

# Your Invitation To Worship



## Gold Wrapping Paper

Let us be thankful for every little gift of love and be careful not to despise the small things of life! Some of the most precious gifts in life were ones that never came off of a store shelf!

Some time ago, the story is told, a five year old little girl used an entire roll of expensive gold wrapping paper to wrap one present. Her mother was furious with her. Money was tight and when mother saw that the entire roll had been used up on one small box, she immediately chastised her child and sent her daughter to bed.

In spite of her mother's discipline and harsh words, the little girl brought her mother the gold wrapped gift box the next morning and said, "This is for you, Momma!"

The mother was embarrassed by her reaction the previous day, and apologized to her daughter as she thanked her for the gift. But her anger flared again when she opened the gold wrapped gift box and found that it was empty. Indignantly, she addressed her daughter in a less than kind tone: "Don't you know, young lady, when you give someone

a present there's supposed to be something inside the package?"

The little girl had tears in her eyes when she blurted back, "Oh, Momma, it's not empty! I blew kisses into it until it was full to the top."

The mother was crushed. She fell on her knees and put her arms around her little girl, and begged forgiveness for her thoughtless anger.

A few months later, a tragic motor vehicle accident took the life of the little girl. Her mother was heartbroken and had a hard time overcoming her grief. She seemed inconsolable. After the funeral, friends found her in her bedroom, weeping. Her face was buried in the open end of a little gold wrapped box. She was taking deep breaths as she cried.

That mother kept that gold box by her bed for all the years of her life. Whenever she was discouraged or faced difficult problems she would open the box and take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, we have all been given gold wrapped boxes filled with love. Freely and unconditionally, they have been filled with kisses from children, family or friends. Be assured, God has a gold wrapped box with our names on it sent to us special delivery through His Son. There is no more precious gift that could be given.

God's gift is there for us to open whenever we need to feel the warmth of His embrace. In our darkest hour of struggle, we can feel

His tender kisses upon our foreheads and His hand holding ours. He loves us like no other and promises to be there for us. We can call on Him and He will answer.

To learn more, visit one of Milton's fine local churches this week. You will be glad you did! Service times and locations have been published in the Religious Directory to help you.

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

The **Sanctuary**  
A Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit™  
**Sunday, Mar. 11**  
**10:00 am**  
Series: "Jesus Man of Action"  
(a study of the book of Mark)  
"Who Was That Masked Man?"  
[www.thesanctuary.ca/milton](http://www.thesanctuary.ca/milton)  
**905.257.3987**  
**Milton Sports Centre**  
605 Santa Maria Blvd. (Derry Rd., west of Hwy. 25)

To Advertise in the Church Directory please call **Colleen Gorman** at **905-878-2341** ext. 211

**Milton Bible Church**  
Loving God. Loving people.  
**Sundays at 200 Main Street**  
**10:00 am Worship & Teaching**  
Children's Programs Running Concurrently  
**11:00 am Coffee & Conversations**  
(We serve Tim Horton's Coffee!)  
**905-876-3586**  
[www.MiltonBibleChurch.ca](http://www.MiltonBibleChurch.ca)

**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 11th, 2007 Services -**  
8:30 am - Morning Prayer  
10:30 am - Holy Communion Traditional Service  
10:30 am - Communion in the Family Room  
Nursery and Junior Sunday School  
7051 Guelph Line at Derry Road (Tel) 905-878-1363  
Visit our web site [www.stgeorgeslowville.org](http://www.stgeorgeslowville.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.

**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

**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  
**Services: Sunday**  
8:00 am - Said Eucharist  
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist including "Kids' Spirit" Program followed by coffee hour  
Listen to our Sunday sermons online at [www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)  
 Wheelchair Access through Parking Lot [www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)

**NEW LIFE**  
824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON  
For more info: [www.newlife-milton.org](http://www.newlife-milton.org) or call Pastor Dan Rogge at 905-878-3358  
**9 a.m. - First 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  
**6:30 pm - Evening Service**  
Sermon Series: **Miracles with a Message**

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

**Southside Community Church** **905-878-5664**  
Located on Derry Rd., between the Sports Centre and the Hospital  
Pursuing Jesus passionately and connecting with our God-given family  
Meet new friends in the café at 10:00 am  
**10:30 a.m. Service**  
Continuing our **Seven Holiday Celebrations** series  
**Celebrating Shavuoth**  
Lead Pastor Jack Ninaber  
Youth Pastor Eric Helliwell  
[www.southsidemilton.org](http://www.southsidemilton.org)

**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  
*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**

**HEROES**  
**March Break Camp for Kids**  
SK - Grade 6  
Daily Trips, Great Music  
Low Leader/Child Ratio  
**Monday Mar. 12- Fri. Mar. 16**  
Available daily from 8 am to 5 pm  
\$90/child - \$10 off, if registered by Feb 21

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU**  
170 Main St. E., Milton 905-878-6066  
Minister - Rev. Howard T. Sullivan  
Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef  
**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**  
9:15 a.m. - Youth Small Group (Grades 7 & up)  
10:30 a.m. - Children's Worship (Ages 3 - Grade 6) & Nursery  
St. Patrick's Tea (\$5.00) & Bazaar  
Saturday, March 17th, 2007  
12 - 2 pm (Mary St. entrance)  
**"CALLED TO SERVE THE LORD"**  
 Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship. Access off Mary Street.

We welcome you to...  
**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
123 Main St. E., Milton  
**Sunday March 11, 10:30 am**  
**Blended style service at Graham Hall**  
**Supervised Nursery Care from 10:15 a.m.**  
**Church School & Gospel Unit for JK-gr 8**  
**Coffee & Conversation after the service**  
 Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gaylyn McLean  
Church office: (905) 878-8895 ext. 21  
[www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://www.stpaulsmilton.org)