

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at over 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

FRIENDLY VISITOR — The Oak Park Senior Center has openings for volunteers 55 and older in its Friendly Visitor program. Volunteers meet and visit shut-ins two Wednesdays per month for two hours each time. If you are a good talker and a good listener, this may be just the job for you.

NURSESR — The Michigan High Blood Pressure Council, 12111 E. Lathrup Village, needs volunteer nurses or nursing students to take blood pressure readings, obtain

medical backgrounds and provide educational materials related to high blood pressure. Clerical volunteers are also needed to assist in identifying, counseling and providing follow-up services for clients. Morning or afternoon commitments available.

HOSPITALS — A number of hospitals in Oakland County currently have volunteer openings. Positions available include assistance in occupational therapy, hypertension screening, teen candy striper, escort, surgical lounge information and baby help. Training will be provided.

DRIVERS — Michigan Cancer Foundation needs drivers to transport cancer patients from their homes to area hospitals for treatment. Help is needed in all areas of Oakland County, especially in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clawson, Farmington, Oak Park, Royal Oak, Southfield and Troy.

Dreaming along with Rip Van Winkle

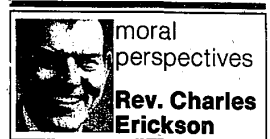
Images floating in memory and imagination direct us to destiny. Dread from past pain protects us from repeating an action. The image is "I won't get burned again." Dreams of future pleasure motivate us to prepare. The image is leisure to watch the clouds move along.

Pictures replace printed words in our electronic age. We feel close to those who lived before printing was invented. We are released from literalism and subject-predicate thinking. Our challenge is to become selective about the pictures we paint in our minds. They become the mental furniture on which specific thoughts can sit.

One problem is ignoring shaped images. The Rip Van Winkle story shaped the American character. It hurts to sleep through a revolution. It feels miserable to be lost in one's own home town. Rip made Americans alert, energetic and risk-taking. Being right in the middle of events is fun for us.

DONT FORGET good old Rip. Questions we face are in a different context than a generation ago. We can't turn back the clock, let alone the calendar. Wisdom has been found in struggling with our problems and we move on to do better. We anticipate change. International tensions demand different answers than prior to the existence of nuclear armaments.

Rip can help us shake up our prejudices. It is normal to blame people for being in trouble. Com-



moral perspectives
Rev. Charles Erickson

passion will displace vengeance only if we see poverty in the context of today's technological marvels. Peace will outrank defense only if we see that war is self-destructive. Things have changed and we can approach our problems with new perspective. Let Rip help.

THE IMAGE of an ostrich with its head in the sand reminds us to look around. If we see only what we expected to see, we might as well have our heads in the sand. I think of the ostrich when I listen to creationists. They are so locked into the God in the Bible that they see God only in the Bible.

Old-fashioned preachers extolled the living God they found in the Bible. God is known in events, experiences and relationships. God is involved in the processes of life. God is creative and creation includes an infinite variety of forms. It really doesn't matter whether creativity is expressed in evolution, revolution or suddenly.

I LAUGHED at the really bright ostrich who invented the absurdity that God created the world already aged. Fossils, they say, were created as fossils rather than having existed through a long fossilizing process. Then a scholarly type told me Aristotle invented that weird idea. And we know Aristotle was really bright. Even he, however, would be an ostrich to say that, with all science has discovered with the aid of his methods.

We all carry the imprint of scientific method. The public school taught us to look for cause and effect. We take the results of experiments seriously. If something works again and again, we affirm it. The image is to find the energy flowing in any process and take our responsible place in the flow.

RIP REMINDS US to expect change. The ostrich reminds us to look carefully. Science reminds us to search for the real causes and consequences. These images guide us to look for the big questions in any detailed problem.

The important questions deal with peace, crime, poverty and resources. Images guide us to decisions about armaments, the justice system, food supply, over-population and ecology.

Rip helps us face change, the ostrich keeps us alert, and science keeps us practical. What we do with human and nature's energy will be decided by the images that guide us through the process of each decision.

Your Invitation to Worship

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist
Bates and Wolfe
Birmingham
Robert C. Meddison
Barbara Sinclair
MINISTERS
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 AM
WORSHIP
11:00 AM
644-0558

COVENANT BAPTIST
9:45 AM: CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 AM: FAMILY WORSHIP
6:30 PM: EVENING SERVICE
Dr. W. H. Kauter, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Libby, Assoc.
Rev. Judith A. Daniels, Minister of Music
5100 E. Lathrup Road • W. Bloomfield, MI 48303
• 1 mile West of Orchard Lake Rd. • 655-9191

SAINTE ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES: 9 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST: 10 AM
WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST: 9:30 AM
Nursery Care Available Sunday Morning
The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis The Rev. R. Scott Kroft
The Rev. Edward A. Klyn

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams • Rm. Chester
391-5000
Pastors: David S. Becker, Mr.
P. W. Todd & Joy Ann W. Todd
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 AM
WEDNESDAY 7 PM
FAMILY WORSHIP

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright • C. Douglas W. Vernon
• Evans C. Bentley Jr.
WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:30-10:30
CHILD CARE: 8:30 & 11:00
646-1200

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

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
21260 HAGGERTY RD.
1-275 at 8 Mile Rd.
FARMINGTON HILLS
348-7600
REV. JAMES D. CONNER
9:45 AM: CHRISTIAN ED.
11:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 PM: PRAYER & WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM: PRAYER & SHARE
NURSERY FACILITIES
AVAILABLE

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
Roma's of Bloomfield
2101 S. Telegraph
Bloomfield Township
WORSHIP: 9:30 AM
PRAISE SERVICE: 6 PM
BIBLE STUDY:
7 PM WEDNESDAY
645-1202

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
Michael A. Halten
Pastor
Mary Miller-Vikander
Associate Pastor
Minister to Youth
David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at Drake
661-9191
Sunday School and Worship Services:
9:30 and 11:00 AM

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
WORSHIP: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Ministers:
Charles O. Erickson
Earl R. Eckhart

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
24699 GRAND RIVER, DETROIT
533-3600
The Rev. R. L. Miller, Pastor • The Rev. J. Freener, Assoc.
The Rev. J. Macdonald, Deacon
SERVICES
Sunday Liturgy 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Wed. - Holy Eucharist & Anointing for Healing Thurs. - Holy Eucharist 10:00 A.M.

Orchard United Methodist
3040 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 13 and 14 Mile Road
626-3600
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 AM & 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9:30 AM & 11 AM
MINISTERS
Robert L.L. Brown
James F. T. Thomas

Brightmoor Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
(4826 & Telegraph - Just West of Holiday Inn)
Charismatic Celebration of Praise Crusade Continues With
JERRY B. WALKER
Sunday School - 9:45 AM • Services 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. at 7:30 PM
A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
Thomas E. Trank, Pastor

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
2193 W. Big Beaver at Adams, TROY
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM
Minister
Robert H. Boyle
644-0512

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Evangelical
19400 Corner Rd
Southfield
569-4416
Sunday Services 9 & 10:30 AM
1928 Prayer Rock
Services Only

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
"On the Village Green"
10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
11:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
Minister
Dr. Samuel F. Stout

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakshrub Grand River, Farm
CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM
CIVIC WORSHIP 10:15 AM
Lyle W. Tyler, Pastor
Church Office - 474-6880
Parsonage - 477-6478

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
12 Mile and Farmington Roads
Behind Crowley's
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45
SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS 9:30
Church Phone 553-3380

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
(2 blocks east of Woodward)
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 AM
WORSHIP 10:45 AM
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Turan, Pastor

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills
Just West of Middlebelt
WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL - NURSERY
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
"IS THERE A MARKET FOR RENAISSANCE MAN?"
Dr. Wm. Ritter

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20200 Middlebelt Livonia
Pastor Gerald Fisher
8:45 a.m. First Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Youth Meetings
10:00 a.m. The Church School 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service
Nursery Provided at All Services
C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willets
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY 8:00 PM
READING ROOM
355 East Maple • 644-7935
Mon-Tues 9:30-10:30 Wed & Sat 9:30-10:30 Thurs & Fri 9:30-9
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN MEADOWS
Maple at Inkster
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY 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.

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CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Episcopal
On Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road
8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
10:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION & SERMON
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON (Other Sundays)
Tuesday 10:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
Wednesday 7:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road • 1/4 mile N. of 12 Mile
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 11 AM & 6 PM
WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM & 6 PM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM
Douglas B. Brown, Pastor
851-0310
Nursery provided at All Services
C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps

First Church of God Farmington Hills
25727 Power Road
Wilbur M. Kirby, Pastor
Parsonage: 474-5819
Church School: 10 AM
Morning Worship: 11 AM
Evening Service: 7 PM
Wednesday Prayer: 7:30 PM

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
6255 Telegraph, Birmingham
North of Maple
9:15 AM: Sunday Church School
10:30 AM: Sunday Worship
The Rev. C. S. Hoyer, Pastor
646-307 • 646-811

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

HOPE LUTHERAN
39000 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 AM
WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
V. H. Messinger, Pastor

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150
Worship and Sunday School 8:30-10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
YOUTH SUNDAY
"A Young Person's Dreams"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
Recognition of Graduates & All Youth
7:00 PM
Wayne State University Men's Glee Club
Wednesday: 7:30 PM - School of Christian Education
(Activities for All Ages)
Air Conditioned Sanctuary
Sunday Service Broadcast
9:30 a.m., WMUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Care Provided