

moral perspectives

Rev. Charles Erickson

Service programs make society click

Institutions exist for people. Cynics assume an agency exists for its own sake. In fact, our society functions because a host of voluntary organizations do things which serve human need. Moral behavior comes from good will and noble aspirations nurtured by institutions which just keep patiently exposing us to human accomplishment.

An example is the Community Youth Worker program in the Birmingham area. It has existed for 10 years, which is testimony to its value. I wish many communities would copy the idea.

It was born because a need was sensed. Many young people are involved in extracurricular activities in schools, churches, and community programs. At the opposite end of the spectrum is a relatively small group of young people whose troubles lead to aid by social and governmental agencies. Between these two extremes are a vast number of young people who have no friendly ear in which to pour out their problems or seek supportive care.

COMMUNITY YOUTH Workers relate informally to young people to listen, be a friendly presence, and point to agencies which can help deal with specific problems. Affirming response from school administrators comes year after year.

A sponsoring board repeatedly hears reports of types of problems a worker has helped a young face. The quality of friendship extended and the quantity of students contacted has been impressive.

The workers are usually recently out of college and not yet established in a career track. They usually find in this work a clear vision of what further education they want in order to go on into a life of human service.

Evaluating a service program or a cultural agency is nearly impossible. How does one prove how many suicides have been prevented or how many corners have been turned toward noble living? The value of most of our organizations is highly intangible.

YES, INSTITUTIONS exist for people, so why not use them? The final answer to social ills is to lift the level of taste and aspiration in society. The final answer to morality is a society which honors admirable behavior.

As we use our many service institutions we raise society one notch just by showing support for the endeavor. Even more, enthusiasm about a program becomes promotion of the values and sensitivity expressed in that enterprise.

The moral level of a society is created by what citizens decide to do. Our actions become billboards advertising the value of friendliness or music or art or whatever we participate in. The moral climate makes a society just exactly as healthy as the citizenry. That's us. Programs and agencies we use and enjoy create the tone by which we live in a community we are proud to call home.

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CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:00 AM
Nursery: 11 AM
Dr. Samuel S. Pastor
United Methodist in Alliance
Ecumenical in Spirit

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1355 S. Adams • Rochester
375-0400
WORSHIP:
9:00 & 11:15 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL:
10:15-11:45 AM (Ages 1-6)
11:15-11:45 AM (Grades 7-12)
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9:30 AM Morning Service
10:30 AM Church School
10:45 AM Nursery
10:45 AM - Nursery Provided

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Farmington Hills
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30
V.H. Messing, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
23112 Grand River
Bloomfield Hills
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45
WORSHIP: 10 AM
Nursery: 10:45 AM
Minister: Charles H. Beynon

The Congregational Church of Birmingham U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
Family Church Worship: 9:30
Worship and Church School: 11 AM
Nursery Care Both Hours
MINISTERS:
The Rev. Charles O. Erickson
Carol G. Ginn

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SUNDAY LITURGY
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WORSHIP: 9:30 AM
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6 PM
BIBLE STUDY:
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645-1207

THE COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH
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9:45 a.m.: CHURCH SCHOOL • 11:00 a.m.:
WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 p.m.: EVENING SERVICE
Wednesday Evening Family Night
5:45 Dinner
8:45 Family Activities
8:00 Adult Choir

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS • 642-2290
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45
WORSHIP SERVICE: 11:00
H.F. (Jack) Brown, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers Robert P. Ward • Douglas W. Vernon
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WORSHIP SERVICES:
8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL
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Nursery Care All Services

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Episcopal
Lone Pine at Cranbrook
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM
Holy Eucharist and Sermon
(Morning Prayer)
3rd and 4th Sundays
11:15 Morning Prayer & Sermon
(Eucharist 1st Sunday)
Tuesday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 AM

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
2915 W. Woodward at Adams
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP: 11:00 A.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE: 7:30 P.M.
Minister:
Robert H. Boyne
644-0512

Accommodation of Christ Lutheran Church
16935 W. 14 Mile Road
Birmingham
Family Learning Hour:
9:15 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
The Rev. W.C. Wicks, Pastor

SALVATION ARMY
27500 Shawnee
at 10 Mile Road
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10 AM
Morning Worship: 11 AM
Evening Worship: 8 PM
Prayer Meeting: Thurs. & P.M.
Evangelist John Crampton

ST. ANDREW Lutheran Church
6255 Telegraph - North of Maple
Bloomfield Hills
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
9:15 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30 AM
The Rev. C.W. Richter, Pastor
642-5277 • 644-6111

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN ALC - FARMINGTON
22225 Oak Road
3 Blocks S. of Grand River
3 Blocks W. of Farmington Rd.
WORSHIP (Nursery): 8:30 & 11:00
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45
Pastors: C. Fox & M. Ruchoff

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple
CHRISTMAS SERVICES Friday, December 24
5:00 pm - Family Car Service
8:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service
Dr. Robert Prentiss
Church Choir & Instruments
Sunday, December 26
10:00 AM ONLY Sacrament of Holy Communion
(Eucharist 1st Sunday)
Nursery provided at all services
Ministers: F. Morgan Roberts • Charles A. Sommers
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Northbrook Presbyterian
14 Mile & Lohr Road
WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 & 11:00 AM
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Pastors:
M.L. Dunkleberger
Peter Moore
642-0200

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FIRST BAPTIST American Baptist
Bates and Willis
Birmingham
Robert C. Madigan
MINISTER
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:45 AM
WORSHIP:
11:00 AM
644-0550

Birk 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

Cross of Christ Lutheran
Corner Lone Pine & Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
WORSHIP:
8:15 • 9:45 • 11:15
EDUCATIONAL
HOUR: 9:45
Nursery - 6th Grade
Junior/Senior High and
Adult Bible Classes

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
Pastor Gerald Fisher
2204 Middlebelt - Livonia
474-3444
8:45 am Family Worship Service
10:45 am Church School
11:45 am Sunday School
Nursery provided at all services

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
Farmington Hills
476-8860
Worship Service: 9:15 & 11:00 AM
"WILL OUR CHILDREN EVER LEARN?"
Rev. Dinner Preaching
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Missouri Synod
12 Mile and Farmington Roads
Behind Crivley's
Worship 8:15 and 10:45
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30
Pastor: Rev. T. Richard Marcis
Church Phone: 553-3380

Brightmoor Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
11 896 & Telegraph - Just West of Highway 10
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
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DETROIT FIRST CHURCH of the NAZARENE
Pastor: James Conner, Youth: Robert Anderson, Music: Rod Bushey
Located at 1275 & 6 Mile with entrance at 11600 Magnolia Road
Church Office: 348-7800

OTHER ACTIVITIES:
Ladies Bible Study
Childrens Brigades
Youth Program
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
A Nursery is Provided For All Services

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Computer workshop planned for teachers

Teachers of all grade levels are invited to discover the current uses of microcomputers in educational settings in a "Overview of Microcomputers for Educators" workshop offered in January at Madonna College in Livonia.

Included in the workshop will be hands-on activities and exercises on the TRS-80 and Apple computers to help participants feel more comfortable with both the hardware and software components of computer technology. Minor trouble-shooting techniques also will be reviewed.

Participants can receive college credit or continuing education credit for the workshop. The cost is \$65 plus a \$5 fee.

Section I will be 4-7 p.m. Mondays Jan. 10, 17 and 24; Section II will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 12, 19 and 26, and Section III will be 4-7 p.m. Thursdays Jan. 13, 20 and 27. All classes will be in Room 117A.

For more information, call 591-5049. Madonna College is located at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Behavior, attitudes basis of Madonna workshop

A Human Behavior and Attitudes workshop hosted by Madonna College in Livonia during January and February will allow people to learn more about themselves and others.

Dr. Charles V. Roman will instruct the course. He said the workshop will help participants rediscover themselves and make the best use of their talents to achieve their goals. This will be done through discussion, thinking, feeling and role-playing.

Section I will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on

three Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25. Section II will start sessions 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, and will continue 6-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29. All classes will be in Room 108.

Participants can receive college credit or continuing education credit for the workshop. The cost is \$130, plus a \$10 course fee.

For more information, call Madonna's Registration office at 591-5049.

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Sermon: "The God Who came in From The Cold"
Dr. William Ritter
Christmas Eve
Candlelighting Services
6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
Music by the Nardin Park Choirs & Harp
Christmas Eve Meditation
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26275 Northwestern Highway near Lakeshore
Southfield, MI PHONE: 355-1600
United for the worship of God
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Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister
E. Neil Hunt, Minister of Education
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music
WORSHIP SERVICE AND
CHURCH SCHOOL: 11 AM
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FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP: 10:45 AM
SUNDAY EVENING: 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT: 6:15 PM

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00 PM
"ARE YOU HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVE?" - Dr. E. Brent L. Hess
Congregational Carol Singing
Music by the Church Choir including the "Hallelujah Chorus"
Sunday, December 25: 9:30, 10:00 & 11:00 AM
"THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS" - Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 PM "DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR
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Rev. W. Wallace Hostetter
NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AND PROGRAM: 6:30 PM-Midnight
Sunday Service Broadcast
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Donald W. Lehti, Pastor
471-1316
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 PM
WORSHIP: 6:30 PM
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