

Church Services

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

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

UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL
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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

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

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Church & Duchess St.)
Minister — Rev. J.L. Carder B.A., B.D.
Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1975
11 a.m. — Worship Service
Church School
9:45 a.m. — Intermediate
11:00 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary & Junior Classes
YOU WILL BE WELCOME

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 — Evening service
Mr. & Mrs. Don Bernard ministering in song and testimony
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Girls
Wed. 7:45 p.m. — Mid-week prayer service

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, Jan. 12, 1975
9:45 — Bible School for all ages
11:00 a.m. — "It Is Finished"
7:00 p.m. — What About Tomorrow?
Pastor: Mr. Raymond Johnson

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PASTOR — Rev. David Barker
640-3701
Sunday, Jan. 12, 1975
9:45 — Bible School
11:00 — Morning Worship
7:30 — Breaking of Bread

"WHAT MANNER OF PERSONS OUGHT YOU TO BE?"
2 Peter 3:11

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 47 & 48, Phone 640-5555
Rev. Howard Minaker, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 12, 1975
Sun. 9:45 — Bible School
11:00 a.m. — Ken Minaker Speaking
7:30 p.m. — Evangelism & Fellowship
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JUST MINUTES FROM WHERE YOU ARE

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
460 Main St. E.
Rev. S.A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903
Friday 7:30 p.m. — Junior Y.P.'s Sleigh Ride
8:00 p.m. — "Youthtime" film with Rev. A. Brdjax on our Bible
"Saturday Retreat" Jan. 11th
10:00 a.m. — Fellowship and Sharing
1:00 p.m. — Speaker — Mrs. Faith Crosby, Newmarket
7:00 p.m. — Speaker — Rev. Grover Crosby, Newmarket
Special Music by Rev. & Mrs. McNiven, Gormley
Sunday, Jan. 12th
10:00 a.m. — Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. — Devotional Service
7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Meeting
Wed. 8:00 p.m. — Annual Congregational Meeting

Welcome to
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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 — Film Strip, Special Music — Central Baptist Seminary Girl's Trio.
Fri. 7 p.m. — Youth 12-25

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Voice of Bethel Wishes cheap as new year begins

By HOWARD MINAKER
We have now crossed the threshold and walked through the door into a new year. Probably the most common expression of the last few days has been wishes for a "Happy New Year." Wishes are very cheap. I remember this expression from childhood: "If wishes were horses, beggars would ride." Nevertheless, wishes are a seed if cultivated that can become a resolution which if followed becomes an action.

I am reminded of the young man Jesus mentioned. This youth could not wait for his father's death but asked for his share in advance. Later in dire need physically, emotionally and spiritually he wistfully looked toward his former home. He wished to be back if only as a servant. Then he made three resolutions. He said "I will arise, I will go, I will say. These resolutions put into action brought a weary, footsore, hungry, desperate, prodigal back to God and his father's house.

I dare not leave this story mentioning only the prodigal who went away. We must also consider the prodigal who stayed at home. The young man who was a stranger to God's forgiveness, although he attended church regularly. The upright good living man clothed in his own goodness whose hateful selfish heart was black with sin. A young man who refused to confess "I have sinned against Heaven" as did his brother. He was the unrepentant prodigal. On his way to hell from a prominent seat in the choir, an honored pew in the church and one of the better homes in the community. What a tragic ending for any life.

Gertrude Baycroft Retirement beckons after 14 years



Retires after 14 years

Gertrude Baycroft hopes to spend more time with her family now that she has retired after 14 years working in municipal government. She worked in the tax office for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Week of prayer later this month

STOUFFVILLE — The local Ministerial Fraternal is sponsoring a "Week of Prayer" from January 19 to 26, to be held in various Stouffville churches.

The times and places for the meetings are as follows: Sunday, January 19, 3 p.m., Stouffville United Church; Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. James' Presbyterian Church; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Bethel Assembly of God (Ringwood); Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Stouffville Pentecostal Church; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Christ Church, Anglican; Friday, 7:30 p.m., Stouffville Missionary Church; Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church Sunday, 3 p.m., Stouffville Baptist Church.

Parkview News Outing enjoyed by resident

STOUFFVILLE — On Monday the Residents of Parkview Home enjoyed a bus tour viewing the Christmas Lights in the area. It was an outing enjoyed by all in attendance. The Inspirational meeting held on Tuesday evening in the auditorium was a blessing to all who attended. A time of spiritual growth. Friday evening, Mr. Shantz showed the Residents the film "Canada's Yesterdays." It was a time of relaxation and entertainment for all. Our Sunday evening service was conducted by Mr. Eric Strachan. Mr. Strachan is a student of Ontario Bible College. It was a time of praise and worship. The Residents, staff, and Board would like to welcome Mrs. M. Louisa Conorton to the Home. The Home was saddened during the holiday season by the passing of Bertha McMorrin. We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends. Visitors to the Home during the last week were: James and Grace Avis of Windsor were in to see Mrs. Mary Jones, Reuben and Jim Tindall enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Ida Tindall. Cathy and Christine Tran of Claremont were in to see Mr. David Tran. Mrs. Emily Fullager of York Manor, Newmarket was in to visit with the following people: Mrs. and Mr. Jacob Reesor, Mrs. L. DeGeer, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. F. Pugh, and Mr. L. Wideman. Russell and Mary Boynton of Nobleton enjoyed a visit with Nellie Bond.

Prayer relevant and God still speaks

By GRACE FOOOTE POWELL
Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. — John 6:12
"O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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By JOHN MONTGOMERY STOUFFVILLE — Gertrude Baycroft retired last week after 14 years of working in the municipal offices of the former Township of Whitchurch and Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Mrs. Baycroft, who has lived in the Aurora and Gormley area all her life, worked in the tax office, where according to Mayor Gordon Ratcliff, "she got a lot of abuse."

"You get a lot of beefing," she remarked, referring to herself as "thick-skinned."

She first went to work for the municipality after

the death of her husband Richard. They had farmed at Gormley for 24 years and her husband was well known for his tenure on Whitchurch Council and Planning Board.

She now lives in Aurora where she grew up (during her entire life she has never lived more than eight miles from Aurora) and she cites commuting in winter as one of the reasons she has chosen to retire. She could have retired a year ago but she decided to stay on.

More time to spend

with her two children and four grandchildren is what she is looking forward to in her retirement. She has a son in Nakina, Northern Ontario and a daughter in Newmarket.

"I enjoyed municipal work very much," she said, "but there comes a time when you feel if you are going to do anything else you have to do it. It's always later than you think."

She has no intention of working on a regular basis but says she will "come back to help out" during busy times.

Mrs. Baycroft is not likely to have any problems with boredom during her retirement. As well as spending more time with her family she is looking forward to doing a lot of gardening and she intends on becoming active again in the Gormley Women's Institute, which she has belonged to for 37 years and is a life member. She was district president for three years of the centre York Women's Institute.

She says she has no definite travelling plans but she has always wanted to go to Mexico and Ireland. "I don't know if I'll ever make it or not," she admits.

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