

Rebuilt church hosts open house Saturday

Georgetown Christian Reformed Church (GCRC) will hold a community open house on Saturday, Oct. 2, to showcase a \$1.6 million facelift.

The reconstructed church is next to the Georgetown District Christian School on Trafalgar Rd. north of Maple Ave.

The evening open house involves tours and refreshments at 7 p.m., a celebration concert at 8 p.m. and a presentation about the church that was started in Georgetown in 1957.

In spite of its modern look the church has a pipe organ, dating from 1910. It came from Knox Presbyterian Church in Guelph in 1967 and had to be relocated during the recent rebuild.

Chris Dawes, a Georgetown resident who was organist at St. James Cathedral in Toronto for 12 years, frequently plays the historic organ at the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday services at GCRC. Now a freelance musician, Dawes also directs a cross-Canada summer study program for church musicians.

Bill Kort, a Georgetown lawyer who is help-

ing to organize the Oct. 2 open house, says Dawes is "probably the top church organist in Canada" and GCRC is very fortunate to have his services.

Other participants in the celebration concert include pianist Ron Greidanus, founder of the Georgetown Bach Chorale and the acclaimed Georgetown Children's Chorus directed by Dale Wood.

The reconstruction at GCRC gives the church one of the largest sanctuaries of any church in Halton Hills. It has 640 pew seats and at least another 100 people can be accommodated on chairs in space that extends into the fellowship hall.

While originally founded in Georgetown by the Dutch community, GCRC now has a growing and diverse congregation from across North Halton and beyond with a good mix of age groups. Neither fundamentalist nor mainstream liberal, the church urges its members to express their Christian faith in every aspect of their lives.

—By Brian Dexter, special



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