

# Religion Page

## Torchman Quartet comes to Stouffville

### Stouffville Baptist

The Torchman Quartet, from St. Catharines, will present a concert Saturday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Stouffville Baptist invites you to enjoy an evening of fellowship with the Torchmen as they present the gospel vocally and instrumentally.

Stouffville Baptist is located at 76 Main St., Stouffville.

### Central United

Associate Minister Mrs. Debra Savage will be preaching the message Procreate Or Manipulate? in the Sunday, October 18 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

The UCW will once again hold their A.B.C. day on Saturday, October 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The sale will feature crafts, baking, preserves, rummage, white elephant table, remenant table, Tea room and Nearly New Shoppe.

## Church Focus

Connie Apps 294-9929



Central United is located at 131 Main St., Unionville.

### Christ Church Anglican

Lego with God, another Adult Christian Education program, is on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 with preschool children welcome. This is an information gathering where participants meet together in different homes to share, sing and study the Bible.

Living the Good News meets every Sunday after church from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Scripture passages read during the service are studied. Leadership is shared by different individuals each week.

A Men's Bible Study begins a six week course on the Gospel of John beginning Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. The group is led by Mr. Peter Parent.

Christ Church is located at 254 Sunset, Stouffville.

### Rouge Valley Mennonite

Folks at Rouge Valley Mennonite Church enjoy singing in four part harmony without accompaniment. On Sunday, Oct. 25 the congregation is hosting a community Autumn Hymn Sing at 2:30 p.m. at the Reesor Mennonite Church located on the York Durham Town Line just north of Steele's Ave. All who enjoy singing are invited to enjoy this afternoon.

### Markham Missionary Church

Why I Believe In The Church is Pastor Myles Toop's message Sunday, Oct. 18 in the 11 a.m.

worship service which will feature a child dedication.

Following the 6:30 p.m. evening service, there will be a fellowship in honour of Pastor Toop who has resigned to further his education. Pastor Toop will bring his farewell message on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m.

### St. Andrew's United

Gospel Music with an upbeat is what you will enjoy on Sunday evening Oct. 18 when the Harvillites will sing at a special evening concert here at St. Andrew's United, located at 32 Main St., Markham. Cost of the concert is \$5 for adults, \$4 for children and a family price of \$15. For tickets phone 294-0351.

The UCW Thanksgiving offering service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the upper hall. Mrs. Clare Carruthers will be speaking about the Elizabeth Fry Society.

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

Constable Clark will lead a discussion on Self Defense for Women Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. in the upper hall when the Unity Unit of the UCW meets.

St. Andrew's 153rd anniversary service will be held Sunday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. with baptism and Rev. Fred Styles delivering the message Stages Along the Way.

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

### Claremont United

A Mystery Guest from the past

has been asked to appear at the Anniversary Service Sunday, Oct. 18 at 11:15 a.m. Claremont United invites you to join them in discovering the identity of the mystery guest and to enjoy the special music.

### Whitevale United

Rev. Robert Lyon-Stewart will return to Whitevale United to preach the anniversary service Sunday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. Special music will be provided by the Heritage York Choir under the direction of Evelyn Whittamore. A fellowship hour and luncheon will follow the service. All are invited to join Whitevale United in their celebration. This will be the only service on the Heritage York charge this Sunday.

### Grace Anglican

The Autumn Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 17 from 9 to 12 noon at Grace Anglican 19 Parkway in Markham. The sale will feature good used clothing, winter items, toys, books, linens and white elephant items. There will also be a bake sale by the Third Markham Guides.

The Church School at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday has been using a new approach this Fall and it seems to be very popular with the children. Nearly all ages gather for opening songs and a presentation before dividing up for a variety of crafts and other activities related to the theme for the day. The themes for October and

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## GRACE CHURCH

ANGLICAN  
19 Parkway Avenue  
294-3184

(Parkway runs east from Highway 48)  
(3 Stoplights north of Highway 7)

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
(with full church school)  
11:15 a.m.  
(Nursery-Kindergarten)  
Clergy: — Jeremy Van-Lane  
Victor Li  
ALL WELCOME

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of Unionville

A Reformed and Evangelical Church  
Committed  
to the Careful & Relevant  
Teaching  
of the Bible

218 Main St.

### SUNDAY

Family Learning Centre	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Praise	6:00 p.m.

For further details, call 477-7497

The 20th century evangelical church has experienced a resurgent interest in the subject of prophecy. Unfortunately, this study has often degenerated to future speculation on a millennial kingdom which does little to bolster the religious life and much to feed an unhealthy curiosity.

Perhaps one of the problems is that there is a misunderstanding of the nature of prophetic language. These systems of eschatology are the result of seeing prophetic language as bald, prosaic literalism. Since our scientific culture endorses precisely this view of language, we have uncritically adopted this to interpret prophecy. Prophecy that is reduced simply to history written beforehand.

Genesis 3:15 is the Bible's first prophecy. Says Patrick Fairbairn, "Rightly viewed, this first prophecy is an instructive example, not in favour of, but against the idea of prophecy being merely history written beforehand." (Prophecy). We will look at Genesis 3:15 this Sunday morning as the first prophecy and thereby glean a better approach to prophecy.



Rooted in His Word  
Growing in His Spirit  
Building People

### UNIONVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH

477-1104

PASTORAL TEAM  
Dave Petrescue  
Alex Parachin  
Allan McLean

### Sunday Oct. 18

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. What's The Matter With Worship?  
John 6:1-15  
6:30 p.m. Youth Night

Unionville Public School  
300 Main St.



### MARKHAM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Rev. Norm Bank  
Canadian Evangelist &  
Saskatchewan Director for Circle  
Square Ranch  
6:00 p.m. Farewell Service for  
Pastor Kevin Rogers



A GROWING CHURCH IN A GROWING COMMUNITY



THE SALVATION ARMY  
is  
first and foremost  
an  
EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
COME  
"SEE THIS SIDE OF US"

at

THE MARKHAM CORPS  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:30 A.M. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
HOUR  
11:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP  
6:30 P.M. EVENING PRAISE  
Rick & Louise Embree  
Lieutenants (Pastors)  
471-1038  
Now meeting in our own  
Church at the corner of  
McCowan and 16th Ave.

### MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

110 Church Street  
(opposite High School)

Rev. Doug Sherwood  
Youth Minister  
Mr. Steve Weir  
294-5830 Church

### Sunday Oct. 18

9:45 a.m. Bible School  
11:00 a.m. Message Recipe for  
Recovery  
7:00 p.m. Marriage Enrichment  
Film Service  
#5 Now To Kill Communication

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Nursery Provided  
Affiliated with the Baptist  
Convention of Ont. & Que.  
Always a warm welcome at  
Markham Baptist Church

### UNIONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Of The Presbyterian Church In  
Canada



### SUNDAY

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Caring Nursery Provided  
Church School  
OLD LIBRARY  
LIBRARY LANE

Douglas Rollwage B.T.H.,  
M.T.S.

Student Minister  
475-6233

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

### "THE VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH"

Meeting At

John XXIII Catholic School  
125 Kriehoff 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. Nell,  
B.Sc., B.D.  
479-0765

Affiliation: Canadian  
Baptist Federation



### UNIONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

243 Main St.  
479-0942

Pastor: Dr. Ray Reed  
Asst. Rev. Brian Allison

Sunday Oct. 18  
10:30 a.m. Family Celebration  
11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Word  
at 4 levels  
6:30 p.m. Team from airport  
ministries  
presenting "Salvation FLIGHT 777"

COME GROW WITH US