

Church Services

Let The People Praise Thee, O God

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Church & Duchess Sts.)
Minister
Rev. Jas. L. Carder, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, March 9, 1969
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 a.m.—Jrs., Interm's, Srs.
11 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten & Primary.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Infant care provided.
Guest speaker Dr. A. E. MacKenzie.
Organist—Mr. R. Phelps

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

CHURCHILL CHURCH
Sunday, March 9, 1969
Speaker: Mr. Dorey
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 9, 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 9, 1969
9:50 — Up-to-date Study for Every Age.
11 a.m.—Dedication of 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. Goodenham, B.Th.
Sunday, March 9, 1969
9:50—Bible School.
Classes for all ages.
11:00—Morning Worship.
(Nursery for Infants)
7:30—Evening Meeting
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
Special: Women's World Day of Prayer, Fri., Mar. 7 at 7:45 p.m. in the Stouffville Missionary Church.

MELVILLE UNITED CHURCH
8th Conc. Markham
Rev. George Davison
Sunday, March 9, 1969
11 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE
Rector—
Rev. Frederick E. Miller
Sunday, March 9, 1969
Lent III
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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. L. Britton, Altona, Wed., Mar. 12.
8:30 p.m.—General A.C.W. meeting Mon. Mar. 10.
7:30 p.m.—Women's World Day of Prayer, St. Mark's School, Fri., Mar. 7.

BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, March 9, 1969
Bible School—9:50 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Rev. Vrdjar
7:45 p.m.—Young Peoples
Thur., 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.
Fri., Mar. 7, 2 p.m.—World Day of Prayer Service to be held in the Lemonville Church.

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. R. Langford
9:45 a.m.—Family Bible School
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—The 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 — 640-1903
Sunday, March 9, 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 Altona Community Centre
Gospel Hymn.

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).

From the minister's study

By V. G. Shillington

I think a short story may be in order this week. You may laugh; you may feel discouraged; but I think you will say it has a ring of reality about it.

It was zero weather on that Saturday afternoon. The cars then had little or no heating system, so it took will power to head out to the station to pick up a passenger. Especially since the passenger was a stranger.

This passenger, however, was a bit special. Of course in those days all leaders in the country were considered special. This one was a preacher. He was to be the guest at the little church on the hill next Sunday.

Word reached the Ferguson farm that a car was needed to collect the visiting preacher. So by the time the clock struck one that Saturday afternoon the busy farmer had changed clothes, and was ready to motor down to the train.

As he drove down the road, he wondered what he would say to the preacher. "Do preachers talk about the weather, the cattle and the government," he thought, "the way we farmers do?" Like many people, Bill Ferguson had the notion that preachers dropped down out of the sky! He didn't know too many of these people he called "men of the cloth."

After the shivering, twenty-minute drive he finally reached the station. He was there only five minutes when the train chugged to a stop, and all six passengers got off. From one to the other he looked, trying to select the one that best suited his idea of a preacher. No, he could not tell. But then, just before the train pulled away, a seventh passenger landed on the platform. There was no doubt this time. He had a black suit, black coat, black shoes and black gloves. As well as these, he had a very sad look on his face. Yes, this had to be the preacher.

Bill walked towards him. "You must be preacher Jones," he ventured. Gravely, the man replied: "Sir, I am the new undertaker here."

Bill walked to the gate and found the Christian preacher waiting for him — smiling.

Celebrates 92nd birthday

Mrs. Allan Ellicott BROUGHAM — Mrs. Maude Ellicott entertained a few friends and neighbors on the occasion of her 92nd birthday, March 1. Her daughter, Mrs. Ron Ford of Highland Creek also Mrs. J. Ravey and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Manson Ellicott assisted as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family near Lindsay. Mrs. Barclay is still a patient in Lindsay Memorial Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Don Gibbings will be pleased to hear he is recovering in Toronto General Hospital following heart surgery.

Joy Rebekah Lodge
A memorial service and draping of the charter in memory of the late Bro. Donald Beer, a charter member, will be observed at a meeting of the Lodge, March 10 at 8 p.m. with Noble Grand Sister Joyce Wannop and Vice Grand Sister, Doris Connell officiating. The 19th birthday party of Joy Rebekah Lodge will be held March 24.

Women's Institute
The Brougham Women's Institute will meet March 11 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. Gray. The roll call is 'Brougham 75 years ago'. The program is on historical research.

Day of Prayer
The World Day of Prayer service will be held March 7 at 2 p.m. in St. John's Church.

Miss Janice Umphrey and Mr. Paul White sang a lovely duet "Nearer My God to Thee" at the Sunday service, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Plaxton. An inspiring message was delivered by Rev. Linstead.

The baskets of flowers in the church, Sunday, were from the memorial service for Mr. D. Defrenne who passed away in Scarborough General Hospital following a stroke. Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Defrenne and family in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Silver wedding anniversary

By Kathleen May
GOODWOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowdwell were honored, Feb. 21 at an 'open house' gathering on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The afternoon celebration was planned by their daughters, Mrs. Gwen and Betty-Jean. In the evening, a number of invited guests completed a very pleasant day.

Mr. Hebron Elson has been a patient in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Albert Fintelman received a slight concussion and Margaret Bainbridge a cut on her chin, when both fell on a slide at Webb School. In another accident, Paul Wood received a 4-stitch cut over his eye when hit with a hockey stick.

Mrs. Fred Smith entertained a number of friends and relatives at a baby shower for mother-to-be, Mrs. Albert Blundell.

Birthday congratulations to Stephen Jackson and his great-grandfather, Ralph Faulkner. Mr. and Mrs. Clare McGuckin entertained the family at a birthday dinner in their lovely new recreation room, Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville.

Mr. Dan Wagg enjoyed a birthday supper in honor of his granddaughter, Lois, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald James, Markham. Mrs. Nettie James, Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace James were also present.

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Mrs. Ruth Lewis Stouffville TOPS queen for 1969



Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Altona, TOPS Queen of Stouffville for 1969. The crowning ceremony is March 10. —Staff Photo

STOUFFVILLE — A mother of nine is the 1969 TOPS Queen of Stouffville. She's Mrs. Ruth Lewis of Altona.

The crowning ceremony will be held March 10 in the auditorium of Christ Church Anglican, Sunset Blvd. The runner-up is Mrs. Ruth Smith, also of Altona. Both will advance to the TOPS Queen finals in Toronto.

"Much of the credit must go to my husband, Fred," admits Mrs. Lewis, "it was his idea." Since July of last year, she lost 46 pounds.

While declining to reveal her original weight, she feels an additional reduction of 25 pounds would be about right. She advocates membership in the Stouffville TOPS organization to anyone with a weight problem. "As long as you have the will power to remain on a diet, anyone can remove excess pounds," she said. In addition to the physical benefits, Mrs. Lewis says she enjoys the friendly atmosphere within the club.

The reigning TOPS queen in Stouffville is Mrs. Ruby Mansfield, Watson Drive.

Seek identity of early Markham weavers

Ed's Mail —

Dear sir:
For about 20 years, the Textile Dept. of the Royal Ontario Museum has been gathering information about the early bedspreads over coverlets used in Ontario, and endeavouring to discover who wove them.

The type on which I am working at the present time are the fancy ones without centre seam with realistic patterns of roses, birds, chrysanthemums, grapes and similar motifs.

There are three types that turn up in the general area of Markham Twp. which must have been made in that general area.

Two I have seen recently have a history connecting them with weavers in the Stouffville area, but their names remain a mystery.

One, with a pattern of roses, and with birds in the borders is thought to have been woven near Ringwood about a hundred years ago. The other, woven about 1895 belongs to a well known group with large scrolls in the borders, and various patterns in the centre. This was definitely ordered, if not woven in Stouffville, probably in the eastern part of town.

The third type has all-over floral patterns; sometimes arranged in squares and floral borders on four sides. This is unusual, as most fancy coverlets from any part of the province only have borders down the sides, and across the lower edge.

In my search for the weavers of these coverlets, I have been working through the early census returns for 1851, 1861 and 1871. The last being the

latest that can be examined.

I have discovered one weaver at Wilfred named William Hunter who definitely wove coverlets of this general type. He was working from about 1865 to 1900 and he may well have woven the type with the scroll borders.

The weavers of the other two types remain a mystery, and the only weaver I have managed to find in the census in the Stouffville area was William Withers who was aged 36 in 1861.

He was born in Scotland, and must have come to Canada about 1851 as his four children were all born here.

By 1871 he, his wife and the oldest child were apparently dead, as Robert Withers, age 17, is shown as a weaver and as head of the household with four brothers and sisters ages 6 to 14.

Living with them was Christopher Armstrong, born in Ireland, aged 29, a widower. He is also listed as a weaver. It is possible that some of your readers may have some additional scraps of information.

I would be most grateful if any of them who can help would get in touch with me at the Textile Dept., Royal Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto 5, Ontario. Harold B. Burnham Curator, Textile Dept.

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1 Depleted is the state flag of	1 Closer
7 Its capital is — City	2 Printing mistakes
13 Expunger	3 Tub
14 Chemical salt	4 White
15 Wife	5 Remove
16 Climbing plant	6 Much of this state is —
18 Dessert	7 Ice-cream holder
19 Egyptian sun god	8 Exclamation of sorrow
20 Repatriation	9 Ament
22 Hypothetical force	10 Enervate
23 Volcano in Sicily	11 Indolent
25 Gaelic	12 Lacked
27 Incursion	17 Measure of area
28 Bound	20 Stone
29 Mixed type	
30 Thullium (symbol)	
31 Parent	
32 Behold!	
33 Encourage	
35 Anglo-Saxon slave	
38 It contains the famed Comstock	
39 Stagger	
40 Boy's nickname	
41 Strips	
47 Paid notice	
48 Legal matters	
50 Steam	
51 Goddess of fate	
52 Presser	
54 This state is rich in	
56 Trigonometric function	
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