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More church focus

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John Herrick: The ladies Tea will feature guest speakers Ruth Greenslade, Grace Alison and Amenda Herrick. For more information on either event call Centennial Baptist telephone 475-7695.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OF UNIONVILLE

Every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. is Pot Luck Supper night. Rev. Goheen invites you to bring a dish and come for supper followed at 7:30 p.m. with Bible Study on The Doctrine of God.

Study of Genesis, first eleven chapters, continues at the regular Sunday 11 a.m. service.

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL

Focus On The Family is a seven week film series showing every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church located at 460 Main Street Stouffville.

UNIONVILLE BAPTIST

Invites interested folk to join in a pictorial trip to China this Sunday eve, at 8 p.m.

Tour guide is Herbert Rowe a retired missionary with the OMF who recently visited China.

This meeting will follow the regular service at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

All in the chiming for local bell band

By BRUCE ETHERIDGE

Like the Hunchback of Notre Dame, the Whitevale Chimes are English bell ringers, but that's where the similarity ends.

The Whitevale Chimes are actually a 10-member choir who, in a tightly orchestrated sequence, ring 40 individual bells to produce unique and delightful music.

Group director Ruth Garden says the choir plays all major Sunday functions such as Christmas and Easter at various local churches.

They also travel across the country to perform in concerts. Last year the choir played at Expo '86 in Vancouver.

Throughout the year, advanced ringers also perform at various events such as weddings, fairs and at the annual Canadian International Handbell Festival.

Mrs. Garden founded the group in 1979 after directing another choir for a number of years in a senior citizens' home in Scarborough.

The group purchased a three-octave set of permanently tuned English Handbells for \$3,000 in 1979.

The choir counts among its members, two mother-daughter combinations and a husband-wife team.

Ingrid and Andrea Schoon are one of the mother-daughter combinations.

While accompanying Andrea on

a concert in Calgary two years ago, Mrs. Schoon was asked to fill in for another member who dropped out.

Mrs. Schoon, who also plays the piano, said bell ringing takes a different skill than other, more conventional instruments.

"You have to listen to other bells and get a specific sound out of them," she said.

Mrs. Schoon says it takes a special flexing of the wrist when striking a bell to elicit a particular sound. Andrea adds the type of mallet used also determines the different sounds.

According to Mrs. Schoon, the bell must also be "listed" or lifted up or so the sound goes out to the audience.

What Andrea finds most difficult is hitting the right notes at the right time — timing.

Elaine Litherland, whose husband manages the choir, says playing the bells takes concentration.

The Whitevale Chimes are a self-supporting group. During the year members raise funds through bake sales, square dances and flower sales.

This year they are holding a square dance in March at Cedar-grove United Church. Tickets are \$5.

The choir practices every Thursday night at Whitevale United Church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Garden says they are looking for new members.

Gospel is remedy for disease of sin

If there is to be physical healing a doctor must distinguish between the symptom and the disease before prescribing the remedy.

The symptoms may alert the patient and doctor to the fact that there is a disease at the root; however the doctor must prescribe a remedy to treat the disease.

How often the church in the matter of spiritual health has failed to make this crucial distinction. Symptoms are seen and treated as the disease.

How often the gospel is presented in such terms. The church has been a diligent student of modern psychology who has taught her that psychological equilibrium is our ultimate end and its achievement comes only when felt needs are met.

The church has taken her agenda from what our society has diagnosed as man's deepest needs rather than the word of God. Hence, Jesus is the divine aspirin for fear, loneliness, depression etc.

The church has failed our society by failing to distinguish between symptoms and the root disease.

Don't get me wrong. These are real needs. But they are symptomatic. Like physical symptoms they alert us to the fact that there is a disease that lies at the base. That disease,

the Divine Manual tells us, is sin.

The Scriptures teach us first that man is guilty in sin. God is a holy judge who will not leave the guilty unpunished.

Man faces death and eternal punishment as his just sentence for sinful guilt. The Scriptures teach us secondly that man is polluted by sin. Man was created with a rich and multidimensioned life.

He enjoys a physical, emotional, rational, moral and social life. All were to be subject to God and His glory. However, sin distorted, twisted and perverted all those dimensions of life.

Hence man's greatest needs is for forgiveness of sins and a renewal of life. If man is guilty he needs to be forgiven. If man is polluted he needs to be renewed in his entire life. These according to Scripture are man's deepest needs because God has said so.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the remedy for the disease of sinful guilt and pollution. Jesus Christ died to take the guilt of sin and rose again to procure forgiveness of sin.

As for us, we must submit to God's diagnosis and receive God's remedy. Rev. Michael Goheen Minister, First Presbyterian Church of Stouffville 477-7497

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Come to Church

<p>BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH Sun. Feb. 8th, 1987 Rev. Bryan Coker 9:45 A.M. - Sunday School 11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. - Evening Service Wed. 8:00 P.M. - Bible Study</p>	<p>ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 345 GLAD PARK AVE. STOUFFVILLE 640-6665 SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH (a Fellowship Church) 76 Main St. West Sun. Feb. 8th, 1987 9:50 A.M. Sunday School All Ages (Nursery available) 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 6:50 P.M. Warm Fellowship Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting at Pastor Burger's Home For information call 640-2911 A WARM WELCOME AT EVERY SERVICE</p>	 <p>STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH 34 Church St. N. 640-1163 Sun. Feb. 8th, 1987 11 A.M. Worship Service Church School Program For All Ages Including Infant Care REV. JANET CAWLEY</p>
<p>WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH Hwy. 48-North of Major Mackenzie Phone 640-1227 Pastor James R. Shantz Sun., Feb. 8th, 1987 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Hour 7:00 p.m. - Hymn Sing featuring the Toronto Mennonite Children's Choir</p>	<p>PARKVIEW VILLAGE 70 Ninth Line South Stouffville Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1987 7:00 P.M. - Rev. Harvey Peters accompanied by Mrs. Peters bringing special music. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH On Hwy 48 2 mi. north of Hwy 47 Pastor Dana Struve 9:50 a.m. Bible School 11 a.m. Morning Worship WEDNESDAY 8:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study Services ALL ARE WELCOME</p>	<p>THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH 254 Sunset Blvd., Rev. Paul D. Scuse 640-1461 Sun. Feb. 8th, 1987 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION</p>
<p>ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 101 Main St. E. 640-3151 Minister Rev. Herb Gale Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1987 11 a.m. Morning - Worship Nursery supervision and Junior Church provided.</p>	<p>SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At Kennedy Rd. Pastor Rev. Robt. Flemming Asst Pastor - Mark Rodgers 887-5651 9:45 a.m. - Bible School 11:00 a.m. - Rev. George Bell, Pres. of Central Baptist Seminary. Music - "Sounds of Praise" from C.B.S. 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service Pastor Robt. Flemming WED. 7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer & Bible Study AWANA PROGRAM (ages 3-14 years) FRI. 7:00 P.M. "Youth Alive" NURSERY PROGRAM AVAILABLE</p>	<p>STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH 159 Main Street East 640-3911 Pastor: Rev. James Clubine Assoc. Pastors: Douglas Gray Charles Mashinter Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1987 9:30 & 11:00 am Sunday School and Morning Worship 6:00 PM - Evening Service WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm - Boys' & Girls' Club Programs 7:15 P.M. - Adult Prayer & Bible study 7:30 P.M. - Youth and Adult Bible Study. FRIDAY 7:30 pm - Youth "You're Always Welcome at the Missionary Church"</p>	<p>stouffville pentecostal church 460 MAIN ST., STOUFFVILLE ONT. 640-5696 SUNDAY 9:45 A.M. - Christian Education Hour 11:00 A.M. - Pentecostal Bible College Ensemble 6:00 P.M. - "This is my Story" WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. - Family Night Featuring James Dobson Film Series "Focus On The Family"</p>  <p>Rev. Craig F. Pitts</p>
<p>HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH Gormley, Ontario Rev. Marlin K. Ressler Pastor Phone: 887-5489 Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1987 Christian Education Hour 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Speaker: Mr. Harold Knights, Gideon Representative Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Youth in charge. Wednesday, February 11th Club Ministry & Bible Study 7:00 p.m. A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT HEISE HILL</p>	<p>MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sun. Feb. 8th, 1987 Pastor Calvin Stone Main-Stouffer 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Worship Service Wed. 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting</p>		