

Your Invitation To Worship

Summer Is Here!

Many of Milton's finest teenagers will be developing their leadership skills while serving as camp counselors, cooks, activity directors, maintenance staff or otherwise. Maybe you can remember some of your great summer camp experiences as a teenager.

I came across a great camp story this week, about a young female counselor who served at Camp Sparrowood, a camp for the mentally challenged. Our teenaged girl was really nervous about serving in this capacity, unsure of what to expect. Yet, it turned out to be a most uplifting and deeply spiritual time of leadership development - all because of a little girl named Melanie.

Melanie was fourteen years old. She couldn't read or write and had difficulty communicating her thoughts. She was very antisocial and had difficulty getting along with others. Over the

years, she had developed her own imaginary friends to take place of the ones she was unable to develop.

When Melanie first came to camp she was very quiet and withdrawn. She rarely talked to anyone. She played and even occasionally fought with her imaginary friends. But despite her idiosyncrasies, she claimed to have really enjoyed camp. The counselor questioned whether Melanie gained anything of significance from her week at camp.

Nonetheless, Melanie's parents felt that it was such a positive experience that they sent her back later in the summer for a second week. This time, Melanie was a little more engaging and participatory.

On Tuesday night of that second week, however, Melanie went missing. Frantically, her

counselor scanned the outdoor fields looking for some sign of Melanie. Finally, she spotted Melanie near the outside chapel area.

She noticed that Melanie was playing with her imaginary friends as was her custom but something seemed different on this occasion. She watched as Melanie approached the cross and stared at it. Then, she saw Melanie reach up with both hands to the right side of the horizontal cross bar and pull. Melanie did the same on the left side of the bar and once more at the foot of the cross. Then Melanie bent over, picked up something heavy and slung it over her shoulder. After retreating a few steps back, Melanie sat down and started playing again.

Within moments, the young counselor ventured over to talk to Melanie. She sat in the grass next to her and asked what she was doing. In the clearest voice, Melanie articulated her thoughts

and told her. "I took Jesus down off the cross so I could play with Him!"

From that point on, Melanie carried Jesus on her shoulder and included Him in her daily life at camp. She stopped frequently to play with Him. All week, Melanie was a visual reminder of what it means to take Jesus off the cross and make Him part of everyday life.

Too often, we are so busy admiring our Jesus on the cross, far to busy nailing him on the cross with our doubts, fears, and sins, that we never taken him down off the cross and let him live in our lives. In the simple mind, in the simple acts of a special needs child, the truth of discipleship in Christ is revealed.

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



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

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NEW LIFE

824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON

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. - Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service*

*Captioned for Deaf/Hard of Hearing

WHAT IN HEAVEN IS JESUS UP TO?

Sermon Series: Jesus is Alive!

6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE

Pastor Clinton presents a challenge

IF WE ARE THE BODY...

Kid's Praise Choir

SUNDAY JUNE 18

6:30 P.M.

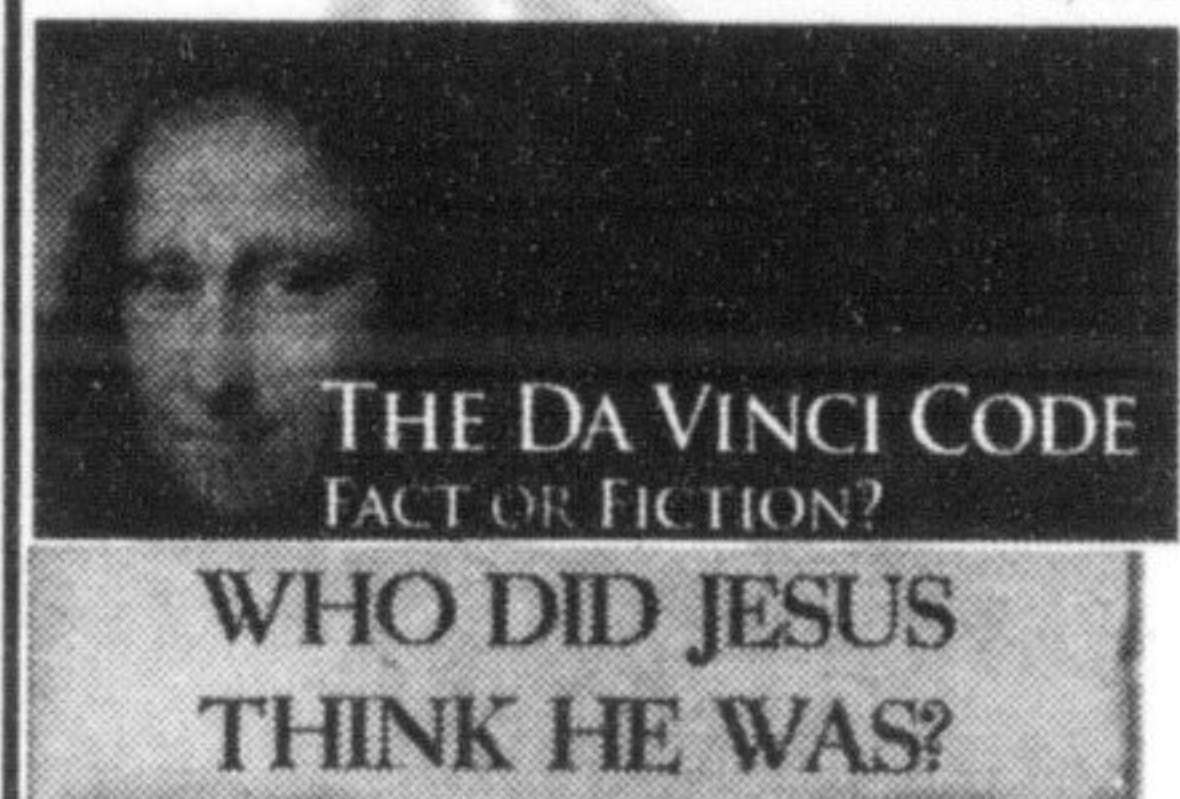
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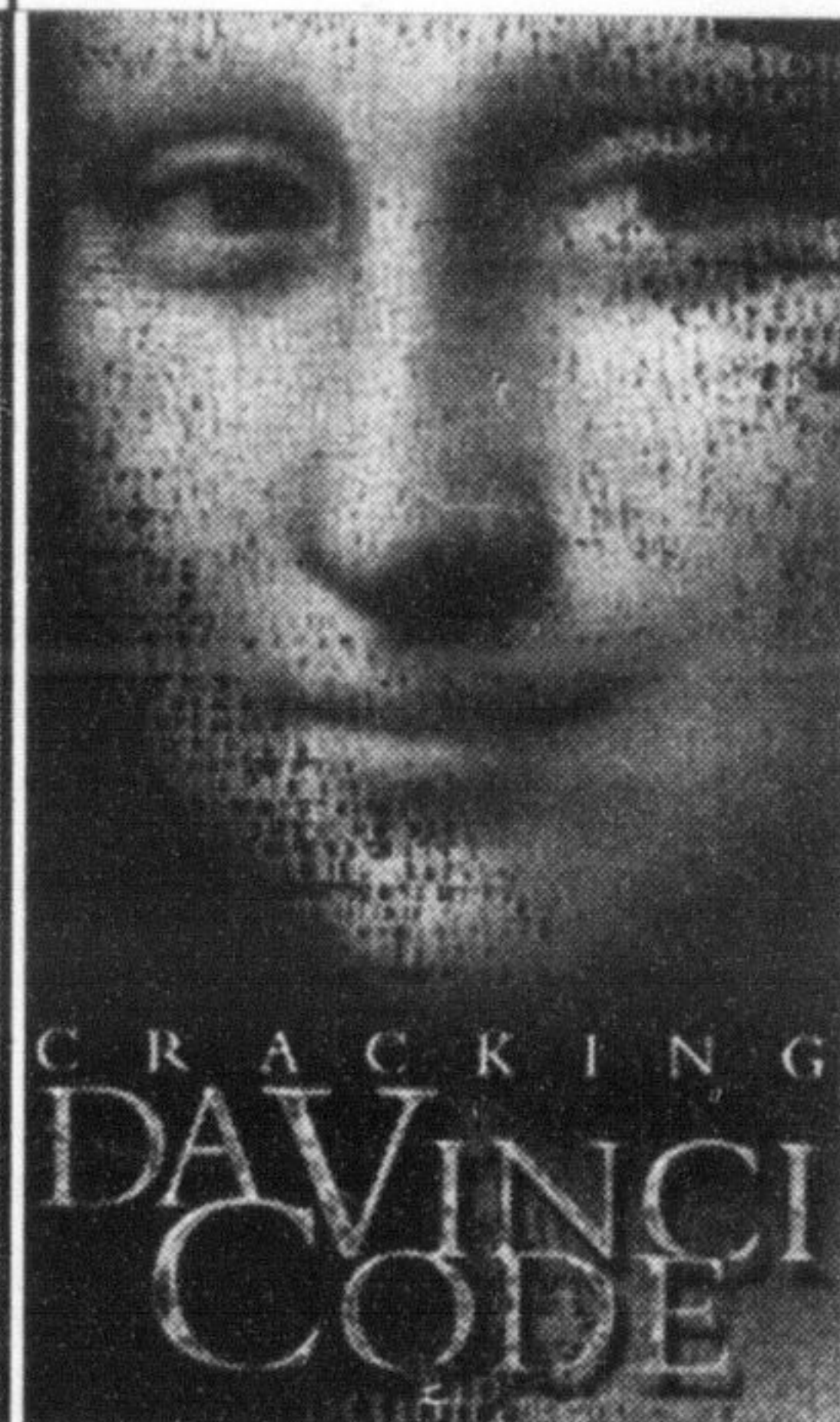
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NEW HOME



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10:30 am Coffee & Conversation

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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
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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 GOSPEL HALL

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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

The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

1st John 4.14



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

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905-878-5664

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

Pastor Jack Ninaber

Connections Café (in the foyer) 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

"Cracking The Code" Series

Week 4 - Love and Sexuality

Join us next week as our guest speaker, Richard Fangard answers our questions about creation and evolution

www.southsidemilton.org

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

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Sun. June 4, 10:30 a.m.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Meet 'n' Greet BBQ after the services

Worship in Graham Hall

supported by music from our Worship Band
guest speaker: Rev. Gaylyn McLean

Worship in the Sanctuary

supported by music from the St. Paul's Choir

Supervised Nursery Care from 10:15 a.m.

Church School Theme: 'Acceptance' 10:45 a.m.

Gospel Unit for grades 6-8 10:45 a.m.

Coffee & Conversation after the services

Lobster Supper & Ceilidh Night

Sat. June 10,

6pm, Entertainment at 8pm

Tickets \$50, deadline to order

lobster or steak dinner is June 4

Come Worship With Us!

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter
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