

Let-them-eat-cake mentality unjust

It has been said so often few notice it anymore. But when John Block, Secretary of Agriculture, said recently that there were many "cheaters and frauds" receiving food stamps, the lines for battle were again being drawn around an issue that has no center.

No one can deny the practice of cheating in receiving food stamps, but reducing that percentage will only be successfully accomplished by suspending the whole program. Success in that effort can only be measured in units of ruthless statistics and heartless empathy.

The true mark of success in our national practice of public assistance in times of personal need should be the extent of coverage provided.

The more serious issue for the Secretary of Agriculture is the growing number of people who need assistance. Substituting bread for guns and milk for bombs is very difficult in a time when war rhetoric is growing more boisterous every day.

THE FOOD STAMP program was begun as a pilot project in 1961 and has been our answer to domestic poverty-related malnutrition since then. The authority for the current food stamp program ends in September of this year.

Congress will have to write new legislation and settle a \$1 billion deficit in the current program. It will not be an easy task.

Heavy criticism will be leveled against the "cheaters and frauds" in the current program. Statistics will be marshaled in impressive form to illustrate the disregard of many for the basic trust we need to live in community.

Large households with more than the maximum allowable income; college students from wealthy homes; single-parent families buying dog food, et al., will be cited as examples of basic corruption.

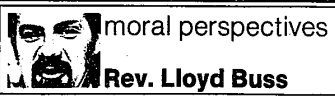
For many, justice will be the successful exposure of all those who have violated the conditions of public assistance in times of personal need. And whatever binds our country together will be increasingly suspect, for the more vigorously we seek out the cheaters and frauds the more we begin to doubt all who receive it. The final scene of that scenario will be a type of justice that destroys life instead of preserving it.

FOR OTHERS, justice will be the serving of those who have become victims of economic forces beyond their control; those who have been unable to stretch their incomes from one inflationary percentage point to the next. It is unjust and unfair to assume that an increase in the unemployment rate created an additional million lazy people, just as it is incorrect to assume that the reduction of the unemployed represents the sudden turning of loafers into industrious workers.

And an increasing number of older people living on fixed incomes will need relief from an economic system that is slowly stripping them of their independence.

TO SATISFY both concepts of justice we will need a legal definition of eligibility that is equal to the moral definition of the needy.

We will need to be inclusive in our sharing so that human dignity is not destroyed. We will need to be more sensitive to the delicate balance between need and greed and recognize the capacity for greed in all humani-



moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

workers. We will need to be creative in changing our economy so that poverty will be actually reduced, not merely reported in a new manner.

The food stamp program has provided nutritional assistance to needy people, and it needs to be continued. It deserves more attention than worn clichés.

By March 15, the first budget recommendation will be made in the House and Senate Agriculture and Appropriations Committees and by Sept. 15 the budget will be determined for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1981.

Your Invitation to Worship

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Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

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8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
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Mr. Melvin Rickus, Dr. Music

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Birmingham, Ala.

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM

Barbara Sinclair, Associate Minister

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Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills

FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP 9:30 AM
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Earl R. Eckhart

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CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM

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644-0512

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Ministers
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Nursery Provided

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Rev. Jim Lake, Associate Pastor
Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM
(Beginning September 7) 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK SERVICE 7:30 PM
Nursery Available



First United Methodist Church
33112 Grand River
Farmington - 474-6573

Worship Church School 10:00 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister Charles L. Bayton

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9:00 and 11:15 WORSHIP SERVICE
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Church Phone 553-3380

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548-1777

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Church School 10:00 am
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Livonia, Michigan 48154
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10 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
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The Rev. R. R. Scott Kregel
The Rev. Edward A. King

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WORSHIP SERVICES 9:15 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:15 and 11 AM
Minister DAVID BLACKSHEAR

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35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at Drake
661-9191

Sunday School and Adult Study Groups 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

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Associate Pastor Mary Miller-Vikander
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WORSHIP 10:45 AM
Nursery Provided
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SUNDAYS 9:45 A.M. - Church School
11:00 A.M. - Family Worship
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1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright • Douglas W. Vernon
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WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30-9:30 • 11:00
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646-1200

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Pastor M.L. Dunkelberger
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Phone 642-0220

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Farmington Hills - 474-9675

WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 8:45 AM
Minister: Terry Epper

First Church of God Farmington Hills
25717 Power Road
Walter M. Kelly, Pastor
Parsonage 474-5619

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

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WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM and 8 PM
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Nursery provided at all Services
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS 9:45
474-0584

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Farmington Hills
476-0280

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Rev. Lee W. Tyler
Church Office - 474-6880
Parsonage - 474-2944

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39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
SUNDAY SCHOOLS 9:15 AM
WORSHIP 10:30 AM

V.H. Messenbring, Pastor



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20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills - 474-0675

The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor
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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASSES 10 am
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Wayne C. Berkman, Principal
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"HOW GOD GETS HIS WORK DONE"
Rev. L. Edward Davis
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Sunday School 10:00 AM

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8:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study
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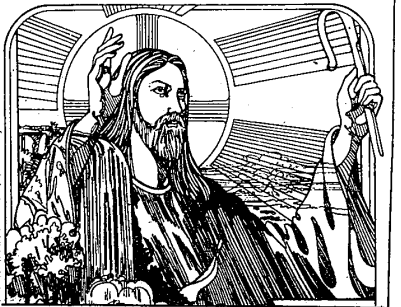
Rev. Mark P. Jenson, Senior Minister
Rev. David W. Howell, Minister of Christian Education
Dr. Henry Langston, Dir. of Music

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 AM

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11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 PM PRAISE & WORSHIP
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CHURCH PHONE 477-2625



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Mon., Tues. 9:30-5:30 and 7-9; Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thu., Fri. 9:30-9

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:15 P.M.

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Feb. 1 - Love
8 - Spirit
15 - Soul
22 - Mind