD. BRIVE  
ROBSON 485415  
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM  
Lohr, E. Jennings, Pastor  
852-4236  
775-5804  
Sunday School  
and Adult Education  
at 9:00 AM  
Worship at 10:00 AM  
Everyone Welcome!

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
165 E. Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
(2 bks. East of Woodward)  
338-8233  
9:45 AM - Church School  
9:45 AM - Pastor's Class  
11:00 AM - Worship  
Nursery Provided  
Dr. David Trahan, Pastor

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16350 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451  
8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. - Family Service  
10:00 A.M. - Christian Education Classes for All  
11:00 A.M. - Family Service  
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available  
10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Eucharist  
The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis The Rev. R. Scott Knight  
The Rev. Edward A. King

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
20200 Moravia Livonia  
Pastor Gerald Fisher  
6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings  
9:45 AM - First Worship Service  
10:15 AM - The Church School  
11:15 AM - Second Service of Worship  
7:30 PM - Wed. Evening Service

**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  
11:15 AM  
Nursery Care Provided  
Nursery School Mon. thru Fri.  
9:00 - 11:30 AM  
School: 9:30 & 11 AM

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.**  
Woodward at Cranbrook  
Bloomfield Hills  
9:30 AM - Family Church Worship  
11:00 AM - Worship & Church School  
Nursery Care Both Hours  
Pastors  
Charles O. Erickson  
Earl R. Eckart

**Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church**  
16355 W. 14 Mile  
Birmingham  
SUNDAY  
Family Learning Hour 9:15 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
644-8890

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile  
Farmington Hills 474-0675  
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
8:30 AM & 11 AM  
9:45 AM  
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 10 AM  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Grades K-8  
Wm. C. Bettsch, Principal  
474-2488

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Church of Grand River, Farmington Hills  
9:00 AM Church School  
10:15 AM Divine Worship  
Pastor James F. Anderson  
Church Office - 474-6880  
Parsonage - 474-2944

**GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2600 Pontiac Rd.  
Farmington Hills  
Pastor Richard A. Chaffett  
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
Church School 12:30 PM  
Church Phone 373-5222

**PRINCE 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 AM  
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 AM  
Church Phone 553-3380

**WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington Road & Six Mile Road  
Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
"The Obedience of Faith"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
7:00 PM  
Fred Frank in Concert  
TV-Gospel Recording Artist  
Wednesday School of Christian Education  
Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Classes & Choirs 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Service Broadcast  
9:30 a.m., WNUZ-FM 103.5  
Nursery Provided at All Services

**FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/2 Mile N of 12 Mile  
A FULL-SERVICE CHURCH  
SUNDAY  
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 11:45 AM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11:45 AM  
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM  
Pastors  
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor  
Nursery provided at All Services  
Ample Parking C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

**CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
3955 W. BIG BEAVER RD.,  
TROY (at Adams)  
SUNDAY  
Church School 9:30 AM  
WORSHIP 11:00 AM  
Minister  
ROBERT H. BOYCE  
544-0512

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
Episcopal  
1814 Cornell Rd  
Southfield  
Sunday Services 9:30 & 10:30 AM  
1928 Prayer Book  
Services Only

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
Pastor  
Michael A. Halleen  
Minister to Youth  
David A. Rose  
35415 W. 14 Mile Road  
661-9191  
Sunday School  
Adult Study Groups  
Sunday Worship Service  
9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**Orchard United Methodist**  
30450 FARMINGTON ROAD  
between 13 and 14 Mile Road  
636-5020  
MORNING WORSHIP  
9:30 AM and 11 AM  
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY  
9:30 AM and 11 AM  
MINISTERS  
Robert S. Brown  
James F. Thomas

**UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH**  
Christian Reformed  
2671 Farmington Rd. at 4896  
Farmington Hills 477-4301  
(Church Nursery Available)  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 AM  
ADULT & YOUTH EDUCATION  
with discussion 10 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE: 11 AM  
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**COVENANT BAPTIST**  
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SUNDAYS  
9:45 A.M. - Church School  
11:00 A.M. - Gospel Song Fest  
9:30 P.M. - Evening Service  
Dr. William F. Keucher, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Libby, Assoc. Rev. Justin A. Daniels, Minister of G.  
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1/2 Mile west of Orchard Lake Rd. • 855-9191

**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 AM  
Youth Fellowship 10 AM  
Sunday School 11 AM  
Morning Worship 11 AM  
Nursery Provided  
No Stairs

**First Church of God Farmington Hills**  
25717 Power Road  
Willbur M. Kirby, Pastor  
Phone 474-6519  
Church School 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Service 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Prayer 7:30 PM

**Kirk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN**  
1340 W. Long (at 84)  
MINISTERS  
James F. Anderson  
Robert L. Lindsey  
Worship Services and  
Church School  
SUNDAYS  
9:30 and 11:30 AM

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
23845 Middlebelt Road  
(at 14 Mile)  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48024  
474-5293  
9:45 AM  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Evening Service  
Worship Service  
Pastor  
Richard L. Kerr

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
33300 Eight Mile Road  
Farmington Hills  
Lowell Anderson, Pastor  
478-6520  
Sunday - Worship: 10:45 AM  
School: 9:15 AM - Nursery Provided

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates and W. Birmingham, Mich.  
Robert G. Middleton, Minister  
Nursery: J. Armstrong Emerys,  
Barbara Sinclair,  
Associate Minister  
Church School  
1:15 PM  
Worship Service  
11:00 AM

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
2000 W. 9 Mile at Englewood  
544-9777  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Church School 10:00 AM  
Hurry through High School  
Minister John W. Bray

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A.L.C.  
5631 North Adams Road  
Midvale, Mich. at E. Lake Lake Rd.  
WINTER SCHEDULE  
8:15 AM Matins Service  
Communion 3rd Sunday  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship  
Communion 1st Sunday  
Pastor W. Heston, Pastor  
Duane F. Schaller, Pastor  
MI 5-5041 MI 6-5124

**First United Methodist Church**  
33112 Grand River  
Farmington - 474-6573  
Worship 9:30 AM  
Church School 10:00 AM  
Nursery Provided  
Minister - Charles H. Beynon

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2425 Lahser Road  
(at 1/2 of 9 Mile)  
Phone 357-1848  
7:30 AM - Church School  
10:45 AM - The Service  
The Rev. L. Allen Erickson

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

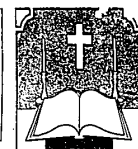
**Christian Science Churches**  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
BIRMINGHAM  
191 Chester at Willits  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.  
READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7935  
Mon., Tue. 9:30-5:30 and 7-9; Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thur., 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., Thurs., Sat.: 10-5:30; Friday 10-9

**DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
(NOW WORSHIPING AT)  
30623 W. TWELVE MILE RD.  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
REV. JAMES D. CONNER  
9:45 A.M. CHRISTIAN ED.  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
8:30 P.M. PRAISE & WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAY  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
Richard Duncan Pastor • Phone 474-0350  
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.

**LESSON-SERMON SUBJECTS FOR MAY**  
May 4 - EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT  
11 - ADAM AND FALLIN MAN  
18 - MORTALS AND IMMORTALS  
25 - SOUL AND BODY



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