

Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE
254 Sunset Boulevard
SUNDAY SERVICE
10 a.m. — Sunday School and Nursery
Rector — Rev. W.P. Edney — 297-1634

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
5th Line No. at Bloomington
Pastor Rev. C. W. Sorley
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1975
9:45 — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
Tuesday and Fridays 7 p.m. — Pioneer Girls

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Donald T. Pugh
Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1975
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School
11:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
Wed. — Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
7:30 — Evening Service
You are cordially invited to the Missionary Church

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dec. 31 — 11:30 watch night service
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1975
9:45 — Bible School for all ages
11:30 a.m. — The perfect substitute
7:00 p.m. — No secret ballot
Pastor: Mr. Raymond Johnson

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. J. Hamilton
Minister
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1975
9:45 a.m. — Family Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Canadian Bible Society Service with Rev. Andrew Brndjar
7:00 p.m. — Evening worship
Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study Service
Fri. 8:00 p.m. — High School Youth Night
"You're always welcome at the Missionary Church"

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
460 Main St. E.
Rev. S.A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903
Friday 8:00 — Youthtime
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1975
10 a.m. — Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. — Missionary and Communion service
7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Fellowship Meeting
Tues. 9 p.m. — Watchnight Service at the Lehman Home

Welcome to **CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
(Aurora Sideroad & 9 Conc.)
Rev. Paul Hope, B. Th.
Minister of Youth — Jim Clubine
9:50 a.m. — Bible School
A bus ride is available: Call 640-4704 or 640-5629.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:20 — Evening Service
Fri. 7 p.m. — Youth 12-25
New Years Eve program 7:30 — 12:15
Tuesday Jan. 7 special ladies meeting — film "The Church under the Dragon" Special music the real life trio

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PASTOR — Rev. David Barker
640-3701
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1975
9:45 — Bible School
11:00 — Morning Worship
7:30 — Breaking of Bread

"LOOKING UNTO JESUS: THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH." Heb. 12:2.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 47 & 48, Phone 640-5555
Rev. Howard Minaker, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1975
Sun. 9:45 — Bible School
11:00 a.m. — My New Year's Resolutions
7:30 p.m. — My New Year's Predictions
Dec. 31 — Watchnight Service 10:30 p.m.
ALL ROADS LEAD TO BETHEL
JUST MINUTES FROM WHERE YOU ARE



"The Outreach Quartet"
Featured At
Heise Hill Brethren in Christ
Annual
Watchnight Service
Dec. 31 — 9 p.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME

MELVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(6th Line South of 19th Ave.)
Rev. Gordon C. Hunter
10 a.m. — Church School
11:15 a.m. — Worship

UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL
2nd Street at Hwy. 7
LORD'S DAY
Breaking Bread 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Gospel Meeting 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer — Bible Study 8 p.m.
All Heartily Welcome

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 — Evening Service
Dec. 31 — 9 p.m. — Watchnight Service featuring "The Outreach Quartet"

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Church & Duchess St.)
Minister — Rev. J.L. Carder, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1975
11 a.m. — New Year Service
Church School
9:45 a.m. — Intermediate
11:00 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary & Junior Classes.

YOU WILL BE WELCOME

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Eldon Boettger
Pastor
Phone 887-5816
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1975
9:50 a.m. — Family Bible Hour
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Gospel Fellowship Service
Weekly Home Bible Studies
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU ALWAYS

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ted Green B.A.
10 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:15 — Sunday School

Church sleeps amidst chaos

By HOWARD MINAKER

The first month of the year was named after the Roman god Janus. He was believed to be the god of gates and doors. He was a god of two faces—one looking forward and the other looking backward. This mythical god was thought to be also one of the beginnings, and endings.

During the Korean war I heard a great radio preacher refer to the statement of a famous General. "If I were a praying man, I'd be praying now." Were that General thinking of praying then, he would be prostrated on his face, groaning, now.

I don't believe I can remember a time when looking backward seemed better than looking forward.

The news reports are so disturbing these days that it seems impossible to recover from one shock until bowled over by one more terrible.

My greatest anxiety is the sleeping church of God. Sleeping though sinners need warning. Sleeping when God needs soldiers. Sleeping on the brink of judgment.

One pastor of a church of seven hundred was asked how many he got out to prayer meeting. "Twenty-five at most," was his reply. "If my life depended on getting thirty-five, I'd be a dead man," he concluded. Those were the days when each church had a weekly prayer meeting.

As Bible predictions are being fulfilled and this wicked world waits for antichrist, my heart sings with joyful expectancy. "Jesus is coming, our Saviour and Lover Divine."

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These gravestones in the Bloomington Christian Gospel Church Cemetery were knocked over by unknown vandals back in the fall. According to Cemetery Board Secretary Eugene Lemon, a total of eight stones were overturned. A couple of them have been righted but the rest proved too heavy to be moved by hand. They will be set back in place sometime during the winter when the ground is frozen and a

tractor can be brought in without ruining the lawn. Mr. Lemon said, "We don't know anything about who did it. The police were notified but they have nothing to go on." He attributed the unwarranted act of vandalism to "the times we're living in," and added, "it's just the evil coming out."
John Montgomery

Fragments

12th day brings Epiphany

By GRACE FOOTE POWELL

Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. John 6:12

Twelfth Day marks the end of the Christmas festival and the beginning of a time of thoughtful meditation on the Christmas mystery before preparing for Easter. The picturesque story of the Epiphany of our Lord or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles is both striking and significant. The fact that the incident fits well into secular history I leave for others to explain; my lot is merely "to gather up the fragments" that

nothing be lost. The Magi did not ask whether he was born, but where He was born. They did not doubt the fact, but were ignorant of the place. They knew it was His star and followed it. Divine revelation, a light from within, as well as the star without, guided them to Christ the Saviour of all men and of all the world. They found Him. They saw Him. They worshipped Him. They made the long journey and were rewarded. Sincere effort is always rewarded. If we seek for Jesus, we find Him. Some people cannot see Him at all; others see Him in other people. Some go to church, read the Bible and say prayers yet never find Him.

others find Him everywhere. Jesus does not force himself, but He presents Himself. We must have the desire and make the effort to find Him. That was the whole purpose of their journey. They offered to Him the costliest, most precious products of their country as if to show that man in worshipping should offer his best to God. It is true that the best present we can present is ourselves. He seeks not our gifts but us. What we are is more important than what we have. He offered Himself for the life of the whole world. Praise be to Christ. Thanks be to God.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him." And lo, the star which they saw in the east went before

with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented him gifts: gold and frankincense, and myrrh (Matt 2:1-2 and 10-11).

Victorian course involves artifacts

Seneca's King Campus is offering adults an opportunity to explore the delightful "nuttness" of the Victorian world as revealed through its artifacts. Donna Jean MacKinnon, a specialist in Victorian and Edwardian antiques who has had her own stores both in Toronto and London, England, will be the instructor. She will present the social background and influences which gave

rise to certain trends in art design and life style during the Victorian period. Among the topics to be covered will be mourning jewellery, jet, bathing practices and accessories, and themes in Victorian lithos, engravings, and pictures. Information about this and other subjects in Seneca King's Continuing Education winter program, is available by calling the King Campus at 884-9901 or 895-1581.

Parkview News

Many visitors make busy week

The Residents of Parkview Home have had a very busy week. We would like to thank all of you who come in to visit and put on a program in the Home. You help to make this season by showing your kindness and goodwill.

The week's activities began on Tuesday with an Inspirational Meeting. This was led by Rev. Kranz from Unionville's Lutheran church. The Brownies were also along.

Thursday a musical program was enjoyed by the Residents. The Stouffville Missionary Church presented a Cantata. It was greatly appreciated by all.

On Friday we had a double treat. We had two carol groups in singing to us. Gail Fritz and a group of Junior Farmers visited us. The other carolers were a group led by Ann Miller.

Bethel Assembly of God was in charge of our Sunday evening service. Rev. Howard Minaker delivered a message that challenged all. Special music was provided as well.

Mervy Summerfeldt of Campbellford was in to see Miss Bond. Mrs. Holden had Eileen Striver of Thornhill as a visitor. Kay Mears and Gail Ivison of Bramalea enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Beckett. Phyllis Schneider, Bloomingdale, visited with Mrs. Fannie Pugh, Helen and Ed Johnston from Queensville, visited with Mrs. Mildred Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Dike and Mrs. Arthur Hawtin. Melvin and Amy Kennedy of Sandford were in to see Mrs. Ella Pollard. Gussie Hoover enjoyed a visit from Anna Dudge of Wroxeter, Ontario. Edward Rattee of Brampton, visited with Mrs. Rattee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Staley from Brampton were in to see Mrs. Staley.

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At this splendid time of the year, we hope you and your family are rejoicing for all the beautiful things that New Years bring. We rejoice in your good will. It is gratifying to serve you, and hope we can continue to do so.

Fair acquired a new site, the old fairgrounds was a record crowds this year. The fair will move to the grounds prepared. This shot by Tribune reporter John Montgomery on 18th Ave. between the 7th Line and Highway 48. The old spot in Markham will be used for another year while the grounds are prepared.

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