

Church Services

Let The People Praise Thee, O God

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Church & Duxess Sts.)
Minister
Rev. Jas. L. Carter, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, March 2, 1969
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 a.m.—Jrs., Interim's, Srs.
11 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten & Primary.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Infant care provided.
Organist—Mr. R. Phelps

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CLAREMONT
Minister
Rev. F. A. Luck, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, March 2, 1969
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

CHURCHILL CHURCH
Sunday, March 2, 1969
9:55 a.m.—Bible School
11:00—Morning Worship.
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study.

RINGWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor:
Rev. R. Maxwell Vague, B.Th.
Sunday, March 2, 1969
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:10 a.m.—Morning Worship
Sunday evening, 7 p.m.—Evening Fellowship
8 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.

McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH VIVIAN
Highway 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor—V. G. Shillington
Sunday, March 2, 1969
9:50—Up-to-date Study for Every Age.
11 a.m.—Dedication of the Babies. Subject: "The Farmer Who Became an Orator."
7:30 p.m.—"Royal Priests"
Wed., 8 p.m.—Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., 7:15—Christian Service Brigade and Pioneer Girls.
—Full Nursery — 3 wks. to 4 yrs.
—Plenty of Parking.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Gordon T. Gooderham, B.Th.
Sunday, March 2, 1969
9:50—Bible School.
Classes for all ages.
11:00—Morning Worship.
(Nursery for Infants)
—Communion.
7:30—Evening Meeting.
Soloist: Mr. Kennedy.
Mon., 8:00—W.M.S. Meeting.
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

MELVILLE UNITED CHURCH
6th Conc. Markham
Rev. George Davison
Sunday, March 2, 1969
11 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE
Rector—
Rev. Frederick E. Miller
Sunday, March 2, 1969
Lent II
9:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Nursery & Sunday School
7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice—Wed.
8 p.m.—Senior Choir Practice—Wed.
8 p.m.—Lenten Meeting, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, R.R. 1, Markham, Wed. Mar. 5.
8:30 p.m.—General A.C.W. meeting Mon. Mar. 10.

BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, March 2, 1969
Bible School—9:50 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Rev. D. Raymer
The Ladies Trio from the Ontario Bible College will be singing at the morning service.
7:45 p.m.—Young Peoples
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. R. Langford
9:45 a.m.—Family Bible School
11 a.m.—Rev. J. L. Hockney General Secretary The Associated Gospel Church of Can.
7:30—Pastor.
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
This Friendly Community Church Extends a Cordial Welcome to All.

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Temporary Location
ALTONA COMMUNITY CENTRE
Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor
Sunday, March 2nd, 1969

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. An hour in Sunday School is an hour well spent.
11:00 a.m.—Devotional Service
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer
Fri., 7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples at 403 Glad Pk. Ave., Stouffville.
Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH STOUFFVILLE
Services held in the Masonic Hall
The church that has the presence of God.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
— We Pray for the Sick —
Rev. D. B. Carpenter (Pastor).

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STOUFFVILLE
Minister
Rev. Fred H. Cromey, B.A. (294-1633)
Sunday, March 2, 1969
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
— ALL WELCOME —

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
Minister: Rev. John Hamilton
Tel. 640-2413 or 3911
Sunday, March 2, 1969
10 a.m.—Sunday School with classes for everyone.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Rev. Ward M. Shantz, guest speaker.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
The minister.
Wed., 8 p.m.—The Youth Fellowship and the Bible Study Group meet simultaneously.

Contact the pastor about the schedule for Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade activities.
Vacation Bible school planned for boys and girls Grades 1-6 March 17-21.
Friday, Mar. 7, 7:45 p.m. the Evangelical World Day of Prayer Service. Speaker, Miss Hazel Reesor of Toronto. Soloist, Mrs. Vera Rule of Newmarket.
"You're Always Welcome At The Missionary Church"

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Hallman, Pastor
Fri., 8 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
Fri., 8 p.m.—Sacred Concert in Stouffville Missionary Church. Sponsored by Metro Toronto Youth for Christ.
Sunday, March 2, 1969
9:50 a.m.—Bible School with classes for all ages
11 a.m.—Worship
The Lord's Supper will be observed.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Tues., Mar. 4.—All Day Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. Earnest Eade.
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible study.
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Frank Huson, Pastor
Sunday, March 2, 1969
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Communion Service.
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
Fri., after school — Happy Hour for boys and girls
The Church with a Light on Sunday night.

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Minister—
Rev. Clarence T. Bass
Sunday, March 2, 1969
10 a.m.—Classes for Adults, Y.P. and Children.
11 a.m.—The Minister
12:15 p.m.—Holy Communion
7:30 p.m.—Mr. LeRoy Soper

VISIT

Centennial Baptist Church
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Temporarily in Morgan Hall, Markham Plaza, 294-1147
(Fellowship Baptist Church)

From the minister's study

By V. G. Shillington

Do you know how long a toy lasts in the average home? About a day. The little fellow turns on his train a few times and that's it. He knows how it works now. The little girl finds out how her doll walks, talks and cries and then it is forgotten. You could call it "toy drop-out."

Drop-out is a real problem. It is a problem with teens in high school. It is a problem, too, with Christians in church.

I pity the drop-out. They never discover the end result of a course of study or a life of service.

But do you know where the greatest drop-out problem lies these days? In marriage.

To a great many young people, marriage is like a new toy, a new course, or a new experience. Something to be tried out, then discarded if necessary.

Marriage is not just a friendship. It's not only a relationship. It is a union of two personalities in all parts. It is a permanent blend of two lives.

So there are personality differences. What of it? The progress of this combination, with proper attitudes, of course, is the only way to find the true and beautiful effects of marriage.

No, marriage is not just a car to be traded in after a few thousand miles. In fact, there is no real comparison that can be made. Marriage is unique.

But the best way to begin marriage is to consult the founder of it, "Who?" The founder. "And who is the founder of marriage?" Christ of course. You see, there is very little that is good and beautiful that was not initiated by Him. That's why we should consult Him and His book. He is the one who said, "they two shall be one — to love and to cherish — to have and to hold — until death."

If you are ordering marriage this year, get to know what it is all about. Get to know what you are getting into, otherwise you are ordering "marriage on the rocks."

Editor's mail

World day of prayer

Last October the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, which sponsors the World Day of Prayer Services in this country celebrated its fiftieth Anniversary. This Council was founded by ten women of five different denominations, and today it encompasses eleven different denominations. The initial offering in 1920 was \$393.00 and in 1968 was \$88,000 distributed to twenty countries around the world.

Records of the World Day of Prayer in Stouffville date back twenty-one years to 1948, to a service held in the Anglican Church. This year brings a few changes. The service will be held in the evening and the Roman Catholic ladies will be hostesses for the first time. The choir will be made up of the local Girl Guide Companies. This year's theme "Growing together in Christ" was prepared by African Women. All ladies of the area are most welcome.

Carol McDermott, World Day of Prayer Committee, Stouffville
Mrs. T. Hooper, Victoria Street, is in Brierbush Hospital.

Thanks for the memories

By Eleanor Todd

The little red school house in my past is a museum now, and the hamlet where I climbed my first tree, rode my first bike and kissed my first boy is fast growing into a thriving suburb of that ravenous octopus, Toronto. Many changes have been made on the face of the land in the last twenty-five years, but the new order of things can never bulldoze that rural school, its teachers, and the village of Brougham from my scrapbook of memories. That place and those times root themselves more firmly into my heart with every passing year.

I was too young to fully appreciate Mr. McWhirter, a lovable Scot with an infectious laugh and a moustache. He was the teacher who got me started on the road to learning. I remember standing shyly by while he explained to my mother that a left-handed child was no longer forced to write with her right hand, and from then on I was his devoted slave.

I proved it once when he was reading a story to us wistful little beginners. When he wasn't looking I reached over and kissed him on the back of the neck. All the other kids laughed unmercifully and poor Mr. McWhirter blushed. I felt just a little bit hurt myself when he made me stand in front of him after that.

Mr. McWhirter was our mother away from mother. He made scratched fingers better, wiped runny noses, and cleaned up without complaint, after any child unfortunate enough to throw up all over the floor. I remember how proud I was of that tooth he pulled for me. I took it home and put it under my pillow and sure enough, in the morning I found a nickle there, just like he said I would.

And wasn't it Mr. McWhirter who gave us the holiday after he'd spent a morning scratching through our hair with a magnifying glass? Only a handful of children were left in school and they thought they were pretty smart, but the rest of us didn't care.

Mr. McWhirter was our Knight in shining armour, too. One day a shoddy looking fellow came trudging along the road past our school and the big boys began to taunt him. He didn't appreciate the insults and chased them all around the school yard. Us little guys were so scared we all crowded into the toilets and some of us began to cry. But when Mr. McWhirter arrived, he made that bad man go away. Mr. McWhirter could do just about everything.

When he decided to move on to greener pastures it almost broke our hearts. He had taught us, played with us, mothered us, fathered us and disciplined us, and we were sure that no one could take his place, but we hadn't reckoned on a fairy-godmother named Miss Irene Reesor.

Of all the teachers I have ever known, and since turning into one myself I have met quite a



Rev. Don Jost
music director



Rev. Don Kroening
organist



Kenneth Carter
soloist

Stouffville Missionary Church

Concert in sacred song

STOUFFVILLE — A concert in sacred song, featuring Rev. Donald Jost, music director; Rev. Don Kroening, organist and Kenneth Carter, soloist, will attend a special service in the Stouffville Missionary Church, Friday evening, Feb. 28 at eight o'clock. The public is invited.

The three men are part of a team that will participate in a Toronto-wide evangelistic campaign, June 6 to 15. Rev. Jost has directed

some of the finest choirs ever to assemble in crusades across Canada. In addition, he is an outstanding baritone soloist.

Rev. Kroening is a talented organist and pianist. He resides in Didsbury, Alberta.

Mr. Carter is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. He has sung before Presidents Johnson, Kennedy and Eisenhower. He has travelled in 45 countries on 10 international goodwill tours, singing in 17 languages.

House on wheels

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville council has given its approval to the moving of a house at 89 Main Street East to a site at conc. 10, Whitechurch, providing the owner receives permission from all other authorities involved.

Michael Dorion presented his request at a meeting Feb. 6. The de-



Mrs. John Gibbins, Stouffville, celebrated her 90th birthday February 7 at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gibbins, Scarborough. To mark the occasion, her family gathered at their home in the evening for a lovely surprise party. She was the recipient of many beautiful cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes.

cision was handed down Feb. 20.

Council has set out the time in which the structure can be moved. Mr. Dorion must deposit \$200 to cover the cost of any highway service required during the operation. Councillor Mrs. Ethel Mole said it was her un-

derstanding that a policy had been established to cover such matters.

Reeve Ken Laushway said that each application had been dealt with separately.

"This one's going out — others were coming in. There's a difference," noted one member.

Family Life Centre

Mends broken marriages

MARKHAM — Problems in marriage are the most frequent reason for seeking help through counselling at the Family Life Centre in Markham.

About forty persons meet each week with the professional counsellors at the Centre to see if they can work out improvements or solutions for serious personal problems. An analysis showed that marriage difficulties were the main factor for 45% of those who came for counselling sessions. Other family concerns were the main factor for 35%; children or teenagers for 12%, and other kinds of problems for 8%.

The counselling is done by Dr. Kenneth Allen, executive director and by Rev. Ron Owston and Rev. Keith Page.

Most of those who come for counselling are referred by such persons as ministers or doctors, and there are some who decide

to come on their own. No fee is charged for a first appointment.

The Centre operates as a community service for the Markham - Unionville-Stouffville area. Counselling is one of its basic purposes; the other is to organize educational and informational services.

A report to the board of directors from the treasurer, B. A. Patton, showed that financial support for 1968 came from eighteen sources including civic, community and church organizations. Fund raising for 1969, now under way, is seeking still broader support including a canvas of major business organizations.

The following provided money for the Family Life Centre in 1968:

Markham: St. Andrew's United Church, Grace Anglican Church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Vil-

lage of Markham, Kiwanis Club.

Stouffville: Christ Church Anglican, St. James Presbyterian Church.

Milliken: Ebenezer United Church.

Unionville: Central United Church, St. Phillip's Anglican Church, Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Agincourt: Isabel Rutter Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Other sources: Community Auction Sale, United Church House, Counselling fees, Registration fees, Sundry income and other donations.

EMPIRE LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT

Norman Maynard is pleased to offer his services to those who are interested in reducing the impact of taxes on their personal income.

Mr. Maynard is associated with The Empire Life Insurance Company in their Toronto East branch, which is under the management of Mr. Leon Ayles. Mr. Maynard specializes in registered savings plans and is well qualified to offer advice on such plans; but action must be taken immediately if deferral of tax is to be arranged before the deadline for 1968 taxation year which is February 28, 1969. Mr. Maynard can be reached at the branch office address:

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