Not so lonely a number with a cause

"I get so frustrated with all these world problems and I am only one person in one town in Michigan."

Yes, the complainer has a point: We are bombarded by issues too big for us. My answer is to find a bite-size morsel and start chewing.

We are easily overwhelmed by such a massive concern as the International Year of the Disabled. Apathy includes the rationalization that it is not our problem to build ramps, widen doors, improve restrooms and designate parking space for the handicapped.

Specific problems of specific friends move me into awareness of responsibility toward the disabled. One of the least noticed disabilities is hearing loss. And there are things most of us can do quite simply.

MORE THAN 15 percent of Americans have hearing problems serious enough to require assistance. A few are helped by surgery. Less than 2 percent of those with serious loss actually wear hearing aids. Taking notice of even those few would motivate new concern in us.

Professionals, called audiologists, find the number of people with hearing problems is increasing each year. Furthermore, the age of those in trouble is steadily lowering. The major reason is damage from loud music. One is tempted to go around asking if there was music before there was electricity.

One helpful thing we can do is join the effort to lower the volume of the electronic music equipment in our homes and places of entertainment. Persistence is required but repeated requests usually get response.

A second step is to cut down the clatter. People with hearing aids are perplexed because the rest of us don't know some sounds cause pain. Part of the problem is volume, part is audio frequency, and part is just the din created by the array of noises.

AND WE MIGHT help sensitize men who wear facial hair. Unless it is well trimmed, a moustache virtually prevents lip reading. Some of us are hard to understand at best so we don't want any extra obstacles.

Most of us are aided by lip reading without even knowing it. A few profoundly deaf are taught lip reading, but most with hearing loss just learn it on their own. Observe friends listening to a speech or just trying to keep up with a conversation. It is astounding to see how much some people maneuver to use eyes to aid hearing.

moral perspectives

Rev. Charles Erickson

When I talk to public speakers about responsibility to lip readers, they say they never knew. Awareness is most of the way home in this game. Some can trim facial hair but all of us can participate in increasing sensitivity.

Hearing-impaired people want to enjoy sounds and words often denied them. Involvement in this one problem can propel us into participation in other aspects of the Year of the Disabled. The disabled don't want indifferent pity. They want simple assistance in functioning in the normal activities of society.

Business help sought in finding ride-sharers

The Oakland County Road Commission has asked for the help of employers to identify potential share-the-ride commuters.

In the first two years, more than 600 car pools and van pools have been created in Oakland County, and 600 additional persons have signed up to participate.

The road commission is the local agency representing the state's Michi-Van Program, using a grant from the Michigan Energy Department. The commission has the assistance of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) computerized ridematching capabilities.

"This is a great advantage for commuters who have tried without success to find pools among fellow workers of their own companies," said Susan Nottingham, the road commission's Ridesharing representative.

"But the potential will never be realized unless more employers agree to sponsor programs," she said.

"We're able to help employers inform their workers, conduct surveys among the workers and otherwise take advantage of federal, state and regional offerings.

"Promotional materials, computer matching and even vans are available without cost or liability to employers."

Employers may contact her at the road commision's administrative offices, 31001 Lahser, Bloomfield Township 48010. Her telephone number is 645-2000, ext. 277.

Banjo's right on time

The first significant development in clock making in America was the creation of the banjo wall clock by Simon Willard of Boston. He received a patent for this "improvement in a timepiece" on Feb. 7, 1802.

The extensive Decorative Arts Gallery of Henry Ford Musuem, Dearborn, includes an 1802) banjo clock made by Simon Willard, as well as 1815 and 1820 banjo clocks made by his brother Aaron.

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
8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM: MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
WOMEN'S PROGRAMS: Tuesday, March 3. 1981 "Church Music, Past & Present" Mr. Charles w. Raines, Organist-Choirmaster
Nursery and Church School through 9th Grade - 9 15 AM
HOLY COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams • Rochester
375-0400
WORSHIP SERVICES 9:15 & 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:15 & 11 AM
Minister
DAVID BLACKSHEAR

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
33112 Grand River
Farmington - 474-6573
Worship 10 00 AM
Church School 10 00 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister - Charles H Beynon

BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
3600 Telegraph Road • 1000 ft. North of Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills • 647-3851
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

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bates Birmingham
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

COVENANT BAPTIST
A Metropolitan Church with a World Wide Mission
Nursery at all Services
SUNDAYS
9:45 A.M.: Church School
11 00 A.M.: Family Worship
6:30 P.M.: Evening Service
Dr. William F. Keuzenkamp, Pastor • Rev. Edward A. Estes, Assoc.
Rev. Judith A. Barnes, Ministry of Art
5800 A Maple Road ● W. Bloomfield, Michigan 48033
(1 Mile west of Orchard Lake Rd) ● 855-9191

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"That Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and that every local church has the right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs."

Become involved in your local, independent
GRACE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Meeting at:
Bloomfield Junior High School
Dorwin Road 2 Blocks West of Telegraph
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 30
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10 45
Pastor
RICK HARTSELL
334-0165

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church
2000 W 13 Mile at Evergreen
645 9777
Worship 10 00 am
Church School 10 00 am
Nursery through High School
Rev. Jon A. Bliss

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahser Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE
9 30 & 11 A M
Pastors
M.L. Dunkelberger
E.W. Dunn
Nursery Provided

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

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST
29887 W. Eleven Mile Road - Just West of Middlebelt
Farmington Hills • 476-8860
WORSHIP • SUNDAY SCHOOL • NURSERY
9:15 & 11 AM
"A HARSH WORD TO A PRUDENT MAN"
Guest Speaker: Royal Synwolt
Rev. William R. Ritter — Our New Senior Pastor
Rev. William E. Frayer, Assoc.
Mrs. Donette Miller, Dir. C.E.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music

Orchard United Methodist
10450 FARMINGTON ROAD
between 11 and 12 Mile Road
626-6620
MORNING WORSHIP
9 30 am and 11 am
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9 30 am and 11 am
MINISTERS
Robert L. Brown
James F. Thomas

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road • ½ Mile N. of 12 Mile
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL ..... 9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICES ..... 11 AM and 6 PM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ..... 11 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT ..... 7:00 PM
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor 851-0310
Nursery provided at All Services
Ample Parking C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
2600 Pontiac Rd
Pontiac Township
Richard A. Chilkott - Pastor
Worship 8 30 & 11 00 A M
Church School 9 30 A M
Church Phone 373-5222

St. Paul's Lutheran
Missouri Synod
20805 Middlebelt at 8 mile
Farmington Hills - 474-0675
The Rev. Ralph Hoyer, Pastor
SUNDAY
Worship Service 8 00 A.M.
Sunday School 9 15 A.M.
Adult Bible Class 9 15 A.M.
Nursery Provided

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.

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH LCA
6255 Telegraph Birmingham
North of Maple
9:15 AM: Sunday Church School
10:30 AM: Sunday Worship
The Rev. C.W. Richter, Pastor
645-5207 - 645-6119

474-2488

First Church of God Farmington Hills
25717 Power Road
William M. Avery, Pastor
Parsonage 474-5616
Church School 10 00
Morning Worship 11 00
Evening Service 7 00
Wednesday Prayer 7 30

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

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Livonia
Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-3444
8:45 a.m. First Worship Service
10:00 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship
5:45 p.m. Youth Meetings
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. The Midweek Service
Nursery Provided at All Services

HOPE LUTHERAN
39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 15 AM
WORSHIP 10 30 AM
V.H. Mesenbring, Pastor

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
3955 W. Big Beaver at Adams TROY
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM
ORGAN CONCERT
Stuart Scharch
Sun. 3/1 at 5 PM
Robert H. Boyte
644-0512

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 Care both hours
Ministers:
Charles O. Erickson
Earl R. Eckhart

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
23425 Lahser Road
(just N. of 9 Mile)
Phone 357-1846
9:30 AM Church School
10 45 AM The Service
The Rev. L. Alden Erlandson

Kirk in the Hills
PRESBYTERIAN
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
MINISTERS
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey
WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Episcopal
18100 Cornell Rd
Southfield
569 4236
Sunday Services 8 & 10 40 AM
1928 Prayer Book Services Only

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Congregational Year Round Farm
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
DIVINE WORSHIP 10 15 AM
Rev. Lee W. Tyler
Church Office - 474-6880
Parsonage - 474-2944

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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
5:30 P.M. PRAISE & WORSHIP WEDNESDAY
7:00 P.M. PRAYER & SHARE
NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE
ADULT CLASSES
Tues. 9:30 A.M. - WHERE IS GOD IN LIFE'S CRISIS?
Tues. 7:00 P.M. - CREATE YOUR FUTURE NOW.
Wed. 7:00 P.M. - Marriage Trials, Tribulations & Triumph
Thurs. 7:00 P.M. - Beginning Art
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644-6890

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26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
Southfield Mich Phone 356-1660
United for the worship of God and service to Humanity
Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister
Rev. David W. Howell, Minister of Christian Education
Dr. Harry Langsford, Dir. of Music
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 AM
No Stairs Nursery
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1669 West Maple Road
Ministers
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Sommers
Dennis F. Barger
Gerald S. Crawford
D. William McIvor
Morning Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:15 AM
Nursery Provided

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads 422-1150
Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.
"God's Plenty and Our Poverty"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 PM
"Old time Religion: Noah"
Rev. W. Wallace Hostetter
WEDNESDAY: School of Christian Education
Family Dinner: 6 PM — Classes & Choir: 7 PM
Sunday Service Broadcast 9:30 AM
WMUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery at All Services
Janet Ritter 422-1150

Brightmoor Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
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Sunday School - 9 45 AM • Worship Service 11 00 AM
Charismatic Rally - 6 30 PM
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A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
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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. R. Scott Krajci
The Rev. Edward A. King

ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
338-8233
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 30 AM
WORSHIP 10 45 AM
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Thomas, Pastor

Christian Science Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willits
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; Thu., Fri. 9:30-9

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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
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March 1 - christ Jesus
8 - Man
15 - Substance
22 - Matter
29 - Reality

First Baptist Church
Pates and Willits Birmingham Mich
Robert G. Middleton Minister
Homer L. Armstrong Emeritus
Barbara Sinclair, Associate Minister
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM

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
CHILDCARE 8:30 & 11:00
646-1200

Forest Park Baptist Church
(S.B.C.)
26805 Farmington Rd.
Farmington Hills
476-0080
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Family Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Christian Training 6:00 P.M.
Joe D. Hall, Pastor
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