

# Your Invitation To Worship

## Thanks for the Hand Up!

Back in the fifteenth century, in a tiny German village near Nuremberg, lived a family with eighteen children. To keep food on the table and clothes on his children, the father, a goldsmith by profession, worked almost eighteen hours a day at his trade and any other paying chore he could find in the neighborhood.

Despite their seemingly hopeless condition, two of the children had a dream. They both wanted to pursue their talent for art, but they knew full well that their father would never be financially able to send either of them to Nuremberg to study at the Academy of Art.

After many discussions, the two boys finally worked out a pact. They would toss a coin. The loser would go down into the nearby

mines and, with his earnings, support his brother while he attended the academy. Then, when that brother who won the toss completed his studies, he would support the other brother while he attended school.

They tossed a coin and Albrecht won the toss and went off to Nuremberg. Albert went down into the mines and, for the next four years, financed his brother, whose work at the academy was almost an immediate sensation. By the time he graduated, he was beginning to earn considerable fees for his commissioned works.

When he returned to his village, the family held a festive dinner to celebrate his triumphant homecoming. After the meal, Albrecht rose to drink a toast to his beloved brother for the years of sacrifice that had enabled Albrecht to fulfill his ambition. His closing words were, "And now, Albert, blessed brother of mine, it is your turn. Now you can go to Nuremberg to pursue your dream, and I will take care of you."

Albert rose and said softly, "No, brother. I cannot go to Nuremberg. It is too late for me. Look what four years in the mines have done to my hands! The bones in every finger have been smashed at least once, and lately I have been suffering from arthritis so badly in my right hand that I cannot even hold a glass to return your toast, much less make delicate

lines with a pen or a brush. No, brother, for me it is too late. But I will pray for you!"

More than 450 years have passed. Today, Albrecht Durer's hundreds of masterful portraits hang in every great museum in the world. But the odds are great that you, like most people, are familiar with only one of them. You very well may have a reproduction hanging in your home or office.

To pay homage to Albert for all that he had sacrificed, Albrecht Durer drew his brother's hands with palms together and fingers stretched skyward. He called his powerful drawing simply "Hands," but the world has renamed his tribute of love "The Praying Hands." It is a tribute to true friendship, a memorial of true love that is willing to do whatever is required to see another succeed.

Another set of hands, depicted by countless artists, reveal the greatness of God's love. Jesus' hands bear the marks of nails driven through them into Calvary's cross. But the nails did not hold him in place - His love for you and I did! He died that we might be able to live forgiven - free of sin's shame.

To learn more about the Saviour's hands and the sacrificial nature of His love, 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

### 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**  
Youth **Clinton Kruger**

9 a.m. - Early Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. - All Ages Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service  
Service Captioned for Deaf/Hard of Hearing  
6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE

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



Summer Kids Camp (K-Grade 6)  
August 22 - 26 from 9am - 12pm  
Thursday - All day trip to Wild Water Works in Hamilton  
\$45 per week includes T-shirt  
Website: www.newlife-milton.org

ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE

### 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 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](http://www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp)

PASTOR: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301

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

### The Sanctuary

A Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit

SUNDAY, JULY 24

10:00 a.m. (BANQUET ROOM)

"Finding The Life You Were Meant to Live"

Pastor Jim Danielson

[www.thesanctuary.ca/milton](http://www.thesanctuary.ca/milton)

905.257.3987

NEW HOME  
Milton Sports Centre  
605 Santa Maria Blvd. (Derry Rd., west of Hwy. 25)



### St. Antony's Anglican Church

Sunday

8:10 am - Prayer Breakfast

8:30 am - Said Eucharist

GLEN ABBEY RECREATION CENTRE  
(3 blocks N. of Third Line & QEW, Oakville)

905-849-0885

\*Preserving Traditional  
Orthodox Anglicanism\*



### Grace Mount Zion Apostolic Church

Milton Senior's Activity Center  
500 Childs Dr. (Main Auditorium) - Milton

Christian Education (all ages)

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Worship Service

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

905-875-9169

Friday - Bible Class • Prayer Meeting

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Milton Resource Centre

917 Nipissing Ave, Unit 10, Milton

[www.graceministries.ca](http://www.graceministries.ca)

### 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

#### Sunday Services

8:00 am - Holy Communion  
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist, followed by  
coffee hour. Service includes  
"Kids' Spirit"

July 25 - July 29 Vacation Bible School

Call the church office

or visit [www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)

Wheelchair Access through Parking Lot  
[www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

170 Main St. E., Milton 905-878-6066

Interim Moderator - Rev. Harry Klassen

Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef  
Director of Discipleship & Family Ministries - Jim Lagnese

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery

Children's Summer Worship

(ages 3 to 8) 10:30 a.m.

"Growing together in the grace of Christ"

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

### 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

In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

- John 1.1

We welcome you to...

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton

ONE CONGREGATION,  
2 GREAT SUNDAY WORSHIP STYLES!

Sun. July 24, 9:30 a.m.  
SUMMER WORSHIP

supported by music from our Summer Choir  
Summer Sunday program for kids at 9:45 am  
Nursery Facilities Available

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter  
Church office: (905) 878-8895  
[www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://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. Northland Baptist Bible

College Quartet

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

August 2-5

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"  
[www.gracewaybaptist.org](http://www.gracewaybaptist.org)



## HIGH POWER SOCCER CAMP 2005

For Children entering JK - Grade 6

Monday August 8th - Friday August 12th 9:00am - 12:00pm

Price - \$45 - (families with 2 children \$70) - (families with 3 children \$99)

Soccer Ball, T-Shirt, Photo, Snacks, Soccer Skills, Songs, Bible Stories, Friends!

Call the church office to register



[www.southsidemilton.org](http://www.southsidemilton.org)  
905-878-5664

