

Crime: Causes and cures

Crime continues to be a source of concern, if not dread, for residents of American cities. While the Bill of Rights guarantees fundamental freedoms for all Americans, many of us are deprived of an even more fundamental right, the freedom to walk the streets of Detroit (or Cleveland or Chicago or Washington) without fear of being attacked.

While this fear is most prevalent in the inner city, the suburbs are not immune from the disruption and disorder of lawlessness.

What are the causes of crime? Several basic factors need to be considered.

FIRST is the quality of life in the urban ghetto: poverty, unemployment, family breakdown, inadequate schools, bitterness and frustration.

Second is the inadequate criminal justice system, which creates a loss of confidence on the part of the general public. The system is riddled with inequities: delays in trials of 9-15 months; delays on appeals up to two years; disparity in sentencing; and the bail system.

Many people who are not trained in the law cannot understand how a person who was caught in a criminal act, who has prior convictions, who is addicted and is virtually certain to commit more crimes, can be released for a year or more while his case is pending trial or appeal.

Third is the attitude of the criminal that crime really does pay. A young person who wants to steal as a career, knows (or can find out) that the chances are one in 10 that he will be apprehended for nine months or longer, and could be out on bail during that time.

He knows also that his appeal will not be decided for two years. If he is finally imprisoned, he will go to a youth correction facility where the average stay is only 12 months.

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Rabbi Irwin Groner

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To work effectively, law needs law-abiding citizens. There cannot be enough policemen anywhere to prevent crime. Law survives because law enforcement is needed only against a few. When it is needed against many, as in white-collar crime, tax evasions, and such violations as drug addiction, law enforcement breaks down.

Thus, the control of crime requires: a) improving the quality of life for the most deprived among us; b) reforming the criminal justice system; c) establishing clear and effective forms of deterrence for would-be criminals; and d) restoring those moral values which are the foundation of a law-abiding society.

Congregation plans surprise for Rev. Fox

The congregation of St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington pulled off a surprise for their pastor, Rev. Charles Fox, during church services last Sunday with some special events commemorating and celebrating his 20th anniversary with the church.

Dr. Reginald Holle, Bishop for Michigan District American Lutheran

Churches, lauded Pastor Fox for guiding the small mission congregation of 1960 to a growing community-minded and Christ centered church of 1980.

A specially designed certificate of appreciation was presented, as well as a set of original handwritten notes and a basketful of personal notes from the congregation.

Christian Scientists

gather for annual meet

Saville Davis, a former senior editor for The Christian Science Monitor, was named president of The Mother Church when about 7,000 members of the denomination gathered for their annual meeting in Boston.

"Manhood is moving in new directions, doing its best to construct a world of equality and justice for every individual for a world of universal freedom and blessing," Davis told his audience.

"Our church plays a distinctive and powerful role."

Business reports showed that the church is totally free of debt and church funds have increased 160 percent in the past six years.

Biggest increase in the flow of new membership applications have come from Africa and Latin American countries.

Demopoulos to lead Goyans

Gregory Demopoulos, a resident of West Bloomfield, has been elected to lead the Holy Cross Junior Goyans for 1980-81.

Greek Orthodox Youth of America (GOYA) was officially founded in 1951 and is comprised largely of young men and women who are committed to the ambitious program of objectives dedicated toward their own spiritual betterment and the benefit of their church.

The instilling of religious pride, the encouragement of leadership and the promotion of community service are the GOYA goals.

Demopoulos, along with other newly-elected officers and their council, will be installed on the Feast Day of the Church of the Holy Cross, in the church at 25225 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, Sept. 14.

Your Invitation To Worship

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

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
Sunday School and Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Pastor Michael A. Hallen
Minister to Youth David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road
661-9191

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
35075 Seven Mile Road
476-2075
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11 AM
Fellowship 12:00 PM
Rev. Austin C. Denney

Orchard United Methodist
30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
between 13 and 14 Mile Road
630-3630
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 am and 11 am
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9:30 am and 11 am
MINISTERS
Robert S. Brown
Janet F. Thomas

CLARENDONVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Rd. Loma
474-3444
Pastor Gerald Fisher
9 am First Worship Service
10:15 am The Church School
11:15 am Second Service of Worship
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11 AM

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
23845 Middlebelt Road
(South of 12 Mile)
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48404
474-2353
9:45 AM
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 am and 11 am
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9:30 am and 11 am
MINISTERS
Robert S. Brown
Janet F. Thomas

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-9451
9:00 A.M. Christian Education Classes
10:00 A.M. Family Eucharist
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Eucharist
The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis
The Rev. R. Scott Krieger
The Rev. Edward A. King

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
20905 Middlebelt at 6 Mile
Farmington Hills, MI 48407
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 am & 11 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 am
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 10 am
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Grades K-8
Worship Service 7:00 PM
474-2488

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150
Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.
"America's Present Crisis"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 p.m.
Message by Rev. William C. Moore
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - HOUR OF POWER
(Activities for All Ages)
Air Conditioned Sanctuary
Sunday Service Broadcast
9:30 A.M. WMUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Provided at All Services
Janet Ritter
422-1150

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
(2 miles East of Woodward)
338-8233
WORSHIP
10 AM
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Trulsen, Pastor

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/2 Mile N. of 12 Mile
A FULL-SERVICE CHURCH
SUNDAY
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL
WORSHIP SERVICES
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor
Nursery provided at All Services
85-0010
Ample Parking
C.B.A. Affiliated
No Steps

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple Road
Ministers
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Sommers
Dennis F. Barger
Gerald S. Crawford
Summer Morning
Worship and
Church School
10:00 AM
Nursery Provided

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MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 p.m.

Christ Church Cranbrook
On Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Rd.
Bloomfield Hills
SUNDAY SUMMER SERVICES
8:00 AM - Holy Communion
10:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Sermon,
Holy Communion 1st Sunday in month
CONCERTS EACH SUNDAY
4:00 PM - 50 bell carillon programs, played
by leading European and North
American performers
5:00 PM - Organ Recitals in the Church
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Summer Church School 10 to 12 grade - Nursery Care 10 AM

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
29887 WEST ELEVEN MILE ROAD
Farmington Hills
Worship - SUNDAY SCHOOL - NURSERY 10:00 A.M.
"ONLY BELIEVE"
Rev. William A. Ritter - Our New Senior Pastor
Rev. William E. Frager, Assoc.
Mrs. Donette Miller, Dir. C.E.
Mr. Melvin Roberts, Dir. Music

First Baptist Church
Bible and Music, Birmingham, Mich.
Robert G. Weidner, Minister
Home - 476-0909
Barbara Sinder, Associate Minister
Church School 9:45 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
LUTHERAN CHURCH
4001 RIVERVIEW BLVD
ROCKFORD HEIGHTS
CROOK & 15th ST
9:45 AM
Lance R. Jennings, Pastor
852-9736 373-5604
ADULT EDUCATION
9 AM
WORSHIP 10 AM
Everyone Welcome!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright - Douglas W. Vernon
- Evans C. Bentley
Services 9:30 & 10:00 AM
School 10:00 AM
Nursery Care Provided
at Both Services

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

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield Mich. Phone 356-1660
United for the worship of God
and service to humanity
Rev. David W. Howell, Minister of Christian Education
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10 AM
No Stairs Nursery

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
20435 Lahser Road
(2 miles N. of 9 Mile)
Phone 357-5468
Church School 10:00 AM
10:45 AM
The Rev. L. Allen Erickson
645-5257

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
38112 Grand Road
Farmington - 474-6573
Worship 10:00 AM
Church School 10:00 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister - Charles H. Beynon

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
10:00 AM - Worship
Nursery Care Provided
Ministers
Charles O. Erickson
Earl R. Kahnt

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
Pastors
M.L. Dunkelberger
E.W. Dunn
Phone 642-0200

Principle of Peace Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
12 Mile & Farmington Roads
Bentley, Okla.
The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor
WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00 & 10:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS 9 AM
Church Phone 553-3380

HOPE LUTHERAN
39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 AM
WED. WORSHIP 7:30 PM
V.H. Messenbrink,
Pastor

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN
2225 Golf Road Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radloff - Pastor
June 15 thru Sept. 7
WORSHIP 9:30 AM
474-0584

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
35300 Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills
Lowell Anderson, Pastor
WORSHIP 10:00 AM
216 E. STUR & BIBLE STORY
HOURS 9:00 AM
476-6520

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. Prayer Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study
645-1202

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakdale at Grand River Farm
CHURCH SCHOOL AND
DIVINE WORSHIP - 9 AM
Rev. James A. Nelson, Minister
Church Office - 474-6880
Paraphrase - 474-2845

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
425 N. Woodward at 15 Mile
Bloomfield Hills
1:00 - Priesthood and
Bible Society
2:00 - Sunday School
3:00 - Sanctuary Meeting

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
35300 Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills
Lowell Anderson, Pastor
WORSHIP 10:00 AM
216 E. STUR & BIBLE STORY
HOURS 9:00 AM
476-6520

Bark in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
MINISTERS
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey
Worship Services and
Church School
SUNDAYS
9:30 and 11:30 AM

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church
16935 W. 14 Mile
Birmingham
SUNDAY
Family Learning Hour 9:15 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
644-9850

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakdale at Grand River Farm
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Rev. Judith A. Barnes, Minister of C.E.
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- 1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Rd. - 855-9191

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191 Chester at Willets
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; 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 - 4361 Orchard Lake Rd. - 651-7740
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 10:50-3; Friday 10-7
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