

moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

The burdens our economy creates should be carried by all who participate

Some things are very clear. Others are not.

When Republican legislators say they intend to increase taxes we understand what they say. When they vote against tax increases and thus effect a decrease in social services, it is no longer clear what they are doing. A decrease in social services support is a tax on the poor.

Giving a name to this kind of action is not easy. Adamant opposition to any tax increase and calling for reduced expenditures in social services and other programs has been called fiscal responsibility.

But when aid to a family or individual from social services is reduced because state revenue has declined, the net result is the same as a tax increase for the poor.

In his book, "The Careful Writer," Theodore Bernstein composed the word "windyfogery" by combining the words wind and fog, which do not normally coexist except in language. He used it to describe a roundabout, often unintelligible, means of making a simple statement.

He illustrated this with Lionel Trilling's translation of the statement "They fell in love and married." Trilling put it this way: "Their libidinal impulses being reciprocal, they activated their individual erotic drives and integrated them within the same frame of reference."

Trying to give a name to what 15 Republican senators were doing in voting against a state income tax increase and against a decrease in social services is not as important as exposing it for what it is.

Transferring the burden of state programs from the middle and upper income classes to the lower income group is unjust and blatant political expediency.

Unfortunately, it does not always remain an issue of identification. For some, the continued reduction of social services assistance turns into something far more serious. It means doing without medical assistance, decent housing, mental health care, a balanced diet and job training for the unemployed.

ALL MUST AGREE that our economy is faltering. And the fact that it is our economy should make it clear that the burdens it creates should be carried by all who participate in it.

Obviously this is an issue that has moved beyond fiscal responsibility and has to do with the heart and spirit of community.

Separating those who have and want more from those who don't have and must pay more is a fundamental denial of our God-given responsibility to care for each other in the manner of justice and love.

Some things are very clear.

gerontology

A. Jolayne Farrell

Extended bed rest may cause bladder problems

Dear Jo:

I have just returned from visiting my father in the hospital. He has pneumonia and is confined to bed. His condition is improving, and he expects to be discharged next week.

Unfortunately he has another problem and is more upset about it than he is the pneumonia. He is unable to hold his urine, and as well as being embarrassed by this he is very much afraid the problem will continue when he returns home. Can something be done about this?

C.H.

tion for your column is on early senility.

My grandmother and two aunts on my mother's side of the family all died of this condition in their early 60s. My mother who is in her 70s is quite well. Is early senility inherited, is it sex-linked and can I do anything to prevent this happening to me?

Cleveland reader

The word senility is so badly used these days that it seems to have lost its meaning. By your letter it is my understanding that your grandmother and aunts had some early form of mental deterioration.

There are some rare forms of mental deterioration that are considered to be inherited but are not sex-linked. These conditions are not common.

In your letter you mentioned only your mother's side of the family. This is only a small portion of your total family history.

I can understand your concern for your own mental health in this matter so I would suggest that you ask your family doctor to refer you to the nearest genetic center. Genetic centers are located in teaching hospitals that are associated with medical schools.

Dear Jo:

I am a 35-year-old woman. My ques-

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For Church Directory Advertising Information

Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

THE COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH
2525 W. Maple Rd. - Birmingham, AL 35203
644-9171

9:45 a.m.: CHURCH SCHOOL - 11:00 a.m.: WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 p.m.: EVENING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:00 Prayer Service
8:00 Adult Choir

Ministers: Rev. Nicholas Titus and Rev. Edward Libby

Orchard United Methodist
30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 12 and 14 Mile Road
926-8020

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 AM & 11 AM
9:30 AM & 11 AM
MINISTERS:
Robert L. S. Brown
James E. Thomas

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield, MI PHONE: 356-1660

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

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 11 AM

No Stairs Nursery

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
3855 W. Big Beaver at Adams-Troy

CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP: 11:00 A.M.

Minister:
Robert H. Boyle
644-0512

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Pastors:
M. L. Dunkleberger
Peter Moore

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
12 Mile and Farmington Roads
Belling-Crowley's

Worship 8:30 and 10:45
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30

Pastor: Rev. T. Richard Marcis
Church Phone: 593-3380

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29857 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebrook
Farmington Hills

Worship Services: 9:15 & 11 AM

"SINCE YOU ASKED"
Dr. Wm. Ritter

Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey Danner, Assoc. Min.
Mrs. Debrae Miller, Dir. C.E.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music

Christian Science Churches
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willets

SUNDAY SERVICES
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 PM

READING ROOM
355 East Maple - 644-7935
Mon.-Thurs. 9:30-11:30 AM, Fri. 9:30-11:30 AM, Sat. 9:30-11:30 AM

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN STADIUM
Maple at Inkster

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 PM

READING ROOM
4361 Orchard Lake Rd. - 851-7440
Mon.-Sat. 10:57 PM, 7-9

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

Church in the Hills
PRESBYTERIAN
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
MINISTERS:
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey

Worship Service and Church School
9:30 am and 11:30 am

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1580 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright - Douglas W. Vernon
- Evans C. Bentley -

WORSHIP SERVICES
9:30, 10:30 & 11 AM
Nursery Care 8:30 AM
Church School Classes
Crib-Adult: 9:30 & 11 AM

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Episcopal
Lone Pine at Cranbrook

8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
9:15 and 11:15 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

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.



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Saturday 6:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:45 AM - Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. - Christian Education for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

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

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams - Rochester
375-9400

WORSHIP: 9:00 & 11:15
CHURCH SCHOOL
10:15 - All Ages incl. Adult Ec
11:15 - Third Grade & Nursery Provided

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
20805 Middlebrook at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills - 474-0373
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT
20822 Four Mile Farmington
Hills - 474-0373
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor

HOPE LUTHERAN
39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15 AM
WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
V.M. Messelbring
Pastor

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church
16935 W. 14 Mile Road
Farmington Hills

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15 AM
644-6890
Morning Worship 10:30 AM

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN
22522 Four Mile Farmington
Hills - 474-0373
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT
20822 Four Mile Farmington
Hills - 474-0373
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
33112 Grand View
Farmington 474-6573

WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister: Charles H. Beynon

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

Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

"Heroes of Faith and Freedom: Daniel"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

7:00 PM
Mini-Spring Concert by Chancel Choir
Message by Rev. Douglas L. Thompson

Wednesday 7 PM: School of Christian Education
(Activities for All Ages)

New! Sunday Service Telecast
8:30 PM, Channel 62
Nursery Provided at All Services

Sunday Service Broadcast
9:30 AM, WNUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Provided at All Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
1688 West Maple Road

Ministers:
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Summers
D. William McIvor
Dennis F. Birger
Gerald S. Crawford

Worship: 9:30 - 10:45
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Truman, Pastor

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
Roma's of Bloomfield
2101 S. Telegraph
Bloomfield Township

WORSHIP: 9:30 AM
PRaise SERVICE: 6 PM

BIBLE STUDY: 7 PM WEDNESDAY
645-1202

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45

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

35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at Drake
661-9191

BEVERLY HILLS UNITED METHODIST
2000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen
646-9777

WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
(Nursery thru High School)
Minister: John W. Bray

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebrook Livonia
474-3444

Pastor: Gerald Fisher

8:45 am First Worship Service
10:00 am The Church School
1:15 pm Second Worship Service
Nursery Provided at All Services

HOPE UNITED METHODIST
Civic Center Dr.
at Berg Rd.

Just east of Telegraph
Birmingham - 459-1200

SERVICE & NURSERY: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 11:20 AM
Rev. Terry W. Allen, Pastor

EVANGELICAL FREE
Great Evangelical
New building in the
Birmingham Community House
385 S. Adams

10:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am Morning Service
Pastor: Rev. Robert
344-0183 - Nursery Provided

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
On Franklin's Village Green
626-8606

WORSHIP 9 & 11:15 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY: 11:15 AM

Dr. Samuel F. Stovall, Pastor
United Methodist in Affiliation
Ecumenical in Spirit

Brightmoor Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. - Southfield MI
(I-696 & Telegraph - Just West of Holiday Inn)

Sunday School 9:45 am - Morning Worship 11:00 am

Celebration of Praise - 6:30 PM
Wed. Adult Prayer & Praise - Youth Service 7:30 PM

A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
Thomas E. Trask, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist
Bates and Willets
Birmingham
Robert G. Modford

MINISTERS
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 AM
WORSHIP
11:00 AM

644-0550

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at over 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may call the bureau.

SOFTBALL ASSISTANTS - Patient volunteers are needed to help handicapped youth and adults learn softball skills. Chase Special Education Softball, Inc. needs help 1-4 p.m. Sundays through August.

ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEERS - By

Henry Ford Hospital is offering a free telephone consultation with a nurse on May 27 to help answer questions about high blood pressure, also known as hypertension.

A nurse trained in hypertension will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to answer any questions about high blood pressure. Call 876-7173 and have your questions ready.

"High blood pressure cannot be cured, but it can usually be controlled," according to Velma Theisen, clinical nurse specialist in HFH's Hypertension Section. "Once patients are diagnosed as having high blood pressure, they will probably have it for the rest of their lives and will need medical treatment and supervision."

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