

What of the others held hostage?

The weather has begun to fade the yellow ribbons that hang tattered from trees and lightposts.

The networks have ceased to invade the living rooms of hostage families. Soaps and sports alike can return to top billing on the tube.

In short, it would seem that the crisis is over, and we can all go back to business as usual.

If indeed this does happen, then the entire Iranian experience takes on an added tragedy.

Kathryn Koob, when asked by reporters how her hostage experience related to her religious faith, said she was trying to understand the purpose of it all. Perhaps her struggle is one for all of us to consider.

At first sight, it may appear that

there is no purpose. It would seem that the whole sequence of events was nothing more than a total travesty.

But for those who have eyes to see, let them see. The purpose may be blurred, but the lessons remain for those who would take a harder look.

WE CAN THINK in terms of a need to take a more honest look at the kind of foreign policy that leads to the rage that produces the pain. Then again we might be tempted to simply settle for a national condemnation of the barbaric practices of other nations.

We may also be content to blame one or another government, including our own. Perhaps we might do better to look first at ourselves — we the

people.

We live in a world in which people are held as hostage everyday. Even as we watched the buses carry their precious cargo into Highland Falls, N.Y., there were other precious people in El Salvador and down the street who had no reason to rejoice.

The tears they shed are anything but tears of joy. Just somehow they rate neither yellow ribbons nor negotiating teams.

The seeds of hostage crises are sown long before they made headlines on the evening news. Even as the release of the 52 were being celebrated on the front pages, the events south of the border and in the city slums were

serving to perpetuate pain and building the kind of hostility that leads to crises.

However such accounts were, as usual, tucked away in the inner pages where they receive as much attention as an uninteresting advertisement.

It is somehow more patriotic and perhaps cathartic to become enraged about results than it is to work toward diminishing causes.

NONE ARE QUITE so hostage as the uncelebrated. They starve in their squalor. Despair in their abandonment. They die in their loneliness.

Some of them belong to groups and remain nameless. Some live in our



moral perspectives Rev. Robert Schaden

neighborhoods, while other may be forgotten members of our own families.

With no yellow ribbons to invite them off the bus, they forget about us as we have forgotten about them. But then, it may take more than a ribbon to bring about their release.

One would like to believe that our celebrations of the 52 came from a

concern for the lives of others rather than a need to blow off steam. However, such an assessment remains to be seen in the lessons we have learned.

The final exam will be in the form of our concern for and our willingness to celebrate the less-known hostage of this world — even if the networks do not give them center stage.

Your Invitation to Worship

For Church Directory Information Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

Christ Church Cranbrook
Episcopal
On Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road
Bloomfield Hills

8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM: MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Nursery and Church School through 9th Grade - 9:15 AM
HOLY COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

First Baptist Church
Park and Mills, Birmingham, Mich.
Home: J. Armstrong Emeritus
Barbara Smider, Associate Minister

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

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills

FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP 9:30 AM
WORSHIP CHURCH SCHOOL 11 AM
Nursery Each Month

Minister: Charles R. Eckhart
Earl R. Eckhart

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
3925 N. Highland Avenue, BHM

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

Minister: Robert H. Boyle
644-0512

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple Road
Ministers
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Summers
Dennis F. Berger
Gerald S. Crawford

Morning Worship
Church School
9:30 and 11:15 AM
Nursery Provided

BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
3600 Telegraph Road • 1000 N. North of Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills • 647-3351

Dr. Douglas H. Gallagher, Pastor
Rev. Jim Lake, Associate Pastor
Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music

COFFEE HOUR 9 AM
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

Your local Evangelical Free Church
invites you to worship

The Evangelical Free Church is an association of nearly 700 churches in the U.S. and Canada which are "evangelical" in doctrine and "free" in church government.

GRACE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Meeting at: Bloomfield Hills Junior High School
Quarterm Road, 2 Blocks West of Telegraph
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45

Pastor: RICK HARTSELL
334-0165

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST
23887 W. Eleven Mile Road - Just West of Middlebelt
Farmington Hills • 476-8860

WORSHIP-SUNDAY SCHOOL-NURSERY 9:15 & 11 AM

"WHAT ARE WE DOING WHEN WE PRAY FOR THE SICK?"

Rev. Ritter
Rev. William A. Ritter - Our New Senior Pastor
Rev. William E. Fryer, Assoc.
Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Dir. C.
Mr. Melvin Pickett, Dir. J. & S.

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bales, Birmingham

Sunday Service 8:30 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
11:00 A.M. Morning
6:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study

645-1202

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3312 Grand River
Farmington - 474-6273

Worship 10:00 AM
Church School 10:00 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister: Charles H. Beynon

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
"On the Village Green"

9:00 and 11:15 WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Minister: Dr. Samuel F. Stout

Orchard United Methodist
10450 FARMINGTON ROAD
between 13 and 14 Mile Road
Able Rd.

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM and 11 AM
NURSERY 9:30 AM and 11 AM

MINISTERS
Robert S. Brown
James F. Thomas

ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
(2 1/2 mi. East of Westward)
338-8233

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 AM
WORSHIP 10:45 AM

Nursery Provided
Dr. David Truitt, Pastor

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Pastor: Michael A. Halleen
Associate Pastor: Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister to Youth: David A. Rose

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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Rev. William A. Ritter - Our New Senior Pastor
Rev. William E. Fryer, Assoc.
Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Dir. C.
Mr. Melvin Pickett, Dir. J. & S.

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church
2000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen
448-9777

Worship 10:00 AM
Church School 10:00 AM
Nursery through High School
Minister: John W. Bray

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
9 AM & 11 AM FAMILY SERVICE
10 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Eucharist

The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis The Rev. Edward A. King

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams • Rochester
378-0000

WORSHIP SERVICES 10:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 AM

Minister: DAVID BLACKSHEAR

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 & 11 A.M.

Ministers: M.L. Dunkelberger, E.W. Dunn
Pastor: M.L. Dunkelberger
Pastor: E.W. Dunn
Pastor: M.L. Dunkelberger

First Church of God
Lanargreen Hills
25717 Power Road
Walter M. Kirby, Pastor
Parsonage 474-5819

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

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
2600 Pontiac Rd.
Pontiac Township
474-5819

Richard A. Chukot, Pastor
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Church School 9:30 AM
Church Phone 323-5222

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
12 Mile & Farmington Roads
Southfield

The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45
SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS 9:30
Church Phone 553-3380

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Episcopal
18120 Corners Rd.
Southfield
599-2113

Sunday Services 9:15, 10:30 AM
11:00 A.M. Morning
Services Only

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
6255 Lehigh, Birmingham
North of Maple

9:15 AM Sunday Church School
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
The Rev. C. R. Hudson, Pastor
646-5207 • 646-6118

Kirk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
1545 S. W. 11th
Ministers: James F. Anderson, Robert L. Lindsey

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

SL Paul's Lutheran
Missouri Synod
20005 Middlebelt at 4 & 6 Mile
Farmington Hills - 474-0675

The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor
620 AM WORSHIP 8:30 am & 11 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 9 am
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Grades 8-12
Walter C. Benesch, Principal
474-2488

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road • 1/2 Mile N. of 12 Mile

GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 8:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 6 PM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM
Douglas B. Green, Pastor
Daniel Curry, Minister of Music and Youth
Nursery provided at all services
C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150

Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.

"Careless Servants"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 PM
BENTLEY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

WEDNESDAY: School of Christian Education
Family Dinner: 6 PM - Classes & Choir: 7 PM

Sunday Service Broadcast 9:30 AM
Nursery at All Services
WNUZ-FM 103.5 Janet Ritter - 422-1150

COVENANT BAPTIST
A Metropolitan Church with a World Wide Mission
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SUNDAYS
9:45 A.M.: Church School
11:00 A.M.: Family Worship
6:30 P.M.: Evening Service

Dr. William F. Koucher, Pastor, Rev. Edward A. Luby, Assoc.
Rev. Justin A. Daniels, Minister of C.E.
5500 W. Maple Road at W. Bloomfield MI 48033
• 1/2 Mile West of Orchard Lake Rd. • 855-9161

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright • Douglas W. Vernon
• Evans C. Bentley •

WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30-9:30-11:00
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30
CHILD CARE 9:30 & 11:00

646-1200

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakman and Grand Rivers Farm
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
DIVINE WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Rev. Lee W. Tyler
Church Office - 474-8889
Parsonage - 474-2944

HOPE LUTHERAN
39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills

SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:15 AM
WORSHIP 10:30 AM
V.H. Messenbring, Pastor

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Livonia 474-3444

Pastor Gerald Fisher 8:45 am, First Worship Service 10:00 am, The Church School 7 pm, Sunday Evening Service 7:00 pm, Wed. - The Midweek Service

Nursery Provided at All Services

Forest Park Baptist Church (S.B.C.)
25805 Farmington Rd.
Farmington Hills 476-0600

Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Family Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Christian Training 6:00 P.M.

Nursery Available All Services

Located Across from O.C.C. I-696 at Farmington Rd.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN
23225 Gill Road, Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radtke - Pastor
WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM
474-0584

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
20425 Lanier Road
(off N. of 16 Mile)
Phone 527-1840

7:30 AM Church School
10:45 AM The Service
The Rev. L. Adam Erickson

North Congregational Church
2627 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield Mich. Phone 356-1660

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 AM

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21260 HAGGERTY RD.
I-275 at 8 Mile Rd.
FARMINGTON HILLS 348-7600
REV. JAMES D. CONNER

9:45 A.M. CHRISTIAN ED.
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
8:30 P.M. PRAISE & WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. PRAYER & SHARE
NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Christian Science Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willits

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
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READING ROOM - 355 East Maple - 644-7935
Mon., Tues. 9:30-5:30 and 7-9; Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Thu., Fri. 9:30-9

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Maple at Inkster

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

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Wednesday - Prayer & Praise & Light House Youth Service 7:30 PM
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