

Religion

We work with God when we trust and obey His Word

Why is our world in such a mess? It is because we have not worked together with God to maintain it according to divine principles. He gave us laws to keep, and then even sent His Son as a human being so that we might learn to live in harmony with Him. He called His Son "the Word" because, through Jesus, His Word was given to show us How to live!

In spite of what God has already done for him, man thinks his own word is God's Word, forgetting that God's Word is Jesus Christ Himself whose Spirit still speaks to us today. By listening to the wrong voice, man is usurping God's authority, just as did Adam and Eve. We need to listen to the living Word, the unchangeable Word of God, as written in the Bible.

Hope for Tomorrow



Because there has been so much false teaching in so many churches, many feel the Bible cannot be trusted and they no longer read it, not even getting the benefit of the footnotes! For example, in the Amplified Bible, Expanded Ed. 1987, there is a footnote following chapter 2 of the prophetic book of Zephaniah which reads:

"This is one of the more than 25 details of Bible prophecy concerning the land of Palestine that has been literally fulfilled. Probability

computers estimate that if a prophecy concerning a person, place, or event, has 25 details, there is one chance in more than 30,000,000 of its accidental fulfillment... 25 details also concerning the betrayal, trial, death, and burial of our Lord were fulfilled - fulfilled within 24 hours! And the fulfillment of the most remarkable prophecies of all time is predicted in the Bible for the rapidly approaching future!" The footnote also states: "What inconceivable omniscience was behind the writing of the Bible!"

If we believe the Word of God to be trustworthy, we will seek His will and work together with Him to carry it out. We are, however, like the people of Zephaniah's day who "did not listen to and heed the voice of God... accepted no correction or instruction... trusted not in the Lord... drew not near to her God but to the god of Baal or Molech... priests have profaned the sanctuary defrauding God and man by pretending their own word is God's word."

Baal, an ancient foreign god, demanded worship of money and sex, while Molech demanded human sacrifices, especially of children. We today worship the god of self with our love of money and sex, and sacrifice our children by aborting them. We change our laws to accommodate our sin because we think we are

gods and that man's word is wiser than God's Word. We ignore the first of God's 10 Commandments, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Knowing how trustworthy God's Word is, let us read it and believe it, then cooperate with Him by obeying it!

KJV - Jn 1:1; Gen 3:5; AMP V - Zeph 3:2-4; KJV - Ex 20:3

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Obituary

Flora Kathleen Mairs was active with UCW, seniors

Flora Kathleen Mairs of Glen Williams passed away suddenly at her Confederation St. home Jan. 16.

Flora Kathleen was born to Frederick and Catherine Bowker in Warden, Que., on July 7, 1916.

She received her schooling at Warden and Waterloo schools, then went on to MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where she received her teacher's diploma.

She and Claude Mairs were married June 27, 1942, and resided in Warden. They had one son, Richard.

In 1969, they moved to Georgetown to be near Richard, and here, "Kay" took an interest in both the United Church Women group

and the Senior's Club.

The numerous floral arrangements at her funeral service as well as other donations certainly showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Mairs is survived by her husband Claude and son Richard; brothers Andrew and his wife Alice of Warden, and Clayton and his wife Lou of Colborne; sister Myrtle and her husband Albert Chamberlain of Campbellford; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by another sister, Glenna.

Rev. Nancy Knox of St. John's United Church officiated at the funeral service held at J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home on Trafalgar Rd. Cremation followed.

Family dinner

A roast beef family dinner will be held Sunday, Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Hall on Maple Ave., Georgetown. The dinner is hosted by the Georgetown and District Seniors Association. Tickets are \$10, and \$5 for children 10 and under. For more information, call 877-3235 or 877-9714.

Foot clinic

The Victorian Order of Nurses, Halton Branch, will hold a

food care clinic Thursday, Feb. 21, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Georgetown Public Health Department boardroom, 93 Main St. S. The cost is \$15. For more information and appointment call 1-800-387-7127 or 7128.

Historical meeting

Esquering Historical Society welcomes guests to its meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church in downtown Georgetown.

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9:30 Family Teaching Ministry (for all ages)
11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship Service
WEEKDAY EVENTS
Tues. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Wed. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Fri. 7:00 p.m. Youth Rec Night (Acton H.S.)
8:00 p.m. Youth Choir

CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR



Anglican Church of Canada
537 Main St. Glen Williams
(Mountain & Main Sts.)
416-877-8323

Rector: Rev. Carol A. Skidmore, L.Th.

Sunday Services: 8 am, 10:30 am
Church School/Nursery: 10:30 am

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Minister: Rev. Mary Campbell
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Georgetown & Glen Williams

11 Guelph St. Main St., G.W.

PHONE 877-2531

Minister: Rev. Nancy Knox

Minister of Christian Education: Karen Wigston

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11:00 Georgetown

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Communion Service 9:00 a.m. First Sunday of each month in Georgetown.

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Rector:

Rev. Thomas M.S. Kingston, B.A., B.Th.

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Mr. Robert MacLennan, B.A. Mus.

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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Christian Reformed Church

Trafalgar Rd.

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Rev. P. Stadt

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Ladies' Coffee Break Tues. 9:30 a.m.

(Sept. through May)

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

Minister:

Rev. Joe Smiley

B.A., M.Div.

89 Mountainview

877-4482

9:45 a.m.

- Morning Worship

- Sunday School

- Nursery Facilities

"Building Tomorrow's Church Today"

Knox Presbyterian Church

Corner Main & Church, Georgetown

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

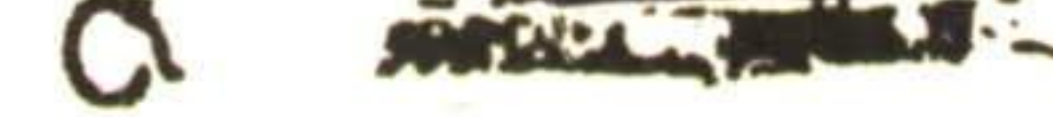
11:00 a.m. - Morning Workshop

Junior Congregation
Nursery Facilities

Peter Barrow, B.D., Minister

Halton Gospel Temple

Phone (416) 877-2759



Highway 7 West of Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown

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Pastor Rev. David Tapley,

Youth Pastor Rev. Dale Reddekopp

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9:45 a.m. Christian Education

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