

Religious Service Directory

This Christmas, don't forget to count your blessings.

This is a true account of a girl born with more birth defects than you might think possible: only one lung, one kidney, misshapen nose and ears, a cleft palate so deep that speech was incredibly difficult, almost totally deaf, and destined to become blind.

Cruelly teased by other children, depressed by parental neglect, Helen became so desperate about her situation that a friend took her to church, where she learned to pray, to have faith in a God whose loving arms would hold her safe in spite of everything.

Her church friends found doctors to perform surgery on her eyes and ears. But the operations failed. So she went to a school for the blind to prepare for a life of total darkness.

Years passed and communication steadily became more difficult for Helen. One Christmas Eve at the midnight service back in Helen's friendly home church, the pastor was offering Communion. A young woman approached the

table. There was a pause as she did not seem to hear the invitation to accept the bread and wine.

Then with a gasp of astonishment, the minister recognized Helen, noticed her white can, and understood why she did not see the Communion emblems presented to her and why she had not heard his voice in offering them.

Deeply moved, he leaned forward to kiss her and a tear fell on her cheek. But it was not Helen's tear. You see, she was also born without tear ducts. Even the comfort of having a good cry had been denied her because of her physical problems.

The pastor indicated to Helen that she should stay behind after the rest of Christmas crowd had left, to visit with him in his office.

Later, in the office, working hard to express her emotions through her cleft palate, Helen's words tumbled out. She

told her pastor that although what little vision she'd had was now gone, her faith was stronger than ever. She expressed her love for God at this Christmas season.

As she conversed about her classes at school, about her struggles for acceptance and her anxiety towards the future, she declared: "I am the luckiest person in my class for the blind! I'm so blessed to have had what I had! I'm the only one in class who remembers what it was like to be able to see!"

A positive attitude like this young girl's reminds us to count our blessings this Christmas! Take time to thank God for His goodness to you! 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

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

7051 Guelph Ln - R.R. #3 Campbellville, On
905-878-1363

Rector: The Reverend Canon Charlie Masters
Associate Rector: Rev. Jerry Salloum

Sunday, December 12th - Advent 3
8:30 & 10:30 am Worship Services
4:30 pm A service of Lessons and Carols.

Sunday, December 19th - Advent 4
8:30 & 10:30 am Worship Services

Christmas Eve Services

4pm - Holy Communion Family Service in the Auditorium
9 pm - Holy Communion

Christmas Day Service
9 am - Holy Communion

Sunday December 26th - Christmas 1
8:30 and 10:30 am Worship Services

A special welcome is extended to newcomers to the area.

'On the Way to Bethlehem' runs December 3rd through December 6th from 6:30p.m. to 9p.m. at Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton (off Hwy 401, just west of Milton). Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge and no tickets are required. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Make plans to attend!

'On the Way to Bethlehem' is an outdoor Christmas Nativity Pageant. As participants walk from scene to scene, they will experience what it was like to travel the road to Bethlehem to be counted in the census two thousands years ago. On their thirty minute journey, visitors will be able to interact with performers - the wise men, the shepherds, the Roman soldiers. They will be able to rejoice with the mass choir of angels and see baby Jesus in the manger scene. And along the way, they'll meet lots of real animals. It is a spectacular event!

The Sanctuary

A Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
10:00 a.m.

Jim Danielson speaking

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

ONE CONGREGATION
2 GREAT WORSHIP SERVICES AT 10:30 am
Sun. Dec. 5, 10:30 am
ADVENT 2 SERVICES

Church School, Youth Programs & Nursery at 10:30
Weekly Bible Studies, choirs for all ages, youth groups, musical ensembles, bands and more.
Alpha Program Follow Up starting January 6
Call for details!

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

EARTH MOVERS

6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night Live

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Great music, inspirational message & more!

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

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

KIDS' PRAISE CHOIR PRESENTS

"Angel Alert!"

Sunday, December 19
6:30 p.m. - Plan to attend!
Free admission!

Website: www.newlife-milton.org

"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

Southside Community Church

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

"The Personalities of Christmas,
#1-Mary: Extreme Commitment"

Pastor Brian Roe

Every Tuesday @ 6:30pm - Safari (Gr. 6-8)

Every 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)

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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

For the Son of man is come
to seek and to save
that which was lost.

Luke 19.10

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Clergy: 317 Main St. E
Rev. Dr. Mark the Church on the Hill
McDermott 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

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and the secret to a happy life.

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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.