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How Far Do You Have to Go to Find God?

A little boy decided to set out one day on a pursuit of God. He desperately wanted to encounter God - one on one. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with a bag of potato chips and a six-pack of root beer and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he saw an old woman. She was sitting on a park bench, staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her some chips. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him.

Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Again, she smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As twilight approached, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave; but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old woman, and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a

short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman was also radiant with joy, and returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked, "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?"

She replied, "I ate potato chips in the park with God." However, before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

As followers of Christ, God lives in us. It is our mandate to practise His presence wherever we go and to let him show through our actions and our kind words. Too often, we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

When God can be seen in us, then we can really make a difference in our world. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!

God loves to lunch with his children – spend some time with Him. You'll be glad you did. 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



200 Main Street

Worship Service - Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Coffee and Conversation - 10:30 am

905-876-3586

Serior Pastor - Jim DeMarsh · Youth Pastor - Mark Strickland

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



Clergy:

Rev. Dr. Mark

McDermott

Rev. Carole Langlotz

Father Mark Curtis

8:00 am -

MILTON

905-878-2411

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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> On the INTERNET, http://www.vop.com and www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp PASTOR: Al DaCosta 519-835-8301

> > Sunday Services

Call the church office

or visit www.gracechurchmilton.com

23rd Anniversary

103 Martin Street

905-878-1629

Pastor Walter H. Isaak

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Dr. Sam De

6:00 p.m. - Don Smith

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Captain's Crew

Returns for children 4-12

coffee hour. Service includes

Wheelchair Access through Parking Lot

www.gracechurchmilton.com

Holy Communion

10:00 am - Sung Eucharist, followed by

"Kids' Spirit"

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

55 Ontario St., Milton, Ont., L9T 5B4.

Milton Baptist Church (905) 875-1626 900 Nipissing Rd.

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Pastoral Leader - Gord Ruttedge



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

www.thesanctuary.ca/milton 905.257.3987 Milton Sports Centre

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

Interim Moderator - Rev. Harry Klassen

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Small Group (Grades 7-12) 9:15 am

Children's Worship

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RABBI SIDLOFSKY 186 Morrison Road, Oakville 905-849-6000

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday	October 3	8:00 pm
Tuesday	October 4	10:00 am
Jr. Congregation	October 4	10:45 am
Children	October 4	1:15 pm
Wednesday	October 5	10:00 am

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Wednesday	October 12	7:30 pm
Thursday	October 13	10:00 am
Jr. Congregation	October 13	10:45 am
Children	October 13	1:30 pm

Afternoon/Yizkor

Neilah Service October 13 4:30 pm

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 swelt among us and

we beheld his glory, as of the

only of the Father.

- John 1.14

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 Children Assistant/Worship Youth

Rev. Dan Rogge Natalie Rogge Esther Kessler 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!

9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Two Morning Services MAKE NO DEALS

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Worship in Graham Hall supported by music from our Worship Band

Worship in the Sanctuary supported by music from the St. Paul's Choir

Supervised Nusery Care from 10:15 a.m. Church School at 10:45 a.m., Theme: "Noah's Ark"

Middle School Group for grade 6-8 Coffee & Conversation after the services

Thurs. a.m. Bible Study starts Sept. 29 at 10:30 a.m. **Book Study**

"Reading The Bible Again For the First Time" by Marcus Borg starts Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.

Father Mark Curtis CD Launch & Concert Christmas CD "Coming Home" Friday October 14 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets 905-878-6807 or church office

Come Worship With Us!

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

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

(Age 3 - Grade 6) 10:30 am

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



www.southsidemilton.org 905-878-5664

Located on Derry Rd., between the Sports Centre and the Hospital Pastor Jack Ninaber

Connections Cafe (in the foyer) 10:00 am Sunday Celebration 10:30 am

Safari (Grade 6-8) Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm • Jungle (Grade 9-12) Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

Sept 30th at 7:00 pm Harvest Party at Wellingtonmaze.ca

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