

moral perspectives

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For personal reform, you must have a plan

As we approach Jan. 1, we are stirred to make resolutions for the New Year. You're overweight and resolve to acquire a trim figure in 1983. You drink more alcohol than you know is good for you, and sometimes you black out. You resolve to stop in the New Year.

The list of vices includes smoking too much, exercising too little, eating the wrong food, excessive self-indulgence and an undisciplined lifestyle.

Dr. Francis McLaughlin, president of the American Psychoanalytic Association, once commented: "Making a New Year's resolution without an action plan is really bribing your conscience. It makes you feel at peace instead of guilty or ashamed." He suggested that when you resolve to take better care of your health in 1983, you are really giving yourself for having neglected it in 1982.

BUT IF we want to succeed in self-improvement, we need to do more than just resolve. We must define a reasonable plan or program, and summon forth the will and energy to implement it. If you resolve to control a drinking problem, join Alcoholics Anonymous. If you resolve to lose weight, join a weight-reduction class. If you resolve to quit smoking, join an anti-smoking group. If you resolve to overcome TV addiction, and increase your knowledge or acquire a new skill, enroll in an academic program.

The common principle is we generally don't modify bad habits all alone. We need the encouragement of a support group that provides sustained reinforcement of our motivation and effort.

SOME PEOPLE, while freely admitting the need for personal improvement, lament that they have no time for this. This excuse is a typical form of rationalization and self-deception. Time should be for my servant and not my master. A careful examination of how we allocate our time reveals our strengths and weaknesses, our values and interests more clearly than our formal statements. We always find time for what we really want to do.

We often laugh at New Year's resolutions because we know the frailty of human nature and the weakness of human resolve. But all of us should make serious resolutions, for how else do we grow and improve? We should make resolutions about personal habits, about relationships with family and friends, about improving our community, our country, our world.

We are the only creatures who can make resolutions. These spring from the knowledge that we are free and responsible, able to unite intelligence and improved rescue techniques for injured person enroute to the hospital.

Sister Calasantia dies; a woman of many firsts

Sr. Mary Calasantia Radziolowski, former associate administrator and executive director of St. Mary Hospital of Livonia, died Dec. 28 at the hospital after a long illness. She was 69.

A wake for the Felician Sister will be held from noon until 5 p.m. today at the main entrance of the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel, 8800 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Prayer services for the transfer of her body from the main entrance to the chapel will be held at 5 p.m. today.

A funeral mass will take place at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in the Holy Sepulchre Chapel. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A nun for 52 years, Sr. Calasantia will be remembered as the first winner of the First Citizen of Livonia Award for her community work and her innovations at the hospital.

OTHER FIRSTS included becoming the first woman to be named a member of the board of directors of Manufacturers Bank of Livonia, and the first president of the Archdiocesan Catholic Hospital Council.

She was also the first director of the nursing education program at Madonna College.

During her tenure as director of St. Mary, the hospital underwent three major expansions (1965, 1967 and 1972) to bring it to its present 335-bed capacity.

Among her innovations were programs for emergency medical technicians, for student nurse-orderlies (with the Livonia school district) and for teaching local firemen and policemen how to deliver babies in an emergency.

SHE WORKED on alcoholism treatment and was involved in a methadone center in cooperation with the Livonia-Westland Community Commission on Drug Abuse. She also worked for a free immunization clinic and a diabetic screening clinic in cooperation with the Wayne County Health Department.

She sparked the Plymouth Rotary Club to purchase a kidney dialysis unit for the hospital, and then appealed to the Livonia Kiwanis Club to install special equipment in the nursery.

Sr. Calasantia received several certificates of appreciation for her work. She was cited by the Plymouth Rotary for organizing the kidney dialysis program and by the Kiwanis for creating children's programs. She received praise for her work with local fire and police departments in establishing improved rescue techniques for injured person enroute to the hospital.

A certificate of appreciation came from Schoolcraft College, another from the Michigan Cancer Foundation and a third from the Archdiocesan Council of Religious from the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Her many interests led her to membership in varied groups and on several boards of directors. She was on the boards of Madonna College, St. Mary Hospital, the Michigan League of Nursing and the Michigan Cancer Society.

She was also a member of the Michigan Hospital Insurance Committee, the Committee on Energy and Fire Safety Planning and the Commission on Civil Defense in Wayne County.

Schoolcraft College asked for her services on its Citizens Advisory Council and two advisory boards, one for para-medics and one for the bio-technicians program.

SR. CALASANTIA earned a bachelor of science degree as a registered nurse from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo and a master's degree in hospital administration from St. Louis University.

She began her career as a teacher in elementary and high schools in Livonia, Detroit, Bay City and Jackson.

During her religious life she was infirmarian and health care coordinator of the Felician Sisters in Livonia. She was also a member of the Felician government committee and co-chairman of the Institute of Further Education of Hospital Religious Personnel.

She was associate administrator of St. Mary from 1959-1970 and executive director from 1970-76.

She is survived by four sisters: Sr. Mary Columbine, also a Felician Sister and consultant at St. Mary; Rita Radziolowski, administrator at the hospital, Mac and Virginia.

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has a current file on 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.

• GRAPHIC ARTIST — Put your creative talents to good use. The South Oakland YMCA of Royal Oak needs an artistic volunteer to work on designing a decorative pattern for the lower level of the "V" building. The volunteer will also be responsible for doing the art work.

• Naturalist — Do you enjoy nature? The Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve of Pontiac needs volunteers to take school groups and adults on nature walks. Volunteers with a background in science or nature would be preferred.

• Public Relations Coordinator — Good communication skills are needed for this position. The Mac of Dimes, West Bloomfield, needs a public relations coordinator to write public service announcements, contact the media to set up interviews, and edit their newsletter. The volunteer is needed from January to June at flexible times.

That Blessings May Shine on You... Come to Church

For Church Directory Advertising Information
PLEASE CALL 644-1100 Ext. 217

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
12 Church east of Woodward
9:30 Church School
10:45 Church Worship
Nursery Provided
Dr. David Turjan, Pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod
20005 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills • 474-0975
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
BIBLE CLASSES: 10 AM
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Grades K-8
Wayne C. Beckwith, Principal 474-2458

Orchard United Methodist
30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
Between 12 and 14 Mile Road
726-3670
MORNING WORSHIP:
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY:
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
MINISTERS
Robert L. S. Brown
Nancy A. Waycik

BEVERLY HILLS UNITED METHODIST
30000 W. 13 Mile Rd. W-96
• 648-7777
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
(Nursery thru High School)
Minister: John W. Bray

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
626-6606
WORSHIP: 9:30 & 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
NURSERY: 11 AM
Dr. Bernard P. Smith, Pastor
United Methodist in Affiliation
Ecumenical in Spirit

EVANGELICAL FREE
10000 Woodward
New Meeting in the
Birmingham County House
300 S. 30th
9:30 am. Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am. Morning Service
Pastor: Rick Turner
334-0198 • Nursery Provided

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
33112 Grand River
Farmington Hills 474-5773
WORSHIP: 10 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister: Charles H. Bryson

The Congregational Church of Birmingham U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
Family Church Worship: 9:30
Nursery Provided
Church School: 11 AM
Nursery Care Both Hours
MINISTERS
The Rev. Charles O. Erickson
Carol D. Gryn

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams • Rochester
• 775-0400
WORSHIP:
9:00 & 11:15 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL:
10:15 - All Ages Incl. Adult Ed.
11:15 - thru Grade 8
Nursery Provided
Baptist Free Will Contribution

HOLY RESURRECTION CHURCH
3001 West 13th
Livonia • 675-3321
SUNDAY LITURGY
10:00 A.M.
(All Services in English)

THE COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH
4400 W. 10 Mile Rd. • Bloomfield Hills 474-2553
9:45 a.m.: CHURCH SCHOOL • 11:00 a.m.:
WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 p.m.: EVENING SERVICE
Wednesday Evening Family Night
5:45 Dinner
6:45 Family Activities
8:00 Adult Choir

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
3061 N. Adams Rd. (at Big Beaver)
BLOOMFIELD HILLS 474-2090
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45
Worship Service: 11:00
H.F. (Jack) Brown, Pastor

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Livonia 474-3444
Pastor Gerald Fisher
9:45 am Youth Worship Service
10:00 am The Church School
11:15 am Second Worship Service
7 pm Word Ministry Service
Nursery Provided at All Services

BAPTIST CHURCH
American Baptist
Bates and Willis
Birmingham
First Church of Medicine
MINISTER
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:00 AM
WORSHIP:
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Nursery Care All Services
444-0550

CENTRAL WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
1000 N. 13th Ave. • Detroit 48207
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP: 11:00 A.M.
Minister:
Robert H. Boyte
644-0512

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church
16935 W. 14 Mile Road
Birmingham
Family Learning Hour
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
The Rev. W. E. Woldt, Pastor

SALVATION ARMY
27500 Shawneetown
Livonia
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10 AM
Morning Worship: 11 AM
Evening Worship: 6 PM
Worship: 10:30 P.M.
Evangelist John Crumpton

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers Robert P. Ward • Douglas W. Vernon
• Evans C. Bentley •
WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 and 11:00 AM
Nursery Care All Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
1669 West Maple Road
Ministers: F. Morgan Roberts
Charles A. Sommers
St. William Meyer
Dennis F. Barger
Gerald S. Crawford
Morning Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:15 AM Nursery Provided

NORTH BROOK PRESBYTERIAN
14 Mile & Lahser Road
WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 & 11:00 AM
- Nursery Provided -
Pastors:
M.L. Dunkleberger
Peter Moore
642-0200

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills 476-5860
Just West of Middlebelt
Worship Service: 9:15 & 11:00 AM
"WHAT, WHEN, DO WE PREACH?"
Dr. Ritter Preaching
Dr. William A. Ritor, Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey Diner, Assoc. Min.
Joy M. Diner, Director of C.E.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music

Back in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
Livonia
James F. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey
Worship Service and
Church School
9:30 am and 11:30 am

Cross of Christ LUTHERAN
Corner Lone Pine & Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
WORSHIP:
8:15 • 9:45 • 11:15
EDUCATIONAL
HOUR: 9:45
Nursery - 6th Grade
Junior/Senior High and
Adult Bible Classes

CHRIST CHURCH
CRANBROOK
EPISCOPAL
LONE PINE AT CRANBROOK
Sunday, January 2, 1983
8:00 AM - Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM - Holy Eucharist
Weekday Eucharist
Tuesday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 AM
CHRIST CHURCH

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pastor James Cowan, Youth-Robert Anderson Music-Rod Butner
Located at 1275 S. 8 Mile with entrance at 21760 Haggerty Road
Church Office 248-7600

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
12 Mile and Farmington Roads
Bellinghams
Worship 8:15 and 10:45
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30
Pastor: Rev. T. Richard Marcis
Church Phone: 553-3380

SUNDAY SERVICES
Church School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
A Nursery is Provided For All Services

OTHER ACTIVITIES:
Ladies Bible Study
Childrens Brigades
Youth Program
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
A Nursery is Provided For All Services

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
3355 Middlebelt Road
Orchard Lake, MI
938-5505
Rev. Gregory R. Sims, Rector
SERVICES
Sunday:
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM Choral Eucharist
11:00 AM Christian
Education/Sunday School
Wednesday:
7:00 PM Holy Eucharist
2:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday:
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
Friday:
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Nursery Provided

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DETROIT LAESTADIAN CONGREGATION
260 Fairground at Arbor Trail - Plymouth
Donald W. Lahti, Pastor
471-1318
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 PM
WORSHIP: 9:30 PM
All scheduled services
in English
Finnish language
services available.

"Daddy, is God real?"
Children want to know that He is - that He's here and that He loves them.
There's a new Bible Lesson every week at the Christian Science Sunday School. Your children will be warmly welcomed.

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FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP: 10:45 AM
SUNDAY EVENING: 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT: 6:15 PM

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26275 Northwestern Highway near Arbor
Southfield, MI PHONE: 356-1660
United for the worship of God
and service to Humanity
Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Senior Minister
E. Neil Hunt, Minister of Education
Dr. Harry Longford, Dir. of Music
WORSHIP SERVICE AND
CHURCH SCHOOL: 11 AM
No Stairs Nursery
CYMC CENTER DR.

Brightmore Tabernacle
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
at 536 & Telegraph - Just West of Haggerty Inn
Sunday School: 9:45 AM - Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
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Wed. Adult Prayer & Praise - Youth Service 7:30 PM
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181 Chester at Wyms
Sunday Service and Sunday School
Wednesday Testimony Meeting
Reading Room at 355 E. Maple
Opens Daily at 9:30 AM • 644-7935
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE
Maple Road at Inlet
Sunday Service and Sunday School
Wednesday Testimony Meeting
Reading Room at 4361 Orchard Lake Road in Pine Lake Mall
Opens Daily at 10:00 AM • 851-7440

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington and Six Mile Roads 422-1150
New Year's Eve Dinner & Program 8:30-Midnight
11:00 Candlelight Service • HOLY COMMUNION
Worship & Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM
"PLANNING YOUR LIFE IN 1983"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 PM
"China Today and Yesterday" - Pictures & Message by Dr. Hess
Wednesday 7:00 PM: School of Christian Education
Activities for All Ages
Sunday Service Broadcast
9:30 AM • WMUZ-FM 103.5
Nursery Provided
at All Services

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