

Church Services

ALLIANCE

MAPLE ALLIANCE CHURCH
Maple Community Centre
Keele Street North, Maple
Pastor: D. S. Davidson
Sunday Services
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Worship Service
7 p.m. — Missionary Service
Speaker: Miss Dorothy Large,
on furlough from Mali, West
Africa.
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At Both Services

ANGLICAN

**ST. MARY'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH**
Richmond Hill
Rector: Rev. J. F. O'Neil
Rev. F. C. Jackson
Rev. E. W. Fraser
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. — Lenten Cantata
"Olivet to Calvary" (Maunders)
(Church School for all Ages
and Nursery Care)
4 p.m. — Holy Baptism
7 p.m. — Holy Communion
Folk Mass Setting by Young
People
ASH WEDNESDAY
February 28
9 a.m. — Children's Service
10 a.m. — Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion

**THE CHURCH OF ST.
GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL**
Bayview at Crosby
Richmond Hill
Rev. William E. Moore
884-4236
Honorary Assistant Rev. Herbert
Newton-Smith
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY
8 a.m. — Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. — Church School (7-
13 yrs)
11 a.m. — Morning Prayer and
Liturgy in Procession
Church School (2-6 yrs.) and
Nursery Care
ASH WEDNESDAY
8 p.m. — Holy Communion
All Welcome
EMMANUEL
ANGLICAN CHURCH
Mackay Drive - Richvale
Rev. William J. Rhodes
889-6789
MRS. E. V. Collier ATCL
Organist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY
8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Holy Communion
7 p.m. — Evening Prayer
ASH WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. — Special Children's
Service
7:30 p.m. — Penitential Service
and Holy Communion
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
THORNHILL
Brooke and Jane Streets
Rector
Rev. H. Reginald Howden, B.A.,
L. Th.
Estelle Markham, A.R.C.T., R.M.T.
Organist and Choir Director
Wednesday
10:30 a.m. — Holy Communion
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
ARCTIC SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
11 a.m. — Morning Prayer,
Preacher: The Bishop of the
Arctic
7 p.m. — Scout, Cub Church
Parade
You Are Always Welcome

PRESBYTERIAN

**ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Maple, Ontario
and
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
7th Concession, Vaughan
Rev. B. F. Andrew, Minister
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
10 a.m. — St. Andrew's Church
and Sunday School
11:15 a.m. — St. Paul's Church
and Sunday School
Come and Worship
**THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
Hwy. 7B, 1/2 Mile West of Yonge
Rev. Dilwyn T. Evans,
Minister
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Rev. D. T. Evans
7 p.m. — Evening Service
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Rev. J. N. Hepburn, Minister
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School and
Bible Class
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
11 a.m. — Nursery Department
7:15 p.m. — Young People's
Society

LUTHERAN

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
(2 Miles South of Maple)
Rev. John Arbuckle, Pastor
Organist Mrs. J. Keffer
For information call the Pastor
at 832-2528
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Adult Study Group
11 a.m. — Worship Service
ASH WEDNESDAY
February 28, 1968
7:30 p.m. — Mid-week Lenten
Service
(The Friendly Church)

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Thornhill - Langstaff - Richvale
Arnold D. Weigel, B.A., B.D.,
Pastor
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Phone 889-7216
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Sunday Church
School
11 a.m. — The Service
Nursery Provided During
Service
Church School and the Service
at Thornhill Masonic Hall,
Elgin Street, Thornhill

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
Bayview Avenue S.,
Near Centre St.,
Richmond Hill
The Rev. James S. Dauphinee
Pastor 884-5264
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church
School
11 a.m. — The Service
Nursery Care is provided during
the Service
Lenten Services
The Church and the Cross
February 28
7:30 p.m. — The Church —
A People or a Monument?
The Rev. A. Weigel
Visitors Are Welcome

United Missionary

**RICHMOND HILL
(Beverly Acres School)**
Pastor, Andrew P. Jones
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Family Bible Hour
with Bible Study Classes for All
Ages
11 a.m. — Worship
Pastor's Theme, "The Worship
of God"
Everyone Welcome
GORMLEY
Pastor, Rev. L. K. Sider
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:50 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Worship Service
Pastor's Theme: "Stewards of
Our Means"
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
Theme: "Ephesians, XII, The
Christian and Prayer"
Wednesday, February 28
8 p.m. — Family Missionary
Meeting
Everyone Welcome

UNITED

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED
CHURCH**
325 Crosby Avenue
Rev. F. James Burn, B.A., B.D.
Minister 884-5526
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
11 a.m. — Worship Service
Infant Care
Church School
Ages 6 - 14 years — 9:30 a.m.
Ages 3 - 5 — 11 a.m.
Ages 6 - 8 Wednesday 4 p.m.

DONCASTER BIBLE CHAPEL
(Clarke & Willowdale Sts.)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Family Service
Rev. Allan Burrows
6:30 p.m. — Communion Service
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
Rev. Allan Burrows
Wednesday — 8 p.m.
Prayer Service and Bible Study

Church & Cross Theme Lutheran Lent Series

"The Church and the Cross" is the theme selected for the series of mid-week Lenten Services to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richmond Hill. It will begin on Ash Wednesday, at 7:30 pm and continuing throughout the Lenten season. These services have been planned on a co-operative basis with the pastor and congregation of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Thornhill. Pastor Arnold Weigel of Thornhill and Pastor James Dauphinee of Richmond Hill will deliver the messages on alternate Wednesday evenings. The first in this series of meditations, "The Church - A People of a Monument" will be by Pastor Weigel Ash Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to any who may desire to worship with these congregations.

Worship Services For New UM Congregation



**RICHMOND HILL UNITED
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(Yonge and Centre Streets)
Interim Minister
Rev. S. W. Pattison, B.A., B.D.,
884-1675
Christian Education Director:
Miss B. Avakian, B.A., M.A.
884-5906
Organist and Choir Leader:
Gordon M. Fleming
Church Office: 884-1301
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Primary, Junior,
Intermediate & Senior Church
School
11 a.m. — Nursery and
Kindergarten
11 a.m. — Rev. S. W. Pattison,
B.A., B.D.
Sermon: "The Importance of
a Good Atmosphere"
**THORNHILL UNITED
Ministers**
Rev. A. I. Higgins, B.A., B.D.
Rev. Garth C. Nelson, B.A.,
B.D., S.T.M.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Church School
11 a.m. — Nursery and up to 11
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
For further information call
889-2131

CARRVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Minister
Rev. A. I. Higgins, B.A., B.D.
Mrs. Wilfred G. Bowes
Director of Music
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Worship Service
and Sunday School
MAPLE UNITED CHURCH
Keele Street South, Maple
Minister
Rev. Norman H. Boogers
Director of Music
Mr. Hugh Armstrong A.R.C.T.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
11 a.m. — Service of Worship
11 a.m. — Church School
Welcome To All

Other Denominations

**RICHMOND HILL
FREE METHODIST CHURCH**
Corner of Elmwood and Ruggles
Pastor
Rev. David A. Dyer, B.A., B.D.
884-6629
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
Service
"God's Plan for the Husband
and Wife"
7 p.m. — Family Gospel Hour
Second Film in the Family
Series:
"Who's Building Character?"
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. — CYC
Saturday
8:30 a.m. — Weekly Prayer Hour
**RICHMOND HILL
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH**
80 Elgin Mills Road West
Pastor, W. M. Mercer
889-7221
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9:30 a.m. — Sabbath School
11 a.m. — Divine Worship
4 p.m. — Young People's
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
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11 a.m. — Ministry of the Word
7 p.m. Worship and Communion
Friday
8 p.m. — Bible Study
and Youth Program
A. E. Atkinson,
Minister. 889-3364
R. Witty, Sec., 889-5057
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RICHMOND HILL
94 Hunt Ave., Richmond Hill
Affiliated with the Pentecostal
Assemblies of Canada
884-4387
Pastor: Rev. P. A. Sorensen
Associate Pastor: R. Cruick-
shank
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
7 p.m. — Evening Service
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1968
10 a.m. — Sunday School
Tuesday
8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
Friday
8 p.m. — Young Peoples
322 Kerrybrook Drive

Victoria Square

Correspondent:
Mrs. W. Sande
R.R. 2 Gormley
Telephone 887-5421

WI
The annual pot luck supper for WI members and their families was held in the community hall Tuesday evening of last week. Following the delicious meal, euchre was enjoyed with the following winners: Mrs. Carl Walker, Mrs. William Sande, Mrs. V. Weedon, Gordon Draper, Herman Mortson and Dalton Runney.
The February meeting of the UCW was held Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. Jim Boyd in charge. The worship service was taken by Mrs. A. Mortson, Mrs. N. Tyndall and Miss Edith Boyd. Mrs. Boyd read a chapter from the study book and a film "Land of San Fujan" was shown and enjoyed. Despite the stormy weather a very successful Valentine tea and bake sale, sponsored by the choir, was held in the Sunday school room Saturday afternoon. Proceeds amounted to \$102 which will be used to purchase new choir music.
The flowers in the church Sunday morning were in loving memory of Mrs. A. Valliere who was laid to rest in Victoria Square Cemetery Tuesday afternoon of last week.
The Sunday morning church service was taped and will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Meed (Lillian Nichols) in Ethiopia, Africa.
Plans are being made for classes for teenagers and adults wishing to join the church on profession of faith. Reception of members will be held at the next communion service, April 21. If there are those who would like to join by transfer of membership from other churches, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson will be in the church February 25 from 7 to 8 pm to give whatever help is needed.
Representative for "The Observer" is Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson. A list of subscriptions will be sent in early in March. If you are interested in keeping in touch with the church's work, please see Mrs. Jenkinson.
Neighborhood Notes
The February meeting of the Gormley - Headford - Victoria Square branch of YCHA will be held Monday at 8 pm at the home of Mrs. Lawson Mumberson.
Visitors at the church service on Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Findlay, Willowdale, Mrs. Gillies and Mrs. Anderson of Toronto.
Miss Terry-Lee Allen of Toronto spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Draper and Lois spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Draper and Tammy in Ottawa.
Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Terry Besley for February 12. Birthday greetings to L. Ashton, February 25; Marlene Ashton, three years, February 25; Donna Beatty, February 26; Special birthday greetings to William Muirhead, who on February 28 will be celebrating his 88th birthday. Congratulations!!
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and family spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett, before they left for their new home in Montreal. Word has been received that they arrived safely.

Births

LEMOINE—Jim and Margaret are happy to announce the birth of a son at York Central Hospital, February 8, 1968. A brother for Alan and Brenda. clw34

Deaths

BATTAGLIA, Urbano — Suddenly at his home, 113 Ruggles Ave., Richmond Hill early Sunday morning, February 18, 1968, Urbano, beloved husband of Amelia, dear father of Elia (Nino), Bruno, Mirella (Mrs. Heinz Franke) and Ruggero. Rested at the Pipher-Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Mass in Our Lady Queen of the World Church on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. clw34

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. R. Sayers of Richmond Hill, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Phyllis, to Alan Whiteley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiteley, of Niagara Falls. The marriage to take place August 10, 1968, at Richmond Hill United Church. clw34

Forthcoming Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Kirkland of London, Ont. (formerly of Maple) announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lois Anne to Mr. Robert Warren Shimer, son of Mrs. Laura Shimer and the late Mr. Howard Shimer, of Peterboro. The wedding to take place at 1:00 o'clock on Saturday, March 16, 1968 in St. John's Anglican Church, Peterboro, Ont. clw34

Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker, 28 Maryvale Cres., announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Carol to Gordon Joseph Ramer son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramer, Markham on Friday February 16th 1968 at Hart House Chapel, Toronto. clw34

In Memoriam

DURRANT—In loving memory of a dear mother, Florence Durrant who passed away March 6, 1967. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day dear mother, That we do not think of you. Ever remembered by son Lee and family. clw34

DURRANT—In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Florence Durrant, who passed away March 6, 1967. Past her suffering, past her pain. Cease to weep for tears are vain. She who suffered is at rest. Gone to Heaven with the best. Ever remembered by granddaughter Sharon Cyr and family clw34

HAYES—In loving memory of my dear husband Edward, who passed away February 20, 1966. The one I loved has gone to rest. His fond true heart is still. The hand that always helped me. Now lies in death's cold chill. Sadly missed by wife Agnes. clw34

HAYES—In loving memory of a dear dad, Edward Hayes, who passed away on February 20, 1966. Calm and peaceful he is sleeping. Sweetest rest that follows pain. We who loved him sadly miss him. But trust in God to meet again. Sadly missed by daughter Evelyn and son-in-law Ernest. clw34

HILL—In loving memory of a dear husband and father Percy, who passed away February 19, 1967. It broke my heart to lose you. But you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you. The day God called you home. Lovingly remembered by wife Gwendolen and daughter Paula. clw34

CGIT Doings

Richmond Hill United Church
By SYBIL BEACOCK
Hi there! At last week's meeting we continued our mission study in Japan. We even had the right atmosphere thanks to Mrs. Alan Ripley's Buddha with burning incense. You're really missing something until you've smelled the delectable aroma of burning incense. Too bad for those who had colds. Don't forget that we are joining with the girls of St. Mary's Anglican Church and other youth groups February 26 for the World Day of Prayer service.
The CGIT will meet at the United Church at 6:45 p.m. and then proceed from there. We want all the girls in nice clean middies. Everyone IN UNIFORM please!
Well that looks like all for this time. Watch the column next week for the latest CGIT doings.

Give Go-Ahead On Yonge Street Reconstruction

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property. This, he explained, would constitute expropriation. "To negotiate could delay the work another two or three years," Mr. Whalen stated, pointing out that all property owners have been informed of the town's needs, and most have taken a co-operative attitude.
Councillor Ivan Mansbridge, noting that he had never opposed the reconstruction of Yonge Street, but had been concerned about the town's ability to finance other needed improvements if it went ahead, stated "My fears have been allayed. I have been shown that there will be sufficient monies there for future debenturing in case of emergency."
Deputy-reeve Floyd Perkins stated, "We owe it to the people

in the Yonge Street area to do something to revitalize it. We have two fine apartment buildings in the planning stages, which will bring us extra assessment and help the downtown merchants with the patronage of their tenants. After reconstruction traffic will flow much more freely, most of our traffic problems will disappear and the storm sewers will allow further re-development as well as cleaning up some drainage complaints.
Mayor Thomas Broadhurst also noted that the town hopes to recoup the money being expended on this massive project through increased assessment. "We will undoubtedly benefit through the improved appearance of our main thoroughfare," he said.
Councillor Lois Hancey complimented the works commissioner and the clerk for their work on the plan. "I would like to publicly endorse the recommendation as it concerns Yonge Street. I have complete satisfaction and faith in the work done in investigation and preliminary work, which has resulted in the recommendations," she said, noting that each delay in getting started is costly as interest rates go up.

Renewal Is Long Term—Dowson

At council meeting February 12, Councillor Ivan Mansbridge had asked that the benefits of an urban renewal program be investigated before a final decision was reached to go ahead with the Yonge Street reconstruction. Clerk Russell Lynett was asked to contact York County Planner Conroy Dowson to ascertain if he could foresee any benefit for Richmond Hill through undertaking such a scheme.
In his reply Mr. Dowson stated renewal of otherwise, Yonge Street requires reconstruction and recommended that since present arrangements re Yonge Street have been a long time in negotiation, the advantages gained should not be relinquished.
Mr. Dowson also held that renewal studies are desirable and should form part of the ongoing research function of local governments. However, he noted that there is no guarantee that the town would be eligible for urban renewal assistance (the federal government pays 50% of the cost and the provincial 25%). The Department of Municipal Affairs and CMHC would have to be approached to determine eligibility. Approval would probably require a comprehensive urban renewal study of the town and environs and then an urban renewal scheme or schemes (downtown core, etc.).
The planner noted that such studies are long term solutions to the problems of blight and obsolescence, and noted that

Newmarket is currently considering feasibility of implementing the scheme and a study in the current year in Whichurch Township is anticipated.
Renewal in the Ontario context was described as: (a) still in an adolescent stage — we have only limited experience and new techniques are being developed continually; (b) very time consuming — from initiation of study to initiation of implementation usually takes a minimum of two years; (c) four levels of government would be involved, calling forth the best in patience and co-operation; (d) requires the skills of town planners, engineers, architects, evaluators, all of whom are in short supply and difficult to fit into the pattern of local government administration.
Mr. Dowson recommended that the town proceed with the reconstruction of Yonge Street as negotiated at present. But he also urged the municipality to give consideration to initiating renewal studies as part of the on-going town planning and development function. He forecast that any decision to measurably improve service capacities would generate redevelopment proposals of spectacular scale in the town because of its unique location with regard to Metro.
In his comments, the planner stated: "It is difficult to conceive that the federal government would be anxious to participate financially in the reconstruction of a provincial highway" (Yonge Street).

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