

Moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

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It was promoted as a dialogue. The two speakers were to share their viewpoints and experiences with the stated purpose of composing a new level of understanding on a particular social issue.

It turned out to be nothing more than two monologues that started out as a debate. They only listened to each other to know when to stand up and speak.

Dialogue is a vanishing art. In a time of single issue political action groups and high-powered promotional campaigns, the art of deliberate listening for an opportunity to share a common commitment is fast disappearing.

Conquest is the goal, and power the technique in today's conversation. What might have been composed in the hearth of a mutual commitment is the loss we all suffer.

THE FAILURE to engage in dialogue is more than a misunderstanding of what it includes. We know dialogue is a sharing, that the two Greeks words used to create it make it words going through and across an issue to achieve a higher level of understanding.

We know that dialogue requires a careful and attentive listening. We know that dialogue requires a shared commitment to truth and community. What is much more difficult to accept is the knowledge that a higher level of understanding can be achieved in a mutual effort.

We are driven from within and without to exercise the power of the self

and to develop its identity. We are predisposed to affirm and accent the self, even at the expense of others. We use others to sharpen our talents and hone our values.

We can't afford to risk admitting that another has equal truth and understanding. We will tell them what we want them to know.

DIALOGUE SUCCEEDS when all parties openly acknowledge and readily accept the intrinsic worth of all involved. Dialogue succeeds when the commitment to community is made and the goal of each effort is the enrichment of the common life.

Dialogue succeeds when we recognize our own limitations and the relative merits of our own esteemed views. Dialogue succeeds when all parties are willing to risk everything they are to come to something new together.

Dialogue is rooted in the experience and commitment to true community. Dialogue is risky. Dialogue can tear down all the time-honored defenses we have carefully constructed to protect what we say and believe about others.

Dialogue can be the first step in exercising our God-given responsibility to care for others.

Dialogues can be quickly and easily arranged. But that is only the first step. Making them an experience of community will take a lot more effort. Considering the alternative, it is an effort that we should willingly make.

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Minister:
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Farmington Hills 476-8880
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM
"A DISTINCTION WORTH CONTENDING FOR"
Dr. Ritter, Preaching
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willis
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 AM
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355 East Maple • 644-7935
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All are welcome at the above church services and Reading Rooms. Child care facilities provided Sunday & Wednesday.

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Episcopal
Lone Pine at Cranbrook
8:00 AM
Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM
Holy Eucharist and Sermon
(Morning Prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays)
Weekly Eucharists
Tuesday 10:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 am

LESSON-SERMON SUBJECTS FOR JULY
July 4 - God
11 - Sacrament
18 - Life
25 - Truth



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
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. Kenneth G. Owen
The Rev. Edward A. King

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

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

St. Paul's Lutheran
Missouri Synod
20855 Middlebelt at Mile
Farmington Hills • 474-6675
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT
BIBLE CLASSES 10 AM
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Grades K-8
Wayne C. Berwick, Principal
474-2488

gerontology

A. Jolayne Farrell

The oxygen use in sexual intercourse is equivalent to climbing flight of stairs

Dear Jo:
Is there a decline in sexual interest and activity as we age?

According to a study done on this subject by Duke University in 1969, the incidence of sexual interest does not show an age-related decline. Interest in sexual activity already established there is likely to be a continued interest and satisfying activity in later life.

The sexual behavior patterns for people in their later years is very similar to that of their younger years. If there was an interest and satisfying sexual activity already established there is likely to be a continued interest and satisfying activity in later life.

Dear Jo:
My husband had a heart attack two months ago. He has been home from the hospital for over a month and is very anxious about his health. We would like to resume our sex life

but are afraid that the excitement might be harmful to his heart.

Fear of a heart attack during sexual intercourse is a common concern in couples when one partner has already suffered a heart attack. There is not yet a conclusive mass of data regarding death during sex, but it probably occurs much less often than people fear. A conservative estimate is that 1 percent of unexpected deaths occur at this time.

The oxygen use in sexual intercourse is equivalent to that of climbing one flight of stairs or walking briskly. The heart rate during intercourse can range from 90-150 beats a minute. The average is about 120 beats, which is about the level for light to moderate physical effort.

For some people, the anxiety and tensions caused by restricting sexual activity may be greater than the actual physical risk from taking part in it. Has your husband spoken to his doctor about this concern? I would suggest that he do so.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
33112 Grand River
Farmington Hills 474-6571
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister: Charles H. Seyton

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads
422-1150
Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Graduate Recognition
"GOD'S CALL TO YOU"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 PM
HOLY COMMUNION and RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Message by Rev. L. Edward Davis
Wednesday 7:30 PM: School of Christian Education
Hour of Power
Air-Conditioned Sanctuary
Nursery Provided at All Services

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.A.
625 Telegraph North at Maple
BIRMINGHAM
9:15 Sunday Church School
Sunday Worship
The Rev. C.W. Richter, Pastor
646-3207 • 646-6119

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON ALC
23225 Gill Road, Farmington
3 9th. W. of Farmington Rd.
9 2nd. S. of Grand River
474-0584
WORSHIP 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
1659 West Maple Road
Ministers:
F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Sommers
D. William Nelson
Dennis F. Berger
Gerald S. Crawford
Morning Worship and Church School
10:00 A.M.
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
645-1207

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
10:00 AM - CHURCH SERVICE
Pastor
Michael A. Halleen
Associate Pastor
Mary Miller-Vikander
Minister to Youth
David A. Rose
35415 W. 14 Mile Road
at Drake
661-9191

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 645-7272. Any nonprofit organization needing volunteer assistance may call the bureau.
YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
You could help promote international understanding by being an area representative for Youth for Understanding. Volunteers will recruit, interview, and select host families and American overseas students for local YFU school programs. Volunteers will also be re-

sponsible for working closely with schools affiliated with YFU, as well as promoting the program in the public.

VOLUNTEERS - If you have the time to spare now that summer vacation has arrived, volunteer work may be the answer. Some of the many rewarding possibilities include: recreation, arts and crafts, drivers, nursing home visitation, clerical, counseling, and hospital work. You can sharpen up your working skills and make potential paid employment contacts while helping to support important community services. Flexible hours and short-term commitments are available.

BEVERLY HILLS UNITED METHODIST
20000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen
646-9777
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
(Nursery thru High School)
Minister: John W. Bray

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20200 Middlebelt Livonia 474-3444
8:45 am First Worship Service
10:00 am New Church School
11:15 am Second Worship Service
Nursery Provided at All Services

HOPE UNITED METHODIST
Civic Center Dr.
at Berg Rd.
Just east of Telegraph
Bentley • 646-1000
SERVICES & NURSERY: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10:30 AM
Rev. Terry W. Allen, Pastor

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Great Evangelical
New Meeting in the
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2401 E. 9th
9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am Worship Service
Pastor: Rev. Howard
344-0168 - Nursery Provided

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
On Franklin's Village Green
626-8906
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Worship 10 AM
Care Provided for Pre-Schoolers
Dr. Samuel E. Stovall, Pastor
United Methodist in Affiliation
Ecumenical in Spirit

Brightmoor Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
(at 626 & Telegraph - Just West of Holiday Inn)
Sunday School 9:45 am - Morning Worship 11:00 am
Celebration of Praise 6:30 PM
Wed. Adult Prayer & Praise-Youth Service 7:30 PM
A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
Thomas E. Trank, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist
Birmingham
Bates and Willis
MINISTER
ROBERT C. WADSWORTH
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:00 AM
WORSHIP
10:00 AM
644-0550

The Congregational Church of Birmingham U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
Worship & Church School
10 AM
The Rev. Charles O. Erickson
Carol D. Grim

Annual bicycle trek is Saturday
Groups of area bicyclists will head to downtown Detroit on Saturday for the fourth annual International Freedom Festival Bike-A-Long.
It is sponsored by Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan and American Youth Hostels. Ten groups of riders will originate at various points throughout the Detroit area.
Once downtown, cyclists can choose to take a ride in the city or a ride to Fort Wayne.
The pre-registration fee is \$3. Registration on the day of the event is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. For more registration information, call the AYH office at 645-0511.

*When true belief is in
and warmth follows
you go.*