

moral perspectives

Rev. Charles Erickson

'Shift from a posture of begging to a stance of acting as peace makers'

Conversations have been increasing about peace demonstrators at the site of nuclear weapons development and weapons locations. It is said that Montana, if it were to secede from the United States, would be the seventh most heavily armed nation in the world. There is increasing talk of holding back a portion of income tax to protest the defense budget.

A top nuclear scientist who advises the Reagan administration on weapons policy recently gave a persuasive speech. The heart of his analysis is that technology cannot be uninvited. We rather than suppose they can be eradicated.

A nationally prominent spokesman for resistance to nuclear weapons gave a companion speech. The center of his view is that we face the most serious moral crisis of all human history. Citizens must stop nuclear madness.

Our elected representatives and senators have offices we can reach with a local phone call. They can be addressed in Washington for the price of a postage stamp. We have a civilian commander in chief. Our opinions are needed.

THE FIRST STEP is to shift from a posture of begging to a stance of acting as peace makers. We are acting on stage in this dramatic tragedy. Once we change from wishing for peace to making peace, we have the responsibility and freedom to act.

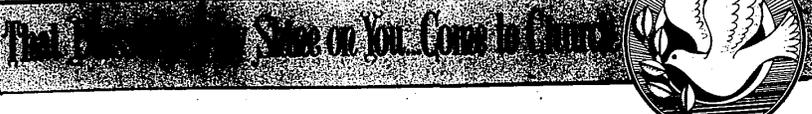
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Yes, we are in a time of crisis. If we are sensitive and include in our thinking those suffering economic hardships, we will consider cutting defense spending. If we feel international tensions and include people in other lands as we seek peace, we must assume obligations, too. We citizens can spur our leaders to risk change instead of risking destruction of the human race.

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Policy cannot be based on simplistic division into good guys and bad guys. As we seek peace, we must assume obligations, too. We citizens can spur our leaders to risk change instead of risking destruction of the human race.

We need to assume decision makers want peace and find an effective method for influencing them. Begging is not the stance.



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1800 W Maple Rd W Birmingham Ala 35203
9:45 a.m.: CHURCH SCHOOL • 11:00 a.m.: WORSHIP SERVICE
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WEDNESDAY EVENING FAMILY WORSHIP
8 P.M. Dinner • 7 P.M. Classes in A.C. Drama & Bible
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3600 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 13 and 14 Mile Road
626-3620
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9:30 AM & 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9:30 AM & 11 AM
MINISTERS
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26275 Northwestern Highway near Lohser
Southfield, MI PHONE: 356-1660
United for the worship of God
and service to Humanity
Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister
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Dr. Harry Langford, D. of Music
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 11 AM
No Stairs Nursery

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(Disciples of Christ)
2525 46th Avenue S.W.
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM
Minister: Robert H. Boyle
644-0512

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

14 Mile and Lahser Roads
WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 & 11:00 AM
Pastor: M. L. Dunkelberger
Peter Moore

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN

Missouri Synod
12 Mile and Farmington Roads
Behind Crowley's
WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45
SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS 9:30
Pastor: Rev. T. Richard Marcis
Church Phone: 553-3380

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
478-8860
Farmington Hills
Worship Services: 9:15 & 11 AM
9:15 am: Dr. Joe Hale preaching
11:00 am: "THE GUILTY AND THE GRACE-FULL"
Dr. Wm. Ritter preaching
Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor
Mr. Donnie Miller, D.C.E.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music

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.-Tues. 9:30-5:30 1-5; Wed. & Sat. 9:30-3:30; Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY
MEETING 8:15 PM
READING ROOM
4361 Orchard Lake Rd • 851-7440
Mon.-Sat. 10-5/6/7-9
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Birk 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
Visitation of the Church
Sunday, March 21-3-5 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

150 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright • Douglas W. Vernon
• Evans C. Bentley
WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30, 9:30 & 11 AM
Nursery Care 8:30 AM
Church School Classes
Crib-Adult: 9:30 & 11 AM
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Episcopal
Lone Pine at Cranbrook
8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
9:15 and 11:15 a.m.
Morning Prayer
and Sermon
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land...

This describes our Reading Rooms. Here, you may read, borrow or purchase the Bible as well as publications about Christian Science. There are also colorful story books and cassettes of interest to children. Or, you may catch up on important news in THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, the international daily newspaper.



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
424-8451
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:45 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. - Christian Education for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
The Rev. James G. Owers The Rev. R. Scott Knapp
The Rev. Edward A. King

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1385 S. Adams • Rochester
375-0400
WORSHIP: 9:00 & 11:15
CHURCH SCHOOL
10:15 - All Ages Incl. Adult Ed
11:15 - Third Grade
Nursery Provided

HOPE LUTHERAN

19200 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
WORSHIP 10:30 AM
V. St. Macsenian
Pastor
Acension of Christ
Lutheran Church, L.C.
16935 W. 14 Mile Road
Birmingham
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15 AM
644-8990
Morning Worship 10:30 AM

St. Paul's Lutheran

2005 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills - 474-0675
The Rev. R. E. Unger, Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:28 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT
BIBLE CLASSES: 10 AM
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Grades K-8
Wayne C. Beresch, Principal
474-2488

gerontology

A. Jolayne Farrell

'Research shows that strokes can be prevented or greatly minimized'

Dear Jo:
I awoke one morning last week with some numbness in my left hand and also some weakness in my left leg. I thought I had just slept "wrong" on my left side and that the numbness would disappear after I got busy that morning.

Well, the numbness didn't go away for six hours. I want to see my doctor about this. He wants to see me regularly now and I'm not sure that it is all that necessary. He said I had a "little" stroke but wrote down T.I.A. on my record. What does T.I.A. mean and how serious is a "little" stroke?

Dear Jo:
My husband had a stroke last December. He is recovering well and we are all pleased with his progress. I am worried about his attitude. It is poor; he gets discouraged and says that his life is over. He is only 61. I am writing to you in hopes that you will give him a few words of encouragement.

Mrs. A.R.

I guess one of the best ways to encourage your husband is to let him know that he is not alone in his recovery process from stroke. About one-half million people suffer from strokes each year. Through skilled care, emphasizing prevention of complications and planned early rehabilitation, a high percentage of these people return to productive life.

Some famous people in history have suffered severe strokes and recovered to live very productive lives. Probably the most famous one was Winston Churchill, who had his first T.I.A. in 1945 when he lost the election. He had a major stroke in 1949. He made a good recovery and won the next election in 1951. He died 10 years later.

Also, Louis Pasteur had a severe stroke when he was 46. It was after his stroke that he formulated his famous and most important theories on immunity and vaccination. While Whitman had his first stroke at 39, he continued to make notable contributions to American literature for the next 33 years.

You are probably your husband's greatest friend and supporter at this time (although he probably doesn't realize it). His attitude will improve as his condition improves. Keep encouraging him to live as he always has. When he is discouraged, he always has the time to listen and to help him. Many people have no one.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3312 Grand River
Farmington 474-6573
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister: Charles H. Beynon

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA

Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150
Worship and Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
"A SONG OF LOVE"
Dr. Beverly L. Hess
7:00 PM
HOLY COMMUNION
"WHAT REALLY IS A NORMAL CHRISTIAN"
Rev. L. Edward Davis
Reception of New Members
Wednesday 7 PM: School of Christian Education
(Activities for All Ages)
New Sunday Service Telecast Sunday Service Broadcast
8:30 PM, Channel 62 9:30 AM, WMUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Provided at All Services



ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
424-6600
Church School: 9:30
Worship: 10:45
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Truman, Pastor

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.

6265 Telegraph North of Maple
BIRMINGHAM
9:15 Sunday Church School
Sunday Worship
The Rev. C.W. Richter, Pastor
646-2071-646-1119

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN

23225 Gil Road Farmington
Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radloff - Pastor
8:30 & 11 AM Worship
9:40 Sunday School
474-0584

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

1669 West Maple Road
Ministers
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Sommers
Dennis F. Barger
O. William McNeil
Gerald S. Crawford
Morning Worship
and Church School
9:30 and 11:15 AM
Nursery Provided

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 Shawleswood
(at Leasiter Road)
SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
10 AM - Sunday School
11 AM - Morning Worship
6 PM - Evening Bible Study
Call 477-1153 for
more information.

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Michael A. Halteen
Associate Pastor
Mary Miller-Vikander
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David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at Drake
661-9191
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45
Experience the Joy of Faith

United Methodist Church

2000 W. 12 Mile at Farmington
644-7777
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
(Nursery thru High School)
Minister: John W. Bray

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST

2000 Middlebelt Livonia 474-3444
Pastor Gerald Fisher 4:45 am First Worship Service
10:00 am The Church School
11:45 am Second Worship Service
Nursery Provided at All Services

BAPTIST American Baptist

Bates and Willis
Birmingham
Robert G. Medford
Barbara Secker
MINISTERS
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 AM
WORSHIP
10:45 AM
644-0550

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

On The Village Green
WORSHIP SERVICE:
9:00 and 11:15
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:00 - Pre-School
(child care provided)
10:15 - Adult Classes
11:15 - Children & Youth
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:
6:00 PM
Dr. Samuel F. Stout

Brightmoor Tabernacle

26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
(at 636 & Telegraph - Just West of Holiday Inn)
Sunday School - 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
BILL MURRAY, converted son of famed athlete
Madely Murray O'Hair 6:30 PM
A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
Thomas E. Trask, Pastor

The Congregational Church of Birmingham U.C.C.

Woodward of Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
Family Worship 9:30 AM
Worship Church School 11 AM
Nursery Care both hours
The Rev. Charles O. Erickson
Carol D. Grim

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The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau 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 call the bureau.

Experience when true belief brings spiritual warmth wherever you go