

Church Services

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Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973
Epiphany VI
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7:30 p.m.—Vestry Meeting.
Wednesday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Dr. Wm. Onions
Minister
Dr. George Elliot, M.A., Ph.D.
Director of Music:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973
10:00 a.m.—Church School & Worship. "Let's Not Give Up On the Church."
11:00 a.m.—Installation of 1973 Board members.
The Church School welcomes boys and girls Grades I — VIII. Pre School Age Children are cared for in nursery and kindergarten.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Church Hill Rd.
Rev. S. M. Thomson, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Tuesday 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday — 6 p.m. Crusaders; 8 p.m. Christ Ambassadors.
Revelations 3 - 20. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
(Church Hill Rd. and Hwy. 7)
Minister: Rev. J. Corvers.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973
Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Pre-School Sunday School during the morning service.
Nursery during both services.
This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
(Ps. 118: 24)
You Are Welcome!

Plan to attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Rev. Corvers ordained at Beth-El by brother

Rev. Jake Corvers was ordained as minister of Beth-El Christian Reformed church last month. This is his first charge. In an unusual service, he was ordained by his brother, Rev. Guy Corvers of Bowmanville. Mr. and Mrs. Corvers and their daughter Patricia, 12, have been here since September. A student minister was conducting services before that. Mr. Corvers was born in

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie B.A., B.D. — Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973
9:45 a.m.—Teen-age Confirmation Class (withdrawn this Sunday).
11:00 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Guest preacher: The Rev. Joseph E. Taylor of Guelph.
Everyone Most Welcome

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Church Office 853-0860

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Bible Study; 8 p.m. Choir Practice.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School & Adult Bible Class.
Monday, 8:00 p.m. — Baptist Men at Georgetown. Ladies' Night. Musical program.

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tidey Avenue
Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973
11:00 a.m.—Worship & Church School. Session Meeting following service.
The Church on the Hill is an Inter-Denominational Church Serving the Community
All Welcome

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor:
Rev. Robert C. Lohne

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973
Thought: Evidence of the value of the Bible is the character of those who oppose it.
10:15 - 11:30 — Unified Family Service, Sunday School & Worship Hour.
6:30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship Service.
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CHURCH ORGANIST Mrs. Ann Venema proudly plays the new pipe organ in the Christian Reformed church. She and Dirk Van Stralen spent many hours refurbishing the instrument which had been housed for four

Beth-El Church organ moved here from barn

Dedicated at Christmas, an eight-rank tracker organ now replaces the electric organ in Beth-El Christian Reformed church. Two organists, Mrs. Ann Venema and Mrs. Thea Krul, take turns at the console of the new organ, facing the soaring pipes which stretch up into the light of the church's high front window.
The organ is back in a position of honor after being for the last four years in a barn at Cookstown. It has been lovingly cleaned and restored here by Mrs. Venema and Dirk Van Stralen, a church member who works for Keates Organ Company.

Hours of work
All the pipes had to be cleaned and spray painted. Waapa's nests plugged some of the pipes from the years in the barn, but caused no harm to the instrument. They just had to be scoured out.
The former organ was situated at congregation level at the front of the church, but this one had to have a new location. A stairway and platform were built above the pulpit to accommodate the large size of the equipment. Mrs. Venema also made the red velvet curtains which back the organ

bench.
All her work? "A labor of love," she says happily.
Second owner
The organ was originally in the Presbyterian church at Alliston. When a new organ was purchased there Stanley Wicker of Cookstown took down the organ and moved it to his barn. He was an engineer and also a piano tuner and glad to own the old instrument. It had been thought that the manual was warped and repairs had been estimated at \$4,000 but Mr. Wicker made a new steel frame which corrected the problem.
Mr. Wicker was retired and wanting to sell his property to travel when Henry Van Stralen told his father Dirk about the organ. When Mr. Wicker was approached he was willing to sell it for a good price for the church here and the purchase was made in October. Mr. Wicker was invited down for the dedication service Dec. 24 but the weather was bad and he was unable to drive down. He has promised to come again, though, to see his organ installed in its new home.

New minister
The church's new minister Jake Corvers conducted the service when the organ was presented to the congregation. On the organ committee for the church were chairman Klaus Kamminga, secretary Mrs. Venema, treasurer Dirk Van

Stralen and the alternate organist Mrs. Krul.
An organ fund had been underway for some three years, with members of the congregation asked to donate five cents for each year of their age. This fund already had \$1,500 in it when the purchase was made. Despite a new blower and other expenses, the instrument will be paid for soon. Other changes can also be made to make the pipe organ more versatile.
Certainly it is an improvement over the electric organ and the congregation notices quite a difference.

Combo talent
Mrs. Venema, who spent many hours in the church basement working at the organ, has been in Acton 12 years and lives in town now. She had organ lessons in Holland as a teenager. Dirk Van Stralen added knowledge gained at Keates Organ Company as he joined in the two-month task of refurbishing the organ.
They believe it would have been originally built about 1900 or 1910. There was no date on it anywhere.

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Turn sod

Construction of the new \$13½ million Maplehurst Correctional Facilities for Adult Offenders at Milton will be marked by an official groundbreaking ceremony to take place on the site at 11 a.m., Friday, February 9, 1973.

Officiating at the sod-turning will be the Honourable James W. Snow, Minister of Government Services and M.P.P. for Halton East, and the Honourable C.J.S. Apps, Minister of Correctional Services.

On completion, which is expected in 1974, the facilities will comprise an adult correctional centre and an adult training centre, each with a capacity of 200 persons.

Good year reported Knox annual meeting

A good year was recorded in reports circulated at the annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian church. The meeting, held Monday evening of last week, was attended by about 40.
A \$27,050 budget was approved, a total weekly requirement of \$530.

New managers
Elected to the board of managers for a three year term were Mac Sprowl, John Tobes, Alice Waldie, Stan Bowen, Helen Mason, James McVeigh, Jean Somerville and Mathys Splinter for a two year term Stan Norton.

The auditors for the smaller accounts remain the same, Jim Inglis, Herb Ritchie and Bob Parker.
Rev. A. H. McKenzie was chairman for the meeting and R.R. Parker secretary. A hymn was sung in memory of the ten church members who died during the year, Alva Ina Thompson, Margaret Edith Holmes, Margaret Jane Davidson, Robert S. O'Hara, Alice Gertrude Leslie, William John Frederick Blow, Eleanor Donaldson, Margaret Thelma McDowell, Jane E. Bowyer Coles and Henrietta Louise MacDonald.

Membership up
The session reported that during the year membership increased by 10 to 523. There were 25 members added to the

roll, five were removed by certificate and 10 passed away. The minister conducted 24 funerals and officiated at 22 marriages. There were 15 children baptized.
A visitation was undertaken during the year and givings are up.

"The rapid growth of our town and surrounding area challenges us all to make greater efforts to influence the newcomers to attend a church of their choice regularly to be fed and nourished on the Word of God, and we trust that all our members will invite their new friends and neighbours to fill up some of the empty pews in our own church," Mr. McKenzie observed.

He also reported holding Sunday school at the same hour as church had proved satisfactory since there is now sufficient accommodation with the extension.

New extension
The Christian Education building was opened last February. Members had contributed to the building fund and with the assistance of several bequests the addition was opened unencumbered by debt.
Another highlight of the year recorded - the bats that had been in the attic for a long time were finally exterminated!
Special thanks were given to the Ladies' Aid and the Heather Club for carpeting in the Stewart

memorial hall, and to the Ladies' Aid for renovations in the choir room including insulation, panelling, ceiling, fluorescent lighting, carpet and radiators.
Thanks given
Others especially thanked were the caretakers, organist, church secretary and treasurers and the

Buyers beware

Buyers are being warned again about buying or building near the Credit River or any of its tributaries without first checking with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.
The Authority has completed studies on the river from Lake Ontario as far as Orangeville which indicate how high water will rise during a regional storm.

Obituary

Mrs. Clara Beck lived here with daughter

Mrs. Clara Beck, who had lived in Acton for two years, died at Guelph General Hospital on February 1. Mrs. Beck came from Elora to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Darby, and grandchildren Donna and Douglas.
She had been taken seriously ill at Christmas and had been in hospital since. She was in her 89th year.
Funeral Saturday
Funeral service was Saturday at the Sturrock funeral home in Elora, conducted by the Rev. P.J. Hommerson, and interment was in Elora Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Stafford, Tom Stafford, Allan Stafford, Don Stafford, Russell Stafford and James Fair, Elora, nephews.
Mrs. Beck had lived all her life

400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, M. DeWilde, E. Syme M. Baginski, R. Holloway, and S. DeForest.

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