

# CHURCHES

## Busy month

By Rev. Jacob Small  
STOUFFVILLE — February is a busy month at Memorial Christian Church, with meetings, fellowships, and special events taking place.

shared some insight as to her prospective work in Redlands, California. An offering for MAF was received. After volleyball at Summitview School gymnasium on the evening of Feb. 8, the Adult Athletic group (for husbands, wives, and singles) returned to the home of Richard and Sue Powell for refreshments. A future meeting is planned for skating at Ontario Place. Newly-appointed co-ordinators

of this group are Mrs. Sue Powell and Mrs. Linda Willis. The theme: "God's Own People — The Church", continues in every department of the Sunday School. Several concepts are integrated into the class times with the aid of craft work, models, visual aids, painting, and discussion. Refreshments have been

provided and a happy atmosphere prevails. The Pioneer Girls group will have its Pal-Gal night Thursday (tonight) at the club. A Pal is a lady who encourages a girl through prayer, example, birthday cards and special interest in many forms to have Christ in every phase of her life.

### Youth ministry

## Successful

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Missionary Church reports their youth ministry is a great success.

has grown in numbers, closer as friends and most important the members are developing a relationship with God.

The groups of young people have grown in many desirable ways. It

The group has held many events in the past year. In September the youth baseball tournament reached out to non-Christian friends as well as the recent winter retreat. Both of these events along with a Christmas banquet helped the church gain a number of new members.

## Men's church dinner

STOUFFVILLE — The Men's Fellowship dinner will be held at the Stouffville Baptist Church February 18 at 6:30 p.m.

About 40 to 50 young people are taking part in the weekly meetings held on Friday nights. Mrs. Marg Roberts, one of the members on the executive committee feels the future of the church's youth group is very encouraging.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Chuck Johnson, a missionary who has just returned from the New Tribes Mission in South America.

At present 12 to 15 women are meeting for prayer and Bible study.

If you are planning to attend please phone 649-3156 before February 15.

## Evening of music

STOUFFVILLE — The Missionary Church has invited the Pentecostal Church to a special evening of music.

The singer will be Pat Pepper who has a unique testimony in song. It will be held February 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The cost is \$1.00 for refreshments afterwards.

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### Missionary Society

## Sets goals

STOUFFVILLE — The Women's Missionary Society of the Stouffville Missionary Church hopes to fulfill three goals in 1980.

They are researching "ten basic steps to Christian maturity".

They hope to promote interest in Missions by studying, praying and giving. They wish to build up the local church by reaching out to more women and to encourage fellowship.

The W.M.S. shares the gospel with women of the community by holding seven coffee hours with an average attendance of 143. At the regular meetings they have led a study of the book "Building Up One Another" and will continue this until March with a regular attendance of 47.

At present 12 to 15 women are meeting for prayer and Bible study.

There will be no Sunday School classes for primary and junior boys that day. They are invited to worship with their families along with the youth groups of the congregation so all can share the special service.

# An ongoing problem Lack of discipline

By Lyne Costarier  
UXBRIDGE — A "slap on the rear end," is sometimes necessary to discipline a child if there is due cause, commented Mrs. Iris Owen, guest speaker at Uxbridge High School, Thursday night.

"How are we raising our children?" was the topic of discussion marking the first lecture of a four-part family life seminar to be presented at the school throughout the month of February.

About 150 parents attended the lecture and slapping children was an area of concern. Mrs. Owen, who is a researcher and lecturer on the topic of children said if you must hit your child it should be done immediately following the misbehavior and you must explain why you are punishing him. Delayed reaction places too much of a strain. Never say "wait until daddy gets

home" and never slap your child merely for a release of temper. Many factors affect a child's upbringing and many parents are inadvertently harming their children. Mrs. Owen said. Rejection, disinterest, improper nutrition can emotionally scar a son or daughter just as much as physical abuse.

Child abuse has reached epidemic proportions, she stressed, but many parents know of no other way to enforce discipline. She added that 98 per cent of parents who abuse their children were also physically mistreated when they were young.

In a provincial government report in 1971 in which Mrs. Owen assisted in the preparation; 359 cases of child abuse were reported. Last year, 500 children were treated in

Toronto's Sick Children's Hospital and 2,000 cases across the province were so brutal they required hospitalization. Out of these 2,000, between 30 and 50 children died.


"We live in a violent society but we shouldn't accept it," Mrs. Owen said. "We should raise our voices and show our disapproval."

Children are born naturally loving and kind and not violent, she commented. Studies show that almost 100 per cent of criminals come from broken homes and were exposed to violent treatment when they were young.

"If we could do away with child abuse we wouldn't need prisons," Mrs. Owen stated.

Another factor which influences the outcome of a child is there is no family concept anymore. If both parents work there's no longer the

grandparents or uncles around to show affection toward the child. Children who don't have love cannot maintain loving relationships, she said.



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### ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### STOUFFVILLE

ANNOUNCES

### "UNDERSTANDING CATHOLICISM"

- 8 week series on the Teachings of the Church
- Tuesday evenings 7.30 p.m.
- February 12 to April 1
- St. Mark's School Library, Elm Road
- Everyone invited and welcomed

### Church Services

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
ANGELICAN  
Rev. F. Edsley  
297-1634  
Sun. Feb. 17, 1980  
QUINQUAGESIMA  
SUNDAY  
9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion - Rev. W.F. Edsley  
Church School  
NURSERY SERVICES PROVIDED  
Youth Bible Study after church

**SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)  
Rev. Tom Hamilton  
Pastor-887-5651  
Sunday, Feb. 17, 1980  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship - "Christ Seekers - True & False"  
7 p.m. - Evening Service - Film - "Project 80"  
Wed. 7-8:15 p.m. - Family Night - Skyforce Children's Program

**STOUFFVILLE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST**  
Main-O'Brien  
Rev. D.C. Payne, Pastor  
649-3156  
10 a.m. - Bible School  
11 a.m. - Worship - Gems from Leviticus  
7 p.m. - Hour of Praise - Secret of Living The Christian Life  
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study  
Fri. - Youth Night  
Phone for information  
ALL WELCOME

**ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
STOUFFVILLE  
Pastor-Rev. L.J. Dugo  
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
Saturday evening - 5 p.m.  
Sunday morning - 10:30 a.m.  
Held in St. Mark's School - Elm Road

**STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
159 Main Street West  
640-3911  
Sunday  
February 17, 1980  
9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - "A Dreadful Dilemma"  
7:00 p.m. - Youth in charge of this service...Pioneer Girls will sing  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Pioneer Girls & Christian Service Brigade  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study (Youth & Adults)  
Friday 7:30 p.m. - Senior High & College Youth  
"YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE MISSIONARY CHURCH"

**MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Mala-Stouffer  
Rev. J. Small  
Feb. 17, 1980  
10 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Worship  
7 p.m. - Fellowship  
Weekly Youth Programs  
Information 640-3257

**GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Cecil Rosenberger  
Sunday, Feb. 17, 1980  
9:50 a.m. - Family Sunday School  
11 a.m. - "You, and Your Living"  
7:30 p.m. - "The First Word From The Cross"  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Family Night

**BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. C.W. Sorley  
Pastor  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Devotional Service  
7:00 p.m. - Gospel Service  
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting  
Fri. 7:30 p.m. - Young People's

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted Green  
640-4195  
Sun. Feb. 17, 1980  
10 a.m. - Morning Worship (full nursery facilities) Sermon: "When We Disagree"  
11:15 a.m. - Church School  
A FRIENDLY FAMILY CHURCH

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N.  
Minister  
Rev. J.L. Carder  
Feb. 17, 1980  
11 a.m. - YOUTH SERVICE Honoring leaders past and present of H.C., C.G.I.T., Explorers, Cubs & Scouts  
11 a.m. - Sunday School - Nursery & Kindergarten  
2:30 p.m. - Membership Class  
Monday 7 p.m. - Explorers  
Monday 7:30 p.m. - CGIT Chair Lift Available  
"You Will Be Welcome"

**MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
313 Main St. N.  
Rev. G. Peck-Minister  
Sunday, Feb. 17, 1980  
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
Information  
294-5081

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

# YOU-AND-THE-ELECTION

(KEEP FOR REFERENCE)

**AS AN EMPLOYEE**  
If you are eligible to vote, you are entitled to four consecutive hours for voting while the polls are open on Election Day. If this entitlement means an absence from your place of employment, this is to be arranged at the convenience of your employer, but with no deduction in pay or any penalty. You can, if you and your employer agree, waive all or part of the time off to which you are entitled.

**AS AN EMPLOYER**  
Every employee who is qualified to vote is entitled to have four consecutive hours without deduction in salary or penalty for the purpose of casting his ballot, while the polls are open on polling day at an election.  
The Canada Elections Act permits employers and employees, if they mutually agree, to enter into an arrangement whereby the employees will not take all or any of the hours to which they are entitled on the day of the election.

### OFFENCES AGAINST THE CANADA ELECTIONS ACT

The Commissioner of Canada Elections is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of the Act are complied with and enforced.  
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## ELECTION DAY IS FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

POLLS OPEN 9 A.M.,  
CLOSE 8 P.M.

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
SUN., 9:45 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
A CLASS FOR EVERY AGE  
10:30 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
6 P.M.  
GOSPEL RALLY

**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Pastor Murray Steacy  
460 MAIN ST. STOUFFVILLE 640-5696

## Kindergarten kids at Sunday School

STOUFFVILLE — In the next few months the parents will be invited to attend and obtain a personal insight into the program.

**Banquet**  
STOUFFVILLE — The Adult Fellowship of the Stouffville Missionary Church is holding a banquet, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.  
It will be at Victoria Square Community Centre. The guest speaker is Mr. Gord Shultz, a Christian insurance agent from Hamilton. Music will be provided by The Sellwoods.  
Cost of the event is \$8.50.