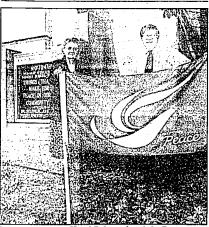
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Peace supporters: Hazel Boltwood and the Rev. Stephen Jones display one of the flags that will be flown on the west front of the building where the Peace flown on the wes Pole will stand...

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The planting of the Peace Pele will take place at the conclusion of what has been a three-part Sunday worship and preaching series entitled, "Things that Make for Pence," based on Luke 19-42. The series will discuss peace making in our community this Sunday, May 24 and peace making in our world on Sunday, May 31. Both sermons will be at the 11 a.m. services with Jones as the speaker.

The "peace in our community presentation will have Jones talking about how the metropolitan area is really all one large place. He said he feels we all live in Detroit and Birmingham, for example, is just a neighborhood in that metropolitan area.

A favorite theme of mine is that lines like the one drawn for

Eight Mile Road aren't really there, we just draw them ourselves, we all live in one community, 'ne said.

The entire community is welcome to attend any of the upcoming worship services in the peacemaking series and of course the brief public ceremony when the Peace Pole is implanted on May 31 at noon.

"First Baptist Church has a long commitment to peace and ideal in the said of the peace Pole on the peace Pole and the peace Pole on our beauty downtown corner in memory of a man who quietly yet firmly practiced ways of peace,' Janes said.

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Dr. Allan Eichelmann is the senior minister of the Congrega-tional Church of Birmingham.

FOCUS from page B7 see this truth, you must believe.

extending our own limited sensory ability. Ironically enough, such devices only tend to magnity our perceptual limitations.

All of this is a rather elaborate way of saying that seeing is not believing, rather it is the other way around; believing is seeing. For if the truth be told, we can only see that which we already believe to exist. All other reality will be climinated from our perception from our own internal censors.

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Very interesting," you may say, "But what does this have to do with faith?

Everything!

Everything!

For one definition of faith is that, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1) Or, as Paul put it, "We walk by faith, not by sight." (II Gorinthians 67)?

Given the fact that our eyes are some of the porest judges of reallities, we must rely on powers of perceptions that are not limited by time and space; such perception is spiritual and therefore it is eternal. In order to really



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SOUNDS OF SPRING
The Sounds of Spring concert
series will host it's season finale on
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Music for Organ, Choir and
Orchestra will be featured. Ticket
for the Spring Concert are 315
(\$10 for seniors and students).
Tickets may be purchased at the
Parish office or at the door. Christ
Church is located on Lone Pina
Road, one mile west of Woodward
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call the church at (248)644-5210.

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MESSENGER

Bethany-South Oakland, a ministry to the divorced and separated, will present a "Jukebox Saturday, June 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cvent will feature Golden Oldies of the 60's and 60's plus favorites of today. Music will be provided by Hug Productions. The dance will be at Shrine Grade School Gym. Admission is \$8 and includes refreshments. Proper attire is requested. For tickets call Marga at C48878-9777. Shrine is located on 12 Mile Road just east of Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak.

■ EDUCATION CENTER
Congregation Beth Shalom
announces that building has
begun on their new education ce
ter. When completed, the center

will be composed of 14 classrooms, a media center/library and the office of the Beth Shalom Religious School. Two of the classrooms will be dedicated for preschool. Plans are presently under way for a new are presently under way for a new to presently under way for a new to open in September of 1999. The remaining 12 classrooms will house the Beth Shalom Religious School. Currently the Religious School Currently the Religious School Lourently the Religious School holds classes at Avery Elementary School and Norup Junier High School. The opening of the new Education Center in the fall of 1998 will mark the first time in Beth Shalom's 40 year existence that all student classes will be taught at the Synangene. For more information on Beth Shalom's Religious School call the Synangene office at (248) 547-7970.



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