Churches should wage peace, not war

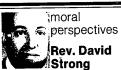
The headline hit me between the eyes: "Churches are failing us by not working for peace." The words haunted me because I know they are all too true.

The image that prompted this statement by Sidney Harris was a pholograph of a sodier in Lebanon with a picture of the Virgin Mary on the stock of his rifle.

I recall the words of an organizer of the Christian Peace Conference in Prague just after World War II. He said, "For too long Christians have supported their countries going to war. It is time for Christians to support their countries' efforts for peace."

Many religious people are becoming aware that it is a special concern of religion to preserve and enhance life. They may focus upon anti-abortion. They may work for wilderness preservation. This theme is as ancient ass the Biblical story of Joseph who decides, "God has sent me before you to preserve life." Such can be the motto for many of these religious concerns.

PEACE IS TOO often an elusive quality. It seems that the ordinary citizen has little impact upon the decisions that affect peace. This



nause who work for peade are not honored or given positions of importance. Most often those who have gained positions of importance fear to work at this task. I have watched how the churches function. They do not have a

peace worker. Too often the church rejects those who would risk effective action which stirs controversy.

THE CHURCHES and synagogues are failing us by not working for peace. It is a sad truth of our time. Yet I never lose hope. The witness of all the significant saints and oscripture is a constant thread of a requirement to love our enemy to bring reconciliation and neare.

we know now through the study of the stages of moral development that concern for universal peace is the most advanced stage of

morality.

Many still live on the basis of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But we have to believe that the human race is maturing spiritually or we would easily give up any struggle for reconciliation and peace. It is never too late. It is up to each of us.

volunteers

Thursday, July 2, 1581

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Vol-unteer 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 642-7212. Any non-profit or-ganization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

needs helpers for its weekly arts and crafts sessions and Friday afternoon bingo games. Those who play the piano or other musical instrument could entertain at birthday parties or monthly sing-alongs. The time commitment is flexible.

CLERICAL HELP — Volunteers with accurate typing are needed by the Eastern Michigan Environmental Action Council in Troy to type and answer the phone. One half-day per week

DAY CAMP COUNSELORS — Camp Fire Girls of North Oak-land needs volunteers over 18 to train as recreation counselors for day camp at I-75 and Sashabaw Road. The camp runs six hours daily until late August.

DRIVERS - The Royal Oak Senior Citizens Center needs drivers to deliver meals to the home-bound, and to take seniors on errands or to the doctor. As little as one hour per week is involved.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH On the Village Green

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Minister Dr. Samuel F. Stout



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MORNING PRAYER & SERMON (Other Sundays)

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Parsonage - 477-6478

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Farmington: 474-6573
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need not be so. The major requirement for peace efforts is the willingness to risk our ef-forts and our reputation for an essential cause.

The cause is the preservation of life on our planet. This is not a task which can be carried out by the heroic, forcreful, macho person. It is the task that is most often carried out by the young mothers, the little old ladies, the preachers and fathers who lear for their children's future in a world bent on madness.

Bloomfield Hills

Roma's of Bloomfield 2101 S. Telegraph Bloomfield Township

BIBLE STUDY: 7 PM WEDNESDAY

930 AM Church School 10 45 AM The Service The Rev L Alden Erlandson

Michael A. Halleen Mary Miller-Vikander David A Rose

35415 W 14 Mile Road

661-9191

Summer Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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SAINT 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 U.C.C. dward at Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills

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30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 13 and 14 Mile Road
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