

Religious Service Directory

WHAT'S UP WITH THE TREE?

...that's what people keep asking me about the tree on the roof of 200 Main Street.

Word on the street is that on Thanksgiving weekend, teenagers crawled up there and planted a tree. Is that what really happened?

Well, first, I think teenagers have better things to do and second, why do we blame everything on

teenagers? I am sure that they would like to know that too!

I wanted to know where that tree came from, so I asked some construction guys in our church about trees on the top of construction projects. They didn't have a clue why a tree would be on the roof at 200 Main, but they heard it was teenagers that put it up there - that helped a lot! Then, I got a phone call

telling me it was a strange Scandinavian custom to put trees up on the roofs of partly constructed buildings - but I couldn't find any strange Scandinavians to confirm this custom.

So I went down to the work site and asked the Site Superintendent - "Hey, what's up with the tree?"

This is what he said, "My training is from the West Coast of Canada. Placing a fir tree on the top of a building is a wonderful tradition based on European customs. It signi-

fies that the roof is on and the project is going well. It is also a tribute to the materials and workmanship that have gone into the project."

Great explanation. You know what I think? I'll bet it was a bright European teenager that started the tradition. But there I go again, blaming it on the teens.

This weekend attend one of Milton's churches, places of rich tradition and really smart teens!

Submitted by Pastor Jim DeMarsh of Milton Bible Church.

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

On the Way to Bethlehem returns for a second season - this popular Nativity Pageant will return for its second season to Country Heritage Park, Milton. Mark the dates, November 28th through December 1st on your calendar because your family won't want to miss this wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season. Groups will begin to make their way through this interactive outdoor pageant starting at 6:30 p.m. and visitors can arrive up to

9:00 p.m. and still walk the road to Bethlehem.

The pageant is a cooperative project of Milton Area Christian Churches Working Together. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge. A free-will offering will be accepted.

For more information, email: nativity2003@canada.com.

Submitted by Lorna Turner of Milton Area Christian Churches Working Together.

St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville

7051 Guelph Line, just north of Derry Road

Sunday, November 21, 2003

8:30 - Morning Prayer
10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion
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



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

EVER FELT LIKE YOU WERE LOSING YOUR MARBLES?

6:30 p.m. Sunday Night LIVE

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

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

MIRACLE IN THE HOUSE

Gala Dinner at Lionhead Golf

Sunday, December 7

at 5:30 p.m.

\$20/person call for tickets

Website: www.newlife-milton.org

ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE

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 -

Missions Conference, with visiting

speaker Vince Vetro

Southside Youth - Wednesday Nights

Safari (for grades 6-8) at 6:30 p.m.

Jungle (for grades 9-12) at 7:00 p.m.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Clergy: 317 Main St. E., Milton

Rev. Dr. Mark the Church on the Hill

McDermott 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

Wheelchair Access Through Parking www.gracechurchmilton.com

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

PASTOR: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301

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

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

"So then every one of use shall give

account of himself to God."

Romans 14.12

We welcome you to...

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton

Nov. 21-22, 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.

Sun. Nov. 23, 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

Heaven's Gate Church School

and Nursery available for babies & toddlers

Sun. Nov. 30, 7 p.m. Carols by Candlelight

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter

Church office: (905) 878-8895

www.stpaulsmilton.org

Milton Baptist Church

900 Nipissing Rd.
(905) 875-1626

Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Message:
"How Does One Behave in a Cave?"
Everyone Welcome!

Rev. Greg Macaulay - B.A., M.Div.

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.

BAHA'I FAITH

Welcoming all races, cultures and religions

Devotional Gatherings in Milton Homes:

Prayers for Human Unity and World Peace

Tuesday, Nov. 25, Dec. 9 at 8 pm Refreshments

Spiritual Principles and Prayer:

Wed. Nov. 26 at 7:30 pm, *Everyone Welcome!*

Multi-faith 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

Recorded message: 1-800-433-3284

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)

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"

www.gracewaybaptist.org