

# Religious Service Directory

## THE SURGEON'S DISCOVERY

Dear Pastor Dan Rogge,  
Just a short note to let you know that I thoroughly enjoy your weekly article in the Religious Section of the Champion newspaper. I look forward to reading it every Friday evening – as a matter of fact, it is the first section of the paper I read. I have sent you one of my own that I have and enjoy reading. You may or may not get a chance to use it. Once again, thank you for the stories.  
Lorrette Shermet

(Thank you, Lorrette, for your encouragement and article! God bless you, DR)

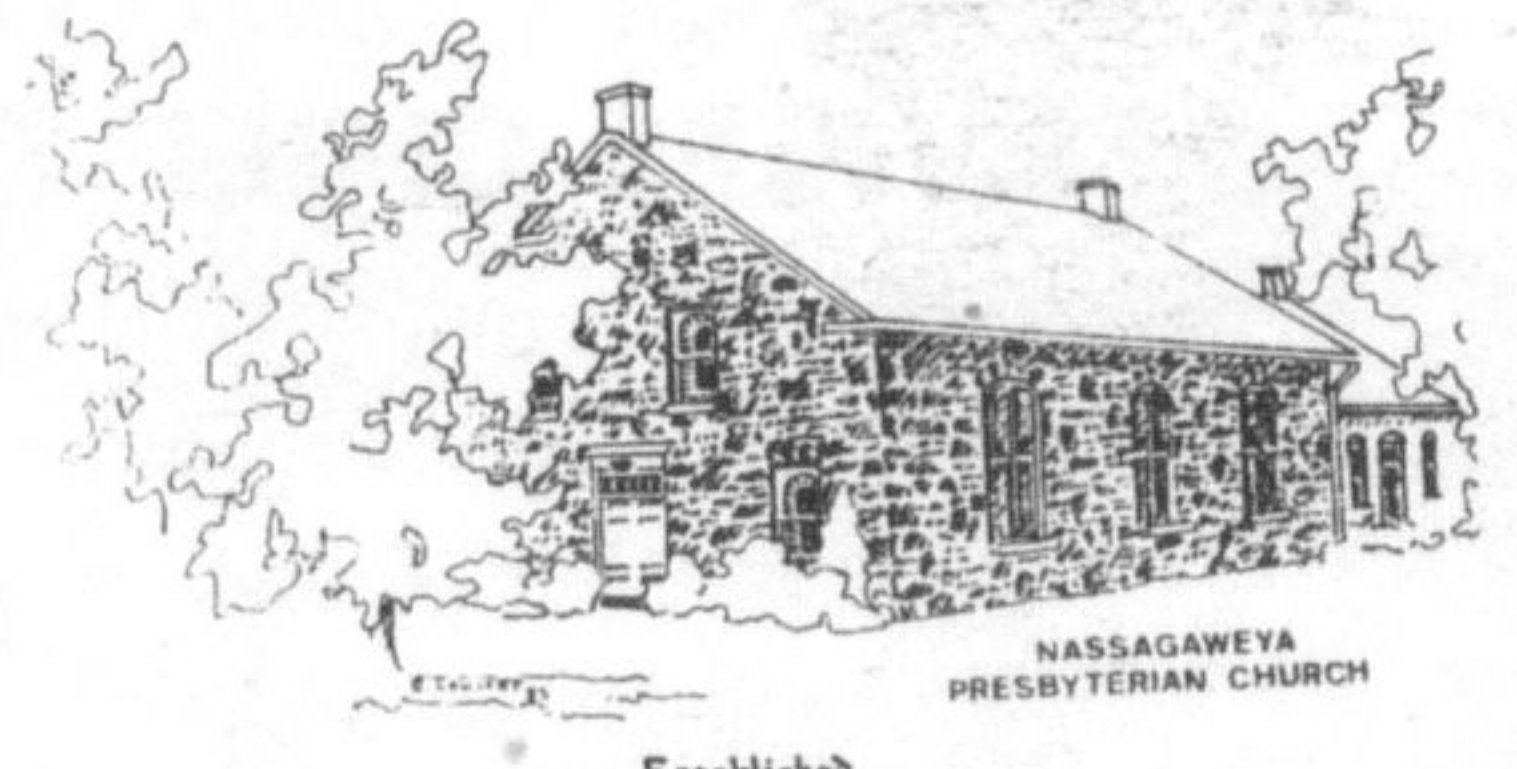
The surgeon sat beside a young boy's bed with the boy's parents sitting across from him. "Tomorrow morning," he began, "I'll open up your heart . . ."  
"And you'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted.  
The surgeon looked up, annoyed. "I'll cut your heart open," he continued, "to see how much damage has been done . . ."

"Yes, but when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there."  
The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly. "When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up and I'll plan what to do next."  
"But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. My favourite songs all say that He lives there. You'll find him in my heart." By this point, the surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well."  
"You'll find Jesus there too. He lives there."  
The surgeon left.  
The next day, the surgeon sat in his office recording his notes from the surgery: ". . . damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure. Therapy: pain killers and bed rest. Prognosis:" here, he paused, "death within one year."  
He stopped the mini-cassette

recorder, but there was no more to be said.  
"Why?" Shaking his fist at heaven and asking aloud: "Why did You do this? You've put him here! You've put him in this pain; and You've cursed him to an early death. Why?"  
The Lord answered, "This boy, My little lamb, was not intended to be part of your flock for long. He is part of My flock and will be forever. Here, in my flock, he will feel no pain, and will be comforted as you cannot imagine. His parents will one day join him here and together they will know peace without end."  
The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. "You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?"  
The Lord answered, "The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for he has done his duty. I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb."  
The surgeon wept.  
A few days later, the surgeon sat beside the little boy's bed, with the boy's parents sitting across from him. The boy awoke and whispered, "Did

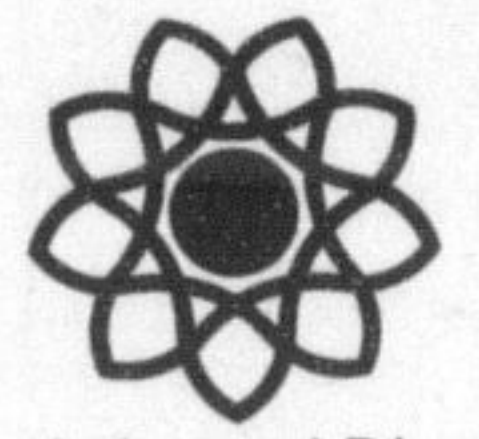
you cut open my heart?"  
"Yes," said the surgeon.  
"What did you find?" asked the boy.  
"I found Jesus there!" confessed the smiling surgeon.  
Your personal pain and suffering could pave a pathway for others to come to Christ. Don't waste your sorrows! Allow God to turn negatives into positives – He alone can do it! To learn more about how He is able to accomplish such feats, visit a local church this week.

Submitted by Reverend Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of New Life Church, Milton



**Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church**  
3097 15th Sideroad, just east of Guelph Line  
**(905) 854-1055**  
Associate Minister - Sean Howard  
Sunday Worship Service, Sunday School and Nursery Care - 9:30 a.m.

Sermon Series on "The Holy Seed"  
Dec. 2 Isaiah 11: 1-10  
Dec. 9 Matthew 1: 1-16  
Dec. 16 Matthew 1: 18-25  
Communion Service on Dec. 16  
Come and worship with us in the historic country church on the hill!



**BAHA'I**  
Informal Discussions every Wednesday evening  
**Convenant in History of Religions**  
For info call: 905-878-0011  
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"The visible sun is but a sign of the splendour of that Day-Star of Truth, that sun which can never have a peer, a likeness or rival. Through Him all things live, move and have their being."  
from Baha'i Scripture  
1-800-433-3284 [www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
170 Main St. E., Milton 878-6066  
Ministers - Rev. Rod Lewis  
- Rev. Colleen Smith  
Director of Music Ministries - Chris Fischer  
**Sunday, December 2 - 10:30 a.m.**  
Advent I - Holy Communion  
Nursery Care provided  
**Wednesday, December 5 - 7:30 a.m.**  
Welcome Yule!  
Christmas Concert performed by Arcady  
For tickets call 878-6066  
Wheelchair access & washrooms provided so that all may come and worship!



**Milton Baptist Church**  
900 Nipissing Rd.  
**(905) 875-1626**  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
Title: "Overcoming the Spirit of Scrooge"  
Rev. Greg Macaulay - B.A., M.Div.

**NEW LIFE**  
6620 THIRD LINE, MILTON  
"Only 1/2 km South of Derry Road"  
Phone: (905) 878-3358  
Church Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada  
Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Rogge  
Children Mrs. Natalie Rogge  
Worship Mrs. Esther Kessler  
Youth Rev. Gord Clark  
9 am - Early Worship Service  
9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 am - Second Worship Service  
Pastor Dan Rogge's New Sermon Series  
A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER  
6:30 pm - Celebration of Praise Mission of Mercy - Huldah Buntain  
Supervised Nursery & Dynamic Children's Programs available during all services!  
CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM  
Sunday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m.  
God of Wonders - Quest Youth Musical  
Sunday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m.  
Angels Aware - Kids' Praise Presentation  
ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE!


**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
of The Christian & Missionary Alliance  
(formerly known as Milton Alliance Church)  
2850 DERRY RD.  
• Phone 878-5664 • Fax 878-6676  
Senior Pastor: Greg McCombs  
Pastor of Youth Ministries: Jack Ninaber  
10:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE & "ADVENTURELAND" for kids 3 - Gr. 6 (Nursery care provided up to age 2)  
\*\* For more info on our regular weekly ministries, please call the church office.

We welcome you to...  
**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
123 Main St. E., Milton  
Nov. 29-Dec. 1-Youth Theatre 'Winifred's Bear'  
**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**  
Church School & Nursery  
ADVENT 1 AND COMMUNION SUNDAY  
7 p.m. Carols by Candlelight  
Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter  
Judy Hunter, Director of Music  
Church office: (905) 878-8895  
[www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://www.stpaulsmilton.org)

**MILTON GOSPEL HALL**  
306 Ontario St. N. • 878-3873  
10:00 a.m. - The Lord's Supper  
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study  
Christ was once offered to bear the sin of many.  
Hebrews 9.28

**MILTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Invites you to our weekly Sabbath services at Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St. Milton  
Sat. 9:30 a.m. - Sabbath School  
Sat. 11:00 a.m. - Divine Service  
FREE BIBLE SCHOOL  
Discover the amazing Bible answers to life's perplexing questions, and the secret to a happy life.  
For FREE BIBLE LESSONS, write: P.O. Box 23012, 55 Ontario St., Milton, Ont., L9T 5B4.  
On the INTERNET, <http://www.vop.com> and [www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp](http://www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp)  
PASTOR: Carlton O. Roulston, 416-821-4610

**Grace Anglican Church**  
317 Main St. E., Milton  
the Church on the Hill  
Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005  
[www.welcome.to/Grace.Milton](http://www.welcome.to/Grace.Milton)  
Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
8:00 am - Holy Communion  
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist  
Church School & Coffee Hour  
THURSDAY  
10:00 am Holy Communion  
Wheelchair Access Through Parking Lot Doors



**The Salvation Army Church Milton**  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
11:00 am Sunday School  
100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3  
Pastor: Major Susanne Fisher  
For more information about our services, and other programming please call 876-2420