A New You for the New Year!

The month of January is named after the Roman god, Janus, who was usually depicted as a man with two faces. One face looked back into the year that had passed and that face bore traces of sorrow, dismay, perplexity; the other, forward-looking, personified hope and confidence.

At this time of year one cannot help looking back; many of us traditionally take stock at the opening of a new year. Has the past year been one of fear and anxiety? Then the words written by the apostle Paul in Philippians 13-14 are for you:

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too, God will make clear to you."

Forget the things that are behind: forget injuries, slight, unkind words; be too big to be hurt; be too great to be unkind; be too busy to quarrel; too wise to engage in unseemly gossip; too strong to permit little annoyances to turn you from life's big road; too clean to stain your character with any kind of impurity.

Those inventive people, the Italians, have a custom. As midnight on New Year's Eve approaches, the streets are clear. There is no traffic; there are no pedestrians; even the policemen take cover. Then, at the stroke of midnight, the windows of the houses fly open. To the sound of laughter, music and fireworks, each member of the family pitches out old crockery, detested ornaments, hated furniture and a whole catalogue of personal possessions which remind them of something in the past year they are determined to wipe out of their minds.

As the new year approaches, let me

invite you to forget what is behind, foresee what is before you, and fulfill what is beyond you, enabled by the power and passion of a living Christ. Whatever your life has been in the past, rejoice in the knowledge that you can start afresh! Don't get stuck looking back!

Consider visiting a church near you this week. Service times and locations are

published in the directory below. As a New Year begins, establish a pattern of including God as part of your life's priorities and reap the benefits afforded from a relationship with Him! Decide to be all that you can be!

Submitted by Reverend Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of New Life Church, Milton



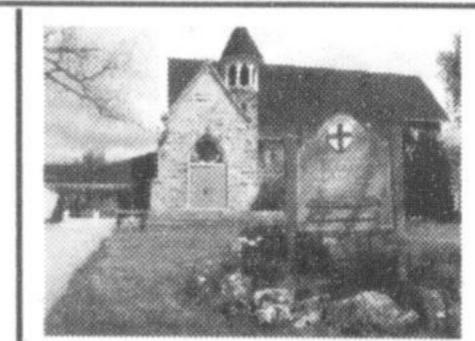
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> Call the church office or visit www.gracechurchmilton.com



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The's 103 Martin Street Pastor Walter H. Isaak

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

Thursday

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Children's Worship

(Age 3 - Grade 6) 10:30 am "Growing together in the grace of Christ"

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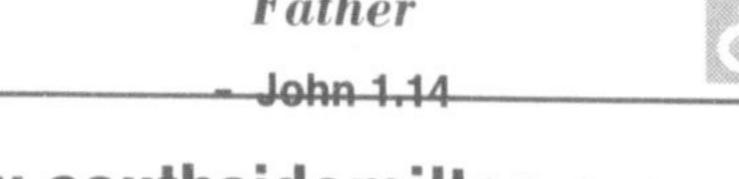
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306 Ontario St. N. · 878-3873

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



www.southsidemilton.org 905-878-5664

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With Guest Artist

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

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