

We have no choice but to build trust

Trust is a most basic ingredient in human relations. The first decision which a baby makes is whether the world can be trusted. Trust is also an essential ingredient in business and industry.

I remember my grandfather saying that he would close a business deal with a handshake. His word was trusted by banker and businessman. In his thinking, to rely upon written contracts to do business was to distrust a man's word.

Times have changed, but the need for trust has not disappeared. As a meeting of retired persons an announcement was made that they would share homes to see a musical, "as long as you promise not to sue the driver if there is an accident." This was laughter in response to this comment, but the issue of trust is still very real.

THIS INGREDIENT which is basic to life itself is central in our religion. God is one whom we trust. Abraham set out from his comfortable home to journey to an unknown place because he trusted in God's promise and care. We might say that religious training builds trust. We teach of God's love for us and for everyone. We teach that people under it all are good, to be trusted.

As we teach of trust we point out that sin is the breaking of his trust. It is broken promises, estrangement which can always be healed.

I remember a friend who had been married two times. He had experienced pain in two divorces and he said that he would never again get married. He didn't trust a third marriage to work for him. This was one thing he was very certain of. Yet many years later he told me he had made a mistake. He should have trusted the marriage relationship even after these painful experiences.

gerontology
A. Jolayne Farrell

Grief does not begin at any specific time

Dear Jo:
 My mother died at the age of 64 after a long and painful illness. Just three months after her death, my father married again.

I feel he didn't grieve for her at all and his untimely marriage shows a lack of respect for my mother's memory.

I am so angry with him that I can hardly speak to him. Please comment on this as the whole situation is tearing our family apart.

Unassigned

The percentage of widowers who re-marry after the death of their spouse is much higher than that of widows.

You mentioned that your mother died after a long and painful illness. Grief does not begin at any specific time such as at the time of a death. Your father probably went through something called anticipatory grief. This is when a person starts to grieve long before the actual loss takes place. Your father most likely has been grieving since the day he learned that your mother would not recover from her illness.

Yes, your father remarried three months after your mother's death (I

will never understand why months become so important when associated with marriage), and by doing so he has shown a great deal of respect for matrimony and this in itself is quite a compliment to your mother's memory. You also are in the process of dealing with your own grief. No one will ever replace you mother in your life. Life goes on for you, your father and his new wife. Please try and use your energies not in anger but in some constructive way and perhaps then the situation will not be so trying.

Dear Jo:
 Is there much research being done in gerontology?
 M.B.

Yes. Both pure and applied research in gerontology is being done in a wide variety of areas including the biological sciences, clinical medicine and the behavioral and social sciences.

Communication of research information in aging is vital to the growth of gerontology. Many gerontological educational programs have been developed in the past 10 years to pass this knowledge along to the general public.

volunteers

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.

PLAY PALS - Wing Lake Developmental Center of Birmingham needs volunteers to assist staff with classroom activities and form one-to-one friendships with students. Volunteers are needed at flexible daily times during the summer.

TRAVELERS AID ASSISTANTS - The United Way of Pontiac needs volunteers to help staff assist people who need aid in traveling because of crisis situation. Volunteers are needed three days a week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FILE CLERK - The Oakland Pioneer and Historians' Society of Pontiac needs volunteers for part-time filing. The work can be done 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Preparing for arrest
 A new brochure, "What To Do If You're Arrested," is available free in single copies from the State Bar of Michigan.
 To receive one, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-length envelope to Arrested, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933.



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THE COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH
 800 W. Main St. • Farmington Hills 48033
 815-2111

9:45 a.m.: CHURCH SCHOOL • 11:00 a.m.: WORSHIP SERVICE
 6:30 p.m.: EVENING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY EVENING
 7:00 Prayer Service
 8:00 Adult Choir

Ministries: Rev. Nicholas Titus and Rev. Edward Libby

Orchard United Methodist
 30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
 Between 12 and 14 Mile Road
 482-3620

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

MINISTERS
 ROBERT L. S. BROWN
 JAMES F. THOMAS

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser
 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 Langford, Dir. of Music

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 11 AM

No Stairs Nursery

LABOR DAY CENTER

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 (Disciples of Christ)
 2955 W. Big Beaver Rd. • Farmington Hills

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

Pastors:
 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: 653-3399

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 29887 West Eleven Mile Road
 Just West of Middlebelt
 476-8860 Farmington Hills

Worship Services: 9:15 & 11 AM

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Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor
 Rev. Jeffrey Dimer, Assoc. Min.
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 Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music

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 Episcopalian
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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

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 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, May 16-3:30 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 1569 West Maple at Pleasant
 Ministers: James W. Wright-Douglas W. Vernon
 • Evans C. Bentley

WORSHIP SERVICES
 8:30, 9:30 & 11 AM
Church School 8:30 AM
Church School Classes
 Crib-Adult: 9:30 & 11 AM

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 1385 S. Adams-Rochester
 375-9400

WORSHIP: 9:00 & 11:15
CHURCH SCHOOL
 10:15 - All Ages, Incl. Adult Ed
 11:15 - Two Grade 8
 Nursery Provided

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 33112 Grand River
 Farmington 474-6573

WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
 Nursery Provided
 Minister: Charles H. Bayron

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
 Farmington and Six Mile Roads 422-1150

Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

"ASCENSION AND YOUR JOY"
 Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
 7:00 PM
Ward Concert Series Presents...
Kim Wickes

Wednesday 7 PM: School of Christian Education (Activities for All Ages)

New! Sunday Service Telecast **Sunday Service Broadcast**
 8:30 PM, Channel 62 **8:30 AM, WMUZ-FM 103.5**

Nursery Provided at All Services

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.I.
 620 Telegraph-North of Maple
 BIRMINGHAM
 915
 10:30 Sunday Worship
 The Rev. C.W. Richter, Pastor
 646-507-646-6119

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN
 25275 Gil Road Farmington
 Charles Fox - Pastor
 Mark Radloff - Pastor
 8:30 & 11 AM Worship
 9:40 Sunday School
 474-0584

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
 1569 West Maple Road

Ministries:
 F. Morgan Roberts
 Charles A. Spanglers
 D. William Melvor
 Dennis F. Barger
 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

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Pastor
 Michael A. Halleen
 Associate Pastor
 Mary Miller-Vikander
 Minister to Youth
 David A. Rouse
 35415 W. 14 Mile Road
 at Drake
 661-9191

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45

BEVERLY HILLS UNITED METHODIST
 20000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen
 646-8777

WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
 (Nursery thru High School)
 Minister: John W. Bray

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia 474-3444

Pastor Gerald Fisher

8:45 am First Worship Service
 10:00 am The Church School
 11:15 am Second Worship Service
 Nursery Provided at All Services

5:45 pm Youth Meetings
 7 pm Sun. Eve. Service
 7 pm Wed. Midweek Service

HOPE UNITED METHODIST
 Circle Center Dr.
 81 Burg Rd.

Just east of Telegraph
 (Bounded by 280-100)

SERVICES & NURSERY: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10:30 AM
 Rev. Terry W. Allen, Pastor

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 Birmingham Community House
 380 S. State

9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
 10:30 am Morning Service
 Pastor: Paul Wallace
 344-0165 Nursery Provided

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 On Franklin's Village Green
 626-6606

WORSHIP 9 & 11:15 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY: 11:15 AM

Dr. Samuel F. Stout, Pastor
 United Methodist in Affiliation
 -Sacraments in Spirit

Brightmoor Tabernacle
 26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
 (I-696 & Telegraph - Just West of Holiday Inn)

Sunday School 9:45 am - Morning Worship 11:00 am

Celebration of Praise - 8:30 PM
Wed. Adult Prayer & Praise - Youth Service 7:30 PM

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 Thomas E. Trank, Pastor

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 Bates and Willis
 Birmingham

MINISTERS
 ROBERT C. BRIDGEMAN

CHURCH SCHOOL
 9:45 AM
WORSHIP
 11:00 AM

644-0550

The Congregational Church of Birmingham U.C.C.

Woodward at Cranbrook
 Bloomfield Hills

Family Worship: 8:30 AM
Worship & Church School: 11 AM
 Nursery Care both hours

The Rev. Charles O. Erickson
 Carol D. Grim

