

Children know what's important

It was a poignant sight. Seated on the lap of Cesar Chavez, during the introduction and the announcement, and receiving his undivided attention and affection, were two of his granddaughters.

Here was the man, acclaimed by his followers as a man of great courage and vision, and by his enemies as the archfoe of liberty and free enterprise, giving his time and love to two little children.

Somehow, that scene captured a sense of what the struggle for dignity and justice creates. A commitment in the present to life that will have meaning for the generations to come.

It's increasingly difficult to carry out that kind of commitment because the experience of decreasing resources encourages a kind of pragmatism that excludes others.

As profit margins are cut by declining markets and expenses increase, industry will consider it absolutely essential

to cut costs wherever possible. And whatever, altruism might have prevailed upon evaporates.

Cesar Chavez not asking for charity nor is he demanding that agribusiness be altruistic. He is simply setting forth the responsibility that we have to make the system work equally for all.

He is not advocating that we tear this whole system down. He is only insisting that no one be excluded from its benefits.



moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

It will obviously take a lot more to effect this kind of justice than it takes to entertain and fill the attention span of two young children. Structures developed to capitalize on the profit motive are not going to change by request.

Neither Chavez's oratory nor image as a loving grandfather will influence multi-national corporations to reduce profits and increase costs to cover farm workers with a living wage.

What will make a difference is his

skill as an organizer and administrator in developing a power block able to withstand corporate power.

This task cannot be considered solely as Chavez's responsibility. Until we all assume the redress of injustice and the formation of a more just order, we will be denying the essence of this land to those who follow after.

It might be somewhat trite to say that we should do this for the generations to come. But it is that kind of regard for the future that will keep us from self-serving love in the present.

Only as we reach out and extend our care around an ever-expanding humanity, will we learn how to care and live in justice and equality.

For Chavez, it has been a struggle to which he has given an uncommon dedication and courage and the end is not yet in sight. Is the struggle worth it?

We should ask his grandchildren who know the answer already at their tender ages.

St. John Women plan holiday dance

The women's guild of St. John Armenian Church will present its annual dinner-dance, "Tis the Season," beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Armenian Cultural Building, 22001

Northwestern, Southfield. Featured entertainers include the Haghighi Kazarian Ensemble and "Royce" bands. For reservations, call 557-9035.

Substance abuse to be discussed

The Center for Pastoral Studies, on the campus of the Orchard Lake Schools, will present a workshop on substance abuse, "The Burned Out Christian: A Cry for Help," on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dombrowski Fieldhouse. A fee of \$10 covers the workshop and the materials.

The workshop will be conducted by Andrew P. Kronk, counselor and consultant to families and children. It will provide a method for parish and school personnel to decide their role in mediating this problem through an understanding of their own values, the extent of the problem, and the programs and

services available to these families. The campus of the Orchard Lake Schools is located at Commerce and Orchard Lake Roads. For further information, call the center at 682-4124.

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"Why cults today?" will be lecture topic

Clinical psychologist Dr. Margaret Thaler Singer will speak on "Why Cults Today?" at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 in the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington, Bloomfield Hills. The lecture is sponsored by the Parents' League of Independent Schools.

Dr. Singer has established a reputation as a foremost expert in the study of coercive control of individuals and groups. She will discuss the cult problem in general giving the historical background of modern day cults which

are not a new phenomena. She has counseled young people who have left cults and her research also includes the study of POWs returning from Southeast Asia, and victims of concentration camps.

Dr. Singer testified for the defense in the Patty Hearst trial and has studied members of the People's Temple cult and survivors of the Jonestown catastrophe. She has received some of the more important research awards in the

mental health field and serves on the editorial boards of four professional journals.

Presently, she holds appointments both in the psychiatry department at the University of California's San Francisco Medical School and in the psychology department at the University of California at Berkeley.

Although not all cults are religious in nature, studies indicate that young people of an upper socio-economic, Catho-

lic or Jewish background seem to be the most susceptible to them.

Parents' League of Independent Schools is composed of 20 independent Michigan schools whose aim is to promote communication between member schools, share and utilize talents and assist in the implementation and development of educational programs.

Admission is \$3.50 per person with reduced prices for families. For reservations call the school at 646-4381 or 642-6923.

Vista Maria shelters troubled girls

Vista Maria, a Torch Drive-supported agency, provides home-like residential facilities and care for up to 95 adolescent girls year-round who are troubled or in conflict with their home environment. This agency received \$240,000 in Torch Drive dollars last year.

Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Info: Call 644-1100 ext. 230

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE JUVENILE CHURCH
21250 W. 14 Mile Rd.
Between Laker and Orchard
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
Strat and Church School
at 10:30
Pastor: John C. Fradenburgh

St. John American Lutheran Church
23275 Gill Road Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery at 11:00 a.m.
624-0554

First United Methodist Church
1589 West Maple of Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans
Douglas W. Vernon Harold E. Weemhoff
Church Services: 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Church School: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
Nursery School: Monday through Friday
9:00-11:30 a.m.

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
During Construction
Meeting at North Farmington High School,
13 Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Study Groups
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington Road & Six Mile Road 422-1150
Worship & Sunday School — 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.
"The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess 7:00 P.M.
Musical Package by the Ward Teen Choir
Message by Rev. William C. Moore
Wednesday School of Christian Education
Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Classes & Choir 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Service Broadcast
9:30 a.m., WNUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Provided at All Services

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bates, Bloomington
Sunday Service 8:30 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
11:00 A.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study
645-1202

First Baptist Church
Bapt and West, Farmington, Mich.
Robert C. MacArthur, Minister
Home J. Armstrong Emeritus,
Barbara Sinclair,
Associate Minister
Church School
9:30 AM
Worship Service
11:00 AM

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
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

Salem United Church of Christ
Covenant at Gt. River Farmington
9:00 a.m. Church School
10:15 a.m. Divine Worship
Church Office 644-8480
Pastor: F. Schaller, Pastor
Pastor: J. R. Miller
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
35300 Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills
Lowell Anderson, Pastor
478-6500
Sunday - Worship, 10:45 AM
School, 9:15 AM - Nursery Provided

Services
Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
10:00 AM - Praise & Worship
Wednesday
7:00 Family Night
30623 W. Twelve Mile
Farmington Hills

The Orchard United Methodist Church
30410 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
11:00 a.m.
Special Program for
Exceptional Youth & Young Adults
626-3020
Ministers:
Robert L.S. Brown
James F. Thomas

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
9:20 a.m. - Family Church Worship
11:00 a.m. - Worship & Church
School
Nursery Care Both Hours
Ministers:
Charles D. Ellison
Earl R. Eckhart

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.

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church
2000 S. 13 Mile & Evergreen
474-7777
Worship 10:00 am
Church School 10:00 am
(Nursery through High School)
Minister: John V. Bray

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
"on the Village Green"
Services
9:15 A.M.
11:15 A.M.
Frank B. Cowick
Jack Stubbs
Ministers

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Episcopal
18140 Corbett Rd.
Southfield
569-4416
Sunday Services 9 & 10:30 AM
1928 Prayer Book
Services Only

FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER
"Droke Rd. at Freedom"
Phone 478-1511
Rev. Edmund Luther Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:45 AM - Worship
7:00 PM - Revival Rally
Thursday 7:30 PM
Ministered with the
Assemblies of God

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield Mich. Phone EL 6-1660
Come Worship With Us! Our Choir
Thrill You With Glorious Music
Rev. Edward B. Williams, Interim Sr. Minister
Rev. David W. Howell, Dir. of Christian Education
Dr. Harry Langford, Dir. of Music
Adult Bible Study 10 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 10 A.M.
Sunday School 11 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
(at 164th St. off of Woodward)
338-8233
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Nursery Provided

ST. JOHN WOMEN PLAN HOLIDAY DANCE
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Greek Orthodox Church HOLY CROSS
25225 Middlebelt Rd.
Farmington Hills
Priest
Rev. S.J. Anthony
10:30 AM
Divine Liturgy

Kirk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
Ministers
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsay

Worship Services and Church School
Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
Worship
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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M.L. Dunkelberger
E.W. Durn
Phone 545-0200

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"A Congregation Church With A Missionary Vision"
Church School 9:45 am Family Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:30 pm
8800 W. Maple Rd.
W. Bloomfield, MI 48033
"A Mile W. of Orchard Lake Rd."
855-9191
Dr. William F. Wheeler - Senior Pastor
Rev. Edward A. Libby - Assoc. Pastor
Rev. James A. Dumas - Minister of Education
Mrs. Dany - Director of Music
Robert Delany - Organist

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/2 Mile N. of 12 Mile
A FULL SERVICE CHURCH
SUNDAY
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 11 AM and 6 PM
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:30 PM
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor 851-0317
Nursery Provided at All Services No Steps
Ample Parking C.B.A. Approved

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
12 Mile & Farmington Roads
Behind Crowley's
The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Church Phone: 553-3380

FIRST United Methodist Church
33112 Grand River
Farmington - 474-6573
Worship - 10:00 A.M.
Church School - 10:00 A.M.
Minister - Charles H. Beynon

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
23425 Lahser Road
(East 1/2 of 9 Mile)
Phone 337-1548
9:30 AM Church School
10:45 AM Church School
The Rev. L. Alden Erickson

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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.
READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7935
Mon, Tues, 9:30-5:30 and 7-9; Wed, Sat, 9:30-5:30; 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, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, 10-5:30; Fri, 10-9
LESSON SERMON SUBJECTS FOR DECEMBER
Dec. 2-Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced
Dec. 9-God the Only Cause and Creator
Dec. 16-God the Preserver of Man
Dec. 23-Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?
Dec. 30-Christian Science