

Your Invitation To Worship

Ever wonder why you are carrying a heavy load?

You lost your job. You were in a car accident. Your daughter ran away from home. A loved one just died. Your spouse has been diagnosed with cancer. Your best friend is getting a divorce. . . the list is endless.

Adversity affects us all. None of us can avoid life's challenges. Life is hard, but God is good! How we handle heavy load set before us profoundly impacts those we love. Consider:

Brenda was a young woman who was invited to go rock climbing. Although she was scared to death, she went with her group to a tremendous granite cliff. In spite of her fear, she put on the gear, took hold on the rope, and started up the face of that rock.

Well, she got to a ledge where she could take a breather. As she was hanging on there, the safety rope snapped against Brenda's eye and knocked out her contact lens. Well, here she is on a rock ledge, with hundreds of feet below her and hundreds of feet above her. Of course, she looked and looked and looked, hoping it had landed on the ledge, but it just wasn't there. Here she was, far

from home, her sight now blurry. She was desperate and began to get upset, so she prayed to the Lord to help her to find it.

When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye and her clothing for the lens, but there was no contact lens to be found. She sat down, despondent, with the rest of the party, waiting for the rest of them to make it up the face of the cliff.

She looked out across range after range of mountains, thinking of that Bible verse that says, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth." She thought, "Lord, You can see all these mountains. You know every stone and leaf, and You know exactly where my contact lens is. Please help me."

Finally, they walked down the trail to the bottom. At the bottom there was a new party of climbers just starting up the face of the cliff. One of them shouted out, "Hey, you guys! Anybody lose a contact lens?"

Well, that would be startling enough, but you know why the climber saw it?

An ant was moving slowly across the face of the rock, carrying it.

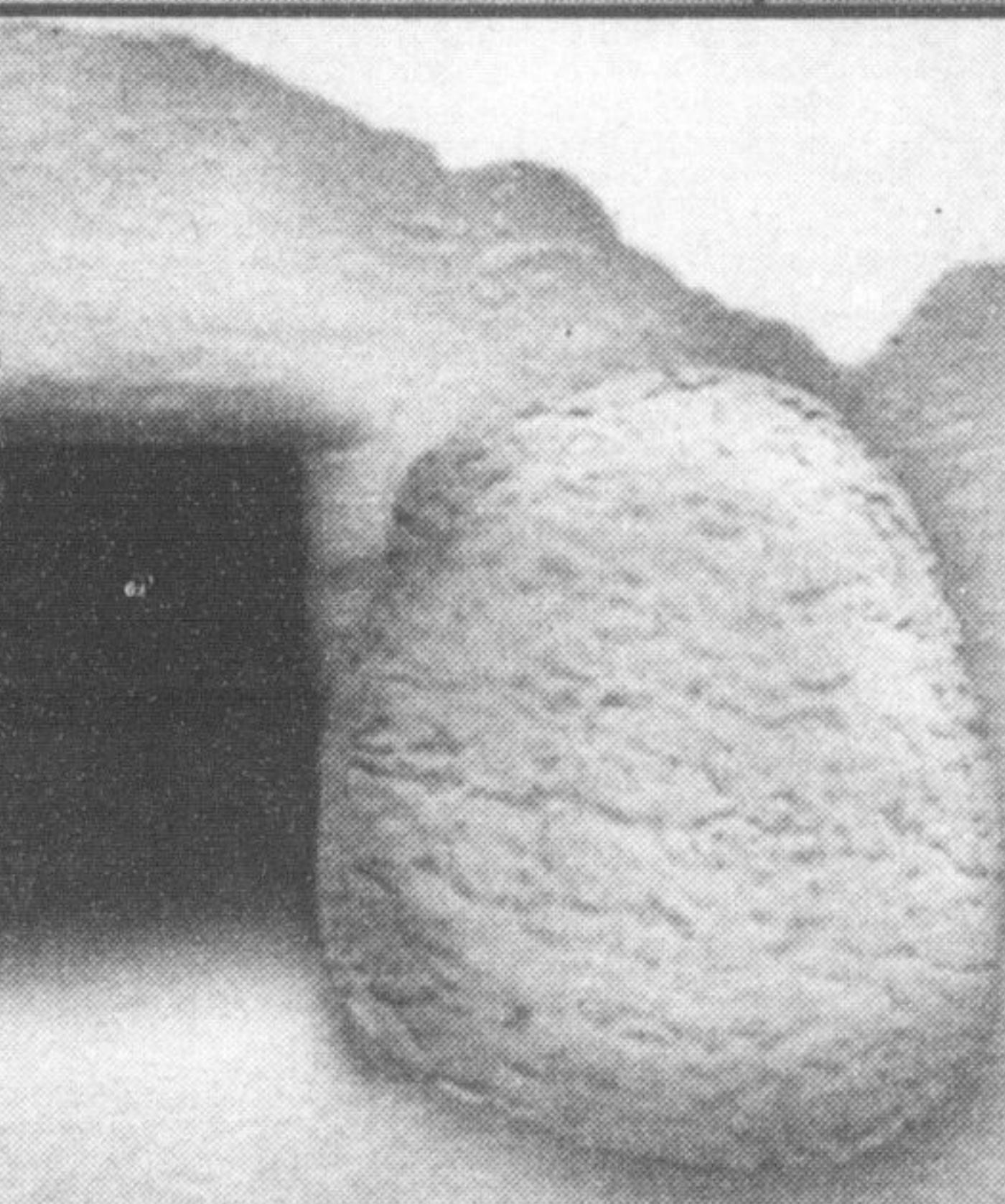
Brenda told me that her father is a cartoonist. When she told him the incredible story of the ant, the prayer, and the contact lens, he drew a picture of an ant lugging that contact lens with the words, "Lord, I don't know why You want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it, and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what You want me to do, I'll carry it for You."

If we wonder why we are faced with a heavy load of adversity, I think it would be good to learn to say, "God, I don't know why you want me to carry this load. I can see no good in it and it's awfully heavy. But, if you want me to carry it, I will." You can do it! God will help you - if you let Him!

To learn more about turning your stress into a success, visit a local church this week. Consult the directory below for service times and locations.

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

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET...



BELIEVE

A 'Docu-Drama' Musical Production

Friday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Captioned for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing

New Life Church

824 Thompson Rd S., Milton ~ (905) 878-3358 ~ www.newlife-milton.org

Easter Services

Palm Sunday - March 20 at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Good Friday - March 25 at 10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday - March 27 at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

170 Main St. E., Milton 905-878-6066
Minister - Rev. Joseph Gray

Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef

Director of Discipleship & Family Ministries - Jim Lagnese

You're invited! Join us at Knox for worship during Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY, MAR. 20, 10:30 AM

An intergenerational service with palms and songs celebrating the Lord's triumphal entry!

MONDAY, MAR. 21 - THURSDAY, MAR. 24

Ecumenical Noon Hour Services 12:05 pm

Followed by a free lunch. Nursery care provided.

GOOD FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 10:30 AM

A service to reflect upon the love of God displayed in the cross of Christ.

EASTER SUNDAY, MAR. 27

Easter Breakfast 9:00 am • Worship Service 10:30 am

Christ is risen! Come celebrate the good news!

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

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Milton Dawn Christadelphians warmly invites you to a presentation

Sunday March 20th, 2:00pm
(God Willing)

Hugh Foster Hall
55 Brown Street
Milton
(Next to Town Hall)

www.milton.biblelight.org

NEW LIFE

824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON

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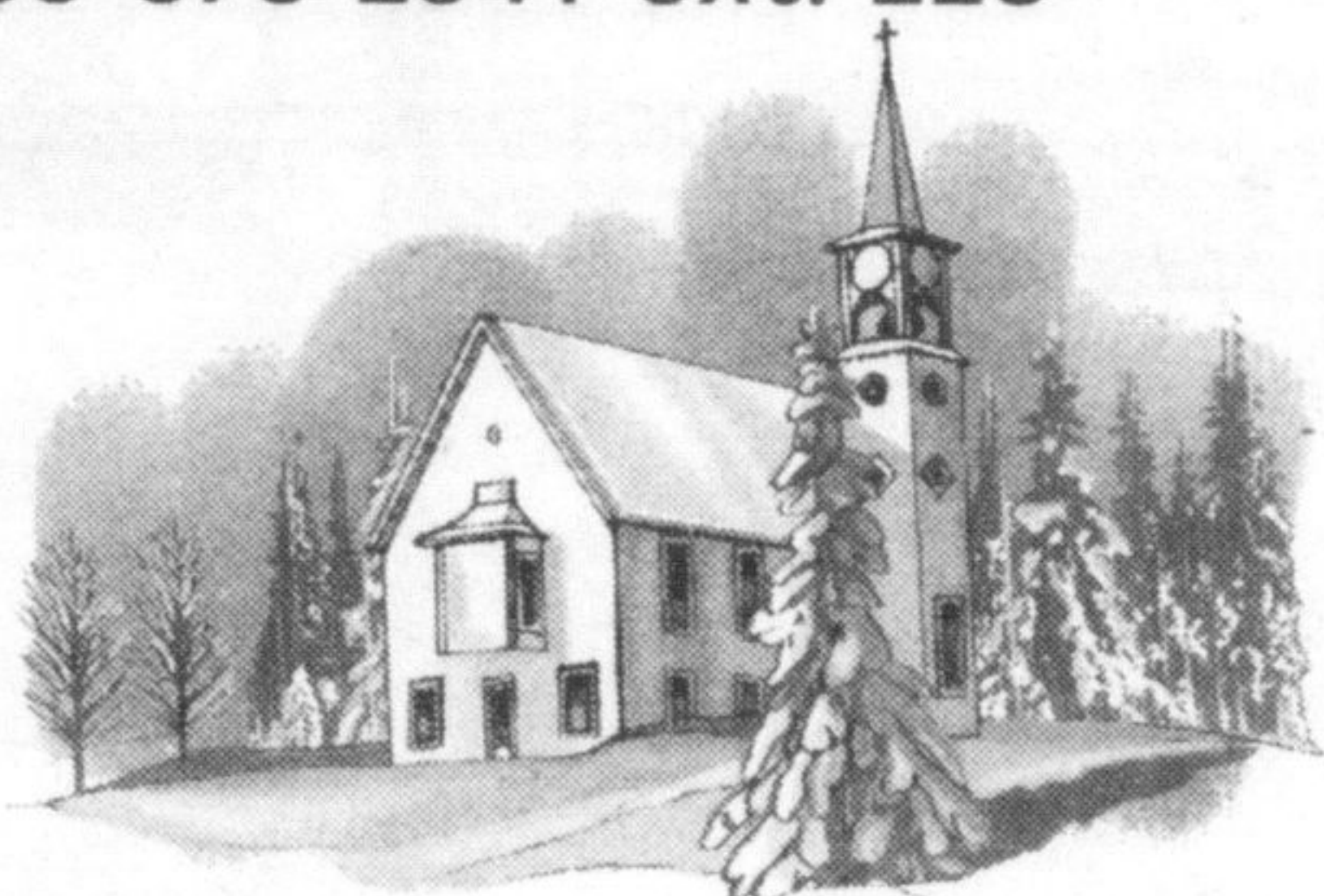
MARCH BREAK SCHOOL FOR KIDS

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - March 14 - 18

Call to register - (905) 878-3358

Website: www.newlife-milton.org

To Advertise in the Church Directory please call Colleen Gorman at 905-878-2341 ext. 228



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



Milton Bible Church
Loving God. Loving people.

Join us Sundays at 200 Main Street

10:30 AM COFFEE & CONVERSATION

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Full CONCURRENT Kid's PROGRAM

SENIOR PASTOR - JIM DEMARSH • YOUTH PASTOR - MARK STRICKLAND

905-876-3586 www.MiltonBibleChurch.ca

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

"Spiritual Awareness is found in taking risks"

Pastor Jack Ninaber

Special Guest - Lois Belsey

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

Every Wednesday @ 7:00pm - Jungle (Gr 9-12)

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



Experience the Love of God



at **Miracle Glory Church**

MILTON TOWN HALL

CORNER OF BROWN ST. & MARY ST.

(BEHIND THE CANADA POST OFFICE ON MAIN STREET)

416-819-3159

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SUNDAY

7:30 P.M.

We welcome you to...

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

ONE CONGREGATION,

2 GREAT SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES at 10:30am

Sunday March 20, 10:30 am
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Guest Speaker in Graham Hall: **Glen Soderholm**

With band "Moveable Feast Resources"

Church School, Youth Programs & Nursery at 10:30 am

Church School Open Session today

Friday March 25, 10:30 am
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

"No Other Lamb"

Music, Readings and Drama presented by the St. Paul's Choir

Sunday March 27
EASTER CELEBRATION

9 am worship supported by music from the In Spirit

Worship Band, with Communion

10:30 am worship supported by music from the St. Paul's Choir, Communion in the Pews

Nursery available at 10:15 am

No Church School on Easter Sunday

Come worship with us!

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

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

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



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.

