



# 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



**St. George's Anglican Church**  
Our Ministry has been serving this community for **150 Years**

Join us this year in a celebration of... The preaching of God's word in this church on the escarpment since 1856. Come and meet us, we will be very pleased to meet you.

RECTOR: Rev. Canon Charles Masters  
March 19th, 2006, Services

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
10:30 am Holy Communion - Traditional Service  
10:30 am Morning Prayer in the Family Room  
Nursery and Junior Sunday School  
5:00 pm Evensong

7051 Guelph Line at Derry Road  
(Tel) 905-878-1363

Visit our web site [www.stgeorgeslowville.org](http://www.stgeorgeslowville.org)

## THE CROSS OF CHRIST

The Milton Dawn Christadelphians warmly invite you to a presentation:

**Sunday, March 19th**  
**2:00 pm (God Willing)**

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

[www.milton.biblelight.org](http://www.milton.biblelight.org)

## 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

## NEW LIFE

824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON

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. - Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service  
\*Service Captioned for Deaf/Hard of Hearing

New Series Begins:  
How Big is God?



**WANTED BY GOD: TEAM MEMBERS**

6:30 p.m. - Movie Presentation  
**THE LEAST OF THESE**

**Songs of Hope**  
Featuring  
Father Mark Curtis  
& Esther Kessler

FRIDAY MARCH 31 Only \$15 PLUS OTHERS!

For more info: [www.newlife-milton.org](http://www.newlife-milton.org)  
or call (905) 878-3358

## The Sanctuary

A Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit

**SUNDAY, MAR. 19**

**10:00 a.m.**

Money, Sex & Power:  
Current Series: Power  
"Experiencing God's Spirit"

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

**NEW HOME** 905.257.3987  
Milton Sports Centre  
605 Santa Maria Blvd. (Derry Rd., west of Hwy. 25)



Milton Bible Church  
Loving God. Loving people.

200 Main Street

Sundays at MBC, 9:30 am & 11:00 am, Worship Service  
Children's Ministries Running Concurrently

10:30 am Coffee & Conversations  
(We serve Tim Hortons Coffee)

Senior Pastor - Jim DeMarsh • Youth Pastor - Mark Strickland

A Fellowship Baptist Church 905-876-3586

## 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 - Said Eucharist  
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist including "Kids' Spirit" Program followed by coffee hour  
10:00 am - Said Eucharist



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  
Supply Minister - Rev. Nader Awad  
Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery

Youth Small Group (Grades 7-12) 9:15 am

Children's Worship (Age 3 - Grade 6) 10:30 am

"Growing together in the grace of Christ"

St. Patrick's Tea (\$5.00) & Bake/Craft Sale

Saturday, March 18th, 12 - 2 pm

Mary Street entrance



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

There is one God,  
and one mediator between  
God and men,  
the man Christ Jesus

1st Timothy 2.5



## 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 4-12

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



905-878-5664

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

Pastor Jack Ninaber

Romans Bible Study 9:00 am

Connections Café (in the foyer) 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

"The Art of Reaping" in the series "Organic Church"

Downpour - Apr 7-8 at Copps Coliseum

A watershed event for all who are thirsty for God.

Visit [www.downpour.org](http://www.downpour.org) to register.

[www.southsidemilton.org](http://www.southsidemilton.org)



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.

We welcome you to...

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

ONE CONGREGATION,  
2 GREAT SUNDAY WORSHIP STYLES AT 10:30 AM!

Sun. March 19, 10:30 a.m.  
MISSION SUNDAY

Guest Speakers in Both Services  
"Friends of the Orphans Canada"

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 Nursery Care from 10:15 a.m.

Church School - Seasonal Movie at 10:45 am

No Gospel Unit this week due to March Break

Coffee & Conversation after the services

Sun. March 26, 7:30 pm

'An Evening of Hope'

**Come Worship With Us!**

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

