

The ravage of American farm land spells disaster

When I am on the Interstate near Brighton I recall the fuss when the interchange was first proposed. Some laughed at farmers who complained of the valuable acres they were forced to sell. Others laughed at travelers who complained about the long wait at the old intersection during deer season.

That one interchange now seems a minor part of Michigan farm land converted to highway and urban use. The early complainers don't seem so ludicrous today.

Max Lerner will speak in Emanu-El series

Author and columnist Max Lerner leads off Temple Emanu-El's Sunday Speakers' Series at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the temple at 1450 N. 10 Mile Road.

Lerner holds the title of Distinguished Professor of Human Behavior at the Graduate School of Human Behavior, United States International University, San Diego and is also professor emeritus at Brandeis University. He is a frequent lecturer at The New

If we continue at the 1967-77 rate of converting prime farm land to urban, industrial, commercial and transportation uses, Michigan will lose 11 percent of its prime farm land before this century ends.

A total of 77 percent of our nation's tart cherries are produced in the region around Grand Traverse Bay. In the last 35 years, bulldozers and chain saws have destroyed half a million Michigan cherry trees. One by one the orchards are disappearing. The micro-climate required for tart cherries simply can't

School, N.Y.C., and the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State. He travels extensively, lecturing, and his column is syndicated by the Los Angeles Times.

His most recent book is "Ted and the Kennedy Legend: A Study in Character and Destiny" published by St. Martin's Press.

Admission is \$3, asked at the door.

moral perspectives

Rev. Charles Erickson

not be found elsewhere.

NATIONWIDE one million acres of America's prime farm lands are urbanized each year. That equals four square miles of our best agricultural land every day.

Prime land is the best land in terms of soil quality, low susceptibility to erosion, growing season and moisture supply. These best farm lands are also the easiest to convert to urban or highway use.

Farming marginally productive land is costly. More fertilizer, more tractor fuel, more erosion, more irrigation and lower productivity adds up. We all pay. Projections of the human costs of our current land conversion are sobering. These are not guesses or predictions,

but simple projections of facts. By 2000 America will consume all the food it produces and will not be able to help feed hungry people in other countries. The price of our food will go up sharply, not to mention inflation but in straight real costs. Some foods we enjoy simply will not be grown in quantity enough to get to the stores.

Southeast Michigan may soon not be able to provide the taste of fresh sweet corn, raspberries, musk melon or enjoy cut flowers sold in markets. WORLD POPULATION is expected to grow from four billion to 6.35 billion by 2000. Poorer nations will experience the worst crowding and food shortages. Mexico City, for example, may reach 30 million.

Poor diet will literally lower the strength and intelligence of millions. International tensions will make today's headlines seem calm.

What can we do? We can urge change in federal policies going in two directions. Economic incentives for development can make leaving prime land alone into good dollar sense. Economic incentives to farmers can get them out of the current pressure where many cannot afford not to sell.

We can do even more closer to home. One county in New York has purchased the development rights for 3,300 acres. Local government can identify prime farm land and protect it from urban sprawl.

When we hear arguments about high-

ways or any construction we must stop thinking it is only one little project. A few more little projects promise our children disaster early in the next century.

WE NEED a new land ethic which treasures America's greatest resource. In a few years we will be involved in the results of land shortage as we now are in oil shortages.

The first step is not legislative or legal and it doesn't wait for power brokers far away in any capitol city. The first step is moral and hinges on our attitudes. Beginning with stewardship convictions in worship, we must change the way Americans think about land.

Conference ponders plight of unemployed

Eastern Michigan University's Division of Continuing Education will participate in a conference to discuss providing new careers for unemployed auto workers.

The conference, co-sponsored by the

UAW, Mercy College, Wayne State University and EMU, will be held at Mercy College from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 5.

For further information, or to register for the conference, contact the Division of Continuing Education at EMU at 487-0407.

Your Invitation to Worship

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

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Pastor Michael A. Hallen
Associate Pastor Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister to Youth David A. Rose

35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at Drake
661-9191

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

ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1655 Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
(724-1000) (East of Woodward)
338-8233

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 AM
WORSHIP 10:45 AM

Nursery Provided
Dr. David Truitt, Pastor

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20700 Middlebelt
Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-3444

6:30 p.m. Youth Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-6451

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
9 AM - 11 AM FAMILY SERVICE
10 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
10:30 AM - Wednesday Eucharist

The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis
The Rev. Edward A. King

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150

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

WORLD COMMUNION
"The Pearl of Great Value"
Dr. Bartlett K. Hess

7:00 p.m.
Patti Roberts in Concert

WEDNESDAY - School of Christian Education
Family Dinner 6 PM - Classes & Choir 7 PM

Sunday Service Broadcast
9:30 A.M., WMUZ-FM 103.5

Nursery Provided at All Services
Janet Ritter 422-1150

CENTRAL-WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
3955 W. Big Beaver Road at Adams
TROY

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM

Minister Robert H. Boyle
644-0512

BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
3600 Telegraph Road - 1000 N. North of Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills • 447-3851

Dr. Douglas H. Gallagher, Pastor
Rev. Jim Lake, Associate Pastor
Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Baptist Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350

3340 SHAWANESSE
FARMINGTON ROAD

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.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Episcopal
On Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road
Bloomfield Hills

8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM: MORNING PRAYER
AND SERMON

Nursery and Church School through 8th Grade - 9:15 AM
HOLY COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/2 Mile N. of 12 Mile
A FULL-SERVICE CHURCH

GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45 AM
SUNDAY 11 AM and 6 PM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:30 PM
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor

Nursery provided at All Services
C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST
23887 W. Eleven Mile Road - Just West of Middlebelt
Farmington Hills • 476-8860

WORSHIP - SUNDAY SCHOOL - NURSERY
9:15 & 11 AM

"THE STORY WE WISH THAT JESUS HAD NEVER TOLD"
Rev. Ritter, preaching

Rev. William A. Ritter - Our New Senior Pastor
Rev. William E. Fryer, Associate
Mrs. Donette Miller, Dr. C.E.
Mr. Melvin Roberts, Dr. Music

First Baptist Church
Rural and Willis, Bloomfield Hills
Robert G. Welton, Minister
Helen J. Armstrong, Empties
Associate Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright - Douglas W. Vernon
- Evans C. Bentley

WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30-9:15-11:00
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30-11:00

646-1200

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
"On the Village Green"

9:00 and 11:15
WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Minister Dr. Samuel F. Stout

BIG BEAVER UNITED METHODIST
3155 Pleasant Rd - 489-1933
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 AM
THURSDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 4:45 AM
Minister: Terry Egan

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
Farmington Hills

9:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastors M.L. Dunkelberger
E.W. Dunn
Phone 442-0200

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

The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45
SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS 9:30
Church Phone 553-3380

NEW IN TOWN?

- Couples Club
- Youth Club (Grades 3-9)
- Children and Adult Choirs
- Bible and Prayer Groups
- Nursery
- Plus other activities and programs for all ages.

IS THIS WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?
Then a friendly greeting awaits you at the
Troy First United Methodist Church.
6363 Livorno...North of Square Lake Road
WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL, 10:30 AM
Call 879-6363

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church

The Community House
380 South Bays - Birmingham
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
11:00 AM A.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study

645-1202

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1315 S. Adams Road
375-4000

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 AM
11:15-11:21 AM
Minister DAVID BLACKSHEAR

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
2600 Pontiac Rd.
Farmington Hills
Rev. James A. Nelson, Pastor
Worship 8:30-9:15 AM
Church School 9:30-10:15 AM
Church Phone 375-5222

CHRIST IS THE ANSWER to every problem.
Learn of HIM at
SOUTHFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

22355 West 11 Mile Road
Southfield, Mich. Phone 356-1650

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 AM
Everyone Welcome!

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield Mich. Phone 356-1650

United for the worship of God
and service to humanity

Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister
Rev. David W. Howell, Minister of Christian Education
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 AM

No Stairs Nursery

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2405 Lahser Road
(Just N. of 9 Mile)
Phone 357-1848

7:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Church School
The Rev. L. Allen Erickson

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
33112 Grand River
Farmington - 474-6573

Worship 10:00 AM
Church School 10:30 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister - Charles H. Beynon

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.

Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills

FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP 9:30 AM
WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASS 11 AM
Nursery Care both hours

Minister Charles O. Erickson
Earl R. Eckhart

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
5520 Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills
Lowell Anderson, Pastor
WORSHIP 10:45 AM
HOLY 15 AM
478-6520

Kirk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
MINISTERS
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey

WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church
16335 W. 14 Mile
Livonia

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
842-8892

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Grand River Farm
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
CIVIC WORSHIP 10:15 AM
Rev. James A. Nelson, Minister
Church Office - 474-6850
Parishage - 474-2944

COVENANT BAPTIST
A Metropolitan Church with a World Wide Mission
Nursery at All Services

SUNDAYS
9:45 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Family Worship
6:30 P.M. Evening Service

Dr. William F. Kueper, Pastor
Rev. Judith A. Davis, Minister of C.E.
5600 W. Maple Road • W. Bloomfield Hills • 855-9191
• 1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Rd.

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
(NOW WORSHIPPING AT)
30623 W. TWELVE MILE RD.
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
REV. JAMES D. CONNER

WATCH FOR OUR NEW CHURCH AT
I-75 AND 8 MILE ROAD

CHURCH PHONE 477-2525

Christian Science Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willis

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. - 851-7740
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 10:30-5:30; Friday 10-9

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

ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
In the above churches you may hear testimonies of healing through the application of Christian Science, to problems of health, finances, personal relationships, academics, business and so on. Join us in rejoicing that there is a practical answer to every need. You will be lovingly welcomed.

What does it mean to be born again?

The Evangelical Free Church believes:

"That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ as Lord of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God."

Hear a discussion of the new birth at:

GRACE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Meeting at
Bloomfield Hills Junior High School
Quarton Road
2 blocks W. of Telegraph
334-0165
RICK HARTSELL, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
15100 Corner Rd
Southfield
659-1415
Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 AM
1926 Piquette Road
Services Only