

moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

Human greed has never been trustworthy in any pursuit of public good

Michael Driggs, the deputy assistant secretary of commerce, says the average family income in 1981 for a laid-off auto-worker was \$28,000 from a variety of sources.

Earnings of other family members "cushioned" the woes of the 9 percent who were jobless for more than six months, he said.

United Auto Workers President Douglas Fraser called these remarks "cynical and cruel."

Unfortunately, the words "cynical and cruel" will not penetrate as deeply into the mind-set of the American people as the figures so callously used by Driggs. We want to believe Driggs. We don't like the way Fraser interprets our care for one another.

EVER SINCE 1776 when Adam Smith wrote his "Wealth of Nations," we have believed and composed our nation on the concept that social benefit is based on individual need that the public good will be accomplished through the pursuit of one's self-interest.

We have harnessed this drive into an industrial structure that pursues profits and believes poverty is caused by laziness and sloth. Moral responsibility for participation in the economy is on the individual, and not the "system."

Michael Driggs is a good illustration of how costly this structure can be-

come — costly in the loss of humanity and costly in the loss of community. In his simplistic averaging of benefits, he denied the experience of individuals and violated the care we need to address to one another.

A person with his head in the refrigerator and his feet in the fireplace may have an acceptable average body temperature, but only a person who rejects human plight and cares nothing for others would suggest it is all right to leave him alone.

HUMAN GREED. Adam Smith's power for social benefit, has never been trustworthy in any extended pursuit for the public good.

A driving force to climb on another person's back to improve one's vantage point is hardly the bond that holds a people together.

Even the promise of someday being able to climb on another's back will not relieve the weight the oppressed person is bearing.

We need to re-examine the premises we accept in our pursuit of public good. We need to weed out these destructive of individual care and community life.

We need to weld together the life each individual aspires with the power we can compose through the sharing of deliberate intentions and efforts for justice, mercy and love. We need to share the care we have for ourselves and should have for each other.

That Blessings May Shine on You...Come to Church



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THE COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH
5000 W. Maple Rd. • Bloomfield Hills 48303
553-1191

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
3045 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 12 and 14 Mile Road
426-3620

MORNING WORSHIP
10 AM
Pre-School Child Care
MINISTERS
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26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield, MI 48066 • 356-1660
United for the worship of God
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WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM

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CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
2001 W. Big Beaver at Addison • 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
10 AM
Pastors:
M. L. Dunkerberger
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 Maris
Church Phone: 553-3380



NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM

"HERE I AM, SEND ME"
Rev. Jeffrey W. Danner

Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey Danner, Assoc. Min.
Judy May, Director of C.E.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music



"Daddy, is God real?"

Children want to know that He is — that He is there and that He loves them.

There's a new Bible Lesson every week at the Christian Science Sunday School. Your children will be warmly welcomed.

Enrollment for Fall Classes is September 12 for children and young adults to age 20. The Sunday church service and the Sunday School classes start at 10:30 A.M. in both churches.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willits • 644-1020

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Maple Road at Inkster • 626-5369

Kirk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
3340 W. Long Lake Rd.
MINISTERS:
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey

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

Cross of Christ LUTHERAN
Center Line Rd. • Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills

WORSHIP:
8:15 • 9:45 • 11:15

EDUCATIONAL HOUR: 9:45

Nursery • 6th Grade Junior/Senior High and Adult Bible Classes

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers Robert P. Ward • Douglas W. Vernon
• Evans C. Bentley

WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 AM and 10:00 AM
Nursery Care 8:30 AM
Church School Classes
Crib-Senior High: 10 AM

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. Davis The Rev. R. Scott Knight
The Rev. Edward A. King

HOPE LUTHERAN
39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills

WORSHIP: 9:30 AM
V.M. Messmering
Pastor

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church, L.C.A.
16935 W. 14 Mile Road
Birmingham

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15 AM
644-8890
Morning Worship 10:30 AM

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)
Weekday Eucharists
Tuesday 10:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 am

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1355 S. Adams • Rochester
375-0400

Pastors: David S. Blackshear, Richard W. Todd & Judy Mitchell
WORSHIP: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Barter Free Access

St. Paul's Lutheran
Missouri Synod
20055 Middlebelt at E 8 Mile
Farmington Hills • 474-0675

The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASSES: 9 AM
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Grades K-6
Wayne C. Berkesch, Principal
474-2486

gerontology
A. Jolayne Farrell

To select a hearing aid, make an appointment with an audiologist

Dear Jo:
I was told by my otologist (ear doctor) to purchase a hearing aid. Who would you suggest I contact?

R.

For the difficult but often successful task of selecting a hearing aid, I would suggest that you make an appointment to see an audiologist.

Audiologists have the education, expertise and equipment to determine whether a hearing aid will be helpful. If it is determined that a hearing aid is necessary, the audiologist is qualified to select the aid which will do the most good.

An audiologist also can teach the proper use and care of the aid. Often hearing aids are unsuccessful because the people using them do not have enough instruction and follow-up after the purchase. This can be prevented by the use of the professional services of an audiologist.

An audiologist also can assist the hearing-impaired person who cannot use a hearing aid by providing training in speech and by showing the individual how to make the best possible use of the hearing he/she still has.

Your doctor can refer you to an audiologist or you can contact any large medical center for this information.

Dear Jo:
John A. Schindler wrote on "How To Live A Hundred Years Happily." I would like your readers to share in his thoughts.

L.G.

• Do not be on the lookout for ill health.

- Keep usefully at work
- Have a hobby.
- Learn to be satisfied.
- Keep on liking people.
- Meet adversity valiantly.
- Meet the little problems of life with decision.

• Above all, maintain a good sense of humor, best done by saying something pleasant every time you get a chance.

• Live and make the present hour pleasant and cheerful. Keep your mind out of the past and keep it out of the future.

Dear Jo:

I have gout. So many people feel that this disease is a result of overeating and high living and make light of it. Please address the subject in your column.

T. (age 59)

Gout, a form of arthritis, is a disorder of the body's chemistry, marked by abnormal levels of uric acid in the blood. Gout usually affects the great toe, but other joints may be involved.

The ancient Greeks called the disease podagra, which means pain in the foot, so the disease has been around for a long time.

An acute attack of gout, as you well know, is no laughing matter. The joint becomes reddened and swollen and very painful. The attack lasts from a few days to many weeks and is often followed by time intervals of varying lengths in which there is no discomfort and no obvious signs of the disease.

The disease attacks men more often than women and rarely appears before the age of 40. The disease is not caused by overeating and high living. Recent advances in medical science have developed treatment which can control gout totally. Almost without exception, attacks of painful gout can be prevented. (I assume that you have sought medical help.)

You are in good company. The array of men who were reputed to have gout are Alexander the Great, Isaac Newton, Benjamin Franklin, Martin Luther, John Calvin and Francis Bacon. Thank you for your letter.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
33112 Grand River
Farmington 474-6573
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister: Charles H. Brynion

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills

(2 blocks east of Woodward)
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10 AM
No Church School
for Summer Months
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Tragan, Pastor

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

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

"POWER FOR LIVING"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

7:00 PM
Film: "BORN AGAIN"

Wednesday 7:00 PM: School of Christian Education
Activities for All Ages
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess • Activities for All Ages
Air-Conditioned Sanctuary
Nursery Provided at All Services



ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.A.
6335 Telegraph • North of Maple
BIRMINGHAM

9:15
10:30
The Rev. C.W. Richter, Pastor
646-5207 • 646-6119

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON ALC
23225 Glen Road, Farmington
3204 W. of Farmington Rd.
3 1/2 S. of Grand River
474-0584
WORSHIP 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
1659 West Maple Road

Ministers:
F. Morgan Roberts
Arletta A. Summers
D. William McIver
Dennis F. Barger
Gerald S. Crawford

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
645-1202

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

BEVERLY HILLS UNITED METHODIST
20000 W. 14 Mile at Evergreen
• 648-8777
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
(Nursery Free High School)
Minister: John W. Bray

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia

Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-3444

8:45 am First Worship Service
10:00 am The Church School
11:15 am Second Worship Service
Nursery Provided at All Services

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New Meeting in The
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2815 Borne

9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am Worship Service
Pastor: Rex Howard
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SALVATION ARMY
27300 Shivesdale
at Inkster Road
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday School: 10 AM
Morning Worship: 11 AM
Evening Worship: 6 PM
771-1153
Envoys John Crampton

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
On Franklin's Village Green
626-6600
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Worship 10 AM
Care Provided for Pre-Schoolers
Dr. Samuel F. Stout, Pastor
United Methodist in Affiliation
Ecumenical in Spirit

Brightmoor Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
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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

BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist
Bates and Willits
Birmingham

MINISTER
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:00 AM
WOF SHIP
10:00 AM
Nursery Care
644-0558

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

volunteers

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.

DOCENTS — The Detroit Zoo Docent Association needs volunteers to conduct educational tours at the zoo.

help in fund-raising and promotions, and help promote conservation of animals to the public. Volunteers are needed for 50 hours per year. Times are flexible.

SCHOOL ATTENDANTS — Volunteer helper and patrollers are needed by Avondale High School, Auburn Heights, to supervise halls and parking lots, and report problems to the assistant principal. The hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Because when true belief is in your hearts, spiritual warmth follows you wherever you go.