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## HALTON REGIONAL FACILITIES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HALTON REGIONAL CENTRE, PEGASUS SPECIAL TRANSIT SERVICE, and most of the BUSINESS OFFICES of the Regional Municipality of Halton will be closed from noon on Tuesday, December 24, 1996, to reopen on Thursday, January 2, 1997.

For detailed information on which services will be available during the period when business offices are closed, please telephone **825-6046**. If your call is long distance, please dial the appropriate number below and ask for **Extension 6046**.

For emergency inquiries pertaining to Public Works, Health and Social Services Departments, call:

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| Acton               | 853-0501 |
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| Milton              | 878-8113 |
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We would like to take this opportunity to extend to you our wishes for a happy and safe holiday season.

Joyce A. Savoline  
Regional Chairman

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## How to get to the church on time this Christmas...

Church services for those who want to celebrate Christmas in the true spirit of the season abound in Acton this year, with most churches holding several services to mark the birth of Christ.

- **Christian Reformed Church** at 365 Queen St. is holding two services on Sunday; the regular worship service at 10 am and a candlelight service at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, there is a Christmas service at 10 am, and on Dec. 31, the church will be hosting a New Year's Eve service at 6:30 pm. In addition, a New Year's Day service will be held at 10 am.

- **The Evangelical Pentecostal Tabernacle** at 33 Churchhill Rd. N. is hosting a service this Sunday at 6:30 pm. The church's Sunday School program will be having a special service, followed by a candlelight service at 7 pm, on Christmas Eve.

- **Knox Presbyterian Church** at 44 Main St. N. is hosting services on Sunday, the regular Advent service at 11 am, followed by a "Warm-up for Christmas" carol sing at 7 pm and on Tuesday, a Christmas Eve service at 7 pm. The church will hold a service Christmas Day and Holy Communion at 11 am.

- **St. Joseph's Church**, corner of John and Church Streets, holds several services. On Dec. 24 the junior choir is caroling at 6:30 pm followed by a children's family Mass at 7 pm. The

Cedarvale Ladies are caroling at 8:30 pm, followed by a 9 pm Mass. Caroling with the senior choir starts at 11:30 pm as a prelude to Midnight Mass. On Dec. 25, two Masses are at 9 and 11 am.

- This Sunday, the **Salvation Army** is holding a candlelight service at 6:30 pm at 414 Mill St.

- **Acton Baptist Church** is hosting two services. At the 11 am service on Sunday, the church children present a light-hearted dramatic look at the birth of Christ, *Live From Bethlehem*. On Dec. 24, the church presents a candle-

light service for the whole family at 80 Mill St. E.

- **Trinity United Church**, at 70 Mill St. W., hosts several services. On Dec. 22, the church service will focus on the fourth Sunday of Advent. On Dec. 24, at 7:30 pm, the church will hold a family candlelight service. At 11 pm, a communion service will be observed.

- **St. Alban's Anglican Church** is hosting a candlelight service at 7:30 pm on Sunday, in addition to the regular Sunday worship services at 8:30 and 11 am at the church at 19 St. Alban's Dr.

### The gift of life is the greatest gift

To the Editor,

On behalf of the Halton Hills Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, we would like to say thank you to all the people who took part in the recent Acton Blood Donor Clinic.

Once again the people of Acton showed their concern and willingness to help others. Eighty-six units of blood were collected at the Dec. 12 clinic. With the holiday approaching, we appreciate your generosity in this season of giving.

For those people who couldn't make the clinic, we encourage you to make your donation at any other clinic, as the need for blood is at a critical point.

Special thanks to Walker Masonic Lodge, who sponsored this clinic, and to *The Acton Tanner* for advertising the clinic in this paper. Of course, the clinic could not be such a success without the many volunteers who helped run it, and the continued support of the Acton Legion.

Thank you to all the great donors and volunteers from Acton and the surrounding area. Through your efforts, you have made it possible to give others the gift of life!

We look forward to seeing you again at the next clinic on March 20, 1997. We appreciate your continued support.

Joe Graf, Chair  
Julia Roehrig, Assistant Chair  
Halton Hills Red Cross Blood Donor Committee

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

70 Mill St. E., Acton 853-2090

Dec. 22 10:00 am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Dec. 24 7:30 pm Family Service  
11:00 pm Communion Service  
Dec. 29 10:00 am Intergenerational Service

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