### NEWSPAPER ADS, A LOCAL-CHURCH SERIES

In "Conversations after Coffee" after worship last Sunday, each of us presented a personal sketch of an ad inviting both to God & to the church. One of our decisions was for combining continuity (some part of the ad the same time after time) & change some part different each time. That put me in mind of the series I here reproduce three items of.

For a Presbyterian church in Northern Westchester Co., NY, artist John Lefton designed the series, working with Mel Hartzler.

### COMMENTS:

- Note the continuity in the lower panel, the change in the upper panel.
- 2. Said John to me, speaking of the lower panel, "Always ask for action!" He's a free-lance Madison Avenue graphic artist of deep Christian dedication (a graduate of my Midlife Exploration Seminar in connection with his N.Y. Theological Seminary laity degree, the Master of Professional Studies--as is Mel Hartzler).
- 3. While other papers were explored, the church used mainly the PENNYSAVER, by far the least expensive. If it has good readership where you live (as it does here on Cape Cod), use it! (Clockwise starting left, these ads were 12.20.89, 1.3.90, & 1.10.90.)
- 4. Effective? Meaning what? First: noticed, read. Definitely yes. Considerable response, about twenty known to have come to worship to check the church out....Costly? Covered by only a couple of new members: THINK AHEAD! Pray ahead. Plan ahead.

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