

# Your Invitation To Worship



## Happy Father's Day!

Dad, here is a sobering thought for you and an important lesson for each of us to consider.

Late one evening, a tired father came home from his place of employment. He had worked hard and was exhausted from the pressures of a busy schedule. When he arrived on his doorstep, he found his five year old son waiting for him at the door. "Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Sure, son. What is it?" dad exclaimed.

"How much money do you make an hour?"

Shocked, and slightly irritated, dad replied: "Not enough, Son! That is a very personal question! You know, it is not polite to ask someone how much they make an hour. Why would you ask such a thing?"

"I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?" pleaded the little boy.

"If you must know, I make \$20.00 an hour!" dad announced angrily.

"Oh!" the little boy reflected, bowing his head. His sobriety was only momentary, however, as he suddenly looked up with renewed fervor and petitioned, "Daddy, may I borrow \$10.00? Please?"

The five year old's request infuriated his father who expressed: "If the

only reason you want to know how much money I make is so that you can borrow some of it to buy a silly toy, game or stuffed animal, then that is nonsense! You march yourself straight to your room, now, and go to bed! I want you to think about why you are being so selfish! I work long, hard hours everyday and do not have time for such trivial things!"

The little boy sniffled as he obediently went to his room. After shutting the door, he began to cry.

Meanwhile, his dad sat down to a cold dinner and contemplated his son's questioning. After an hour, he calmed down. Now, he thought that he may have been too hard on his impressionable son. "Maybe he really needed that \$10.00. He does not normally ask for money."

So, the tired father went to the door of his little boy's room, opened it and gently questioned, "Are you asleep, son?"

"No, Daddy, I'm awake," whispered the young boy.

"I've been thinking... maybe I was too hard on you earlier..." dad said softly. "It's been a long day and I took my aggravation out on you. Here's that \$10.00 you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up, with a beaming smile that stretched from ear to ear. "Oh, thank you, daddy!" he yelled and threw his arms around

his father. Then, reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some crumpled up bills and a handful of coins and began to count out his fortune.

His now-exasperated father, seeing that the boy already had money, grumbled, "Why did you want more money if you already had some?"

"Because I didn't have enough. But now, I do!!!" the little boy excitedly explained. "Daddy, I now have \$20.00. Can I buy an hour of your time?"

Dad pulled his son close, hugging him tenderly and realizing that his small son had just given him a valuable lesson on priorities. "No, son, you can keep the money. You do not have to buy time with me!"

How many of us have friends or loved ones who long to spend time with us, yet feel crowded out by the busy demands of our hectic lifestyle? Share this story with them... then invest \$20.00 worth of time into their lives. Don't forget to have time for those you love!

Take time for your relationship with God as well. I encourage you to visit a local church this week! Please consult the Religious Directory below for service times and locations!

Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of New Life Church,

**YOU'RE INVITED** to an evening of music in celebration of the Grandmothers' in Africa, unsung heroes playing a critical role in responding to the AIDS pandemic.

"Sharing the Spirit of Singing"  
Milton "Raising Our Voices about Something That Matters"  
Singing together and learning some new songs with the "Women Who Sing"

Also the film "Grandmothers: The Unsung Heroes of Africa" will be shown. Monday, June 18th 7:30pm - 9:00pm

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
70 Mill St. East, ACTON

A free will donation will be taken and donated to the Stephen Lewis Foundation-Grandmother to Grandmother Campaign

Call Elly for more information  
at 519-853-3896

 **Milton Baptist Church**  
900 Nipissing Rd.  
(905) 875-1626  
Pastor Gord Rutledge  
**Father's Day Service 11:00 am**  
Starting JUNE 24th  
Services at 10:30am  
*Everyone Welcome!*


**GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
103 Martin Street  
905-878-1629  
Pastor Walter H. Isaak  
9:50 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


 **House of David**  
Invites you to our Sunday Service  
**'In His Presence'**  
Sunday 10 Am  
Holiday Inn Express  
2750 High Point Dr. Milton, ON L9T 5G5  
Prayer & Counseling: 647-999-3562  
*Live A Meaningful Life.  
Make A Difference*


 **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!)

**The Sanctuary**  
A Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit  
Milton  
**Sunday, June 17**  
10:00 am  
Series: "Jesus Man of Action" (a study of the book of Mark)  
**"The World's Greatest Dad"**  
www.thesanctuarymilton.com  
905.257.3987  
Milton Sports Centre  
605 Santa Maria Blvd. (Derry Rd., west of Hwy. 25)

**GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Clergy: 317 Main St. E  
Rev. Dr. Mark 4the Church on the Hill  
McDermott 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  
Wheelchair Access through Parking Lot  
www.gracechurchmilton.com

 **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  
**June 17th, 2007 Services -**  
8:30 am - Holy Communion  
10:30 am - Morning Prayer  
10:30 am - Morning Prayer 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

 **NEW LIFE CHURCH**  
FOR GENERATIONS TO COME  
SUNDAYS Service Times  
First Service 9:00 AM (Sunday School 9:30 AM)  
Second Service 10:45 AM  
Evening Service 6:30 PM  
Children's Ministries available in all Services  
\*Captioned for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing  
TUESDAYS  
Ladies' Coffee Break - 9:30 AM  
WEDNESDAYS Family Night - 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study/ Extreme Life Youth/ BG Clubs for Kids

 **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.

**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**  
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  
**Come and Cruise with Us**  
Discover Boats of the Bible  
Children Ages 5-12 • Cost: Free  
July 23 - 27th, 9:00 - 11:30 am  
Please pre-register by July 7th  
Info & registration forms at:  
www.miltongospelhall.com

**KIDS' PRAISE PRESENTS**  
Musical Drama  
Free BBQ follows in honour of Father's Day  
Come early for a good seat!  
SUNDAY 6:30 pm  
824 Thompson Road South, Milton ON L9T 2X5  
Visit Us Online www.NewLifeMilton.com  
Or Call Pastor Dan Rogge at 905-878-3358

**NEW THIS YEAR...**  
**HIGH POWER HOCKEY CAMP 2007**  
Monday July 9th - Friday July 13th  
9 am - Noon  
Early Bird Price \$59 Regular Price \$69  
For boys and girls entering Grade 5 to Grade 8  
Southside Community Church  
2850 Derry Rd. East, Milton  
Phone 905-878-5664 to register

 **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  
**The Blessings of Fathers**  
Lead Pastor Jack Ninaber  
Youth Pastor Eric Helliwell  
www.southsidemilton.org  
A Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance  
Located on Derry Road, between the Sports Centre & the Hospital

**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  
**"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  
Sun. June 17 10:30 am  
**AFRICAN MISSION EXPERIENCE & CHURCH SCHOOL CELEBRATION!**  
Supervised Nursery Care from 10:15 am  
Coffee & Conversation after the service  
Come Worship With Us!  
Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gaylyn McLean  
Church office: (905) 878-8895 ext. 21  
www.stpaulsmilton.org