

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



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

Join us this year in a celebration of...
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RECTOR: Rev Canon Charles Masters

Summer Service - June 25th to September 3rd, 2006

8:00 am Said Service of Holy Communion
9:30 am Morning Prayer

Nursery and Junior Sunday School

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

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824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON

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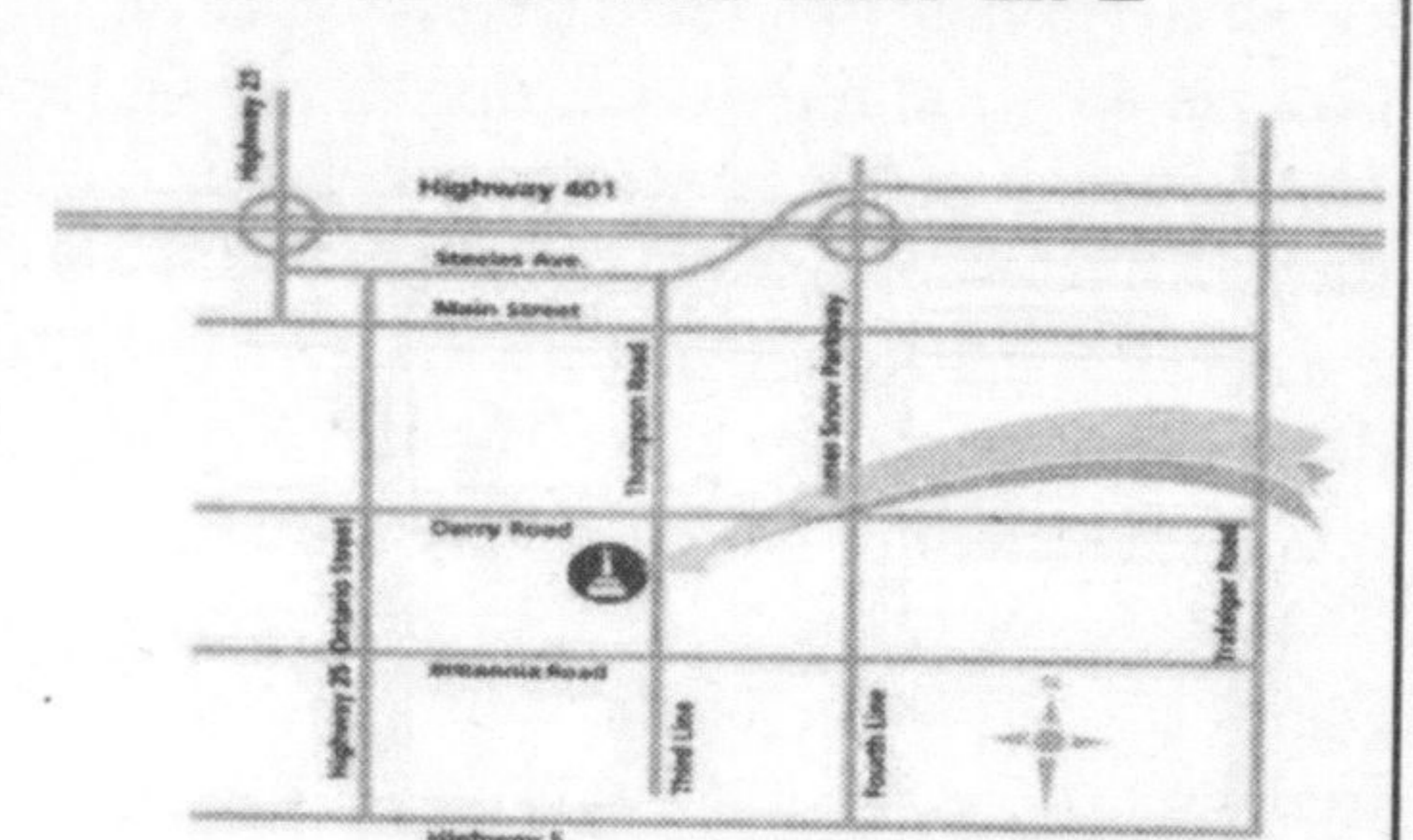
9 a.m. - Early Worship Service

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages

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

*Captioned for Deaf/Hard of Hearing

HOW TO FIND NEW LIFE



Visit us on the web - print a map:
www.newlife-milton.org

The Sanctuary
A Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit™

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Answers from the book of Colossians

SUNDAY JULY 9 10:00 AM

Part 3 of the Series - Pastor Jim Danielson

www.thesanctuary.ca/milton
905.257.3987

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

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
PASTOR: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301

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

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

Pastor Gord Rutledge
Sunday Service starts at 10:00 am
July to Labour Day!

Everyone Welcome!

PASTOR GORD RUTLEDGE

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Clergy: 317 Main St. E
Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott the Church on the Hill 905-878-2411
Rev. Dr. Renée Desjardins
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

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 Bible Church
Loving God. Loving people.
200 Main Street

Summer Sundays at MBC
10:00 AM Worship Celebration
Children's Programs running Concurrently
11:00 am Coffee & Conversations
(We serve Tim Hortons Coffee!)

905-876-3586

We welcome you to...
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
123 Main St. E., Milton

ONE CONGREGATION - 2 GREAT SUNDAY WORSHIP STYLES!
Sunday, July 9, 9:30 am
SUMMER WORSHIP
Supported by music from our Summer Choir
Nursery Facilities available.

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

Southside Community Church
905-878-5664
Located on Derry Rd., between the Sports Centre and the Hospital

Pastor Jack Ninaber
Connections Café
(in the foyer) 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
"Living with Christ like Confidence"
Week 1 - Look Me in the Eye
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.
Children's Summer Worship
(Grades 3-8) 10:30 am & Nursery
"Growing together in the grace of Christ"
Vacation Bible School July 17th - 21st,
9:00 a.m. - Noon, please Pre-Register
Amy Smith (905) 878-9873

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 7:30p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study

Jesus said, I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance
- Luke 5.32