

# Park hosts pumpkin carving contest

Want to test your pumpkin carving skills? Mountsberg Conservation Area will

host its annual Pumpkin Carving Contest Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 2:30 p.m.

for the top three carvers in each age category. Pumpkins will be available to purchase, however contestants are asked to bring their own carving utensils.

The day will also feature apple cider pressing, apple snapping, horse drawn wagon rides (\$1 per person aged 5 years and older), kids crafts, birds of prey demonstrations, Play Barn activities and a barbecue.

Admission costs \$4 for adults, \$2.75 for children aged 5 to 14 years and \$3.25 for seniors. Children under age 4 are admitted free.

For more information, call (905) 854-2276.

# Disease seminar Tuesday

The Halton chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada and Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital will present free seminar, 'Living with Crohn's and Colitis', Tuesday at the Burlington Arts Centre.

Refreshments and displays will be offered at 6:30 p.m., followed by the seminar at 7 p.m.

Dr. Sudhir Pandya, chief of medicine

for the Department of Medicine at Oakville Trafalgar-Memorial Hospital, will discuss living with the diseases.

The doctor will focus his presentation on how to cope personally with the condition, or as a family member.

To reserve a seat for the seminar or for more information, call (905) 632-3737, ext. 4124.

# Follow these safety tips when trick or treating

In an effort to keep children safe during Halloween, a series of recommendations for trick or treating have been issued.

- Wear make-up instead of a mask for proper vision.
- Go trick or treating with friends or family. Let people know your route.
- Have an adult check all treats before eating them.
- Walk — don't run; and look all ways before crossing the street.

• Only go to homes where the lights are on.

- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know.
- If someone invites you alone into a house, say "No thanks."
- Use a flashlight to help you see in the dark.
- Walking is easier when you have a short costume.
- Know where the Block Parent homes are in your area.

# Religious Service Directory

## THE SILVERSMITH

For all my friends that are struggling through your challenges, and for those of you that aren't, here's something to hold you up when you do face them...

There was a group of women in a Bible Study on the book of Malachi. As they were studying chapter three, they came across verse three which says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver."

This verse puzzled the women and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out about the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next bible study.

That week the woman called up a silver smith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason

for her interest in silver beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.

As she watched the silver smith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot - then she thought again about the verse, that he sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.

She asked the silver smith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined. The man answered that yea, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If

the silver was left even a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment.

Then she asked the silver smith "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy - when I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has His eye on you. And not only is He watching over you, He is patiently perfecting you, waiting till you are a reflection of Him.

God is always there - helping to refine you, even through your pain or circumstance. He is able to do more than you can imagine! Partner with Him in prayer today.

To learn more, visit a local church this week.

Service times and locations are published in the Religious Directory below.

Submitted by: Dan Rogge, Pastor of Milton's New Life Church

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

170 Main St. E., Milton 878-6066

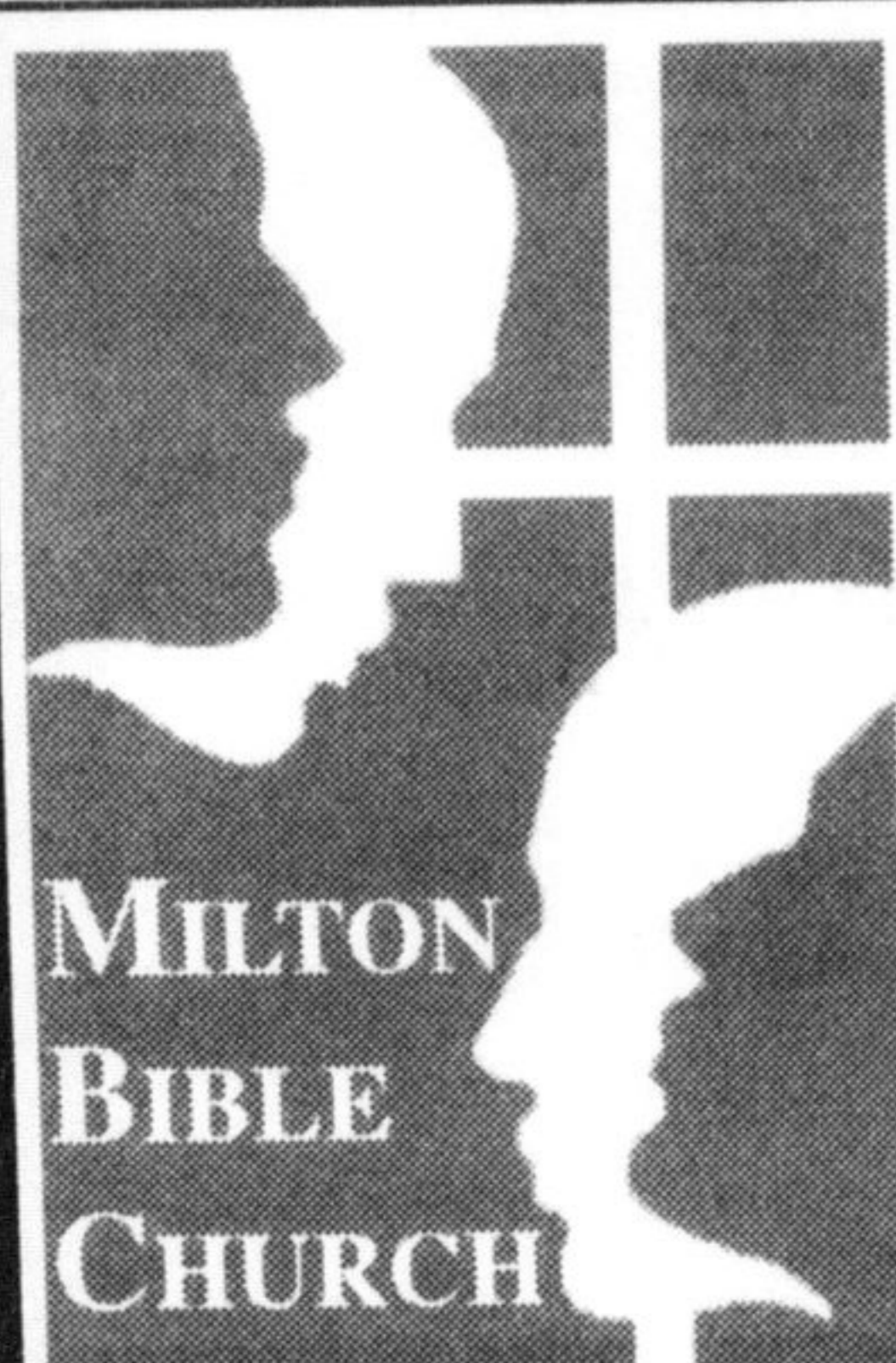
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery

Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 6  
10:30 a.m.

Youth Class Grades 7-12  
9:30 a.m.

"Called to Serve the Lord"

Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship.  
Access off Mary St.



## Milton Bible Church

Meeting @ Milton District High School

10:00 AM Bible Discovery Trail

11:00 AM Worship Service

A New Church for a New Generation

www.miltonbiblechurch.ca

(905) 876-3586



## 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: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301

For more information about our service and program, please call.



## Milton Baptist Church

900 Nipissing Rd.  
(905) 875-1626

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am Worship Service

Sermon Title:

Mr. Encouragement

Everyone Welcome

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	Mr. Tim Stevens

9 am - Early Worship Service

9:30 am - Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 am - Second Worship Service

"DARE TO BE A DANIEL" SERMON SERIES

WHEN BELIEVERS PRAY

6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE

History-Makers w/ Barry Webster

Supervised Nursery & Dynamic Children's Programs available during all services!



CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM

## HARVEST PARTY

Kids Only!

Halloween Alternative Event  
Free - Call (905) 878-3358



"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

## SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH of The Christian & Missionary Alliance

2850 DERRY RD.

Phone 878-5664

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.

## Grace Anglican Church

317 Main St. E., Milton

the Church on the Hill

Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005

www.gracechurchmilton.com

Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott

Rev. Amy Cousineau

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

## 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

Jesus said, I am not come

to call the righteous,

but sinners to repentance.

Luke 5:32

We welcome you to...

## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton

Sun, Oct. 27

9 a.m. ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

Heaven's Gate Church School at 10:30 a.m.

Sat. Nov. 2, 9-3 - A Fair in Angel Square

Theme: The Prodigal Son, Baby & Toddler Nursery

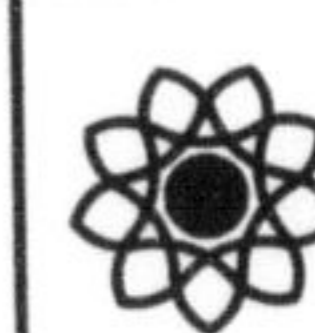
Weekly Worship Band, Bible Study, Children's/Youth

Groups & more - call us or drop in for details!

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter

Church office: (905) 878-8895

www.stpaulsmilton.org



## BAHA'I FAITH

Multifaith Devotions & Breakfast: 10 - 12 am,  
Sunday, November 10, Topic: "Unity In Diversity"

Learn of The Baha'i Faith and Its Teachings

8 pm. Wed., Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13. Informal

Baha'i Vision TV: World Conference on

Sustainable Development - Baha'i Perspective

Monday, Nov. 4, 12:30 and 10:30 pm, Ch. 37

For further information: 905-875-2923

Recording 1-800-433-3284

www.bahai.org

## GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

103 Martin Street

905-878-1629

Pastor Walter H. Isaak

9:50 a.m. - Family Bible Hour

11:00 a.m. - Morning Service

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"