

# Religion Page

## Christmas Contata at St. Andrew's

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir will present a Christmas Contata Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring family and friends for an evening of Christmas music.

This performance is dedicated to the memory of the late Miss Barbara Stewart. A memorial fund has been established by the Church Session to purchase a piano for the new sanctuary also in memory of Miss Stewart. Anyone in the community interested in contributing to this fund may do so at the Bank of Nova Scotia, 101 Main St. or by contacting Philip Port or Marie Knight or by phoning the church at 294-4736. Tax re-

### Church Focus

Connie Apps 294-9929



ceipts will be provided upon request.

Santa's Snack Bar, Bake Table and Bazaar sponsored by the Women's Service Guild will run again this year before, during and after the Markham Santa Claus parade Nov. 28. Muffins, sandwiches, cookies, soup, tea, hot chocolate and coffee (only 25 cents) will be featured from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church on Main St.

Markham just south of Parkway.

### Heritage York United

This Sunday Heritage York United will celebrate the first Sunday in Advent with services at Boxgrove (14th Ave. west of Ninth Line) at 9 a.m., Whitevale (5th Conc. east of Altona Rd.) at 10:15 a.m. and at Zion United in Cedargrove

(Steeles and 11th Line) at 11:30 a.m.

An Advent Bible Study will begin Monday, Nov. 30 and run for three weeks. The study theme is Mary, Mother Of Jesus and will be held from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. For more information phone the ministers at 294-0312.

### St. Andrew's United

Carols by Candlelight will be held on Dec. 6 at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Margaret Quigley will be conducting a Religion and Life class for any Scouts or Guides early in the new year. For further information call the church office 294-0351.

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

### St. Justin, Martyr

St. Justin, Martyr FUN night is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. not Friday, as previously published. The event to be held at the Markham Fairgrounds is

open to adult parishioners only.

A Women's Coffee Hour will be held Dec. 2 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a demonstration on arranging Christmas baskets. Location is 12 Greencroft Cres. with babysitting provided.

The children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 13. **Central United**

This first Sunday of Advent Central United will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. Rev. David Reeves message will be Ready Or Not I Am Coming.

Handel's Messiah with the Unionville Festival Choir and Orchestra will be presented Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are adults \$5 with seniors and children \$2.50 and may be obtained by calling the church at 474-0183.

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

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**GRACE CHURCH**  
ANGELICAN  
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

**Milliken Wesleyan Methodist Church**

Kennedy Rd. 1 block north of Steeles Avenue

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

"A friendly community church in the Methodist tradition."  
Pastor Allan Summers 475-3579 Pastor Mervyn Summers

**CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8252 McCowan Rd. South

Pastor Harvey Peters  
Youth Pastor Ken Clarke  
475-7695

**SUNDAY, NOV. 29**  
9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.  
Make a choice  
7:00 p.m.  
The Sky Force Church Parade

**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

**UNIONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
243 Main St.  
479-0942

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

**Sunday Nov. 29**  
10:00 a.m. Call to Prayer  
10:30 a.m. Family Praise & Exposition of the Word at 4 levels  
6:30 p.m. The saga of A Mans pursuit of holiness

Nursery & Young Children's Supervision at Both AM & PM Services  
"COME GROW WITH US"

**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

During the Reformation, the reformers strongly and rightly opposed the teaching of Rome that one could merit his salvation with good works. Sola ratio (grace alone) and sola fides (faith alone) became their cries. The evangelical church of today is the descendant of the Reformation. But with the deterioration of the covenant, faith alone and grace alone have degenerated to easy-believism. Consequently, it is difficult for many in their lives to reconcile "For it is by grace you are saved through faith — and this not of yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works so no one can boast" (Eph. 2:8,9) and "Strive to enter through the narrow door" (Lk. 13:24). Faith and grace are set in irreconcilable tension with arduous effort and self-exertion. Such is not biblical. "Although it is true that we are saved through grace and never through our own strength, this does not relieve us from the urgent necessity of striving on our side with might and main to enter in at the narrow gate" (Norval Goldenhuys). We will deal this Sunday morning with Jesus' command to "Strive to enter the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24).

**MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
MAJOR MACKENZIE  
(half mile east of McCowan Road)  
294-5081  
Pastoral Team  
Grant Sloss  
Winston Thurton

Sunday, Nov. 29  
9:45 a.m. Family Bible School  
11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Musically  
The Graham Sisters  
plus  
The Friendly Four in the Evening  
Coming Dec. 6 6:30 p.m. A Sunday School presentation "Psalty's Calamity"

You're invited to be a part of an Evangelical Bible Believing Church  
A warm welcome awaits you

**MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
110 Church Street  
(opposite High School)

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

**Sunday Nov. 29**  
9:45 a.m. Bible School  
11:00 a.m. A Love Store  
"Part I - The Setting"  
6:30 p.m. Sip 'N Sing  
An introduction to the Christmas Carols  
ALL WELCOME

**UNIONVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
477-1104

PASTORAL TEAM  
Dave Petrescue  
Alex Parachin  
Allan McLean

**Sunday Nov. 29**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. "Glory Days"  
6:30 p.m. 5 Week Series "Fanning the Flames of Revival Fire"

Unionville Public Schools  
300 Main St.

**"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. Neil,  
B.Sc., B.D.  
479-0765

Affiliation: Canadian Baptist Federation

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