

# Religion Page

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## Pastor gives farewell sermon

### Brown's Corners United

Rev. Ainley Croft will complete his ministry at Brown's Corners United on Sunday, Aug. 31, 11 a.m.

As of Sept. 1, the new minister will be Rev. Peter Twaddle from Fenelon Falls United Church.

The Pairs and Spares have scheduled their annual corn roast for Sunday, Sept. 7, 4 p.m. at the home of Reg and Joy Crawford, Doane Rd., Queensville.

Brown's Corners United is located on Hwy. 7, west of Woodbine Ave.

### Village Baptist

Village Baptist Church of Unionville will begin its first ever Sunday School on Sept. 14, 11 a.m., for children.

A shortened program for teens and adults will be held at 11:30 a.m., following the worship service.

The congregation meets each Sunday in John XXIII School, 125 Krieghoff Ave., Unionville.

For further information, call 479-0765.

### Mennonite Churches

Mennonites in Ontario, a bicentennial, coffee table style book, portrays Mennonites, Amish and Brethren in Christ in Ontario from both a contemporary and historical perspective.

Selling for \$29.95, the book is available at The Care and Share Shop, Stouffville, or from Mary Lou Reesor, 640-3391.

### Markham Missionary

Approximately 140 people attended a sod turning ceremony on Sunday evening, Aug. 24, in anticipation of building a new church on Major MacKenzie Dr., east of McCowan Rd.

A trio, Dave Kennedy, Mike and Collette Warriner, ministered in music. Pastor Myles Toop read the scripture passage, Chronicles 29: 8-14, a prayer of King David prior to the building of the temple.

A brief meditation was given by Pastor Grant Sloss. Dan Whitham, chairman of the board, officially turned the first sod, after which many participated — children and adults — in sod turning. A fellowship time followed in the present church.

Councillors Ron Moran and Elson Miles attended the ceremony.

Pastor Toop will be bringing a series of messages on the various aspects of healing beginning Sept.

## Church Focus

Judith Gooding 294-6035



7, 11 a.m. The topics are as follows: Sept. 7, Healing of Relationships; Sept. 14, Healing of the Spirit; Sept. 21, Healing of the Body.

Sept. 7, the Graham Sisters from Hillsburg, Ontario, will be singing in both services.

The church is currently located at 313 Main St., Markham.

### Unionville Alliance

Overcoming a Painful Childhood, Part 5 of the six part film series by James Dobson, Turn Your Heart Towards Home, will be shown Sunday, Aug. 31, 6:30 p.m.

Unionville Alliance meets at Unionville Public School, Main St., Unionville. All are welcome.

### Stouffville Missionary

All are welcome to attend the showing of the film, A House Divided, Sunday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m., at the church 159 Main St., Stouffville.

The film's purpose is to underline the need for all Christians to put God first in their lives, to illus-

trate how the complexities of life can blind us to our own weaknesses, to challenge to commitment.

### St. Philip's Anglican

A Bible Study, sponsored by the Ecumenical Forum of Canada will be held at Central United

Church, Unionville, Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning Sept. 25.

The topic, The Epistle to the Hebrews, will be led by Canon Jim Puxley.

Registration fee: \$20. Anyone

wishing to register, call Cheryl Moulds, 477-1991, or Marjory Mitchell, 477-2004.

Fall worship service times, beginning Sept. 7 at 8:15, 9:15 and 11 a.m. Sunday School registration Sept. 7, as well.

### Unionville Baptist

Beginning in September, the Pioneer Clubs will include the new Scooter division for boys and girls ages 4 and 5.

Also in September, a pre-school program (nursery and Kindergarten) will begin. This is available mornings and afternoons, Monday to Friday. For information, call 479-0949.

## Adventurers stepping out

If someone carries out an anonymous act of kindness on your behalf during September, October or November, it could be a local "Adventurer".

For the 50 days beginning Sept. 14, the people of Unionville Alliance Church will be participating in a special Spiritual Adventure sponsored by the national radio broadcast, The Chapel of the Air.

These Adventurers will be following five basic disciplines of the Christian faith for the entire 50 days — and one of the disciplines is carrying out seven secret acts of Christian love.

The Adventure is dedicated to helping partici-

pants experience rapid spiritual growth through a time of intense Bible study, prayer and Christian outreach. This year's study is called, "50 Days To Welcome Christ to Our Church," and will conclude on Sunday, Nov. 2.

In addition to the encouragement and instruction provided to Adventurers by the weekly Bible preaching of Pastor Dave Petrescue, each listener who signs up for the Adventure will also receive a personal copy of the Adventure Journal, a 40-page booklet, containing Scripture readings, weekly assignments and a place to record daily progress.

### MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

313 MAIN ST. N.  
294-5081

PASTORS: GRANT SLOSS  
MYLES TOOP

SUNDAY AUG. 31  
11:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service  
6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service  
Pastor Sloss Speaking at Both Services  
SUN. SEPT. 7  
The Graham Sisters Singing At Both Services

You Are Invited To Be Part Of A Friendly Caring Church



Rooted in His Word  
Growing in His Spirit  
Building People

UNIONVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH  
477 1104

Pastor Dave Petrescue

SUNDAY AUG. 31  
Film #5  
OVERCOMING A PAINFUL CHILDHOOD

All Services at Unionville Public School  
300 Main Street



UNIONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

243 Main St.  
479-0942

Pastor: Dr. Ray Reed  
Asst: Brian Morris

SUNDAY AUG. 31

11:00 a.m. Christians and the Credibility Gap

6:30 p.m. Studies in I Thess. "The Marks Of A Missionary"

The End Of Your Search For a Friendly Air Conditioned Church.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Unionville

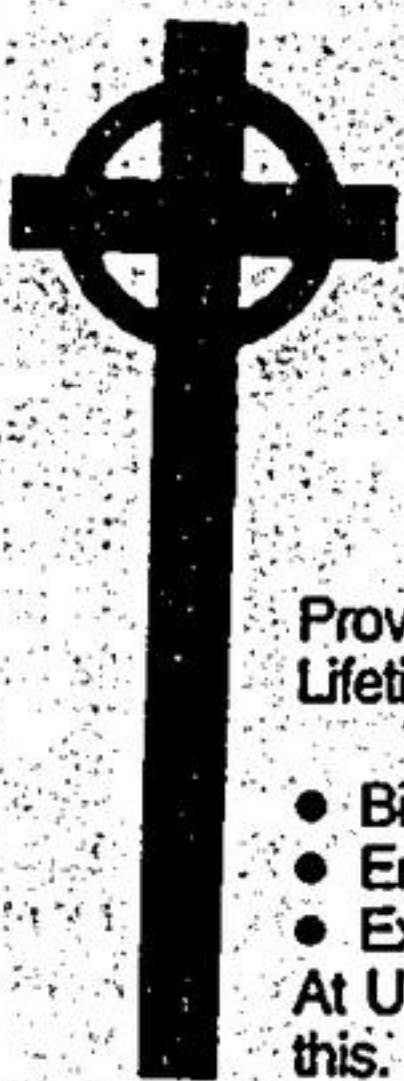


11:00 MORNING WORSHIP  
Heritage Centre  
(17 Anna Russel Way)

REV. MICHAEL W. GOHEEN

477-7497

Nursery Provided



### UNIONVILLE PRESEBYTERIAN CHURCH Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

#### MEMO TO PARENTS

Provide Your Children With A Foundation Strong Enough To Last A Lifetime.

Give Them the Best Christian Education Possible!

- Biblically Based
- Enthusiastic Teachers
- Excellent Curriculum

At Unionville Presbyterian Church we want to help you accomplish this.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sun. Sept. 7, 11:00 a.m.

(late registration Sept. 13)

at William Berczy Public School

Nursery & Church School provided for every age level. — Consecutive with adult church service

"We Care About Your Children"

for more information call Jost Kreplin 475-6233

### MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

110 Church Street  
(opposite High School)

Pastor: Rev. Douglas Sherwood

SUNDAY AUG. 31  
11:00 AM.  
A TIME OF TESTING

ALWAYS A WARM WELCOME

Affiliated with the Baptist Convention of Ont. & Que.



### CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

8252 McCowan Rd. South  
Pastor Harvey Peters  
Asst. G. Thorogood  
294-1147

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

11:00 A.M.

The Good Shepherd

7:00 P.M.

The Crucified Life

DAYCARE OPEN HOUSE

MON. SEPT. 1 5:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.



proposed new building

### "THE VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH"

New Location:  
John XXIII Catholic School  
125 Krieghoff Ave.  
Unionville

10:30 a.m. Sunday  
(Nursery and Junior Church to age 8)

Pastor: Rev. Ralph D. Neil,  
B.Sc., B.D.  
479-0765

Affiliation: Canadian Baptist Federation