

Religion

Moral perspectives

A tribute to Sen. Philip Hart

As Philip Hart, United States senator from Michigan, steps down from a distinguished career in politics, a grateful community has sought to express its praise of his public service.

True to the modesty and reverence characteristic of his nature, Senator Hart indicated his wish that there be no formal Michigan appreciation day in his honor. But a committee of religious leaders coordinated the efforts of various groups throughout the state to affirm the values and recognize the leadership of Senator Hart.

The weekend of December 10 was designated as the occasion to reflect on "Integrity and Morality in Public Service," ideals associated with the career of Senator Hart. It has been said that those who would lead politics and morality apart will never understand one or the other. This truth, originally articulated by the biblical

writers, is as relevant to modern society as it was to ancient Israel. If any man is hungry, that is both a religious and a political concern. Out of a religious concern for one created in God's image, political means must be devised for ensuring that everyone gets enough bread, which is a suitable enough definition of the art of politics.

IN HIS 18 YEARS in the Senate, Philip Hart has expressed a concern for his fellow man which resonates with the ideals of the Judeo-Christian heritage. Lively concern over the unmet economic and social needs of the American people, he has maintained faithfulness to the vision of American democracy.

An articulate and effective advocate, he has encouraged the development of legislation and the formulation of programs designed to make the hope of equality and justice a reality for all Americans. He has fought for civil rights, consumer protection, safeguarding the environment, and providing limits on the growing concentration of economic power.

With moral passion, he has focused congressional attention on the massive social problems of our metropolitan centers, maintaining that the plight of our cities today is the most serious domestic crisis this nation has faced since the Great Depression, perhaps the greatest since the Civil War.

HE HAS RECOGNIZED that education is the second most pressing problem. His dedication, not remote or Olympian, merged with a lively imagination to inspire his concept that urban ghettos should not only have new and renovated schools, but also educational institutions that would serve as community centers, open perhaps 24 hours a day, staffed with the best teachers and leaders our society can provide. Senator Hart has stressed the need for a massive attack on urban problems with the same kind of technological and research effort that created the atomic bomb and the space program.

Turning to the international scene, Hart has supported efforts to build a better framework of international understanding between the super powers, particularly with regard to their nuclear stockpiles. He has said that the only way to stand at hand to match progress in technology with progress in international law.

IT WOULD BE improper to suggest that Philip Hart has had all the right answers.



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For no mortal creature can be so designated. But he has asked the right questions; he has confronted us with the right challenges; he has identified the fundamental issues we must face; and the crucial decisions we must make.

His has been an integrated outlook. He has refused to separate his inner personal integrity and his public life. In affirming the relationship between economic power and social responsibility, between economic opportunity and freedom, between law and human rights, he has been an inspiring spokesman for American idealism and an inspiration to all who cherish spiritual values.

His idealism has been upheld without illusions, his realism manifested without cynicism. In honoring Senator Hart in this period when grave illness has severely weakened him, we are affirming our gratitude for the moral excellence of a leader who has been rightly called "The conscience of the Senate."

'Christmas Carol' production set

The Salt Company, a ministry of the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will present the traditional Christmas play "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, at 8 p.m. Dec. 16-18 at 1922 Grand River, Detroit.

Doors open at 7:30 half an hour before

certain time. An additional showing will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 in the First Church of the Nazarene, 1871 Franklin. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 15. For ticket and more information call the church, 827-2702.

St. Mary publication tells of Polish tradition

Polish folk customs and traditions most widely practiced in the United States are the subject of a monograph published by the Center for Polish Studies and Culture at St. Mary College, Orchard Lake, Mich.

Polish American Customs and Traditions, explains the popular and more widely known practices which Americans of Polish background treasure and preserve.

Divided into the four seasons of the year, the monograph author, Fr. Leonard Chrobot, explained that the year is made up of celebrations of mystery, of God, of nature, of events of people of life in general.

It is this gift they bring to America, he said.

FR. CHROBOT is the dean of St. Mary College, one of the largest high school north of Detroit. He holds a master's degree in English from Purdue University and a doctor of philosophy degree from Wayne State University. His doctoral dissertation centered upon the movement in society from folk to urban culture and its implications in education.

Fr. Chrobot, who is 38 and a native of South Bend, Ind., belongs to nearly three dozen educational and professional organizations which are concerned with education.

The monograph is available for \$1.00 from the Center for Polish Studies and Culture in care of the college.

Your Invitation to Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT
Founded 1827
21200 Southfield Road at 8 Mile
Southfield, Mich. 48069-2972
Paul Aisello, Jr. — Minister

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Celebration 11:00 a.m.
Sundays — Mass & Bible Study, Wednesdays 6:30 & 8 a.m.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
(United Presbyterian)
6655 Middlebelt Rd.
(S. of Maple)
West Bloomfield
William P. Soum II — Pastor
Two Family Services
9:30 and 11 A.M.

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1041 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
Pastor: Rev. Robert H. H. H.
Worship Services: 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Pastor's Home: 300 N. New Lenox

COVENANT BAPTIST
West Bloomfield
Located at West Maple Jr. High on inquirer, North of Maple 12
SUNDAY SERVICES
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST Liberal Religion EMERSON FELLOWSHIP
Sunday 10:30 A.M.
12 Mile South of Long Lake Rd.
524-9239, 651-8934

St. John American Lutheran Church
23225 Gill Road Farmington
Pastor: Rev. Robert H. H. H.
Worship Services: 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Nursery Provided

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 M. J. Green Blvd.
Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-5444
8:30 a.m. — Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School
7:00 p.m. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. — Wednesday Bible Study

GENESIS LUTHERAN MINISTRY
a contemporary A.L.C. ministry located in Lenox Middle School on 18 Mile, east of John R.
Pastor Gordon Kue 524-2932
Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M.
Christmas Eve 7:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Minister
9:45
Church School
11:00
Worship Service

St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA
2254 Telegraph Road
Farmington Hills
Worship Service
9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M. Saturday Vespers

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Farmington Hills
2254 Telegraph Road
Pastor: Rev. Robert H. H. H.
Worship Services: 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.

Salem United Church of Christ
Oakland of Oak Farmington
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 A.M.
Church Office 444-6480
Carl H. Schultz, Minister

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Eleven Hundred Lane Pine Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
646-5886
SUNDAY SERVICES OF WORSHIP
9:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
YOUTH BIBLE CLASSES
9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.
The Reverend Gordon H. Light, Pastor

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
2425 Halsted Road Farmington Hills
474-5502
Raymond H. Tuck, Minister 474-5554
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
Bible Study Tuesday 7:45 P.M.
Song Service Third Saturday of each month

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple
Birmingham
Services
SUNDAYS
9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAYS
6:00 A.M. Holy Communion

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bates, Birmingham
Worship Services
9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M. Saturday Vespers
Joseph P. Lukowicz, Pastor
851-8516

ST. MICHAEL'S ORTHODOX CHURCH
20255 W. Chicago Rd.
Westland, Mich. 48120
Rev. Michael E. Barro, Pastor
Worship Services: 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Come and worship with us!

Franklin Community Church
United Methodist
on Franklin's Village Green
Services at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.
Nursery care at both Services
Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Junior High at 11:15 a.m.
2-6th Grades
Adult Education at 10:15 a.m.
Family Hour at 10:15 a.m.
Senior Minister, Frank B. Cowie
Associate Minister, J. Chester Stalla

St. Martin's EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Robert H. H. H.
24499 Grand Erie Avenue
N. Seven Mile Road Detroit
Services Sundays — 8 and 10 a.m.
Nursery at 10:00 a.m.
Call office for further information 633-3500

Christ Church Cranbrook
Pastor
7:45 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Dunstan's Chapel)
9 and 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Holy Communion and Sermon on 1st Sunday) Church School classes
Holy Communion Tuesday 10 a.m.
Wednesday 7 a.m.
Phone: 644-5210

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. 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Gerald Weiss, Assistant Pastor
COUNSELOR: KYLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills MI 48311
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Minister: Rev. Charles W. Erickson
Minister of Education:
Rev. Verne E. Arens, Jr.

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE JORDON CHURCH
21220 W. 14 Mile Rd.
13 Mile East of Lahser
SUNDAY WORSHIP:
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
Singer and Church School at 10:30
Monday through Friday
Mid Day Services 11:00 A.M.
Rector: John C. Freudenburgh

The Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Road
Beverly Hills
Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Church School & Nursery
9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
626-6820
Ministers: Eric S. Hammar
James P. Thomas

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11 Mile and Lahser Roads
Morning Worship and Church School
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastors: J. J. Peterson, E. W. Dorn
R. W. Lightman
Phone: 612-0200

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1589 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

THE FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
26109 Gorman Mill Road at Franklin Rd.
Franklin, Michigan 48025
Rev. Ronald E. Leon, Pastor
Phone 851-0532
We enthusiastically welcome all new Christians from the Billie Graham Crusade "Where Christ Is Proclaimed"
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Thursday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Villits
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. 7:35 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. 9:30-9:00
except Sunday and holidays

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350
33400 SHAWANSEE
FARMINGTON ROAD
SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (601-2010)
BIRMINGHAM
The Reverend F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor
Associates: Charles A. Sommers, Edward E. Craxton,
Gerald S. Crawford
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.
6:00 P.M. — FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FARMINGTON-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 at Pine Lake Mall 851-7740
Orchard Lake Rd. at Lone Pine Rd.
Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10:00-5:30, Thurs. & Fri. 10:00-9:00
All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms