

Religious Service Directory

The power of encouraging words.

A group of frogs was traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead.

The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump out of the pit with all of their might.

The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead.

Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died.

The other frog continued to

jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die.

He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?"

The frog explained to them that he could not hear them...he thought that they were encouraging him the entire time.

This story teaches two lessons:

First, *there is power of life and death in the tongue.* An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.

Second, *a destructive word to someone who is down and out can be all that it takes to kill him or her.*

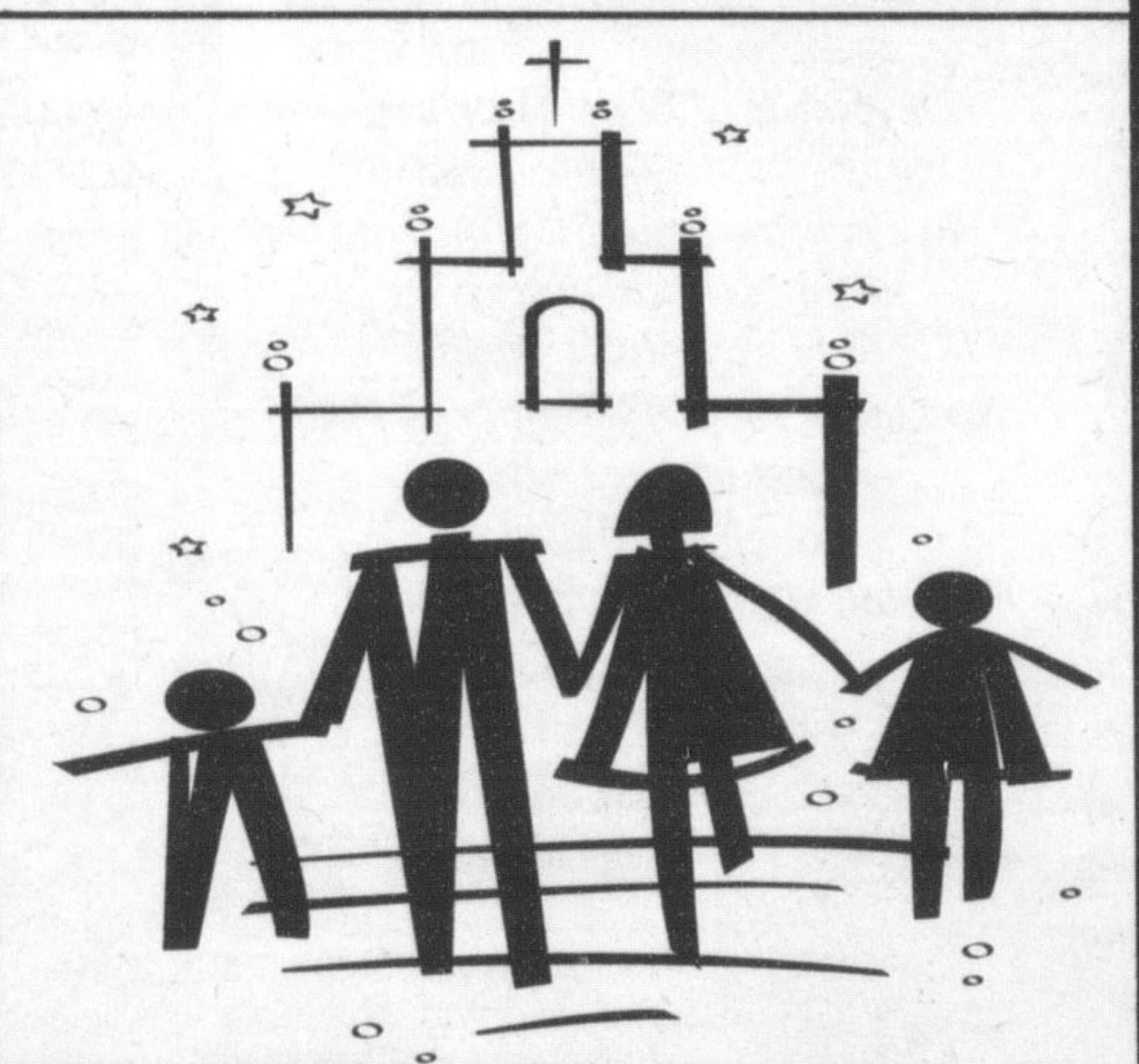
Be careful of what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path. Let your speech lift them to new heights. Watch your words. They are powerful...it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way.

Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times. Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another. Be special to others.

A healthy church environment

is one where members draw strength and support from one another. Find a local church to call home and be encouraged! The directory below will help you with service times and locations.

Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Pastor of New Life Church, Milton.



St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville
 7051 Guelph Line, just north of Derry Road
Sunday, November 16, 2003
 8:30 - Holy Communion
 10:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 10:30 a.m. - Auditorium - Youth Service
 Nursery and Sunday School provided
Rector: The Reverend Canon Charlie Masters
 For more information call 905-878-1363
 Visit our Websites
www.stgeorgeslowville.org and www.rflweb.com

You're Invited to...
Milton Bible Church!
Sundays @ Milton District High School
 395 Williams Ave. at Commercial St.
 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Children's program running concurrently
www.MiltonBibleChurch.ca
Look to the 200 Main St. Opening!
 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
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 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
 PASTOR: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301
 For more information about our service and program, please call.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU
 170 Main St. E., Milton 905-878-6066
 Minister - Rev. Joseph Gray
 Director of Worship & Children's Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery
 Adult Christian Education Electives: **9:00 a.m.**
 Youth Class Grades 7-12: **9:30 a.m.**
 Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 6: **10:30 a.m.**
"Called to Serve the Lord"

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

NEW LIFE
 824 THOMPSON RD. S., 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**
 Assistant/Worship **Mrs. Esther Kessler**
 Youth/Outreach **Mr. Tim Stevens**
9 a.m. - Early Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
2850 DERRY RD.
 Phone 905-878-5664
 PASTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES - JACK NINABER
Sunday Ministries:
 9:30 am, "The Climb"
 Children's Sunday School Life Groups
 9:30 am Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study
 10:30 am - Church Service - *Living Your Hearts Desire* - Dean Martin
 Southside Youth - Wednesday Nights
 Safari (for grades 6-8) at 6:30 p.m.
 Jungle (for grades 9-12) at 7:00 p.m.

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
 "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, as of the only of the Father."
John 1.14

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 We welcome all races, cultures and religions
Devotional Gatherings in Milton Homes:
 Prayers for Human Unity and World Peace
 Tuesday, Nov. 25, Dec. 2 at 8 pm Refreshments
 Spiritual Principles and prayer:
 Wed. Nov. 19 & 26 at 7:30 pm, All Welcome!
 Multifaith Devotions and Tea: Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 pm Theme: "LOVE"
 VISION TV "The Global Villagers" Nov. 25 at 10:30pm: *Changing Hearts: Changing Communities*
 For Location: 905-875-2923 www.bahai.org
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Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
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 Website: www.newlife-milton.org

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GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
 Clergy: **Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott**
 317 Main St. E., Milton
 the Church on the Hill
 905-878-2411
 Rev. Amy Cousineau
 Rev. Carole Langlotz
KIDS' SPIRIT
 Sundays at 10 am
Services
 Sun. 8:00 - Holy Communion
 10:00 - Sung Eucharist followed by coffee hour
 Thurs. 10:00 Holy Communion followed by Tea and Sharing

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We welcome you to...
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
 123 Main St. E., Milton
 Sun. Nov. 16, 9 & 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP
 CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM at 10:30 a.m.
 Church School & Nursery at 10:30 a.m.
 Nov. 20-22, 7:30 p.m. & Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
 Phoenix Youth Theatre presents
 'The Adventures of Winnie the Pooh'
 Fri. Nov. 21, Turkey Supper, 5 & 6:30 p.m.

 Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter
 Church office: (905) 878-8895
www.stpaulsmilton.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
 Captains Crew for children (ages 6-12)
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