Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
24 Sunset Boulevard
PASSION SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion, Sunday School and Nursery School.
Everyone Welcome
Rev. W.F. Edney
Rector, 297-1634, 640-1461.

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

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Cecil Rosenberger
Pastor
Phone 887-5846
MAR. 28, 1976
9:50 a.m. — Family Sunday School
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Hymn Sing
Weekly home Bible Studies.
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SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Gormley-Stouffville Rd. at 9th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)
Mr. Tom Hamilton
Phone 887-5651
Sunday, April 4, 1976
10:00 a.m. — Bible School for all ages.
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
7:00 p.m. — Evening Service
Wed. 8:00 p.m. — Prayer & Bible Study (Topic "The Holy Spirit and the believer Today.")

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Donald T. Pugh
Pastor
Sunday, April 4, 1976
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School
11:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
Wed. — Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
You are cordially invited to the Missionary Church

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
Pastor — James Cober
887-5489
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Sunday Evening Service.
7:45 p.m. — Wed. Mid Week Prayer Service.
EVERYONE WELCOME

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. C.W. Sorley
9:45 — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer & Bible Study
Tues. & Friday 7 p.m. — Pioneer Girls

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ted Green, B.A.
640-4195
10 a.m. — Worship
11:45 a.m. — Sunday School
All warmly Welcome

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, April 4th
REV. J.L. CARDER B.A.B.D.
11 a.m. — Worship
Sunday School
9:45 a.m. — Inter-Congregation
11:00 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary & Jr.
YOU WILL BE WELCOME

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
159 Main St. E.
Rev. J. Hamilton
Minister
Sunday, April 4, 1976
9:45 a.m. — Family Sunday School. Bus service available.
11:00 a.m. — Communion Service
7:00 p.m. — Rev. A. Wallace of the Faith Mission
Wed. 9:45 a.m.)
Wed. 1:30 p.m.) - Ladies' Coffee Hour
Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study
Fri. — 8:00 p.m. — High School Youth
"You're always welcome at the Missionary Church

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
460 Main St. E. Ph: 640-5656
Rev. S.A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903
Friday — 8:00 p.m. — "Youthtime" tuned to the times.
Sunday, April 4, 1976
10:00 a.m. — Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. — Missionary and Communion
7:00 p.m. — Evangelism & Fellowship
Wed. 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study & Prayer.

CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Aurora Sideroad & 9 Conc.)
Rev. Paul Hope B. Th.,
Minister of Youth — Jim Clubine
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages — Bus ride available
11:00 a.m. & 7:20 p.m. — Morning & Evening Worship, Pastor Robert Guthrie speaking
Wed. 7:45 p.m. — Prayer & Bible Study
Fri. 7:30 p.m. — Youth Night.
"We warmly welcome you"

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 47 & 48, Phone 640-5555 or 887-5747
Rev. Howard Minaker, Pastor
SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1976
9:45 a.m. — Bible School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. — Evangelism & Fellowship
Please note new evening starting time.
ALL ROADS LEAD TO BETHEL
JUST MINUTES FROM WHERE YOU ARE

McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH — MISSIONARY CONFERENCE
(The Church is located on Highway 48 Near Vivian Road)
Sun. Ap. 4th — Rev. Leslie Shiel, Peru, Regions Beyond Missionary Union.
9:45, & 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. — Mr. Russell Jenkins, Guest Soloist.
Tues. Ap. 6th 8 p.m. — Rev. Tom Swan, Christian Service Brigade.
Wed. Ap. 7th 8 p.m. — Miss Judy Panter, Pioneer Girls of Canada.
Thurs. Ap 8th 8 p.m. — Rev. John Harder, Gospel Missionary Union, S. America.
Sun Ap 11th 9:45 a.m. Rev. Ivan Pettigrew, Andes Evangelical Mission.
7:30 p.m. Rev. David Asyback, Sudan Interior Mission.
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Voice of Bethel

Second coming near

By HOWARD E. MINAKER

It is reported the European Common Market has recently announced that they are prepared to introduce a new computer system that will help create a cash-less society. They propose that every person in the world be given three, six-digit numbers to identify themselves to the computer. These numbers will be invisibly tattooed on the forehead or the right hand of each person. When wishing to buy or sell, each one must pass under an ultra-violet ray that will register the identification number with the computer, which will do a complete credit check in less than six seconds.

It is further reported that they are looking for a person to introduce this new system and bring the world together in its acceptance. It has also been stated that force would be used, if necessary, to compel everyone to wear this mark.

A sample of possible North American reaction was seen when recently the United States Federation of Bankers and Loan officers endorsed the project.

While I cannot quote identifiable sources for the above information, I can quote altogether reliable sources for the climax of any such planning. God's Word says, "..and he (the Antichrist) causes all....the freemen and the slaves to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead....that no one should....buy or sell except the one who has the mark, and the number of the beast is six hundred and sixty-six."

Yes, the Bible prophesied this event long before this generation.

That we are living in the day of the Second Advent of Our Lord, only the wilfully blind will deny. It is important that we be ready!

Parkview Home News

Young people thrill elderly

Rev. Ray Johnson of Stouffville Baptist Church conducted the evening service of worship on Sunday, March 28. Also present at the service were Mrs. Johnson and their baby daughter, Dawn.

An informal question and answer period preceded the service - much to the delight of the residents and tenants present - during which time Mr. Nighswander wanted to know whether or not Dawn was a good baby. Rev. Johnson replied, "She is a good girl, just like her dad!"

A very nice program was presented by the young people of the Altona Missionary Church on Thursday, March 25.

Other programs during the week included: the Bible Study on Monday morning led by Rev. Wm. VanderBent; Oil Painting classes given by Peter Koopman on Tuesdays; Men's Prayer Group led by Mr. Glen Smith on Tuesday afternoon; and an Inspirational meeting Tuesday evenings.

Some recent visitors to Parkview Home included: Eva and Henry Popert of Fenelon Falls for Mr. Asa Byers; Marion Taylor, Dianne Bruce and Mark and Paul Bruce for Mrs. Bella Staley; Karen Sleeth and Julie Ireland for Mrs. Linda Brother; Alfred and Florence Webb and Children of Newcastle for Mrs. Eva Paisley, Mrs. Verna Grove and Mrs. Millie Wilson; Ernest and Eleanor Climenhage of Fort Erie, Ontario, for Rev. Alvin Winger; Cheryl, Stephen and Craig for Mrs. Annie Dike; Donna, Duane, Darryl and Doreen and Donnie Appleton of Oakwood, Ontario for Mrs. Lizzie DeGeer; Rev. John Russell for Mrs. Clara Wagg and Mrs. Louisa Conorton; Miriam Hiscox of Peterborough for Mrs. Mabel Barkey; Theresa and Bob Ferguson of Manitouwadge for Mrs. Margaret Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wagg of Lindsay for Daniel Wagg; Mr. and Mrs. B. Thom of London, Ontario for Mrs. Sarah Grubin; Edna Crosby of Markham for Mrs. Bertha Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomson of Cambridge for Mrs. Elizabeth Eggleton; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Baker and John and Elva Dike for Mrs. Annie Dike; Mrs. Maxwell and Helen and Blanche Tran for David Tran.

Bazaar, rummage sale

The Cedars of Musselman Bazaar and Rummage Sale is set for Wednesday April 10 at the group's building on the 9th Line at South Lake Rd. The bazaar runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free coffee and donuts available. Proceeds will go to the heart fund.

Vivian Rd. development

Decision delayed on plan

STOUFFVILLE — Residents from the Vivian Rd. and 9th line area are continuing to bring pressure against council in opposition to a proposed estate residential subdivision.

Representatives appeared before Planning Board last week, before council two weeks ago, and one resident who attended the planning meeting indicated he would appear as a delegation at a future meeting.

Conroy Dowson, planner for Lloyd Grose, owner of the 70 acre parcel, presented the technical report on the proposed 27 lot subdivision.

Mr. Dowson seemed puzzled as to why he had been called to read the report as it had been received by council the week previous.

He said he thought the residents complaints premature as there is no mention of density in the application for an Official Plan amendment.

"These issues would be more appropriately dealt with at the zoning or subdivision level," he maintained.

Chairman Eldred King told Mr. Dowson he had been asked to present the report verbally so interested residents, who were in attendance, could hear the information. There were about a dozen neighbors present.

At Mr. King's urging Mr. Dowson outlined several different methods that could be employed to keep planning controls on the property if it were sold by the developer.

Mr. Dowson suggested the developer could be made to post a bond covering any conditions council wished to impose, the entrepreneur could be made to grade and clear all the lots so the sites of the homes would be pre-arranged, the owner could keep an interest in a portion of the property making any restrictions enforceable in court, or he said a site plan bylaw could be passed under the planning act.

Finley Macdonald, who lives opposite the property and who had a letter of protest read to council the previous week, appeared as a delegation for the Vivian and the 9th Residents group.

Mr. Macdonald called it a "speculative venture" and he charged that there is vagueness in the developer's plans.

A small hamlet would be formed he said and he estimated there could be 50 children in the subdivision which might require an addition to the Ballantrae school and would consequently raise taxes.

He claimed that information in the technical report that said the water supply is adequate was obtained "by rule of thumb."

Mr. Dowson admitted there has been no drilling on the site but he said the information had been arrived at by looking at well records in the area.

There will be flood conditions, according to Mr. Macdonald, if the requested density is allowed. He said all the water would drain to the north-west and would have to go across his property.

He said there is nothing to prevent an owner from putting in a swimming pool or chopping down trees unless it is written into the deed.

Another resident was concerned that if problems arose later then only the area residents would be left to contend with them. He also was of the opinion that the developer was a profiteer.

Mr. King warned the residents that the way the land is now zoned it could be divided into seven 10 acre lots developed in a strip. He said seven driveways would cause a problem and that he would rather see a somewhat higher density just for the advantages of an internal road system.

Several members of the board indicated that they do not agree with the proposed density and the general concensus seemed to be that they would try for a compromise between two and 10 acre lots.

The residents were told they would have another opportunity to register their complaints when the zoning bylaw is circulated and that an Ontario Municipal Board hearing is all but inevitable.

The board deferred approval of the technical report as requested in a letter received by another area resident. The resident had asked that no decision be made until the neighbors have had a chance to study the report, and the board agreed to comply.

The Purpose of God
"All men have been created to carry forward an ever-advancing civilization. To act like the beasts of the field is unworthy of man. Those virtues that befit his dignity are forebearance, mercy, compassion and loving kindness towards all the peoples and kindreds of the earth. O friends! Drink your fill from this crystal stream that floweth through the heavenly grace of Him Who is the Lord of Names. Let others partake of its waters in My name; that the leaders of men in every land may fully recognize the purpose for which the Eternal Truth hath been revealed, and the reason for which they themselves have been created."
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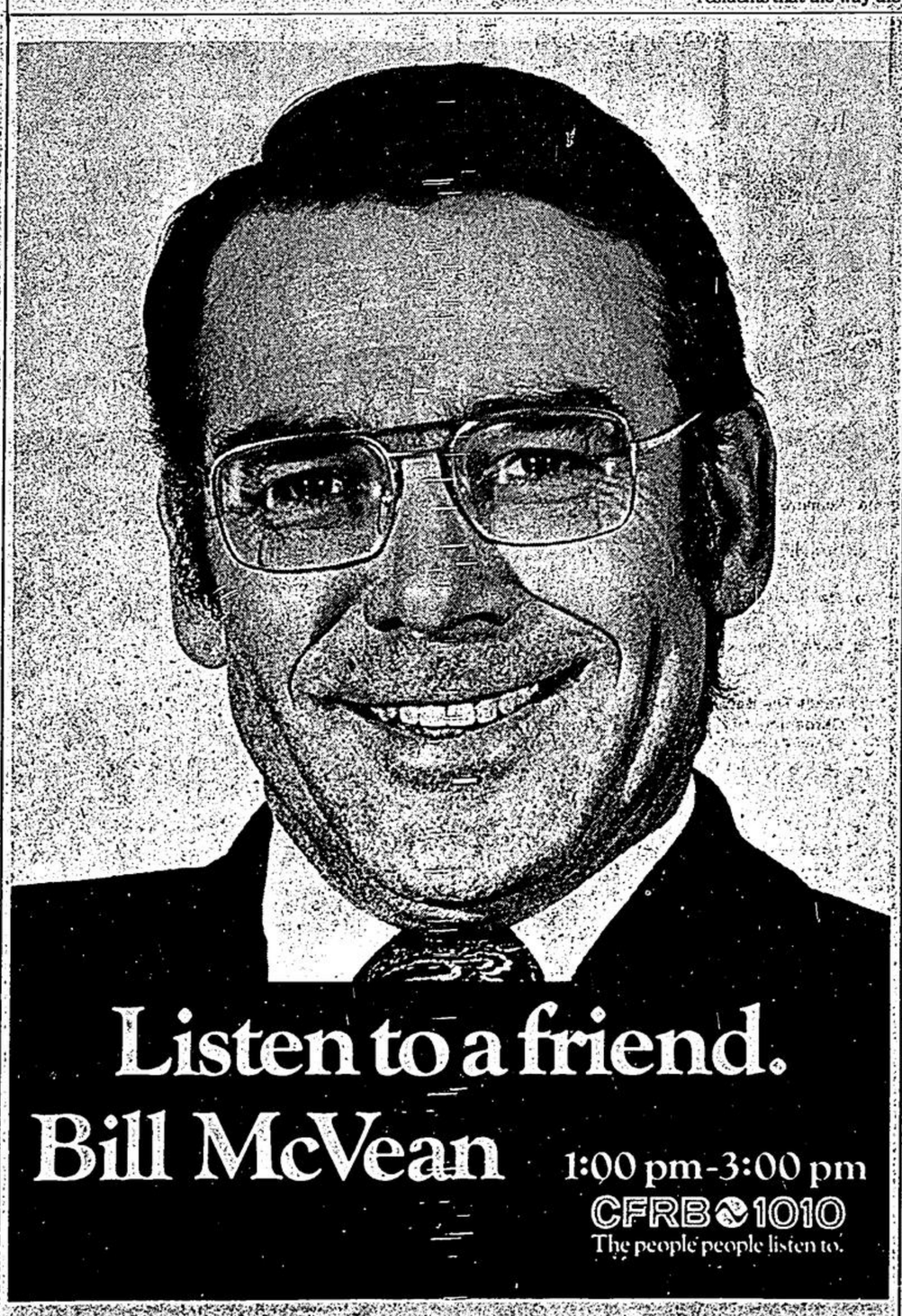

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