

GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES

Are you considering the idea of having a live Christmas tree this year? I don't mean the trees that are cut off at the ground and stuck in a tree stand. I mean a real tree that still has its roots and is planted in a pot of soil. You really can take one of these trees indoors and enjoy it over the festive season and then plant it in your yard to grow and enjoy for many, many years. However, if you're serious about this, you should get prepared soon. In order to plant your tree in the yard after Christmas you should prepare the planting hole before the ground freezes this fall. Dig an appropriate sized hole and fill it with an insulating mulch of straw or leaves, etc. Store the soil for backfilling in a warm area to keep it from freezing. Once you purchase your live, potted tree it should be stored in an unheated, sheltered area such as a garage or porch. Do not allow the rootball to repetitively freeze and thaw as this can harm it. At all times, the root ball must be kept moist, without drying out completely between waterings. A week to ten days is the maximum time that the tree can be kept indoors without harming it. The tree may be decorated, if done with care. Try not to damage next season's growth buds. If lights must be used, they should not give off heat. After Christmas do not move the tree to temperature extremes outdoors. Move it to a sheltered area for about five days and then plant it in the prepared hole.

Each week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden show-place!

TUITMAN'S GARDEN CENTRE
ACTON
853-2480

Religion

Many special events planned for St. John's anniversary

A series of events are being planned to commemorate the 150th anniversary of St. John's Anglican Church in Nassagaweya next year.

Starting off the celebration, Bishop Walter Asbil of the Niagara diocese will be the guest speaker at the January 19 service.

And on May 24, the Archbishop Michael Peers will officiate the dedication of a stone cairn and bronze plaque to mark the anniversary.

A homecoming weekend is scheduled for October 17 and 18. The event will include a congregation dinner, and a special "pioneer-style" church service.

The theme chosen for the anniversary is "Christian Renewal." Church officials plan to invite a number of special guests and preachers to discuss the subject on Sundays.

Also among the highlights will be the publication of a historical review of the congregation, an Arbor Day tree planting, hymn sing, and children's play.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

God has been faithful for 144 years to the worshippers of Mountainview Baptist Church! You are invited to enjoy worship and a creative presentation at the Church on Sunday, Nov. 17 - 11:00 a.m.

- * An excellent children's program awaits
- * Refreshments & friendship served afterward

MOUNTAINVIEW RD., 3 BLOCKS S. OF #7 HIGHWAY

DIRECTORY OF HALTON HILLS Churches & Temples

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

177 Maple Ave. 873-9211
Pastor: G. Blake Slessor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. - Worship Hour
6:30 p.m. - Evening Praise Time
WEEK DAY
6:45 p.m. MON. - Pioneer Girls & Brigade
9:30 a.m. WED. - Ladies' Coffee Hour
6:50 p.m. WED. - Adult Prayer Group & Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. WED. - Youth "Meat & Potatoes"
8:00 p.m. WED. - Adult Choir
7:00 p.m. FRI. - Youthline
Home to Little Cherub Nursery 873-9212
Mrs. Barb Hutzel / Director

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
Come join us - a warm welcome awaits you!

ENJOY FAMILY WORSHIP

with an active children's program - nursery to teens
9:45 A.M.
Rev. Mary Campbell B.A., M. Div.
NORVAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
499 Guelph St. (in the heart of Norval)
Church Office 877-8868; Manse 873-6928
(Bet You Can't Visit Just Once)

Halton Gospel Temple

Phone (416) 877-2759
Highway 7 West of Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown
Affiliated with P.A.O.C.
Pastor Rev. David Woodcock
Youth Pastor Rev. Dale Reddekopp
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP
6:30 P.M. Evening Praise
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Ladies Coffee Hour
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Family Night
Friday 7:30 p.m. Youth Alive

Christian Reformed Church

Trafalgar Rd.
SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Rev. P. Stadt
LISTEN TO THE BACK TO GOD HOUR
7:30 A.M. Hamilton CHAM 820
7:30 P.M. Burlington FM 108
9:00 P.M. Guelph CJOY 1460
and Mon.-Fri. Faith 20
5:30 A.M. Global TV Ch. 6 and 41
Ladies' Coffee Break Tues. 9:30 a.m.
(Sept. through May)

Georgetown Alliance Church

Main St. south of Maple Ave.
"Nurturing a growing family of people"
Pastor Paul Little 873-0249
Mr. Kirk Goodman
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (all ages)
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Family Night Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

St. George's Anglican Church

60 Guelph St., Georgetown 877-8044
SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School/Nursery 9:30 a.m.
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.
Rector:
Rev. Thomas M.S. Kingston, B.A., B. Th.
Pastoral Archdeacon:
Ven. John H. McMulkin, B.A., S.T.B., D.D.
Director of Music:
Ms. Sharon Dutton, B.Mus., A.R.C.T.
Keith A.P. Nunn, Parish Youth Worker

Workaholic's behavior can have devastating effects on the family

There is a new bestseller in the bookstore entitled *Workaholics, The Respectable Addicts, A Family Survival Guide*, by Barbara Killinger. She describes the destructive behavior of workaholics within their families and places of work. In the book there are suggestions and directions for these persons and their families which will enable them to change their behavior and thus live more intimate and caring lives.

Dr. Killinger defines a workaholic as "a person who gradually becomes emotionally crippled and addicted to control and power in a compulsive drive to gain approval and success." At the beginning of the book the author presents a "Workaholic Quiz" which she encourages family members to take.

She gives an account of the devastating effects of workaholic behavior on family life. A business man who travelled extensively informed his family that he would be returning home sometime on Sunday. His plans changed which meant he was able to arrive home for dinner on Friday night. He did not inform his family thus they were not prepared for his earlier arrival. When the business man learned that the other family members had made plans for the evening; when he discovered the home in a rather messy condition and when he saw that dinner was not ready, he became very angry and "threw a

Clergy Comment

By THOMAS M.S. KINGSTON
St. George's Anglican Church

temper tantrum." He insulted members of the family for their incompetence. Relationships among the family members were tense and unsatisfying for the remainder of the weekend, while his wife tried to "smooth things over."

Dr. Killinger points out that workaholics such as this businessman lose their capacity for feelings. It is very difficult for them to be sensitive towards other people. Their desire for control means they are unable to seek help or support. They cannot therefore pray or receive spiritual strength. What is of particular significance to churches is that she says many clergy and lay leaders are at high risk of being workaholics along with many doctors and dentists.

Her book concludes with some practical steps to a healthier lifestyle at home and at work.

*'Tis a gift to be simple
'tis a gift to be free
'tis a gift to come down
where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves
in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love
and delight*

Shaker Song

Do you depend on your pay cheque or God?

Because of the present political, moral, and financial problems which we face today, many of us are taking a closer look at life and what it all means.

We have been taught that unless something can be seen, heard, smelt, touched, or tasted - it is not real. The philosophers call such reasoning "rationalism" - a belief that unless something can be 'rationally' proven by the human senses, it must be false.

We may think such philosophical reasoning to measure truth is new, but the Apostle Paul spent much time trying to explain to those versed in the philosophy of his day that there exists also an unseen world, a spiritual realm. He told them that the philosophers didn't have all the answers, but that God has clearly "shown up the nonsense and the folly of this world's wisdom." "Only when we receive the Spirit of God within us can we feel God's presence and thereby prove God through human philosophical reasoning, but for those not born into the world of the spirit, God cannot be proven by human reasoning."

Because most people today trust implicitly in the world around them to provide their needs, it is important to become acquainted with Jesus Christ in order to understand the reality of the unseen world. He is the One who can supply all our needs.²

In order to have our needs met, we are to make our seeking after Jesus Christ a life priority. If we put Him first in our lives, He has promised to supply the physical necessities of life.³ King David said that he had never seen the righteous forsaken, nor their children begging for bread.⁴

Hope for Tomorrow

By DOREEN PALMER

As we face economic woes, let us learn to trust God rather than man. If we don't trust God and His Word, then let us admit it and not pretend we are Christians. We can no longer sit on the fence. James writes of the 'double-minded', saying that such unstable people would receive nothing from God.⁵ Either we believe in Jesus Christ or we don't.

Because many of our churches have become entangled in worldly wisdom, they have ceased to believe in the God of the Bible. Because of this lack of sound Biblical teaching, some people have turned to the occult to find answers. The occult is also part of the unseen world, but the power of Jesus Christ is greater than any demonic power to be found in the occult. It is Jesus Christ who will rule the world,⁶ not Satan.⁷ Jesus has promised, "I am with you always, even to the end of the world."⁸

If we believe the Biblical promises, can we not trust our God when the pay cheque fails? Today is a day of decision!

KJV - I Cor 1:20; Ph'p 4:19; Mt 6:33; Ps 37:25; Jas 1:7-8; Rev 21:1-4; Rev 20:10; Mt 28:20

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