

Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of agencies needing volunteers. Further information about these and over 200 agencies needing volunteer services may be obtained from the volunteer bureau, 642-7272.

TYPIST—High school graduate needed for typing and filing by WJR/Call for Action. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon, one day a week.

BINGO CALLER—Ten adults who can work one Sunday a month from 5-11 p.m. are needed to help with bingo at the Children's Leukemia Foundation in Southfield. No training is necessary.

PHONE FISH—Someone who

enjoys helping others and has a pleasant telephone manner is needed by Farmington-Southfield. FISH, an agency emphasizing people-to-people assistance in the community. A volunteer is assigned one day a month to answer calls on his own phone (answering service calls volunteer with message) and provide answers to requests using information sheets provided. FISH also is in need of drivers willing to work on an on-call basis from time to time.

DOCENT—No previous training, just a pleasant, courteous manner and the ability to deal with people is necessary for this position as guide at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester. Training is provided. Docents are scheduled for at least two tours a month, day or evening. Also needed are flower arrangers for the large displays in the formal rooms.

Register for Super Ride

Registration is now open for Super Ride '77, the Metropolitan Detroit March of Dimes seventh annual bike-a-thon, scheduled for Sept. 24 and 25. Super Ride '77 is expected to be the largest bike-a-thon in the U.S. with over 15,000 cyclists.

This year, 18 routes

are scheduled throughout Detroit and the surrounding suburbs so bikers from all localities and at all levels of ability will be able to participate.

The 50-mile routes include Metropolitan Beach, Stony Creek, Grosse Ile, East Outer Drive, Grand Blanc and

Swartz Creek scheduled for Sept. 24.

Rides set for the following day include six courses on West Outer Drive and in Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe, East Detroit, Warren, Woodward, Oakland County, Ann Arbor, Owosso and Montrose. All rides will begin at 8 a.m.

The 100-mile ride for experienced riders begins 7 a.m., Sept. 25. Beginning at the State Fairgrounds, the ride continues through Flint's Pierce Park, and returns to the Fairgrounds.

Another 100-mile route begins at the State Fairgrounds, goes through Ann Arbor, and the University of Michigan campus "Diag" and returns to the Fairgrounds.

All participants in the rides must pre-register to obtain their sponsor forms. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

All routes will be patrolled by members of the Michigan Bicycle Federation and local police. Any rider with minor bike trouble will be aided by volunteer bike dealers from the Michigan Bicycle Federation.

Super Ride '77 is being sponsored by RC Cola and WRRF radio.

To register, or for more information, call the March of Dimes at 863-3000.

Moral perspectives

Let's savor the whole show



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A sizable crowd gathered to watch a sunset over the water. Within five seconds after the bright orange ball slipped below the horizon the crowd headed for the cars. Less than 10 percent of us stayed for the moving display of colors as shades of pink spread around the sky, clouds picked up shifting brilliant highlights and rays of refracted light developed and receded.

Why are we so eager to depart as soon as we feel sure of the outcome of an event? The really real thing is that shining ball of fire would sink into the water and had to see it to believe it?

I recalled the way stands at a sports event empty when the winner seems settled. I was surprised by my strong feelings about the hurried departure.

We seem unwilling to watch an event mature. We lack patience to savor the tastes which far surpass the excitement of a climax. The turning point comes in a few seconds but beauty develops after the outcome is settled.

A good example is the long stride of a distance runner clearly ahead of the

others. Another is the color of ripened fruit long after it is clear the seeds are going to produce enough seeds to keep the species alive.

OBSESSION with the climax is even in our language; we refer to concluding moments as anticlimactic. We cheat ourselves out of pleasure by twisting the end of a process into an "anti" period. It would be better to think of postclimactic time.

The custom of rushing away is a detrimental habit. Those who linger for "post-mortems" at meetings and do the clean-up work in organizations feel much more of the meaning of the

event.

The strength and power of voluntary organizations essential to a free society come from people who are "in for the duration." The groups which are the backbone of American society depend on members with stamina. Such folk enjoy the maturing pieces and experiences of developing processes.

Those who go to the polls are important to politicians but people who watch policy development and voting records are the ones who change leaders from vote-grabbing hacks to statesmen. People observing maturity, power, shades, and shadows are the ones who spot graft and corruption sneaking in to spoil what looked good at climax time.

THE ONLY FINAL answer to crime is rebuilding neighborhoods. The sense of community in voluntary organizations needs again to be rooted in streets and buildings. Respect for life and property comes only from caring about specific people and places. We need to know we are surrounded

by many who will be around after the shouting to support the developing flow of process and energy. Let's face it: much of the cause of decent behavior is knowing "we are watched when we want to explode or vent hostility in vandalism."

We need restored vitality in an item in our list of what builds character and creates morality. The old term was perseverance which came through commitment. We might call it endurance or stamina coming through habits of enjoying the full development and completion of a process or an event.

The variety, complexity, power, and harmony giving pleasure are the ingredients of art. Living is an art. Those who stick for the long pull have the real fun. They get to savor the results of all the effort.

Nature's displays of beauty teach us to appreciate the total event. Satisfaction is relishing the whole production in human events. Vital participants in strong communities are people who stay until the end.

17th year begins

Bible study resuming

The Community Bible Class taught by Margaret Hess will hold its opening session of the fall and winter season at 9:45-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 West Maple.

Coffee will be served at 9:15, and at that time study materials, costing \$1, will be available. A nursery is provided for infants and pre-schoolers.

Last year's fall session started with over 200 persons. Women from many different churches and denominations attend the class, including Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Episcopal, Lutheran, and others.

The class started 16 years ago in Bloomfield Hills in the home of Mrs. Harold MacDonald. When her home would no longer contain the number wanting to attend, the class was moved to meet in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hess is the wife of Dr. Bartlett

L. Hess, pastor of Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia. She is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She has taught Bible classes for many years in the Chicago and Detroit areas.

At present she also teaches on Tuesdays at Ward Church, Livonia. She is a frequent speaker at retreats, Bible study series, luncheons, and banquets. This fall she will be giving a series on Ruth at the Village Women's Club, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Hess has traveled extensively in Europe, the Middle East, and around the world. Next spring she and her husband will be conducting their sixth tour of the Bible lands; this will be the eighth visit to that part of the world.

In her teaching Mrs. Hess seeks to make the Bible come alive through a study of historical backgrounds, everyday customs of the people, and geography of the Bible. She applies the teach-

ings of the Bible to the practical problems of everyday living today.

Mrs. Hess has written for many religious magazines, including ALNW Scope, Christian Herald, Moody Monthly, and Eternity. She has co-authored two books with her husband, "How to Have a Giving Church," published by Abingdon, and "The Power of a Loving Church," to be released by Regal Sept. 15.

For several years she has heard over stations WEXL and WYFC in "Pointers from Proverbs." She has written Bible study materials for teachers of adult classes for Scripture Press. The Marquis company lists her in the current issue of "Who's Who in American Women."

If you are interested in further information about the class, call Mrs. Robert Wilcox, 1015 Timberlake Drive, Bloomfield Township, 645-9356, or Mrs. Earl Ross, 921 Suffield, Birmingham, 645-9458.



MARGARET HESS

Holy Cross to hold Elevation Feast

The Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross, one of the most important events in the year for Greek Orthodox Christians, will be commemorated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, in Holy Cross Church, 25225 Middle Belt, Farmington Hills.

A special procession around the interior of the church will be held following divine liturgy. During the eleva-

tion service, a gold cross will be borne aloft on a tray of sweet basil and flowers and placed on a specially-prepared table before the altar.

The Rev. S.J. Anthony, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church, will then elevate the cross and invoke the blessings of God on the president and other authorities of this country and its armed forces as well as the arch-

bishop and the faithful of the church.

The feast commemorates two events involving the cross on which Christ was crucified.

One is the occasion when St. Helen found the cross in Jerusalem and built a church on Mt. Calvary to hold the precious relic. The other occurred six

centuries later when invading Persians took Jerusalem and sent the case containing the cross to their country. After six years of war, the Greek emperor Heraclius defeated the Persians and the relic was restored.

The gospel reading for the elevation feast is the crucifixion account in the 19th chapter of John.

Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Information Call 644-1100 Ext. 224. ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL 474-0875 MIDDLEBEEB & EIGHT MILE School everyday 8-8:30 (enroll now) Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M. Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Pastor Robert Host	FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH 2023 Highland Road Farmington Hills 416 Rev. Raymond Tullis, Pastor Phone 474-6554 SUNDAY SERVICES 9:00 A.M. Holy Communion 9:15-10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer & C. of the Holy Spirit & 10:15-11:00 A.M. Church School (includes Bible & prayer)	ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 165 E. Spang Road Bloomfield Hills 48308 Minister: Dr. Roger Innes Church School 8:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Pastors: Clark 10 A.M.-New Testament	St. John American Lutheran Church 2225 Old Road Farmington Hills Pastor: Dr. Fred W. Smith Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 8:45 A.M. Nursery Provided	Salem United Church of Christ 4444 E. 9th Ave. Farmington Hills Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Services at 10:15 A.M. Parsonage GR 6-4887 Carl H. Schult, Minister	BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH A.L.C. 5631 North Adams Road 1/2 mile North of E. Long Lake Rd. SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. Family Worship Service Communion for Sunday 9:30 A.M. Sunday School MONDAY 8:00 P.M. Evening Worship Communion on Monday Fred W. MacLean, Pastor Dorothy F. MacLean, Minister of Education MI 6-5061 MI 6-5124	The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C. Woodward at Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills MI 4-4511 Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Minister: Rev. Charles O. Erickson Minister of Education: Rev. Allen V. Walker	St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA 6364 W. 12th St. Birmingham North of West SUNDAY SERVICES 9:00 A.M. Church School 10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer 1:45 P.M. Sunday School Chris Arthur Roper 645-5307
Farmington Hills Baptist On Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds. Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m. Family Night—Wed. 7:30 p.m. Rev. Fred G. Farris—Pastor 851-0310 Rev. Gerald Wells, Assistant Pastor A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH 355 W. Maple Birmingham SUNDAY SERVICES 9:00 A.M. Holy Communion 9:15-10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer & C. of the Holy Spirit & 10:15-11:00 A.M. Church School (includes Bible & prayer)	First Baptist Church Bates and Wilks, Birmingham, Mich. Robert G. Wicks, Minister David W. Swick Glen K. Asquith, Jr. Homer J. Armstrong, Emeritus Church School 11:00 Worship Service	NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 14 Mile and Lusher Roads Morning Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Pastors: L.J. Fennell, L.W. Dunn Phone: 642-0200	The Orchard United Methodist Church 3550 Farmington Road (between 12 and 13 mile) Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Church School & Nursery 626-6820 Ministers: Robert L.S. Brown James F. Thomas	EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 1215 E. 9th Ave. (Just N. of 9 Mile) Phone: 257-1848 The Service 9:30 A.M. The Rev. L. Allen Edmondson	Beverly Hills United Methodist Church 2020 N. 21st St. (at University) Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (includes Bible & prayer)	COVENANT BAPTIST West Boulevard Ministry New Address 5600 W. Maple Rd. Bloomfield, Mich. 48303 (617) 855-1191 SUNDAY SERVICES Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Missouri Synod 12 Mile & Farmington Roads Behind Crowley's Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:45 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 A.M. Church Phone: 553-3380	Worship in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN 1340 W. Long Lake Rd. MINISTERS: James F. Anderson Robert L. Lindsay Ross H. Gooch Worship Services and Church School Sundays at 8:30 and 11:30	Bloomfield Hills Christian Church The Community House 380 South Bates, Birmingham Sunday: 10:10 A.M. Bible School 11:00 A.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Praise Service Wednesday: 7:15 P.M. Bible Study Joseph P. Lukaczki, Pastor 851-8516	Bethlehem Lutheran Church 3500 Eighth Mile Road Farmington Hills ENJOY TUOHU, PASTOR 474-2379 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 A.M.	NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 26275 Northwestern Highway near Lusher Southfield, Mich. Phone EL 6-1660 Come worship with us. Let our choir thrill you with their glorious music. Rev. Paul H. Young, Jr. Pastor Dr. Harry M. Langford Music Dir. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Ample Parking No Stairs Nursery Care Provided	First United Methodist Church 1599 West Maple at Pleasant Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Beaven Worship Services 8:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery Care Provided	Christian Science Churches FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM 191 Chester at Willets 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 & 7-8. Wed. & Sat. 9:30-5:30. Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00 except Sunday and holidays.	FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MERIDOWAYKE Maple at Lusher 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. 8:00 P.M. READING ROOM - in Pine Lake Mall - 651-7740 Oakland Lake Rd. at Lone Pine Rd. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10:00-4:30; Thurs. & Fri. 10:00-9:00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.	CLAREVILLE UNITED METHODIST 20200 Middlebelt, Livonia Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-3444 9:00 a.m. First Worship Service 10:15 a.m. The Church School 11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship Ministry Provided at All Services	HOLY CROSS Greek Orthodox Church 25225 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, 477-1977 Rev. S.J. Anthony, Th.D., Priest 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy 10:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy English Sermon Priests: Thomas Wilcox	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT Founded 1827 21200 Southfield Road at 8 Mile Southfield, Michigan 48066-2972 Paul Atelle, Jr., Jr. Minister Sunday Church School 8:30 A.M. Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. Worship Service 8:30 A.M. Wednesday Morning Prayer and Bible Study	First Baptist Church of Farmington Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Farmington Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Farmington Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Farmington Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.