

Religious Service Directory

Help for the concerned parent in a trick or treat world

Halloween will always be a challenge to parents concerned with the occult roots of this 'all celebration'. No matter how much parents would like to shelter youngsters from the real world at Halloween time, the grotesque faces of monsters and the sinister, eerie music are all around them.

What choices does a parent have in this real life trick-or-treat world? How can concerned parents successfully handle the Halloween issue in today's world? What can a loving Mom or Dad do? Turning off all the lights and locking the family up in the basement with the "Let's skip Halloween this year and stay home to memorize Bible verses and recite poetry" mentality will not motivate the children to rush out and nominate you for the local Parent-of-the-Year Award!

So what is a parent to do? Considering options is a good place to begin.

- If you do not want your children to go door to door begging for candy, plan some fun, safe, alternative Halloween activities for your children. Use the night as an educational opportunity. Visit the library in advance, search through the encyclopedias, photocopy resources and as a family, learn exactly what the origin of this masquerade is all about. Discover what is being celebrated.
- While pondering Halloween options, many concerned parents will stay away from decorating with occult symbols in the home. However, they will not hesitate to discuss them with their children. Uncover the history of preferred

Halloween symbols and talk about them.

• Instead of spooking the kids with ghost stories or spooky tales, Moms or Dads may use the Fall season as a background for material for some good solid discussions on more positive views of life and death.

Allow the church to help you. Several local churches have planned alternative events to cater to the needs of the concerned parent. Call them and find out when the program begins. Participate with your kids. Help out by bringing in bags of candy for distribution to the children in attendance.

There are many safe options out there... it's up to the concerned parents to seize the opportunities and make a positive impact upon their children's future!

Visit a local church this week. Service times and locations are published in the Religious Directory below to help you!

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1412 Britannia Rd. West, Milton, On L9T 2X8
905-875-2939

Sunday School Classes
10:00 am

Worship & Communion
11:00 am

Thursday Bible Study
7:00 pm

Minister Steve Corbett

The Sanctuary
Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit

Sunday, October 31 10:00 a.m.

BEING SPIRITUAL NOT RELIGIOUS

PART 7:
"UNDERGO NONJUDGMENTAL THERAPY...
Experience a faith that is respectful of others."

www.thesanctuary.ca/milton
905.257.3987
Milton Senior Centre
500 Childs Drive (near the Mall)

We welcome you to...

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
123 Main St. E., Milton

Sun. Oct. 31, 10:30 am
ST. PAUL'S 152nd ANNIVERSARY
Guest Speakers: Henry & Grace Hildebrand
Working With The Menonite Central Committee
New Church School Theme: "The Good Samaritan"
Nursery for babies & toddlers at 10:15am
Nov. 6, 9-3 - 'Fair In Angel Square' Craft & Gift Show

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter
Church office: (905) 878-8895
www.stpaulsmilton.org

Milton Bible Church
200 Main Street E.

10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM Worship Service

Children's program running concurrently
A New Church for a New Generation!

www.MiltonBibleChurch.ca **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 **Natalie Rogge**
Assistant/Worship **Esther Kessler**
Interim Youth **Clinton Kruger**

9 a.m. - Early Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service

IT IS OVER, BABE!
6:30 p.m. - Evening Praise & Preach
SATAN, BITE THE DUST!
Music, games & candy bags

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

CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/
HARD OF HEARING
EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Join us for a
HARVEST PARTY
A Halloween Alternative
Sunday, October 31
Registration begins at 6 p.m.

Website: www.newlife-milton.org

"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

Southside
Community Church
A Church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance of Canada

2850 Derry Rd. E.
PO Box 332,
Milton, On L9T 4Y9
905-878-5664
Fax: 905-878-6676
office@southsidemilton.org

Sunday Worship
10:30am- Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Danny Kurangi
Missionary to Kosovo

Tuesday 6:30pm Safari (Gr. 6-8)
Wednesday 7:00pm Jungle (Gr.9-12)

GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

103 Martin Street
905-878-1629
Pastor Walter H. Isaak

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Service
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Captain's Crew for Children
(ages 6-12)

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"
www.gracewaybaptist.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

"So then every one of us
shall give account of
himself to God."
Romans 14.12

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Clergy: 317 Main St. E.
Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott the Church on the Hill
905-878-2411
Rev. Carole Langlotz
Father Mark Curtis

KIDS' SPIRIT
Sundays at 10am

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

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
170 Main St. E., Milton
905-878-6066

"Growing together in the grace of Christ"

**You're invited to join us for
Sunday Morning Worship
at 10:30 a.m.**

9:15 Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes
10:30 Children's Worship & Nursery

A variety of children's and adult music programs
Midweek small group ministries and support groups

There is a place for you at Knox. Come grow with us!

Wheelchair access at Mary Street entrance.

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.