

Jews, Christians join to remember the Holocaust

On September 1, 1939, the German Army invaded Poland, and World War II began. In a remarkable event of commemoration, representatives of Polish-American, Jewish-American and Ukrainian-American Committees and their respective organizations joined to share in solemn memory and to reaffirm this determination that the agony of the past will never recur in the future. As a participant in this unprecedented program, I offered the following statement.

We have come to express our unity, our common humanity, as survivors, as the generation after, or as men and women of good will who share in this time of remembrance. We discover our unity not by denying our differences in nationality, heritage, or religion but rather by recalling the lessons of our shared history and by reaffirming the fundamental ideas of the Jewish and Christian religions.

I speak as a Jew, for whom the word "Zachor" — remember, is holy. We remember the victims of the Holocaust, six million men and women of whom a million and a half were children.

To want to forget the Holocaust is to abandon the victims again to be put to death by steel, by gas, by poison, by fire. To remember them is to proclaim that we still have confidence in the power of human nobility, that we recognize not only the power of evil, but the power of good.

THE HOLOCAUST refers to what was more than the slaughter of six million Jews. It was the implementation of the "final solution," a program of apocalyptic dimensions designed by the Nazis to apply specifically and exclusively to what they called "The Jewish Question." This program was carried forward with a fanatic zeal unequalled by any other policy of destruction that the Nazis executed. To our eternal sorrow, the final solution came frighteningly close to the completion of this goal, at least in Europe, with the consequence that the post-Holocaust world is a radically altered place for Jews and Christians.

You, as Poles, and Ukrainians, have your memories of that time. The same enemy who sought to destroy the Jewish people occupied your countries, and inflicted grievous wounds upon your peoples. He did more than that for with cunning and deceitfulness he divided Jews from non-Jews, Poles from Ukrainians, German from non-German. He built walls of separation, both real and psychological, to separate and ultimately to destroy.

moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

Four decades and more have passed since that terrible time. Ours is the responsibility to tear down the walls and to build bridges, to remember that each of us is part of a people that has known man's inhumanity to man, and to resolve that no enemy will ever divide us again.

THERE ARE TIMES, when I, as a Jew, feel very lonely, when I wonder whether Christians have grasped the enormity of the tragedy that befell my people. Tonight, my loneliness is overcome by the articulation of memories that we share.

When the flames of the Holocaust had finally diminished, the Jewish people gave birth to a state in a land where they could gather their exiles, redeem the survivors and build a society on the Biblical foundations of morality and justice. The rebirth of Israel was the resurrection of the will to live of the Jewish people — it was a living testimony to the fact that the program of Nazi genocide was defeated.

The world has forgotten that the survival of the Jewish people in the land of Israel is the least that can be done in response to the unspeakable tragedy of the Holocaust. If the policies of Israel in defense of her citizens and their right to live in security require the use of military force, we must remember that the Holocaust has altered forever Jewish consciousness. The Jewish people will do whatever is necessary to build a better, safer world for their children and for all children.

We who have endured man's capacity to destroy must bear witness to his capacity to save. As men and women of faith, we cannot dwell exclusively in the past. We are not imprisoned to a history of sorrow, strife and disunity.

Let us use our shared memories to create a better tomorrow. Our faith is not in what has happened, but in what may yet be. Out of the suffering, let there come an understanding that the evil men can do is overcome by the redemption God can bring.

SEMCOG 'pedals' bicycling programs

Last year my little girl walked to school. Because there were no sidewalks or paths she walked in the road. This year she wants to ride her bike, but I'm reluctant to let her because she will have to ride on the side of the road. Who can I contact to get bike paths provided on school routes?

Bloomfield resident

Contact your local government. If you run into problems, then call BikeTran of Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). This new program was established to encourage local governments to get their citizens pedaling. SEMCOG hopes to accomplish this by "institutionalizing" bicycling programs and policies.

"By institutionalizing we mean that bicycling programs and policies should be included in educational programs. We hope to provide local governments with the tools necessary to accomplish these goals," said Peter Lagerwey, coordinator of SEMCOG's BikeTran program.

A wide range of services are offered by BikeTran, including how to design bike lanes, paths and parking for a community along with suggestions on implementation of bicycling ordinances.

consumer mailbag

Grace Gluskin

of Concern, Inc.

nances. For more information, contact: BikeTran, C/O of SEMCOG, 600 Book Bldg., Detroit 48226.

ECO-TIP: Autumn is apple-picking time in Michigan. Trees are heavy with this plump juicy fruit now at the peak of flavor and texture. A ride to one of the many pick-your-own orchards will save you money, up to a third less than store prices, and provide you with the opportunity to enjoy an autumn outing during one of the most beautiful seasons of the year in Michigan. (Give us addresses and phone numbers are conveniently listed in "Pick Your Own Apples Guide" available free from American Automobile Association branch offices.)

Consumer Mailbag answers your questions. Address mail to Grace Gluskin, Concern, Inc., 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 48068.

volunteers

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL COACH — The Oakland County Parks and Recreation department needs volunteers to coach a wheelchair basketball team for adult males. Volunteers are needed 6:30-9:30 p.m. one night per week. Some counseling or sport experience would be helpful in this position.

CASHIER — The Detroit Science Center needs volunteers to serve customers in its gift shop, to price articles

and maintain stock in storage cabinets. Volunteers are needed at flexible times, Tuesdays through Sundays.

PERSONAL CARE AIDES — The Pontiac Nursing Center needs volunteers to take residents shopping, assisting with letter writing, fixing hair and make-up, and other helpful duties. Those interested should sign up for four hours per week, Monday through Friday.

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Wednesday Evening Family Night
5:45 Dinner
6:45 Family Activities
8:00 Adult Choir

Orchard United Methodist
30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
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MORNING WORSHIP: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
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NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Southfield, MI PHONE: 356-1660
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Pastors: M. L. Dunkelberger Peter Moore

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Pastor: Rev. T. Richard Marcks
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NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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476-8860
WORSHIP SERVICES 9:15 & 11:00
"IS MY PAST MY ONLY FUTURE?"
Dr. Ritter Preaching
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Nursery Care All Services

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Episcopal
Lone Pine at Cranbrook
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
8:15 AM Holy Eucharist and Sermon (Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays)
11:15 Morning Prayer & Sermon (Eucharist 1st Sunday)
Weekly Eucharist Tuesday 10:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM

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16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
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Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
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9:00 a.m. - Christian Education for all ages
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20805 Middlebelt at 6 Mile Farmington Hills • 474-0675
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EDUCATIONAL HOUR: 9:45
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:15 AM 6:44-8690
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10:00 AM of Farmington
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10:30 am First Worship Service
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