

# Now that's a lot of balogna

By DAVE PETRESCUE  
 This article is full of balogna. As long as I can remember, balogna has been part of my life — not always an enjoyable part — but a part I've had fried balogna, sweet and sour balogna, spiced balogna and the plain stuff. I've had it for supper, lunch, breakfast and snacks. I must really enjoy it, right? Wrong. To be quite honest there are many other meats that I prefer by far. I remember as a hungry teen the many school lunches I would want to devour only to be greeted with Balogna — again. Balogna won't ever be chosen for the Who's Who of cold cuts. It will not be voted most likely to succeed. It has been put down long enough so that its name is synonymous with inferiority, mediocrity and low class. But, there is one major quality about balogna that lifts it up as an example to all. This quality has kept it on the grocers' shelves for years on end; has enabled it to endure all the mocking and put downs, and has caused it to remain successful alongside its many other fancy, stylish contemporary competitors. The quality that keeps us going back to balogna is consistency. It is always there. Consistency is one of the most beautiful character qualities

found in people (probably because it is so rare). Consistency, when operative, leads salesmen, sportsmen, parents, teachers, spouses and businessmen on to success. It is that virtue which doesn't give up. It doesn't rise and fall with emotions, shifting fads or values. It hangs in there despite all opportunities to side track or bail out. Diligence is its brother, dependability its partner, discipline its parent. It shows itself in employees who choose not to be tardy or absent, who unselfishly give themselves to their jobs rather than watching the clock. It's the stuff that holds a person true to his or her convictions even when the whole world seems to be going the other way. The most attractive and magnetic character quality of consistency finds its ultimate example in Jesus Christ. When you need him, He is there. He's there even when you don't think you need him. He's never in a lousy mood nor will he ask you to call back during office hours. Next time someone says you're full of balogna, why not take it as a compliment. **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dave Petrescue is the pastor of Unionville Alliance Church.

# Bible classes on the move

Bible classes entitled The Life of Christ will resume again on Tuesday, Oct. 15 but this fall they have moved from Milliken to Unionville.

Dr. Ray Reed, pastor of Unionville Baptist Church (formerly Milliken Baptist Church), will be leading the sessions. They will be held every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

According to a press release, the classes are primarily for women in the community and are based on the Navigators series entitled The Ministry of Christ (Book 1).

Special arrangements have been made for mothers with small children and coffee and tea will be served. So as not to interfere with the the Unionville Ladies Coffee

Hour, there will be no class on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The cost is \$6 for the textbook. According to the press release "the course allows people to start at any stage since it is basically a study of the harmony of the Gospels."

This fall, the Sermon on the Mount will be studied. Discussion is encouraged but "no one need fear that they will be put on the spot," Dr. Reed said.

Pastor Reed taught the course at seminary level for nearly 20 years and while pastoring in Vancouver was challenged by the women of the church to teach the course to them in a format of a weekly coffee fellowship.

Pastor Reed and his wife Phyllis hail from Great Britain and he is a graduate of the University of Wales, Toronto Baptist Seminary, Central Baptist Seminary and Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary.

Originally a teacher, he came to faith in Christ in his early 20s after service with the Welsh Guards.

Earlier this year, Milliken Baptist Church bought the Unionville Alliance Church building on Main St. North and renovations are currently being completed.

Those interested in the weekly Bible study group can obtain information by calling 479-0942.



REV. RAY REED Leads sessions

## New church opens Sunday

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Sunday, Oct. 6 is the opening of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Guest speaker at the ceremony, which begins at 4 p.m., will be Rev. Dr. A. Calder of Peterborough. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall following the dedication.

The church is located at 410 Goldhawk Trail in Scarborough.

**Unionville Baptist Church**  
 243 Main St.  
 Phone 479-0942  
 Pastors Dr. Ray Reed  
 Brian Morris  
 "Whatever Disunites Man  
 From God, Disunites Man  
 From Man"  
 Isn't It Time We Got Our  
 Act Together?  
 Join Us This Sunday  
 9:45 A.M., 11:00 A.M.  
 & 6:30 P.M.  
 "The End Of Your Search  
 For  
 A Friendly Church"



**THE STANDARD CHURCH**  
 The Standard Church takes pleasure in having Jim and Grace Edwards present a Gospel Sing in the Green River Community Centre this Sunday (Oct. 6) at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Rev. Wilbert Bertin 831-0949.

**UNIONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**  
 Invites you to a Refreshing Service of Worship At William Berczy Public School 120 Carlton Rd., Unionville Every Sunday at 11 a.m. Nursery care, Church School, Refreshments provided. The Presbyterian Church in Canada has 2 acres of land on Village Parkway, which is a gift to its new congregation in Unionville. For further information, please call: Rev. Jost Kreplin 475-6233 A new Church for People on the Grow!

## Come to Church

<p><b>STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH</b>                  159 Main Street East 640-3911                  Pastor: Rev. James Clubine                  Assoc. Pastors: Douglas Gray                  Charles Mashinter</p> <p>Sunday, Oct. 6th 1985                  9:30 &amp; 11:00 am Sunday School and Morning Worship                  7:00 PM - Evening Service</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b>                  7:00 pm - Family Night, Missionary Mites, Pioneer Girls, C.S.B. Youth and Adult Bible Study</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b>                  7:30 pm - Youth                  "You're Always Welcome at the Missionary Church"</p>	<p><b>McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH</b>                  PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA</p> <p>9:45 A.M. - Sunday School - Balanced Living                  11:00 A.M. - "Doers"                  7:00 P.M. - Heaven &amp; Hell Special Music - Mrs. Bowyer                  Fri. Oct. 11                  Thanksgiving Supper at Ballantrae Community Centre - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Vivian Rd. NURSERY SUPERVISION AND JUNIOR CHURCH PROVIDED #48 Ballantrae</p>
<p><b>APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                  70 Dickson Hill Rd.                  Dickson Hill                  Pastor: Matti Valitalo                  831-4950</p> <p>9:45 AM - Sunday School                  11:00 AM - English Service  <b>EVERYONE WELCOME</b></p>	<p><b>STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH (a Fellowship Church)</b>                  76 Main St. West                  Sun. Oct. 6th 1985</p> <p>9:50 A.M. Bible School                  11:00 A.M. Morning Worship - William Oosterman                  6:50 P.M. Evening Service - William Oosterman</p> <p>Wednesday                  8:00 P.M. - Prayer and Bible Study                  For information call 640-2651</p>
<p><b>SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Gormley-Stouffville Rd.                  At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)</p> <p>Rev. Robert Flemming                  Sun. Oct. 6th 1985                  9:45 AM - Bible School                  11 AM - Morning Worship                  7 PM - Evening Service  <b>ALL ARE WELCOME</b></p>	<p><b>HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH</b>                  Gormley, Ontario                  Rev. Marlin K. Ressler                  Pastor                  Phone: 887-5489  <b>SUNDAY, Oct. 6th 1985</b>                  Christian Education Hour: 10:00 a.m.                  Worship Hour: 11 a.m.                  Speaker: Mr. Wally Robinson                  Evening Service: 7 p.m.                  Featuring: Peter &amp; Marilyn Cober who spent 1 year in Quito, Ecuador teaching at the Alliance Academy  <b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9th</b>                  Club Program: 7:00 p.m.                  Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.                  You Are Welcome At Heise Hill</p>

## this Sunday

<p><b>ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH STOUFFVILLE</b>                  640-6665  <b>SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE</b>                  Saturday 5 p.m.                  Sunday 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  Sun. Oct. 6th 1985                  Pastor Calvin Stone                  Main-Stouffer                  10 A.M. Sunday School                  11 A.M. Worship Service                  Wed. 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting</p>
<p><b>GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH</b>                  Sunday, Oct. 6th 1985                  9:50 a.m. Sunday School                  11 a.m. Morning Worship                  7:30 p.m. Evening Worship</p>	<p><b>STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH</b>                  34 Church St. N.                  Rev. Cecil W. Tiller                  Minister                  Sun. Oct. 6th 1985                  11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship - Service of Holy Communion.                  Church School Program for all ages, including infant care.  <b>ALL ARE WELCOME</b></p>
<p><b>ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Herb Gale                  101 Main St. E                  640-3151                  Sunday, Oct. 6th 1985                  9:45 am - Sunday School                  11 am - Worship                  Nursery supervision and Junior Church provided.</p>	<p><b>BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH</b>                  Rev. C.W. Sorley Pastor                  9:45 a.m. - Sunday School                  11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship                  7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship                  Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting</p>
<p><b>BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  On Hwy 48                  2 mi. north of Hwy 47                  Pastor Dana Struve                  9:50 a.m. Bible School                  11 a.m. Morning Worship  <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                  7:30 p.m. Prayer &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH</b>                  Hwy. 48 N. of 17th Ave.                  Phone 640-1227                  Pastor James R. Shantz                  Sun., Oct. 6 1985                  10:00 am - Worship                  11:00 am - Sunday School                  Film #4 In Series "Mormanism - Christian or Cult?"  <b>ALL WELCOME</b></p>

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 460 MAIN ST. STOUFFVILLE, ONT. 640-5656  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.  
 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.  
 SUNDAY EVENING RALLY 6:00 P.M.  
 BIBLE STUDY - TUES. 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Jost Kreplin 475-6233