

moral perspectives

Rev. Charles Erickson

The meaning of heaven differs according to the way we seek to get there

News about the transition from Alexander Haig to George Shultz in the office of Secretary of State includes a fascinating lesson for all of us. They share the same goals that should be expected of appointees of the same president. Reporters point out, however, that the two men have quite different perspectives.

Shared goals with different perspectives gets us into the old debate about the relationship of means and ends. Moral philosophy has long taught that the means becomes part of the end so we will not necessarily achieve the same goal by different methods.

A common remark that the choice of religion isn't important because we all want to go to heaven just isn't true. The meaning of heaven differs according to the way we seek to get there.

Haig is described as a military man who thinks about countering Russian efforts, building alliances, protectionism, thwarting enemies, and suppressing rebels. Shultz is described as an economist who thinks analytically about policy, strength, confidence, realism and social progress. Viewing life as a military or as a business process makes a striking difference.

MOST OF OUR debates and choices are not about goals but about the route to aims we share. We all want peace, for example. We would agree that a health care system must be adequate to the needs, scientifically advanced and compassionate. We argue about responsibility for the system by those in immediate need and those who are only potential users, about the economics of scientific development, and about the meaning of compassion.

Perspective looms as more crucial than goals. The masthead of this column uses a plural world which hints there are many moral perspectives. No, there is simply a moral perspective, and the plural means we write about the perspective on an amateur in the look at issues with a priority on morality rather than on economics or the military or any number of other areas.

gerontology

A. Jolayne Farrell

70 percent of amputations done are due to diabetes

Dear Jo: I am a diabetic. Why should diabetics take such good care of their feet?

- If your feet are cold, wear wool socks. Do not apply a hot water bottle or heating pad.
- Never go barefoot.
- See a podiatrist regularly.
- Record any problems and report them to your doctor.

Diabetics are susceptible to many types of infections, and once an infection occurs, especially in the feet, treatment can be difficult. Healing is slow because the diabetic's circulation to his/her feet is decreased and is unable to carry sufficient oxygen, nutrients and antibodies to the injured site. Also, infections increase the diabetic's need for insulin, which can lead to further complications.

Seventy percent of amputations done are due to diabetes and two-thirds of these amputees are not alive in five years. Here are some preventative measures that you and other diabetics can take in regards to the care of your feet:

- Examine your feet, shoes and socks daily. Look for any areas that are reddened or broken. Also do not wear new shoes for a full day; change them often until they are "broken in."
- Cleanse your feet daily in warm, not hot water. Apply lotion after cleansing.
- If your feet are moist, apply a powder, such as corn starch, if they are dry, you can use an antifungal solution or lin cream.
- Cut toenails straight across and file down sharp edges. If your vision is poor, do not cut your own toenails. We would recommend that you have this done by a professional.

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 644-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may call the bureau.

CHILD HEALTH CARE VOLUNTEERS - The Oakland County Health Department needs volunteers to greet clients, weigh and measure children and plot simple growth grids on every first and third Thursday of each month. Volunteers are needed 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.

COMMON GROUND - Common Ground, a Birmingham service agency, needs volunteers to do research, update referral sources and make on-site visits for the human service agency.

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3520 W. Maple Rd. • Birmingham, Mo. 63023
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

Orchard United Methodist
33450 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 13 and 14 Mile Road
626-3620
MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM
Pre-School Child Care
MINISTERS:
Robert L. S. Brown
Nancy A. Woycik

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
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WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
No Stairs Nursery CIVIC CENTER DR.

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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3300 W. Adams Rd. • Adams-1797
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP: 11:00 A.M.
Minister: Robert H. Boyte 644-0912

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14 Mile and Lahser Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM
Pastor: M. L. Dunkelberger
Peter Moore

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
12 Mile and Farmington Roads
Behind Crowley's
Worship 8:15 and 10:45
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30
Pastor: Rev. T. Richard Morris
Church Phone: 553-3380

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM
"SOLO FLIGHT"
Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey Dinger, Assoc. Min.
Judy Hays, Director of C.C.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Episcopal
Lone Pine at Cranbrook
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sermon
(Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays)
Weekly Eucharists Tuesday 10:00 am Wednesday 7:00 am

Christian Science Churches
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willis
SUNDAY SERVICES 10 30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY 2 00 PM
READING ROOM 355 East Maple • 644-7935
Mon.-Tues. 9:30-5:30 8:7-9; Wed. & Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN • MIADAVIA
Maple at Center
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30-10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30-10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY 8 15 PM
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Mon.-Sat. 10:50-11:40
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Kirk 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

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1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers Robert F. Ward • Douglas W. Vernon
• Evana C. Bentley
WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 AM and 10:00 AM
Nursery Care 8:30 AM
Church School Classes
Crib-Senior High: 10 AM
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams • Rochester 375-6400
Pastors: David S. Blackhear, Richard W. Todd, Judy Mitchell, Todd
WORSHIP: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Barrie Free Access

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 5:00 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. Derts The Rev. R. Scott Knight
The Rev. Edward A. King

HOPE LUTHERAN
39200 W. 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills
WORSHIP 9:30 AM
V.H. Messenbring Pastor
Nursery Provided at All Services

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church
16935 W. 14 Mile Road Birmingham
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:15 AM
644-8890
Morning Worship 10:30 AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farmington and Six Mile Roads 422-1150
Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
"WHY BE A CHRISTIAN?"
Dr. Andrew Jumper
Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri
7:00 PM
"CHRISTIANS UNDER CONSTRUCTION"
Rev. Douglas L. Thompson
Wednesday 7:30 PM: HOUR OF POWER - Bible Studies on Elijah,
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess • Activities for All Ages
SUNDAY SERVICE BROADCAST 9:30 AM WNUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Provided at All Services

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
163 E. Square Lake Road Bloomfield Hills
12 miles east of Woodward
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10 AM
No Church School
for Summer Months
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Truax, Pastor

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.A.
6255 Telegraph - North of Maple
BIRMINGHAM
Sunday Church School 9:15
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:15 AM
The Rev. C.W. Richter, Pastor
646-5207-646-6119

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON ALC
23225 Gill Road, Farmington
3 1/2 mi. W. of Farmington Rd.
3 mi. S. of Grand River
474-0584
WORSHIP 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple Road
Ministers: F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Summers
D. William McIvor
Dennis F. Barger
Gerald S. Crisford
Morning Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Nursery Provided

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
645-1207

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP: 10 AM
Pastor Michael A. Hallen
Associate Pastor Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister to Youth David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road at Drake
661-9191

SALVATION ARMY
27000 Silverdew at Lakeland Road
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday School: 10 AM
Morning Worship: 10 AM
Evening Worship: 7 PM
477-1151
Envoys: John Carlington

BEVERLY HILLS UNITED METHODIST
20000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen
• 648-9777
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
(Nursery thru High School)
Minister: John W. Bray

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia 474-3444
Pastor Gerald Fisher
8:45 am First Worship Service
10:00 am The Church School
11:15 am Second Worship Service
Nursery Provided at All Services

EVANGELICAL FREE
Grace Evangelical
New Meeting in the Birmingham Community House
340 S. Bunde
8:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am: Worship Service
Pastor: Rick Hovest
344-0183 - Nursery Provided

The Congregational Church of Birmingham U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
Worship & Church School 10 AM
Nursery Care
The Rev. Charles O. Erickson
Carol D. Grim

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. Trank, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist
Sales and Willis
Birmingham
Robert A. Medford
MINISTER: CHURCH SCHOOL 9:00 AM
WORSHIP 9:30 AM
NURSERY CARE 9:00 AM
644-0556

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
626-6606
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Worship 10 AM
Care Provided for Pre-Schoolers
Dr. Samuel F. Stovel, Pastor
United Methodist in Affiliation
Emunctious in Spirit

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
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626-6606
SUMMER SCHEDULE
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*Because when you worship
your hearts spiritual warmth follows
you wherever you go*