

# Religion Page

## Women's church group turns 25

**St. Andrew's United**  
The first Women's Breakfast of 1987 will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, 8 a.m. The theme will be Peace On Earth, focusing on the twelve days of Christmas and Epiphany. Guest speaker will be Margaret Searle.

At 10 a.m., the 25th Anniversary of the United Church Women will be celebrated. The guest speaker is Mrs. Jean Parker, a Diaconal Minister at Deer Park United Church, Toronto, and formerly of the Executive of the National Church.

At 2 p.m. former and present members of UCW are invited to a Tea being held in the Upper Hall of the church.

At 6:30 p.m. the Junior CIA will meet at the church for their Toboggan Party.

A Marriage Preparation Course is being planned beginning Feb. 3 and continuing each Tuesday evening, 8 p.m., until Feb. 24.

Parenting Seminars also begin Feb. 3, 8 p.m. and continue through Feb. 24. Anyone interested in participating in either course, call the church office 294-0351.

A six week Bible Study begins Jan. 14, 8 p.m., at the church under the leadership of Clare Caruthers.

St. Andrew's United is located at 32 Main St., Markham.

### Unionville Baptist

The Ladies Bible Study, The

## Church Focus

Judith Gooding 294-6035



Life of Christ, will resume Jan. 13, 10 to 11 a.m., at the church, 243 Main St., Unionville.

Coffee and free babysitting are available. All are welcome.

### Centennial Baptist

Sunday, Jan. 11, 11 a.m., Pastor Peters will begin a sermon series on The Family. At 7 p.m., Putting First Things First, first in the Tony Campolo film series, Who Switched the Price Tags?, will be shown.

A Ladies Bible Study is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m. Babysitting is provided.

Thursday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m., the VIP Seniors luncheon meeting will be held. Soloist will be Alpha Zay.

The Young People will meet at the church Friday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m. for tubing and ice skating.

Saturday, Jan. 17, 6 to 9 p.m. a Church Fellowship Dinner is planned at the church, McCowan Rd., 1/2 mile south of Hwy. 7.

### Locust Hill United

Beginning in mid-February, Rev. Bruce Aitken will lead a Precept Bible Study on the book of First John. If interested please let

Rev. Aitken know by Jan. 15 so books can be ordered. Phone 887-9564.

### Stouffville United

A special service Sunday, Jan. 11, 11 a.m., will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of United Church Women in Canada.

Members of the UCW will lead the service, and a Ladies Choir will sing. Refreshments to follow the service.

Past and present members are urged to attend. The church is located on Church St., Stouffville.

### Unionville Presbyterian

A Farewell Reception and Presentation was held Sunday, Jan. 4 following the worship service for Rev. Jost Kreplin, his wife Eleanor, and daughter Sarah. Rev. Kreplin has accepted a call to Renfrew Presbyterian Church. The Kreplins were presented with lithographs of Unionville buildings.

Interim Moderator is Dr. Stephen Farris, Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship at Knox College, Toronto.

Unionville Presbyterian meets each Sunday morning, 11 a.m., in

William Berczy Public School, Carlton Rd., Unionville.

### Brown's Corners United

Ladies of the church will conduct the worship service on Sunday, Jan. 11, 11 a.m., for a special celebration of the 25th Anniversary of United Church Women.

The service will also reflect on the activities of UCW over the past 25 years.

Brown's Corners United is located on Hwy. 7 between Woodbine Ave. and Hwy. 404.

### St. Philip's on-the-hill Anglican

The Ecumenical Forum of Canada is sponsoring an Ecumenical Bible Study at St. Philip's on-the-hill, Kennedy Rd. north of 16th Ave., Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 15 and running till March 19.

Canon Jim Puxley will lead the study on the Epistle to the Hebrews. For registration call the church office, 477-1991 or Carolyn Fricker, 479-7310.

Regular worship times are Sundays, 8:15 and 10 a.m.

### Central United

Worship services will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Rev. David Reeve's message is entitled, Is Moses Outmoded?

Central United is located at 129 Main St., Unionville.

### Presbyterian Men's Chorus of Toronto

The Presbyterian Men's Chorus of Toronto, under the direction of Mr. Cyril Redford, will present a Sacred Concert Sunday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m., at Parkview Village Auditorium, 9th Line S., Stouffville. Admission is free.

### Memorial Christian

A Steps to Renewal Seminar, led by Dr. Ray and Anne Ortlund, is planned for Saturday, Jan. 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Memorial Christian Church, 185 Main St. E., Stouffville.

Ray Ortlund, graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, ordained as a Presbyterian minister, former pastor of Lake Avenue Congregational Church in Pasadena, California, has written four books including the best seller, Lord, Make My Life a Miracle.

Cost for the seminar: Preregistration, \$2; Registration at the door, \$5. For further information call: 640-4006.

### Unionville Alliance

Pastor Dave Petrescue begins a new sermon series Sunday, Jan. 11, 11 a.m., entitled, The Journey Into Joy, based on the book of Philippians.

The first sermon, Our Partnership in Joy, is taken from Philippians 1:1-11.

Unionville Alliance meets in Unionville Public School, Main St., Unionville.




**UNIONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
243 Main St.  
479-0942  
Pastor: Dr. Ray Reed  
Asst. Brian Morris

SUNDAY JAN. 11th  
11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Dr. RAY REED Preaching

Our ladies coffee fellowship resumes this Tues. Jan. 13/87. Come & spend a profitable hour, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Studying "The Life of Christ" Babysitting provided, discussion encouraged.

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Alex Parachin


SUNDAY JAN. 11  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Evening Service

At Unionville Public School  
300 Main Street

**"THE VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH"**


Meeting At  
John XXIII Catholic School  
125 Krieghoff Ave.  
Unionville  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m.  
Junior Sunday School  
11:40 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes  
Pastor: Rev. Ralph D. Neil,  
B.Sc., B.D.  
479-0765

Affiliation: Canadian Baptist Federation



**MARKHAM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
AFFILIATED WITH THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA  
Pastor Dean Skinner  
294-6716

11:00 a.m. Worship and the word  
Pastor Dean Skinner preaching  
6:00 p.m. Evening service of praise  
Pastor Skinner preaching



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**CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8252 McCowan Rd. South  
Pastor Harvey Peters  
Asst. G. Thorngood  
475-7695

SUNDAY, JAN. 11  
9:45 A.M. Family Bible School

11:00 A.M. Pastor Peters starting a series on the family "Getting to Know Your Child"

7:00 P.M. Anthony Campolo film series "Putting first things first"


**MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
313 MAIN ST. N.  
294-5081

PASTORS: GRANT SLOSS  
MYLES TOOP

9:45 A.M. Family Bible School  
11:00 A.M. Worship Celebration  
Pastor Sloss Speaking  
6:30 P.M. Evening Service of Praise  
Pastor Toop Speaking  
Wed. Jan. 14


7:00 P.M. Awana clubs youth meeting, adult prayer & praise

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294-7434

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(opposite High School)  
Rev. Doug Sherwood  
294-5830 Church  
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SUNDAY JAN. 11  
9:45 A.M. Bible School  
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