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# Council approves core study

By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

Petula Clark wanted to go downtown, however Miltonians do not, according to some local councillors. So Milton will spend \$101,665 to study the urban core.

Monday night councillors agreed to undertake what's billed as a Central Business Plan, to which local taxpayers will contribute one third of the cost.

However councillors did not agree on the direction that downtown development should follow.

Mel Iovio, Milton's director of planning, said he feels that so-called 'big box' development in the core is inappropriate.

'Big box' retailers are chains, such as Wal Mart and Home Depot, that operate large stores aimed at volume selling on tight margins.

"We see Milton as an urban center rather than a suburban center," said Mr. Iovio, adding the idea is to support a traditional urban style core.

Mr. Iovio disagreed with local business groups, who are warning that growth phasing will adversely affect the core. The accepted growth plan calls for development first to the east and south.

"We are planning for an additional 50,000 people in Milton and for those people we will need an additional one million square feet in retail space, which is approximately the current amount available downtown," said Mr. Iovio.

"We will address through this study how development will affect the core but there should be no impact once development is done."

Councillor John Challinor said that the problems of downtown are not related to how population growth takes place.

"I don't buy the argument that putting housing on the west of town is going to solve the problem," said Mr. Challinor. "It's not."

Councillor Wally Hunter said consumer habits have changed in the last 25 years.

"Consumers demand certain things and they'll go to them," he said. "It's the economic reality that drives these things. There might be space in the current downtown but none that's viable."

Mr. Hunter called for the study to include an inventory of current retail spaces in Milton's downtown and the types of spaces which will be in demand in the future.

Mr. Hunter said council should be realistic about what they want to see come out of the study.

Mr. Challinor said that if consumers have changed then retailing needs to change along with them.

"If (popular) facilities don't exist people won't use what does," said Mr. Challinor, explaining they will go further afield to find what they want. "I hope the plan will help in this regard. Hopefully it will confirm that things have to change."

## No news good news

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stay and overall admissions by similar percentages, which the local executive director feels are highly ambitious targets.

"The commission is asking us to become extremely efficient considering the 905 area code already has the lowest length of stay and admission averages in the province," said Mr. Halls.

"My guess is that we'll be working closely with both the commission and Ministry of Health over the coming months to determine what's possible and what isn't."

Mr. Oliver said that while upgrades to tertiary and support services will make some reductions possible, he agreed that 40 per cent across-the-board cuts will be a tall order.

He stressed that compared to some horror stories across Toronto, the commission's recommendations for Halton Region are quite positive.

"It's a 'no news is good news situation'," Mr. Oliver said.

Milton and Oakville hospitals will have to submit their report on amalgamation to the Health Services Restructuring Commission by May 31.

Further plans for human resources, plus administration and support services, will be completed by the end of September.

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## MILTON GOSPEL HALL

306 Ontario St. N.  
878-2022

10:00 a.m. - Breaking Bread  
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading

"This is a faithful saying that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." 1 Tim. 1.15

All are welcome

## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

170 Main Street E., Milton  
Minister-The Rev. Rod Lewis  
Diaconal Minister-Colleen Smith

### Sunday Worship

10:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
Grades 7-8  
& High School

10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
& Nursery

For information call

878-6066

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

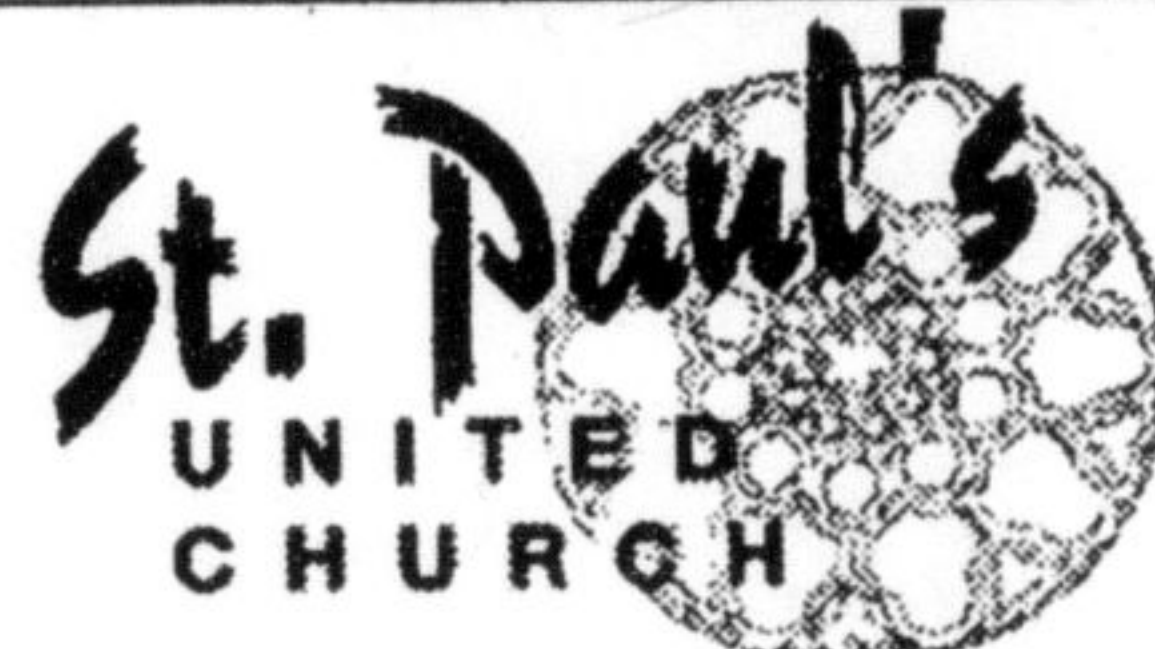
9:30 a.m.

Nursery & Church School

Minister: The Rev. Shawn Croll

For further information call

875-2804



123 MAIN ST. MILTON, ONT.

— Ministers —

Rev. Bob Hyde - Rev. Ron Hunt  
Director of Music Judy Hunter

Come to Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1998

10:30 am Worship

Outreach Sunday

Sermon Title:

A CONVERSION EXPERIENCE

Guest Speaker: Nancy Willson

Regular Church School Classes and Nursery Care

OPPORTUNITIES

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Mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. &  
noon Sunday

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY Milton Heights

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## Grace Anglican Church

317 Main St. E., Milton  
the Church on the Hill 878-2411  
Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott

### Sunday Services

8:00 am - Holy Communion

9:20 am - Informal Worship

Nursery & Church School

10:30 am - Sung Eucharist

Nursery & Church School

Prayers for Healing

### Thursday

10:00 am - Holy Communion



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Pastor Charles Boyce  
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## VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH

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10:00 - 11:15 am — Morning Worship

Milton Leisure Centre (Board Room)

(Separate services for children 9 years and under)

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- \* **Bible Studies** that are used as a means of outreach to the community as well as growth for the believer. (Halton police study, Saturday morning study, Syl Apps study, Sunday evening study)
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## NEW LIFE PENTECOSTAL

6620 THIRD LINE, MILTON L9T 2X5  
1.2 km South of intersection Derry & Thompson Rd.  
Phone: (905) 878-3358

Senior Pastor - Rev. Daniel Rogge  
Children - Mrs. Natalie Rogge  
Worship/Jr. High - Mrs. Esther Kessler  
Youth - Mr. Derek French  
Church Office - Miss Melodi Schwindt

### Sunday, May 3, 1998

9:45 a.m.

### TRAINING IN TRUTH

Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 a.m.

### THE APPOINTMENT WITH GOD

Pastor Rogge brings the message,

"THE BLAME GAME"

6:30 p.m.

### EVENING EVANGELISTIC RALLY

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"WHO WILL CALL HIM

KING OF KINGS"

We will be watching the final edit of this year's Easter Cantata which will be broadcast on Cable 14. Come join us for this relaxed evening.

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Philadelphia Phillies

Friday, June 5, 1998

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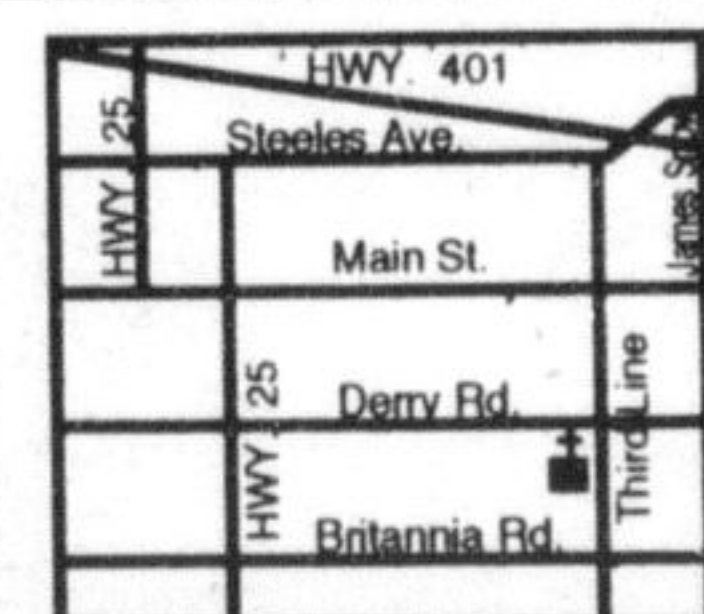
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