

# Registration is a moral issue

I overheard two young men talking about registering for the draft. One said, "What had luck to be born in 1960 and 1961." The other replied, "I'm going to register, but you know they've never had a registration without a draft. I'm sure there's going to be a war somewhere soon."

As a clergyman I could not but feel the moral issues implied in this conversation. Life is being destroyed for one who wishes he had not been born in a given year. The second young man feels caught in the fate and the inevitability of war, and wars. For him this is further evidence that in important areas of his life he has no control over the future.

Drug and alcohol misuse is one cancer among our people. It destroys lives and the anticipation of a peacetime draft. It is a moral cancer, eating subtly at the moral and spiritual fiber of our people.

THERE ARE THOSE who say that



## moral perspectives Rev. David Strong

We need to encourage people to serve the needs of our nation. This, I believe, is an entirely different issue. I agree that we need to encourage and offer opportunities to serve our country. This must be motivated from within persons and by providing sufficient incentives. But I find I am so opposed to a peacetime military draft that such a draft, or even preparation for a draft, is destructive to my desire to serve the nation.

Coercion is an approach which subtracts from the legitimacy of the state.

Compulsory laws which are in conflict with established morality undermine the state rather than support it.

We believe that dictatorships have within them the seeds of their own eventual destruction. We see this happening across the world as military dictatorships are destroyed by popular movements. So also with an unpopular, un-American institution such as a peacetime military draft.

In 1777, Thomas Jefferson wrote a letter to John Adams opposing a draft in which he said: "In this country it (the draft) was ever the most unpopular and impractical thing that could be attempted, our people under the monarchical government have learnt to consider it is the last of all oppressions

Jefferson, along with a majority of our nation's founders, realized how conscription is destructive to the freedom of this nation.

THIS IS AN unpopular position for religious leaders to take. Yet I am reminded that the purpose of moral and religious principles as they are perceived.

There is no question that the Jewish and Christian faiths provide a strong foundation for those who are peacekeepers. Some will choose to protest draft registration, such as the United Methodist minister who was arrested recently for such a demonstration. Other will register unwillingly, and some will freely choose to register.

It is the responsibility of religious institutions and leaders to sort through the moral issues and support the faith decisions of those who stand for what they believe, whatever their decision. It is a difficult time for religious people who are sensitive to this issue.

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## Creativity and aging series planned by U-M

Agatha Christie, Arthur Rubinstein, Pablo Picasso — their works are enduring evidence that artistry knows no age limits.

The Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan will pay tribute to "Creativity and Aging" with a major lecture and performance series in October, funded by a grant from the Colonial Penn Group.

It is part of a four-part "Perspectives in Aging" series sponsored by the Philadelphia-based insurance company at Duke University, the University of Southern California, the University of Washington and the U-M.

"The accumulated experiences of a lifetime clearly enhance creative expression, so that the work of older artists — many of whom have begun to exercise their talents only in retirement — has a depth and perspective that distinguishes it from art created by younger people," Prof. Harold R. Johnson, co-director of the Institute, comments.

THE OCTOBER series, for which tickets will be available without charge, will explore this late-life creativity on many dimensions. Highlights include John A.B. McLeish, author and vice president of Utilization of Human Potential for Personal and Career Growth of Toronto, speaking on "The Continuum of Creativity," Oct. 9.

May Sarton, poet, novelist and chronicler of York, Maine, will present a lecture and readings titled "Creativity and Aging: A Literary Perspective," Oct. 16. Prof. James A. Standifer of the U-M School of Music will offer "A Performer's Perspective" in conjunction with a concert by jazz artist Sippie Wallace and the Easy Street Band, Oct. 23.

ALAN JABBOUR, director of the American Folk Life Center in the Library of Congress, will speak on "An Ethnic Perspective through Folk Art," followed by a folk art concert including artists on dulcimer, bones, banjo and harmonica, Oct. 30.

## Your Invitation to Worship

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Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

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Sunday School and Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

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Worship Service 11 AM  
Fellowship 12 Noon  
Rev. Austin C. Denney

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2225 60th Road  
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June 15-August 31  
Worship 9:30 AM  
474-0584

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30450 FARMINGTON ROAD  
between 14 and 14 1/2 Mile Road  
636-3620  
MORNING WORSHIP  
9:30 and 11 AM  
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY  
9:30 AM and 11 AM  
MINISTERS  
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10:15 AM The Church School  
11:15 AM Second Service at Worship  
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FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48224  
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Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Worship 11:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
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Evening Service 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Service  
Richard L. Kerr  
Pastor

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16350 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451  
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. Christian Education Classes  
10:00 A.M. Family Eucharist  
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Farmington Hills - 474-0675  
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474-2488

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Rev. L. Edward Davis  
7:00 P.M.  
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10 AM  
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Bloomfield Hills 48301  
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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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MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.  
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m.  
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**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
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10:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Sermon,  
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Minister  
Dr. Samuel F. Stout

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THURSDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 AM  
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464-5207

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M.L. Dunkelberger  
E.W. Dunn  
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476-6520

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