

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

LAWYERS — If your concern is "justice for all," the Gateway Crisis Center in Madison Heights needs you to help counsel their crisis callers and drop-in class. Assignments are available Monday or Wednesday evenings, for the minimum of a two-hour session every two months.

SECRETARY/CLERK — Americans for International Aid and Adoption, a licensed child placement agency and overseas adoption organization, is in need of clerical help. Volunteers would type and answer the phone of their Birmingham

office half-days Mondays through Fridays.

CLOWNS — Have you always wanted to be a clown? Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission has opportunities available throughout Oakland County to entertain persons of all ages at park events, parades and at hospitals. Experience with clowning, magic, puppeteering, or makeup is helpful but not necessary. Training is provided, hours vary.

SUMMER PLAY PALs — If patience and love of children are among your qualities, you could volunteer to help play with mentally impaired children and assist their teachers in the classroom. The Wing Lake Developmental Center in Bloomfield Hills would like persons for a half-day or more per week from July 20 through the end of the summer. This could be a good experience for a teen-ager considering a career in special education.

God's will replaced by will of majority

Our Liberty Bell is cracked. Everyone knows that. There was some talk about fixing it, but no one could guarantee the outcome, so it has remained cracked.

I worried about the crack when I was younger. Now I worry about what happened to the inscription cast on its base: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Those words come from Leviticus, chapter 25, verse 10, and were originally part of the regulation governing the Jubilee Year. After seven sabbatical years, on the 50th year, came the year of Jubilee. At that time all transferred land was returned to the original owner.

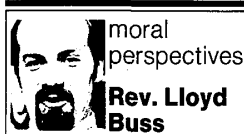
This would prevent any property from being sold in perpetuity. Disallowing a few wealthy families to accumulate extensive land holdings, it kept the land distributed in a more equitable fashion, and maintained the well being of all the people of Israel.

THIS LEGISLATION is based on the fundamental assertion that God is the ultimate owner of the land. Leviticus states this further along in the chapter:

"Your land must not be sold on a permanent basis, because you do not own it; it belongs to God, and you are like foreigners who are allowed to make use of it."

There is no absolute right of private property. We are God's stewards enjoying land and property as a loan from him.

This decree from Leviticus served well for a



time. Land was returned to original owners and the economic affairs were conducted in the presence of God who is the champion of the poor and the oppressed.

Then the idea of liberty was transferred to the final judgment and became an ingredient of religious faith. Never a legal document, it did express the range of human response to the presence of God in economic affairs.

It's quite obvious that this decree from Leviticus is no longer God's direct word to our nation. And that's why I worry.

It's not that God's word no longer exists, but rather that it does exist and we no longer take it seriously. There is a growing assumption in our land that government derives its power from the people. The mandates for action are created by majority vote. That laws are derived from the will of the majority.

THAT CONCEPT of government is nothing more

than a social contract. And that was precisely what the Declaration of Independence rebukes in its assertion of "inalienable rights." Law is not created by human decision, but by the will of the creator.

Social contracts are potentially tyrannical. The right of the individual can be quickly subjected to the legally limitless will of the community. Solzgen makes that clear in his book, "The Bulwark Archipelago."

But the distinction between a social contract interpretation of government and the viewpoint that sees authority vested in God does not become immediately obvious. Both are equally democratic; but not equally free.

Our freedom can be traced to the presence of an absolute law or will which is from outside the community. When the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights declare that our laws are not composed out of the will of the majority, but ultimately come from God, it is our guarantee for freedom that we can trust.

IN TIMES PAST, Judeo-Christian people were not confused about emperors who claimed to be gods and governments who claimed the same prerogatives. Rather than deny their true creator, they died in arenas with lions and in showers with gas nozzles.

Today the issue is not whether governments or rulers claim divine privileges and powers, but the abuse of the will of the majority to govern and rule where the will of the majority becomes the highest law.

Your invitation to Worship

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist
Bates and White
Birmingham
Robert C. McDaniel
Barbara S. Smith
MINISTERS
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:00 AM
WORSHIP
10:00 AM
644-0550

BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
3600 Telegraph Road • 10201 Northpark Lane Road
Bloomfield Hills • 424-3651
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
WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICE: 7:30 PM
Nursery Available

COVENANT BAPTIST
9:45 AM: CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 AM: FAMILY WORSHIP
6:30 PM: EVENING SERVICE
Dr. William F. Kitchner, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Luby, Assoc.
Rev. Judith A. Daniels, Minister of C.E.
5570 W. Maple Road • W. Bloomfield, MI 48303
1 mile West of Orchard Lake E. • 855-9191

Ascension of Christ
Lutheran Church
16935 W. 14 Mile Road
Birmingham
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM

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
Nursery Care Available Sunday Morning
The Rev. Kenneth G. Dets
The Rev. Edward A. King

Bloomfield Hills Christian 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

THE SALVATION ARMY
27500 Shawanese
(at Inver Road)
SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
10 AM - Sunday School
11 AM - Morning Worship
6 PM - Evening Bible Study
Call 477-1153 for more information.

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

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Episcopal
On Lake Pine Road at Cranbrook Road
8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
10:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION & SERMON
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
MORNING PRAYER & SERMON (Other Sundays)
Tuesday 10:00 AM: Holy Communion
Wednesday 7:00 AM: Holy Communion

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."
Hear a discussion of the new birth at:

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
Michael A. Hallen
Associate Pastor
Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister
David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road
661-9191

Summer Worship Service: 10:00 AM

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Grand River
CHURCH SCHOOL AND DIVINE WORSHIP: 9:30 AM
Lee W. Tyler, Pastor
Church Office: 474-6880
Parsonage: 477-6478

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
33112 Grand River
Farmington: 474-6572
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister: Charles H. Blyson

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
12 Mile and Farmington Roads
Behind Oakridge
WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 & 10:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 AM
Phone: 353-1180

GRACE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Meeting at Bloomfield Hills Junior High School
Quarles Road 2 blocks West of Telegraph
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30
Pastor: HUGH HARTSELL
334-0165

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills
SUMMER HOURS: WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM
"THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE"
Holy Communion
Dr. William A. Potter, Pastor
Rev. William E. Fray, Assoc.
Mrs. Corinne Miller, Dr. C.E.
Mr. Melvin Poynter, Dr. Music

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
24699 GRAND RIVER, DETROIT
533-3600
The Rev. R. L. Miller, Pastor; The Rev. J. Freeman, Assoc.
The Rev. J. McColl, Deacon
SERVICES
Sunday Liturgy: 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Wed. - Holy Eucharist & Anointing for Healing: 10:00 A.M.
Thurs. - Holy Eucharist: 7:00 A.M.

Last Sunday morning at 9:45 Kristen Smith left home!
It wasn't the first time. It happens almost every week. You see, Kristen spends Sunday morning with about 10 other children her age at Faith Fellowship at Troy. Her parents don't let Kristen go off by herself. They take her. Kristen loves every minute of it. And her mom and dad love it too. Not just because of the way Kristen is growing, but because of the way the church helps the whole family grow closer together. Maybe you should consider leaving home next Sunday morning, too. You do, bring the whole family.

FAITH FELLOWSHIP OF TROY
30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
628-3600
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 AM & 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9:30 AM & 11 AM
MINISTERS
Robert L.S. Brown
James F. Thomas

Brightmoor Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
61-636 & 16169th - Just West of Highway 10
Sunday School: 9:45 AM - Evening Service: 11:00 AM
Wednesday - Prayer & Praise & Light House Youth Service: 7:30 PM
A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
Thomas E. Trask, Pastor

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
2955 W. Big Beaver at Adams, Troy
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM
Minister
Robert H. Boyle
644-0512

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahar
Southfield, MI PHONE: 355-1660
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 Langsdorf, Dir. of Music
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10 AM
CHILDREN'S STUDY: 10 AM
No Stairs Nursery

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
28301 Middlebelt Road • 1/4 mile N. of 12 Mile
GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL
WORSHIP SERVICES: 11 AM and 5 PM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10 AM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT
Dorcas B. Brown, Pastor
Nursery provided at All Services
C.B.A. Affiliated
No Steps

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
21000 Middlebelt Road
Pastor: Gerald Foster
8:45 a.m. Free Worship Service
10:00 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Session of Worship
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Youth Ministry: 5:45 p.m.
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
9:00 a.m. West Hill Methodist Service

Christian Science Churches
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Wallis
SUNDAY SERVICES: 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY: 8:00 PM
MEETING: 8:00 PM
READING ROOM
355 East Maple • 644-7935
Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30 Sat 9:30-5:30 Sun 9:30-11:30
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN HILL AREA
Maple at Inver Road
SUNDAY SERVICES: 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY: 8:15 PM
MEETING: 8:15 PM
READING ROOM
4361 Orchard Lake Rd. • 851-7440
Mon-Sat 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
All are welcome at the above church services and Reading Rooms. Child care facilities provided Sunday in Woodbridge.

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
6255 Telegraph Birmingham
East of 8 Mile
9:15 AM Sunday Church School
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
644-5287 • 644-6114

Back 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.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright • Douglas W. Vernon
Church Office: • Evans C. Bentley
Monday-Friday
8:30 am - Noon & 1:30 pm
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Services: 8:30 & 10 am
Crib & Toddlers: 8:30 am
Nursery-Grade 12: 10 am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple Road
MINISTERS
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Sommers
David E. Barlow
D. William McVior
Gerald S. Crawford
Morning Worship and Church School
10 AM
Nursery Provided

Orchard United Methodist
30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 12 and 14 Mile Road
628-3600
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 AM & 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9:30 AM & 11 AM
MINISTERS
Robert L.S. Brown
James F. Thomas

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lahar Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10 AM
Pastors:
M.L. Dunkelberger
Peter Moore

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
(1/2 block East of Woodward)
WORSHIP: 10 AM
(July & August)
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Turan, Pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod
3005 Middlebelt at 5 Mile
Farmington Hills • 474-0875
The Rev. R. Edgar Pastor
SATURDAY WORSHIP: 6 PM
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASSES: 10 AM
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Grades K-8
Wayne C. Berkebeck, Principal
474-2485

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
21260 HAGGERTY RD.
I-275 at 8 Mile Rd.
FARMINGTON HILLS
348-7600
REV. JAMES D. CONNER
PASTOR

SUNDAY 9:45 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 PM PRAISE & WORSHIP 7:00 PM PRAYER & SHARE NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Beverly Hills United Methodist Church
2000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen
424-9177
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
(Nursery thru High School)
Minister: John W. Gray

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
14100 Corner 14th Southfield
389-2411
Sunday, November 9, 10 & 11 AM
10 PM Prayer Page Services Only

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN
23223 Glen Road Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radloff - Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 AM
474-0584

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150
Worship and Sunday School 8:30-10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
"The Kingdom & the Dragnet"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 PM
"Old Time Religion: Jacob"
Rev. Wallace Hostetter
Wednesday 7:30 PM - Hour of Power (Activities for All Ages)
Air Conditioned Sanctuary
Sunday Service Broadcast
9:30 a.m., WMUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Care Provided at all Services.