

Campaign fodder used to manufacture TV drama

After viewing the Reagan-Anderson Debate and watching the evening news avidly, I have realized that television has altered the nature of politics in American society. Political figures now spend less time on substantive issues and more on symbolic issues, interpreting what they think and do in terms of impact on mass audiences. Newsweek look for "the story" in the mass of events that they confront each day. For example, a remark or phrase by a candidate that can be construed as harsh, temperate or abusive, such as Governor Reagan's reference to President Carter and the KKK, or President Carter's remark about peace-and-war



moral perspectives
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and Governor Reagan, become media events. Television, news reports and magazine profiles have a voracious appetite

for "stories" with major plots and subplots of everyday campaign events.

THERE ARE dangers in imposing this dramatic form on political dialogue. If a campaign becomes a stage upon which the candidate struts and declaims his part, it results in tales full of invective and fury, signifying little. How many Americans can define, at this time, the differences between the three candidates for President in terms of: economic policies; defense policies; taxation; urban development; energy programs, to name some of the more crucial concerns we face.

When political candidates act out a drama in politics, they emphasize form over substance, appearance over conviction, presentation over policy. Each candidate seeks to offer the kind of drama American people prefer and avoids addressing the harder questions of political and economic choices between alternatives that carry costs and risks.

ONE SOMETIMES feels that candidates go through motions in public, and especially before the television cameras, that are quite distant from their inner beliefs and authentic views.

Of course, every effective leader must inspire his people and offer them a vision that unites them in pursuit of common ideals, and thus appeal to their emotions as well as their intellect.

But when we compel the aspirants for high public office to perform "on stage" we should not be surprised if their discourse deals less with fact and reason and more with "scripts," stage directions, and theatrical effects.

Temple Emanu-El installs new rabbi

Members of Temple Emanu-El celebrate the installation of Lane B. Steinger as "Rabbi of the Temple" during festivities Oct. 10. At this time, Rabbi Milton Rosenbaum will become Senior Rabbi.



RABBI LANE STEINGER

Steinger is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and Hebrew Union College. He has served as student rabbi at Congregation Emanu-El of Welch, W.Va. and Temple Chai in Buffalo Grove, Ill. Before coming to Temple Emanu-El as associate rabbi in 1976, he served as rabbi at Temple Emanu-El in Greensburg, Pa.

On Friday, there will be a shabbat dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the installation Sabbath service at 8:15 p.m. The installation service will be led by Cantor Norman Rose, Lyle Parr, president of the temple, and Rabbi Elliot Rosenstock of Temple Beth-El in South Bend, Ind. Following the service, the sisterhood will host an oneg shabbat.

Presbyterians sponsor all-day stress seminar

A stress seminar, sponsored by the Church and Society Committee of St. Paul United Presbyterian Church, will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, in the church, 27475 Five Mile

Road, Livonia. Reservations are requested before Monday, Oct. 13, by calling the church office at 422-1470.

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. Rosa
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
165 S. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
(2 blocks East of Woodward)
338-9233
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP 10:45 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Truan, Pastor

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Livonia 474-3444
9 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship
Nursery Provided at All Services

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
18360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-9451
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
9 a.m. & 11 a.m. FAMILY SERVICE
10 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
10:30 a.m. - Wednesday Eucharist
The Rev. Kenneth C. Davis
The Rev. Edward A. King

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Farmington and Six Mile Roads 422-1150
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Ministers to Single Adults, Garden Grove Community Church Garden Grove, California
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Family Dinner 6 PM - Classes & Choir 7 PM
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Janet Ritter 422-1150

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(Disciples of Christ)
3955 W. Big Beaver Road at Adams
TROY
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP: 11:00 a.m.
Minister Robert H. Boyte
644-0512

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3600 Telegraph Road • 1000 ft. North of Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills • 647-3851
Dr. Douglas H. Gallagher, Pastor
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Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music
COFFEE HOUR 9 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 p.m.
(Beginning September 7) 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK SERVICE 7:30 p.m.
Nursery Available

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350
33400 SHAWASSEE
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 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
Nursery and Church School through 9th Grade - 9:15 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road • 1/4 Mile N. of 12 Mile
FILM SERIES: "Whatever Happened to the Human Race?"
PART 3: "Death by Someone's Choice" - Sunday, October 12, 5:00 p.m.
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 a.m.
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 p.m.
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor
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NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST
23867 W. Eleven Mile Road - Just West of Middlebelt
Farmington Hills • 476-8860
WORSHIP - SUNDAY SCHOOL - NURSERY
8:15 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Rev. Ritter, preaching
Rev. William A. Ritter - Our New Senior Pastor
Rev. William E. Freyer, Assoc.
Mrs. Douglas Miller, Ch. CE
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646-1200

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26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
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Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister
Rev. David W. Howell, Minister of Christian Education
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 a.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 a.m.
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CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.
Minister: Terry Esper

St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA
6253 Telegraph Rd.
Birmingham N. of Maple
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
THURSDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.
The Rev. C.W. Richter, Pastor
646-5207

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2425 Lahser Road
(at N. 9th St.)
Phone 357-1044
Church School 9:30 a.m.
The Rev. L. Allen Erickson

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14 Mile and Lahser Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Pastors M.L. Dunkelberger
E.W. Dunn
Phone 542-0200

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12 Mile & Farmington Roads
Behind Croquet
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SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS 9:30
Church Phone 553-3380

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FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP 9:30 a.m.
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Lowell Anderson, Pastor
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BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00-9:15 a.m.
476-8520

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 a.m.
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
V.H. Messenbring, Pastor

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1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
MINISTERS James F. Anderson
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WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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22325 Grand Road, Farmington
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WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.
474-0584

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380 South Bates, Birmingham
Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Worship
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Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Bible Study
645-1202

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Rev. James A. Nelson, Pastor
Church Office • 474-6880
Parsonage • 474-6844

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1355 S. Adams • Rochester
375-0400
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CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
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