

# Does victimless crime warrant prosecution?

Widespread use of criminal penalties for behavior occurring in a "family setting" could have serious social consequences, a University of Michigan legal scholar has warned.

Delivering the Louis Caplan Lecture at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Prof. Francis A. Allen cited the high "social costs" of imposing such severe penalties in domestic violence and wife rape cases, and in cases involving "victimless crimes" such as prostitution, gambling, and use of liquor or drugs.

While laws may reflect widely held social objectives, use of criminal sanctions to enforce some of these regulations may "produce consequences in excess of the intended law enforcement objectives," said Allen.

"At a time like the present, when we are being invited to redouble our social objectives, it is of importance to give particular attention to how we propose to achieve them. The values that distinguish liberal societies from others often relate less to objectives than to how ends are achieved."

IN THE AREA of domestic violence, it is particularly difficult to formulate appropriate legal remedies, said Allen.

For example, "among the most strongly held and important aspirations of persons living in the late 20th century are those seeking the security of women and children against violence in the home, and the enhancement of the scope and dignity of women's roles in the larger society."

"There is abundant evidence that forced relations occur in many American homes. Yet, when one moves from acceptance of the principle and the fact of its widespread violation, to the problem of appropriate official response, it by no means follows that we should, as some states have done, redefine the crime of forcible rape to include forced relations between a husband and wife living together."

The question of abortion also raises murky legal questions, according to Allen.

"In recent years, literally scores of proposed resolutions calling for a 'Right to Life' amendment to the United States Constitution have been introduced in Congress. Although the language of these proposals varies somewhat, they typically direct that 'no unborn person shall be deprived of life by any means whatsoever.'"

# Stiffer punishment won't end violence

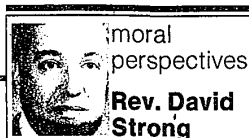
An attempt is made upon the President's life. Our response is shock and a multitude of questions. A profile of the assailant reveals a young man who is confused, drifting, seeking attention.

What are its sources in our society? It becomes clear that the average citizen knows very little about the problem of violence in our society.

One church group decided to study this subject. They discovered that there is a difference between anger and hostility. They discovered that a lack of self-esteem is closely related to violence.

We need to know more of those factors which lead to violence in our midst. One of the most surprising things I have learned is that violence is most often the expression of a passive person.

This makes sense if we realize that a "passive" person is one who does not solve his or her own problems. This is a person who has needs that they cannot fulfill. Their needs and



Rev. David Strong

frustrations explode into fantasies and acts of violence.

Condemning violence and calling for stiffer punishment does not deal with the problem. Those who seek capital punishment in Michigan believe that extreme punishments will deter violence.

The attempt upon the President's life suggests just the opposite. The passive person who acts in violence seeks recognition. A death penalty is no deterrent to that violence.

We need to understand more about violence. We need to seek ways to exercise power and conflict without resorting to violence. We need to understand the importance of positive self-esteem in reducing the potential for violence.

We see a bit of hope in Jerome Frank's suggestion in his book "Society and Survival."

"In one sense non-violence is very ancient; in another it is a mere infant, less than 50 years old," the book reads. Frank believes that alternatives to violence will undergo the same

development as war has over the centuries. Besides building self-esteem in the lives of children, we also need to provide new images of non-violent, strong figures in the media. This area of our world and our society needs thoughtful consideration by parents, churches and moral leaders in our time.

## Red Cross recruits teens

Teen-agers 14 to 17 interested in summer volunteer work with the American Red Cross may schedule interviews at the Livonia office, 2691 Six Mile.

Volunteers work in hospitals, nursing homes, Red Cross offices, blood-donor centers and in summer-reading and handicapped-recreation programs.

Interviews will be 2 to 4:30 p.m. May 5 and 27, and June 11. Call 833-4440 for information or to make an appointment.

# 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

**"EASTER WEEK"**

Monday, Thursday 4/16: Holy Communion 8 PM  
Good Friday: Sermon & Service 12:30 PM  
Easter Day: 6:30 AM Holy Communion  
6:00, 9:30 & 11:30 AM Holy Communion and Sermon

**UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1935 S. Academy  
26500

Associate Pastors:  
Richard E. Judy, Todd  
Worship Services: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM  
7:30 PM Pancake Breakfast  
Wednesday 7 PM Family Worship

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
11111 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

Worship Services: 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM  
Nursery Available

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
On the Village Green

9:00 and 11:15 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:15 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Minister  
Dr. Samuel F. Stout

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST**  
2987 W. Eleven Mile Road - Just West of Middlebelt  
Farmington Hills • 475-8860

Worship: Sunday School, Nursery  
9:15 & 11 AM

**"THE ENDLESS TRAIL"**

Rev. William A. Ritten - Our New Senior Pastor  
Rev. Arlene E. Ritten - Associate Pastor  
Mrs. Doris Miller - Dr. C.C.  
Mr. Melvin Brown - Dr. Ritten

**First Church of God Farmington Hills**  
11111 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

Worship Services: 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM  
Nursery Available

**HOPE LUTHERAN**  
39200 W. 12 Mile Road  
Farmington Hills

Worship Services: 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM  
Nursery Available

**Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church**  
11111 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

Sunday Worship 9:15 AM  
Nursery Available

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
2475 Northwestern Highway, near Lathrop  
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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 AM

No Stairs Nursery

**CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
11111 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

Church School: 9:30 AM  
Worship: 11:00 AM

Minister  
Robert H. Boyle  
644-0512

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BIRMINGHAM**  
1669 West Maple Road  
Farmington Hills

Ministers:  
F. Morgan Roberts  
Charles A. Sommers  
Dennis F. Barger  
D. William McVay  
Gerald S. Crawford

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

**Brightmoor Tabernacle**  
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI  
• 656 • Telephone: 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 CHURCH**  
American Baptist  
Bates and Willis  
Farmington Hills

Worship Services: 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM  
Nursery Available

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
1599 West Maple at Pleasant  
Farmington Hills

Worship Service: 8:30-9:30-11:00  
Church School: 9:30-11:00  
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

**Orchard United Methodist**  
26400 Farmington Road  
Between 12 and 14 Mile Road  
Farmington Hills • 475-8860

MORNING WORSHIP  
9:30 AM & 11 AM  
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY  
9:30 AM & 11 AM

MINISTERS:  
Robert E. Brown  
James F. Thomas

**FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
26400 Farmington Road  
Farmington Hills • 475-8860

Graded Bible School: 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM  
Children's Church: 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM  
Wednesday Family Night: 7:00 PM  
Debra B. Brown, Pastor

Nursery provided at All Services  
C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
11111 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

Sunday Service 8:30 AM  
10:30 AM - Worship  
Wednesday 7:00 PM  
645-1202

**COVENANT BAPTIST**  
Dr. Keuther will be speaking at Faith Covenant Church for the Community Good Friday Service at 12 Noon, 14 Mile and Drake Road.

**SPECIAL EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE**  
9:45 AM Church School  
1:00 AM Family Worship  
6:30 PM Evening Service

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
2000 W. 12 Mile at Evergreen  
Farmington Hills • 475-8860

Worship Services: 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM  
Nursery Available

**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6255 Telegraph Road  
Farmington Hills

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP  
Maundy Thursday 8 PM  
Good Friday 1 PM  
Easter Day 8 & 10 AM  
Nursery Available  
446-5207 • 446-6119

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor Gerald Fisher  
8:45 a.m. Holy Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. The Church School  
10:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship

**ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN**  
22225 Giff Road - Farmington  
Charles Fox - Pastor  
Mark Radloff - Pastor  
475-8860 • 475-8861

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
11111 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

Church School 9 AM  
Divine Worship 10:15 AM  
Rev. Wm. 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

**WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington and Six Mile Roads

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7:30 PM HOLY COMMUNION  
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 12:30 PM  
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE: 7:00 AM  
"An Empty Tomb is Not An Idle Tale"  
Rev. L. Edgar Davis  
Easter Worship and Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM  
"Open Tomb, Open Heart"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
7:00 PM: Gospel Troubadours in Concert  
Wednesday 7 PM: School of Christian Education

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451

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

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

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
165 E. Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills

Church School 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:45 AM  
475-8860

**Forest Park Baptist Church (S.B.C.)**  
26805 Farmington Rd.  
Farmington Hills  
475-8860

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

**THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SENTINEL**  
is a weekly, pocket-size magazine containing timely articles with a healing, positive outlook on matters of interest to all ages. It also carries reports of healing through the study of Christian Science. It may be read or purchased at any of the above Reading Rooms.

**What does it mean to be born again?**

**The Evangelical Free Church believes:**

"That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and thus become children of God."

**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 WARD  
334-0165

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor Gerald Fisher  
8:45 a.m. Holy Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. The Church School  
10:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship

**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6255 Telegraph Road  
Farmington Hills

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP  
Maundy Thursday 8 PM  
Good Friday 1 PM  
Easter Day 8 & 10 AM  
Nursery Available  
446-5207 • 446-6119

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
11111 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

Church School 9 AM  
Divine Worship 10:15 AM  
Rev. Wm. 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

**WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington and Six Mile Roads

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7:30 PM HOLY COMMUNION  
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 12:30 PM  
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE: 7:00 AM  
"An Empty Tomb is Not An Idle Tale"  
Rev. L. Edgar Davis  
Easter Worship and Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM  
"Open Tomb, Open Heart"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
7:00 PM: Gospel Troubadours in Concert  
Wednesday 7 PM: School of Christian Education

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451

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

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

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
165 E. Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills

Church School 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:45 AM  
475-8860

**Forest Park Baptist Church (S.B.C.)**  
26805 Farmington Rd.  
Farmington Hills  
475-8860

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

**THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SENTINEL**  
is a weekly, pocket-size magazine containing timely articles with a healing, positive outlook on matters of interest to all ages. It also carries reports of healing through the study of Christian Science. It may be read or purchased at any of the above Reading Rooms.