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God's daughters could use some help

Some call them "God's daughters." Others call them "women," "ladies," or "girls." Still others call them "dames," "gals," "chicks," "dolls," "cuties" or "broads."

And then there are all those names that are used to describe how they relate to us. Like "mother," "grandmother," "sister," "wife," "sweetheart," "girlfriend" and "aunt."

Many of the words used in private conversation are unfit for public use, although we tolerate "broads," "prestige," "bitch," "hussy," "tramp," "mistress" and others because we believe they are a stripe above street talk.

Regardless of the word we use to identify them, God's daughters are having a difficult time.

IN LIMA, PERU, she has to get up at 3:30 a.m., ride the bus for an hour and hawk fish in one of the city's central markets to support herself and her family. Every day she spends about \$15 for fish to sell, so some days she makes nothing.

In the afternoon, she returns home to care for her husband and five children. She has to buy water for drinking and do without electricity, public sewers and public education for her children. She lives in a settlement created by the great migration to the city, and there is little hope for any improvement in her life.

In southern Africa, she is restricted by tradition from plowing the land her late husband owned. She is forced to wait until neighbors can do it for her after they have finished their own. With men being taken away from the villages to work in the mines of South Africa, the women have to compete openly for any relationship with the few men that remain.

IN KOREA she works for a United States-owned company dipping electronic units in sulphuric and nitric acid. She wears boots and gloves, but they sometimes leak and cause burns. When she became sick because of the acid, the camp doctor told her she had the flu and the company refused to transfer her. She works for \$2 a day in a country that requires by its own government's statistics, at least \$12 a month for basic living conditions. She makes products that we buy in the United States.

In metro-Detroit, she is served a notice of divorce after her husband transfers all the savings and property to his name. She is told there is little she can do about it and should be grateful for his generous offer of a monthly stipend for five years. His pension accumulated throughout the years of their marriage is not likely to help her.

She is a capable parent working in a large corporate office where she notices some of her younger colleagues promoted more rapidly. She wonders if

there is any connection between her rejection of her superior's invitation to join him for cocktails after work and her slow progress up the corporate ladder. The fact that those who do gather for after-work cocktails are among those rapidly promoted makes her wonder.

THE BIBLE is not a ready resource for redress. Judaism and Christianity have a patriarchal heritage, and it tends to ignore or sanction sexism. But there is a God-language of the Bible that tends to be judgmental and destabilizing toward the existing social order and its structures of power.

God takes the side of the poor, down the horsemen of Pharaoh and leads the children of Israel through the wilderness to the promised land. So it is there in the Bible. A vision of the world where peace and justice reign and no one takes advantage of another.

But that will come about only as we are able to critique the way we function and identify the wrongs we commit.

A place to start with the words we use to describe those with whom we males share the powers of life. Seeing them as God's daughters may be the first step to a mutual awareness of our common lot as God's children.

Church Women United welcome national leader

Thelma Davidson Adair, recently elected as president of Church Women United in the United States, will be featured speaker for the ecumenical organization's state assembly April 2-4 in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1665 Maple.

Dr. Adair, former national president of Black Presbyterians United, ruling elder at Mt. Morris Presbyterian Church of New York City and professor of education at Queens College, will deliver the keynote address at 2 p.m. Thursday.

She also will participate in a Panel on Peace at 2 p.m. Friday. Theme for it is "Peace Is Possible" and the program also will include the honoring of several winners of special CWU awards.

Patricia Brown of Hemlock is state president, and arrangements for the assembly are chaired by Betty Weber of Walled Lake and Phyllis Liming of Drayton Plains. Local women participating include Elizabeth McClure, Marian Feehan, Shirley Tingle, Grace Fox, Florence Paden, Florence Hart, Virginia Humphrey, Faith Dunaf, and June Barker.



Thelma Adair

Hammond talks to Presbyterians

Dr. Charles A. Hammond of West Lafayette, Ind., will speak to representatives of more than 100 Presbyterian churches of southeastern Michigan at a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 29 in the Southfield United Presbyterian Church, 21575 10 Mile, Southfield.

Moderator of the 192nd General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Dr. Hubbard will also preach at 11 a.m. March 29 in the Southfield church. He will preach at 9:30 a.m. that day in Westminster Church, Hubbell and Outer Drive.

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
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S PROGRAMS
Tuesday, March 31
"How To Shop Rummage"
HOLY COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1955 Adams/Rochester
375-0400
WORSHIP SERVICES: 11:15 AM
DUPES-50-00
\$18 and 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. Boyer

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. Evesham Mile Road - Just West of Middlebelt
Farmington Hills • 476-8860
WORSHIP-SUNDAY SCHOOL-NURSERY
9:15 & 11 AM
"Crosses And Crosses"
Rev. Wm. E. Frayer, preaching
Rev. William A. Ritter - Our New Senior Pastor
Rev. William E. Frayer, Assoc.
Mrs. Doretha Mae, Dir. C.
Mr. Melvin Rockus, Dir. Music

First Church of God Farmington Hills
25711 Power Road
West of Adams, Pleasant
Parsonage 474-5619
Church School: 10:00
Morning Worship: 10:00
Evening Services: 7:00
Wednesday Prayer: 7:30

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
1100 Farmington Road
Belle Center, MI
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS 9:30
Church Phone: 553 3380

HOPE LUTHERAN
39200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
9:30-10:00, 11:15-11:45
10:00-10:30, 11:15-11:45
V.H. Mesenbring, Pastor

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
3814 Woodward
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM
Minister
Robert H. Boyle
644-0512

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP 9:30 AM
WORSHIP & BIBLE SCHOOL 11 AM
Nursery Care both hours.
Minister:
Charles O. Erickson
Earl R. Eshart

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church
16935 W. 14 Mile
Birmingham
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15 AM
11:00-11:30 AM, 10:30-11 AM
644-8850

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
14275 Northwestern Highway, near Luther
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 Langford, Dir. of Music

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple Road
Ministers
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Sommers
Dennis F. Berger
D. William McIvor
Gerald S. Crawford
Morning Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:15 AM
Nursery Provided.

Brightmoor Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
1616 & Telegraph Just West of Holiday Inn
Sunday School 9:45 AM • Worship Service 11:00 AM
Charismatic Rally 6:30 PM
Wednesday Prayer & Praise & Lighthouse Youth Service 7:30 PM
A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
Thomas E. Trask, Pastor

BAPTIST American Baptist
Bates and Willis
Birmingham
Robert C. Middleton
Barbara Sinclair
MINISTERS
CHURCH SCHOOL
8:45 AM
WORSHIP
11:00 AM
444-0250

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: 8:30
CHILD CARE: 8:30 & 11:00
646-1200

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
140 Spout Run, Birmingham
Sunday Service 9:30 AM
10:30 AM - Worship
• COP & Fire Service
Wednesday 7:00 PM
8:00-9:00
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. Kuehler, Pastor
Rev. Edward J. Lott, Assoc.
Rev. Judith A. Daniels, Minister of C.E.
5800 W. Maple Road • W. Bloomfield • MA-8033
• Min. at West of Orchard Lake Rd. • 855-9151

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church
2000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen
545-9777
Worship: 10:00 am
Church School: 10:00 am
Nursery through High School
Minister: J. A. Bray

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

Orchard United Methodist
30456 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 13 and 14 Mile Road
226-3220
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 AM & 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9:30 AM & 11 AM
Minister:
Robert L.S. Brown
James F. Thomas

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
26301 Middlebelt Road • 1 Mile N. of 12 Mile
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 11 AM and 7:00 PM
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 7:00 PM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor 8:00 PM
851-0010
Nursery provided at All Services
C.B.A. Affiliated. No Steps
Ample Parking.

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
2600 Pontiac Rd
Plymouth Township
MI 48178-1200
Rev. Dr. Craig H. Foster
Worship: 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.
Church Phone: 373-5222

St. Paul's Lutheran
Missouri Synod
28805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills • 474-9255
The Rev. Ray E. Under Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 am • 11:15 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 am
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES: 10 am
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: 6:00 am
Wayne C. Brimlock, Pastor
474-2488

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH LCA
Northbrook
6255 Telegraph Birmingham
11:00 AM
9:15 AM Sunday Church School
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
746-5200 • 746-6111

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Livonia
Pastor Gerald Fisher
8:45 a.m. Free Wavette Service
10:00 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Sunday of Worship
Nursery Provided at All Services

Your Local Evangelical Free Church
is a member of a denomination yet is independent.
"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 Hills Junior High School
Quinn Road 23000
Westfield
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:45
Pastor
RICK HARTSELL
334-0165

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor
Michael A. Halleen
Associate Pastor
Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister
David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at D'Arcy
661-9191
Sunday School and Adult Study Groups 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1245 Laurel Road
(off N. of 9 Mile)
Southfield
7:30 AM
10:45 AM
The Rev. L. Allen Ekstrand

Church in the Willits
PRESBYTERIAN
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
MINISTERS
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN
2325 Col Road Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radloff - Pastor
Worship Services: 8:30 11:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 AM
474-0584

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Episcopal
18140 Corner Rd
Southfield
559-4418
9:25 Prayer 6:00
Services Only

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Onward at Grand Pkwy Farm
Worship Services: 10:11 AM
DIVINE WORSHIP: 10:15 AM
Rev. L. M. Taylor
Church Office: 474-6880
Parsonage: 474-2944

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
21260 HAGGERTY RD.
1-275 at 8 Mile Rd.
FARMINGTON HILLS
338-7600
REV. JAMES D. CONNER

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.
"Murder in the Vineyard"
Dr. Barlett L. Hess
7:00 PM
"Listening in an Act of Love!"
Rev. L. Edward Davis
WEDNESDAY: School of Christian Education
Family Dinner: 6 PM • Classes & Choir: 7 PM
Sunday Service Broadcast 9:30 AM
WUWZ-FM 103.5
Nursery at All Services
Janet Ritter 422-1150

9:45 A.M. CHRISTIAN ED.
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 P.M. PRAISE & WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY
7:00 P.M. PRAYER & SHARE
NURSERY FACILITIES
AVAILABLE

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8484
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 Kincaid
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. E. J. Ferguson, Pastor

Christian Science Churches
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willis
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY
MEETING 8:00 PM
READING ROOM
355 East Maple • 644-7935
Mon-Tue 9:30-5:00 7-9 Wed & Sat 9:30-10 Thurs 5, Fri 9:30-9
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN-HEADQUARTERS
People at Center
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY
READING 8:15 PM
READING ROOM
4361 Orchard Lake Rd. • 851-7440
Mon-Sat 10-5 • Fri 7-9
All are welcome at the above church services and Reading Rooms. Child care facilities provided Sunday & Wednesday

Forest Park Baptist Church (S.B.C.)
26805 Farmington Rd.
Farmington Hills
476-0680
Sunday Worship: 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Family Bible Study: 9:45 A.M.
Christian Training: 8:00 P.M.
Nursery Available All Services

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. E. J. Ferguson, Pastor

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Family Bible Study: 9:45 A.M.
Christian Training: 8:00 P.M.
Nursery Available All Services
Located Across from O.C.C. 1-696 at Farmington Rd.

LESSON-SERMON SUBJECTS FOR APRIL
April 5 - Unsettled
12 - Are Sin, Salvation and Death Real?
19 - Doctrine of Atonement
26 - Probation After Death