

## Moral perspectives

# Unity needed to spur growth

An opportunity to participate in a mission hospital dedication in Puerto Rico jolted me to new awareness of vital truths about America. A short visit does not make one an expert on a culture but it does sharpen the vision of home to see contrasts.

Puerto Ricans are proud. I expected to overhear some Spanish but I found a society which is to-

defensive about being a minority. The culture which began on that island in 1508 gives vitality to their lives.

Puerto Ricans are happy. Despite a long struggle with poverty, some of which is still painfully evident, they have a relaxed joy in daily duties. Never have I seen such frequent, wide and encompassing smiles.

Awareness of worth as a person shown on faces. The happiness continues in action calling for skill and competence.

**PUERTO RICANS** are healthy. For decades they suffered with parasites common in tropical climates. The problem is nearly eradicated by community health education, wearing shoes and having black-topped roads almost everywhere.

Health problems are like ours but the death rates is 6.7 per thousand compared to our rate of 9.5. Life expectancy is a year longer than in the continental United States.

The truth is that pride, happiness and health depend on getting unity and diversity properly related. We suburbanites think are the unity and others should

want to be like us. The fact is that we are one variety which can be enjoyed only if we appreciate a deeper unity.

We can and should trust the basic unity in America: being one nation is primary and a given fact. The bicentennial is an opportunity to celebrate unity as our foundation. Each of us is a participant and contributor in the whole.

**WITH FIRM ROOTS** in the unity of America we can grow in the specific ways of our commu-

nity. Pluralism is vitality created by vividness in each piece of diversity.

"Bloom where you were planted" is graffiti emphasizing our oneness in the soil of our homeland and our variety as particular communities.

Puerto Ricans remind us of our sense of being at home in the unity of America and enjoying ourselves as specific people. Suburbia has a contribution to offer if it doesn't confuse itself with the whole.



By **REV. CHARLES ERICKSON**  
Congregational  
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tally Spanish. Most clerks and even policemen could not handle simple English questions despite everyone's studying English every year of school.

They are Spanish in language, custom and culture. Their pride contrasts starkly with many in America who seem apologetic or

## Adventists add college

A new university with medical emphasis will be added to the chain of educational institutions in which the Troy Seventh-day Adventist church has an investment.

The university, at Montemorelos, Mexico, will open this September and will be known as the University of Montemorelos. Helping plan for the new facility are faculty members of the Adventist-run Loma Linda University in Southern California, according to Pastor Paul Matacio of the Troy church.

"Once a year our church contributes to the support of Loma Linda," he said. "We believe Loma Linda is vital to the total service Seventh-day Adventists can provide for the peoples of the earth. We think the new university will come in this category too."

Dr. Edward Elmendorf III, Dr. Barbara Munson and Dr. Tom Verhelle, all members of the Troy congregation, are graduates of Loma Linda University.

# Religion

**VASU-LYNCH Funeral Home**  
Phone Liberty 9-0300

Dear Friends,

The clergyman and the funeral director are partners in a service, basically religious, intended to alleviate the grief and suffering of the bereaved family. Between them, they have developed a religious, social, sentimental yet realistic service, that mankind appreciates and needs in its darkest hour.

Respectfully,

*Edward J. Lynch*

## Your Invitation to Worship

**For Church Directory Information Please Call**  
644-1100 Ext. 224

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
THE JOYFUL CHURCH  
21220 W. 11 Mile Rd.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
Sister and Church School at 10:30  
PHONE 644-1100  
RECTOR JOHN C. FREDENBURGH

**Community Congregational Church**  
27800 Southfield Road  
(11 1/2 Mile Lathrup Village)  
Jackson E. Turner, Minister  
10:00 A.M. Service  
"ABOVE DISCOURAGEMENT"

**NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
14 Mile and Lahar Roads  
Morning Worship and Church School  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Pastors: J. J. Peterson, E. W. Dunn  
A. G. Serfaty  
Phone: 643-4200

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1389 West Maple at Pleasant  
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans  
John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Heaven  
Worship Services 8:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Nursery Care provided

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350  
33400 SHAWNEE  
WITH A HEART FOR FARMINGTON SINCE 1826  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MORNING WORSHIP 9:45 a.m.  
EVENING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
1669 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD (641-2010)  
BIRMINGHAM  
The Reverend F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor  
Associates: D. King Kerr, Charles A. Sommers,  
Edward E. Craxton, Gerald S. Crawford  
Worship and Church School  
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1651 S. Spring Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
2 Mile east of Woodward 334-2233  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Church School - Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Douglas R. Terhune 332-2752

**BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
A Church that is concerned about people  
29475 W. 575 ROAD - 197066  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Ministers: Pastor & Staff 7:30 p.m.  
Call for Free Book Information  
325-3664 or 325-4550  
Rev. M. L. Petty, Pastor  
Nursery & toddler care provided at all services

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
20300 Middlefield, Livonia  
Pastor Gerald Fisher  
474-5444  
9:00 a.m. Free Morning Service  
10:00 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
12:00 p.m. Lunch & Devotional  
7:00 p.m. Youth Meeting  
7:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper  
In Confidence  
Nursery Provided at All Services

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Woodward at Lone Pine  
Bloomfield Hills 447-3190  
Robert Marshall—Minister  
"YOUTH SUNDAY"  
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.  
Worship Service & Church School  
(nursery thru 12th grade)

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**Birk in the Hills**  
1130 W. Lone Lake Rd.  
Dr. James F. Anderson  
Pastor  
Worship Services and Church School  
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.**  
Woodward at Cranbrook  
Bloomfield Hills MI 6-4511  
Worship and Church School  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Minister: Rev. Charles O. Erickson  
Minister of Education:  
Rev. Verne P. Armit, Jr.

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
5631 North Adams Road  
Midvale North of E. Long Lake Rd.  
SUNDAY  
8:15 a.m. Matins  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor  
Deane F. Schafer, Pastor  
MI 6-5121

**TROY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2775 Crooks Road  
SERVICES each SATURDAY  
Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.  
for all age groups  
Worship Service, 10:45 A.M.  
Prayer and Share Hour, Wed. 7:30  
Paul M. Matacio, Pastor  
Ph. 643-4766  
The Church With The Friendly Heart

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
333 W. Maple  
Bloomington  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon  
10:15-11:00 A.M. Church School  
9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Church School  
(tasteless through 9th grade)  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 and 11:30 A.M. - Holy Communion

**Covenant Baptist**  
NOW IN TWO LOCATIONS  
West Maple Junior High  
Inkster Road - North of Maple  
West Bloomfield  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11 A.M.  
Dr. Wm. F. Kreecher - Pastor Edward A. Libby  
Call UN 4-7878

**UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH**  
Christian Reformed  
Worship with Us at  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
26111 Farmington Rd. at I-496  
477-1350 Dr. J. H. Eilers 474-0514

**St. Martin's EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. Robert L. Muller, Rector  
24099 Grand River Avenue  
In Seven Mile Road District  
Services Sundays - 9 and 10 a.m.  
Church School Sundays - 10 a.m.  
Call office for further information 521-3000

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A.L.C.  
23225 Oak Road Farmington  
Pastor Charles Fox - 474-0107 or 474-1179  
Worship 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:40 A.M.  
Nursery Provided

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**  
3600 Telegraph Road  
9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
Tuesday 6:30 a.m.  
Men's Prayer Breakfast  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Meeting  
Church Phone 647-3851  
Elmo Tahrn, Pastor 628-5145

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
LCA  
8250 Telegraph Road  
Birmingham, North of Maple  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Church School  
10:30 A.M.  
Thursday Church School  
4:45 P.M.  
Charles William Richter 646-5207

**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
Cranbrook at Lone Pine Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
7:45 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Morning prayer and Sermon  
Bt. FIRST & 11th EWN WAYN  
Nursery and Church School  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Services  
Tuesday, Holy Communion 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Holy Communion 7:00 a.m.  
Phone: 644-4219

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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
24000 Le Moyne North of 11 Mile  
between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt  
at 10:30, 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:30 A.M. Family Worship  
9:15-10:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Call office for Church School Information  
477-2800

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Farmington Hills  
2512 Powers Road  
Pastor: M. Kirby, Pastor  
Parsonage: 474-1819  
Church School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Service 7:00  
Worship Service 7:30

**Meadow Brook Church**  
United Methodist Church  
Meeting at Meadow Brook Country Club  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
Sunday School and Adult Study following  
9:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study  
Phone 632-3879 J. Dicks, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates and Willis  
Birmingham, Rich  
Dr. Robert G. Middleton, Minister  
Rev. Dr. W. Frank  
In Honor of Learning Excellence  
9:45 A.M.  
Church School  
11:00 A.M.  
Worship Service

**FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST**  
On Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.  
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Family Night - Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Fred G. Jones - Pastor  
Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-10:00  
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Christian Science Churches**  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
BIRMINGHAM  
191 Chester at Willis  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.  
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. - Wed. 7:45 P.M.  
READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7935  
Open Mon. & Tues., 9:30-5:30 & 7-9; Wed. & Sat. 9:30-5:30;  
Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-10:00  
except Sunday and holidays.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE  
Maple at Inkster  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.  
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. - Wed. 8:00 P.M.  
READING ROOM - in Pine Lake Mall - 851-7740  
Orchard Lake Rd. at Lone Pine Rd.  
Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 9:30-6:00, Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00  
All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
20000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen 646-9777  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery through High School  
Minister: William Verhelle

**Franklin Community Church**  
United Methodist  
on Franklin's Village Greens  
Worship Service  
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.  
Nursery Care  
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.  
Sunday School  
11:15 A.M.  
Senior Minister: Frank B. Cowick  
Minister: Roger W. Trewn

**United Methodist Farmington West Bloomfield Larger Parish**  
In Farmington  
Lower Level United Methodist  
33122 Grand River Ave. GR 44572  
Pastor - John S. Howell  
Lower Pastor - Howard P. Seel  
Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
The Community House  
380 South Bates, Birmingham  
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Bible School  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
7:00 P.M. Prayer Service  
Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study  
Joseph P. Lubowski, Pastor  
631-8516

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