

# Bible class begins fall term

The Community Bible Class taught by Margaret Hess will begin its fall session Thursday, Sept. 13. The class meets 9:30-11 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham.

The course for the year will cover some of the letters of the New Testament to Acts of the Apostles. There also will be a section on the Book of Revelation.

People from many different churches and denominations, including Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, Bible churches, Lutheran and Greek Orthodox, attend the class. Last year's session opened with 235 in attendance.

Twelve group leaders offer an opportunity to go over questions and answers on the lesson for the first 25 minutes of each class. The general session convenes in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. Joan Foss, assisted by Coe Kraus, serves as organizer for the class.

Mrs. Hess has been teaching the class since it began in 1965. She makes the Bible come alive by bringing out backgrounds and characters in terms of history, geography, archeology, and

everyday customs of the people. She applies biblical teachings to practical problems of life today. She and her husband have visited the Bible lands eight times. They also have traveled extensively in this country, as well as in Europe and Asia.

Mrs. Hess is the wife of Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, pastor of Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, and is the mother of four children. She has co-authored two books, with her husband, "How to Have a Giving Church" (Abingdon) and "The Power of a Loving Church" (Regal). Her most recent book is "Love Knows No Barriers" (Victor),

a study of relationships based on the Book of Ruth.

Another book, "Esther: Courage in Crisis," will be published by Victor next January. She has conducted classes at the Village Women's Club, and spoken at many churches in the area.

A nursery will be provided on Thursdays. Study books for the course are \$3 and will be available 9:30-2 a.m. opening day for those who do not already have them.

Men as well as women are invited, and participants may enroll for the small group discussions or attend only the general sessions.

## Free seminars view small businesses

Free seminars to introduce evening workshop courses for small business managers and owners will be offered beginning Sept. 12 by Oakland University, in conjunction with the University of Detroit, at three metropolitan locations.

The seminars will provide opportunity to experience the special training for small business managers and owners that will be offered in nondegree courses by both universities.

The free introductory programs are scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Holiday Inn, Dearborn; and at the same time on Thursday, Sept. 13 at Somerset Inn, Troy, and again from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn.

The small business non-degree courses will be practical, convenient 10 week workshops, one for the newcomer to small business and other for the experienced small business owner or manager who needs help in financial management.

The first workshop course, How To Start and Run a Successful Business, is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Somerset Inn, Troy, and again on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. This course is for those who have little or no experience operating a small business. Participants will learn how to develop through business plans and practice essential basic operating skills. Tuition is \$195.

Money management courses will begin Thursday, Sept. 20, at Somerset Inn, Troy, as well as on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. The course will include experience in reading business books and records, using financial statements and balance sheets to measure company profit potential and various financial strategies. Participants also will learn how to plan ahead for a maximum return on the eventual sale of their companies. Tuition is \$295.

Details about the free seminars and workshop courses and information about registration may be obtained from either Oakland University, 377-3120, or the University of Detroit, 927-1025.

"Requests for legal assistants now come from corporations, banks, public utility companies, and courts as well as legal firms," Ms. Hildum notes. "Five years ago primarily legal firms hired assistants."

Since the inception of the Oakland University legal assistant curriculum five years ago, 130 persons have graduated from the program. Most are employed as legal assistants in the Oakland area, at salaries ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Registration information is available by calling the university at 377-3120.

Prepaid registration of \$10 must be made with the university's continuing education office, and the courses begin Sept. 17.

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## Moral perspectives

# Let's look anew at vandalism

Driving cars across lawns, knocking down mail boxes, writing names and slogans on public buildings, breaking off trees and throwing paint all over the sign on a junior high front yard are usually called acts of vandalism.

I chafe at the use of that word, however. For one thing it maligns my forebears whose success in conquest over the Roman Empire should not be regarded with an intonation of contempt.

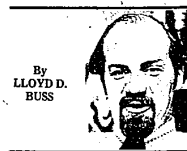
But, more importantly, it limits our quest for placing blame on the active participant.

I AM CERTAINLY not condoning these destructive acts on public property or against the public order. But to ascribe this to vandalism (acts committed by vandals) is to limit our attention to the ones committing the acts and to neglect the elements of life that nurture them.

Vandals are made and not born. Or to say it more precisely (and remove my relatives from the issue), those who commit deeds of destruction are influenced and motivated to do so by the features of their social environment.

Their deeds are but reflections of real or imagined components in personal relationships that could not be contained or resolved. It is a way of calling for help. It cannot be missed but it is often misunderstood.

Our cultural practice of public life (including family life) reflects a vigorous and aggressive narcissism that cares nothing about tomorrow



By LLOYD D. BUSS

because there is little of value preserved from the past.

In our Kleenex or "throw-away" lifestyle, it is the immediate that needs life and passion. Driving across yards and throwing paint on signs can even be interpreted as therapeutic since it provides for a fleeting experience of satisfaction.

IT TAKES A LOT more than assigning garbage-toting and room-cleaning chores to teach our children about conservation and the care of the earth. It will take a lot more than punishment to reduce vandalism. (There's that word again).

We must unashamedly acknowledge our human heritage and incorporate those practices and values that are more inclusive of all life past and yet to come.

Being concerned about how a family name might be used in generations to come is one way to start being serious about responsibility in the whole human family.

## Treasures appraised

The Museum Guild of Dearborn is planning an appraisal clinic to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, in the McFadden-Ross Museum, Brady and Michigan, Dearborn.

A representative from the Duchelle Art Galleries of Detroit will be on hand to determine if old treasures are valuable and what the piece might be worth. Each individual may bring up to five items at a cost of \$3 each for identification.

# Your Invitation to Worship

<p><b>CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST</b> 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia 474-3444 Pastor Gerald Fisher 9 a.m. First Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship Nursery Provided at All Services</p>	<p><b>Down of Life</b> Lutheran Church men in Women in High on Adams Rd., Rochester Worship Service 9:30 A.M. Worship School 11:15 A.M. Adult Bible Study Wed. 7:30 P.M. Gary R. Tice, Pastor 733-2568</p>	<p><b>Bethlehem Lutheran Church</b> 35300 Elmer Road Farmington Hills EINO M. TUORI, PASTOR Worship &amp; Sunday School 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>Bethery Hills United Methodist Church</b> 20000 W. 13 Mile &amp; Ewing 485-1777 Worship 10:00 am Church School 10:00 am (Nursery through High School) Minister: John W. Gray</p>	<p><b>Greek Orthodox Church</b> <b>HOLY CROSS</b> 22225 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills Priest Rev. S.J. Anthony 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy</p>	<p><b>COVENANT BAPTIST</b> "A Congregational Church With a Metropolitan Mission" Church School in am Family Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm 5800 W. Maple Rd. W. Bloomfield, MI 48323 11 Mile W. of Orchard Lake Rd. 485-8191 Dr. William F. Keucher - Senior Pastor Rev. Edward A. Liddy - Assoc. Pastor Rev. John A. Daniels - Minister of Education Max DeWey - Director of Music Robert DeWey - Organist</p>							
<p><b>NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 21700 W. 14 Mile Rd. Between Lahser and Orchard SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 A.M. &amp; 10:30 A.M. Singer and Church School at 10:30 Pastor: John C. Friedberg</p>	<p><b>BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 5631 North Adams Rd. Mie North of E. Lino Lake Rd. SUMMER SCHEDULE 9:00 A.M. Family Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Church School 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Minister: 6:00 P.M. Worship Service Common Theme: Hospitality Fred W. McClain, Pastor Diane F. Schaefer, Pastor MI 65241 MI 65124</p>	<p><b>Salem United Church of Christ</b> Outgoing at GC River Farmington 100 AM. Worship Service Church Office CR 4-6850 Outlets at GC River, Farmington Rev. James A. Wilson, Minister Farmington phone 478-2444</p>	<p><b>Bethlehem Lutheran Church</b> 35300 Elmer Road Farmington Hills EINO M. TUORI, PASTOR Worship &amp; Sunday School 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS</b> LUTHERAN CHURCH 1500 W. 13 MILE RD. FARMINGTON HILLS 48034 Lucea R. Jenatton, Pastor 822-9222 372-5004 Sunday School and Adult Education at 9:00 a.m. Worship at 10:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome!</p>	<p><b>FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> "on the Village Green" Service 10:00 a.m. 626-6606 Frank B. Cowick Jack Stubbs Ministors</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/4 Mile N. of 12 Mile A FULL-SERVICE CHURCH SUNDAY GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 6 PM CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:30 PM Douglas B. Brown, Pastor 851-0310 Ample Parking C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps</p>						
<p><b>St. John American Lutheran Church</b> 23225 Gill Road Farmington Charles Fox - Pastor Worship at 8:15 11:00 a.m. Nursery at 11:00 a.m. 474-0264</p>	<p><b>St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA</b> 6255 Teepleton Rd Birmingham MI of Maple WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 am. Chang Wokam, Minister 645-2007</p>	<p><b>DECRET first church of the nazarene</b> 30623 W. Twelve Mile Farmington Hills 477-2525</p>	<p><b>The Orchard United Methodist Church</b> 30500 Farmington Road between 17 and 18 Mile Worship 9:30 am and 11:00 am Church School &amp; Nursery 9:30 am and 11:00 am Special Program for Exceptional Youth &amp; Young Adults 11:00 am 520-2620 Ministors: Robert L. Brown James E. Thomas</p>	<p><b>Unity in Pontiac</b> 8 N. Genesee corner of W. Huron 3 blocks E. of Telegraph 335-2773 "Dial a New Thought" 355-1346</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> Drexel Rd. at Freedom Phone 478-1511 Rev. Edmund Lether Pastor SUNDAY 9:45 AM-Sunday School 10:45 AM - Worship 7:00 PM - Revival Rally Thursday 7:30 PM Affiliated with the Assemblies of God</p>	<p><b>GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2600 Pontiac Rd. Rochester By Wehrens Dr. east at 17th Ward A. Oltz, Pastor Worship 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Phone 373-8222</p>	<p><b>EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2426 Lahser Road East of 9 Mile Phone 357-1648 Pastor The Rev. L. Alton Erickson 464-8900</p>	<p><b>ASSOCIATION OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 16935 W. 14 Mile, Farmington Sunday Family Night 9 AM Morning Worship 10:15 AM Mid Week Worship</p>	<p><b>EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2426 Lahser Road East of 9 Mile Phone 357-1648 Pastor The Rev. L. Alton Erickson 464-8900</p>	<p><b>RICE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST</b> 20501 Beech Daly 3600 Apple 534-4907 WORSHIP &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 Rev. John Clair Ferris, Pastor Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>NORTH BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 14 Mile and Lahser, Roads Worship 9:30 &amp; 11:00 am. Pastors: R. E. Kent E. W. Dorris Phone 642-0209</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER</b> Episcopal 16140 Cornell Rd. Southfield Sunday Services 8 &amp; 10:30 AM 328 Front Book Services Only Worship 9:30 &amp; 11:00 am. Pastors: R. E. Kent E. W. Dorris Phone 642-0209</p>

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
During Construction  
Meeting at North Farmington High School,  
13 Mile near Farmington Rd.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington Road & Six Mile Road 422-1150  
Worship & Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES**  
Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.  
"Your Responsibility for Yourself!"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
7:00 p.m.  
"How to Succeed in the School of Christianity"  
Rev. William C. Moore  
Wednesday School of Christian Education  
Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Classes & Choirs 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Service Broadcast  
9:30 a.m., WMLZ-FM 103.5  
Nursery Provided at All Services

**First Baptist Church of Farmington**  
Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350  
33400 SHAWASSEE  
FARMINGTON ROAD  
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.

**North Congregational Church**  
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser  
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Come Worship With Us, Let Our Choir Thrill You With Glorious Music!  
Rev. Louis Gehrardt, Guest Minister from Los Angeles  
Rev. Edward W. Williams, Minister, Livonia  
Rev. David W. Howell, Dir. of Christian Education  
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music  
Bible Class 8:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.  
Ample Parking, Nursery Care Provided  
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**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
The Community House  
380 South Bates, Birmingham  
Bible School  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
6:00 P.M. "Prayer Service"  
Wednesday 8:15 P.M.  
Bible Study  
645-1202

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates and Wagon, Birmingham, Mich  
Robert G. Madison, Minister  
Hon. J. Armstrong Smothers,  
Sundays 8:30 a.m., Chapel  
9:30 a.m., Sanctuary Worship  
and Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Pastors:  
Rev. D.T. "Buddy" Suggs  
Rev. H.D. Cattan

**Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**  
1600 W. Maple Rd.  
Birmingham  
444-4910  
Sundays 8:30 a.m., Chapel  
9:30 a.m., Sanctuary Worship  
and Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Pastors:  
Rev. D.T. "Buddy" Suggs  
Rev. H.D. Cattan

## Christian Science Churches

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM**  
191 Chester at Wilhills  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.

READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7935  
Mon., Tue. 9:30-5:30 and 7-9; Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thu., Fri. 9:30-9

**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.  
READING ROOM - 4361 Orchard Lake Rd. - 851-7740  
Mon., Tue., Wed., Sat. 10-5:30; Thu., Fri. 10-9

All are welcome at the above church services and Reading Rooms.  
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