

Our morality slips are showing

It is almost as American to carry a banner for morality as it is to carry a flag in the Fourth of July parade. Upright citizens can be found toting picket signs in front of adult book stores to protect the morality of their neighborhoods while others insist on their moral right to publish.

Folks on both sides of the capital punishment controversy claim morality as the basis for their bias. Moral conviction leads some to call for war while it is the reason behind others becoming conscientious objectors.

Even when the boundaries of morality are defined, the ranks begin to split. That which is considered to be a moral issue by one group is said to have nothing to do with morality by another. Those who proclaim the right to a quality of life in one area unthinkingly trample on life in another area.

IT IS IN this context that religious groups are told to battle pornography and to whip teenagers into shape on the one hand but are told to stay out of political and social issues on the other hand.



moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

Thus X-rated movie houses are seen as a threat to life as we would like it to be, while the proliferation of nuclear weapons is seen as a case of military strategy rather than moral concern. By the same token, adolescent discipline is seen as having everything to do with morality while the redistribution of food and other necessities which would allow starving children to become adolescents is passed off as being just the way it is.

Perhaps the greatest challenge to a people who proclaim themselves to be concerned with morality is that of consistency. Once we begin to pick our issues by insisting upon change in one area of life as a moral imperative while remaining apathetic to the diminishment of life in another area, the message of our efforts is weakened.

A stand against abortion coupled with a false fair attitude concerning justice for those who pick grapes and lettuce does not ring any more true than an insistence upon prison reform coupled with an apathy toward the plight of needy senior citizens when we enter a voting booth.

FEW OF US have the time or the energy to become actively involved in every cause that comes along. However, that does not give us the luxury of wearing blinders when confronted with the moral implications of those issues we find uninteresting or inconvenient. And sooner or later a consistent sense of morality becomes inconvenient.

When I become thoroughly involved in those issues which affect me personally, but refuse to recognize the moral implications of those issues which appear threatening or inconvenient, I might well begin to question whether I am acting out of moral conviction or personal need be it psychological or physical.

It may, for example, be inconvenient for me to change my buying habits in order to call attention to the unjust working conditions of workers who produce certain products, but such inconvenience does not erase the moral nature of the situation.

Morality does not have as much to do with chosen issues as it does with quality of life for an entire society. To be adamant about one issue and at the same time apathetic about another is to say in effect that the rights of some matter, while the rights of others do not.

While blatant immorality of a few may be repulsive to our sensibilities, such behavior is not nearly as threatening to the moral fiber of a nation as the amorality of the many.

Inter-faith jubilee set Aug. 3 in Ford Auditorium

The Inter-Faith Jubilee-United for Human Dignity runs from 3-6 p.m. Sunday in Ford Auditorium.

"Our common cause is to bring about a greater understanding and cooperation between Jewish, Christians and Muslims in our society and throughout the world," said Kamal Karriem. Speakers are Rabbi Richard C. Hurtz, Iman Warith Deen Muhammad, Rev. Jessie Jackson, Dr. Benjamin Hooks, and Muhammad Ali. Master of ceremonies for the jubilee will be Detroit Congressman John Conyers.

Guest of honor will be Dr. Ala'Eddin Kharafa from the Muslim World League. Detroit Mayor Coleman Young and several members of Detroit City Council will be awarding a proclamation and resolutions.

Christian Athletes set first golf outing

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes have scheduled its first FCA Golf Outing for Aug. 7 on University of Michigan's golf course in Ann Arbor.

The event is open to all interested persons, male and female, of all ages. The \$25 cost includes 18 holes of golf,

electric carts, reservations at the awards dinner and speaker.

Checks are to be made payable to Fellowship of Christian Athletes and mailed to Clayton Graham, 20465 Lexington Blvd., Northville 48167. Graham can be reached at 349-5515.

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. Hallean
Associate Pastor Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister to Youth David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road at Drake
661-9191

LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

36075 Seven Mile Road
476-2075
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11 AM

Fellowship... 12 Noon
Rev. Austin C. Denney

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN

23232 Gai Road, Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radloff - Pastor
June 15 thru Sept. 7
WORSHIP 9:30 AM
474-0584

Christ Church Cranbrook

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Bloomfield Hills

SUNDAY SUMMER SERVICES

8:00 AM - Holy Communion
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20300 Middlebelt Livonia 474-3444

Pastor Gerald Fisher
9 AM - First Worship Service
10:15 AM - The Church School
11:15 AM - Second Service of Worship

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NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH

23535 Middlebelt Road
Farmington Hills MI 48024

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM
11:15 AM
Training Union 6:00 PM
Evening Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Richard E. Kerr

Nardin Park United Methodist Church

29887 WEST ELEVEN MILE ROAD
Farmington Hills
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WORSHIP - SUNDAY SCHOOL - NURSERY 10:00 A.M.

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Bloomfield Hills Christian Church

The Community House
380 South Bates, Birmingham

Sunday Service 8:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

1:00 A.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study
645-1202

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church

16335 W. 14 Mile
Bloomington

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
474-8880

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3555 W. BIG BEAVER RD.
TROY (at Adams)

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 AM
WORSHIP 11:00 AM

Minister: ROBERT H. BOYCE
644-0512

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Junior High School
Quarton Road
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332-3305

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421-8451

9 AM - Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM - Christian Education Classes
10:00 AM - Family Eucharist

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The Rev. Kenneth C. Davis
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20005 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills 474-0675

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Barbara Sencel, Associate Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM

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5800 W. Maple Road W. of Bloomfield, MI 48003
1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Rd. 855-9191

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15100 Centre Rd.
Southfield
569-4415
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1928 Prayer Room
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Farmington and Six Mile Roads 422-1150

Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.

"When God is in Your Corner"
Rev. Matthew J. Welde, Executive Secretary
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7:00 PM
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School: 10:00 AM

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Dr. Harry Langstaff, Dir. of Music

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10 AM

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COFFEE HOUR 9 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM
(Beginning September 7) 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK SERVICE 7:30 PM
Nursery Available

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SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING..... 8:15 P.M.

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10 - SPIRIT
17 - SOUL
24 - MIND
31 - CHRIST JESUS