

Moral perspectives

WIN program has moral side

President Gerald Ford, in his speech last week to the Future Farmers of America, listed 12 ways to fight inflation. Many of the points make good sense economically, financially and politically. But I was intrigued with some of the recommendations because they are expressions of the moral principle of respect-for-life. It was the President's point on "waste" that particularly caught my attention.

President Ford stated "Waste less in every way." "Americans have an international reputation as the world's worst wasters. We waste food, gasoline, paper, electricity, natural resources. . . we litter our streets and countryside with waste." He asked us to "take an hour to make a waste inventory."

Such a pattern of life helps to explain why Americans, who are only six percent of the world's population, consume almost 40 percent of the world's resources on an annual basis.

NOT ONLY does our country and the world in general face an inflation crisis, but there exists a serious food problem in the world. It is precisely in this "if-yes" in waste and resource consumption that we have a moral obligation.

Not only because of inflation, but especially in response to need for world food, we Americans must eliminate our "wasteful style of resource consumption."

The usual casual American solution to the world food problem is that global population must be curtailed. The relationship of food and population growth is recognized as a problem, however it is



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only part of the problem. The pattern of resource consumption in wealthy and developed nations is equally important in the world food crisis.

In our Judaic-Christian culture, the moral principle of respect-for-life contains within it the right to eat. This right to eat, an inalienable right of every human being in the world, places a duty on other members of the human family to

provide at least a minimum of food for all. Our pattern of waste of food, re-usable items, energy and natural resources contributes to the gross international injustice of consuming 40 percent of the natural resources while being only six percent of the population in this "limited" world.

THE GOSPEL story of Dives and Lazarus (St. Luke's Gospel, Chapter 16) stands as a powerful lesson that we must heed. It certainly is a rebuke of our consumer consumption style of life. I am afraid we are like Dives in that we do not even recognize the injustice that we participate in each time we waste food, throw away re-usable plastic and paper products, overheat our homes and fill our closets with large amounts of clothing. Rummage sales, the Salvation Army, responding to Rotary International plea for clothing for the poor, participating in Bread for the World by decreasing by 10 percent our consumption of beef are some of the ways we eliminate waste in our life.

The President's Whip Inflation Now (WIN) Program is good economic, financial and political sense, but it is also practical implementation of the basic moral principle of respect-for-life.

Religion

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Dear Friends,

It is not unusual for the bereaved to try to deny the death that has occurred. Some avoid the reality of death and the pain the loss brings by not wishing to view the body of the deceased.

They say they wish to remember the deceased as he or she appeared alive. However, to view the body is to confirm death, an important first step toward accepting the death, and adjusting to it.

Respectfully,

Edward J. Lynch

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Paul M. Matalack, Pastor
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Sabbath School 10 a.m.
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2887 W. Eleven Mile Rd. GR 65000
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Minister Education: James F. Thomas
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Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
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11:15 a.m. Sunday of Month
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Parsonage 474-5619
Church School 9:45
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Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday Prayer 7:30

Salem United Church of Christ
Oakland at Ed. River, Farmington
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
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Parsonage GR 4-0022
Church Office GR 4-0040
Carl H. Schulte, Minister

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North of 11 Mile
Between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt
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Church School 10:00 a.m.
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Minister: William Verhoef

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Christian Reformed
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11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
26711 Farmington Rd. at I-696
477-1350 Dr. J. H. Ellens 474-0514

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