

Religion Page

Psalty's Calamity presented Sunday

A cast of 60 to 70 children and adults will present Psalty's Calamity in song and drama this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. In portraying the story of Psalty the talking hymn-book, the true meaning of Christmas will be shown.

Communion will be celebrated in the 11 a.m. worship service.

A candlelight service will be held Sunday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The public is cordially welcome to attend these services at the Markham Missionary Church on Major MacKenzie Dr.

St. Patrick's Church

Make your Christmas more meaningful by sharing in our ecumenical Festival of Lessons and Carols. Enjoy a variety of choirs and listen to the beautiful sounds of the

Church Focus

Connie Apps 294-9929



Whitevale Bell Ringers on December 20 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship afterwards. Free. Half mile east of McCowan.

Bethesda Lutheran

There will be a special spaghetti supper and get together of the young people of the congregation at the church parsonage at 8 Pavilion St., Unionville on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. to launch the pre-Christmas series of youth activities.

The traditional family Christmas dance will take place Friday, Dec. 11 at Victoria Square Community Centre beginning at 8 p.m. Santa will make a special appearance.

Hagerman Mennonite

The Hagerman Ladies' Coffee Hour cordially invites you for an evening coffee Thursday, Dec. 10 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feature for the evening will be Telling the Christmas Story, a narrative slide show.

Also on the program is a Christmas tree ornament exchange. Bring a gift-wrapped ornament. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Hagerman Mennonite is located just east of Kennedy Rd. on 14th Ave. For more information please call 640-6737.

Brown's Corners United

A White Gift service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13. Food, clothing, toys etc. will be accepted for the Yellow Brick House in Aurora. The Sunday School will also participate in the service. In the evening at 5 p.m. there will be a pot luck supper and concert in the church basement. Everyone is welcome.

Rev. Peter Twaddle is presently on sick leave. The Pulpit Supply Committee is arranging for ministers to cover the Christmas season.

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

Rouge Valley Mennonite

A Christmas Community Hymn Sing, hosted by the Rouge Valley Mennonite congregation is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 13 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 at Christmas time are invited to join in this afternoon of music.

St. Philips On-The-Hill

The first anniversary in St. Philips On-The-Hill will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. with guest celebrant and preacher the Most Rev. Lewis S. Garnsworthy, present Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto and former Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical province of Ontario.

St. Philips is located on Kennedy Rd., north of 16th Ave.

Heritage York United

You are invited to join Heritage York United. Cont'd on next page

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

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, Dec. 6
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. "The Mighty God"
 7:00 p.m. Musical Concert by Cathy Rempel

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 Dec. 6
 10:00 a.m. Call to Prayer
 10:30 a.m. Family Praise & Exposition of the World at 4 levels
 6:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper

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

I recently saw a bumper sticker which said "Keeping the tradition alive". The Argo logo was displayed prominently on either side of these words. Clearly this fan wasn't ready for the demise of the CFL and wanted to keep a 75 year old Canadian football tradition alive. Many think those who baptize infants are in the same boat — just trying to keep a 1900 year old tradition alive. Tradition should keep one who is serious about the Bible from a facile rejection of infant baptism. Here are some facts. The enormous majority of Biblical scholars through history believed it on the basis of Scripture. The best Biblical scholars in church history have supported it on the basis of Scripture. It was universally practiced in the early church less than 100 years after the apostles because they believed it was apostolic. These facts surrounding the tradition of infant baptism warrant a careful look at the Biblical basis for infant baptism. However, keeping tradition alive ought not be the reason for accepting and practicing infant baptism. One should accept and practice it in obedience to the Scriptures. On Sunday, in obedience to God's Word, Dan and Alice Gleason present Sarah Elizabeth for baptism. Next Saturday, at our Men's Theological Fellowship, we have invited a Baptist pastor for a debate on infant baptism.

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
 MAJOR MACKENZIE (half mile east of McCowan Road)
 294-5081

Pastoral Team
 Grant Sloss
 Winston Thurton

Sunday, Dec. 6
 9:45 a.m. Family Bible School
 11:00 a.m. Communion Celebration
 Guest Soloist David Sloss
 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Presentation of "Psalty's Calamity"
 Wed. Dec. 9 7:00 p.m. Midweek ministries

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, Dec. 6
 9:45 a.m. Bible School
 11:00 a.m. A Love Story
 "Part 2 - The Principals Mary & Joseph."

UNIONVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH
 477-1104

PASTORAL TEAM
 Dave Petrescue
 Alex Parachiri
 Allan McLean

Sunday, Dec. 6
 9:30 Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning worship & Communion service
 6:30 p.m. 5 week series "Fanning the Flames of Revival"

Unionville Public School
 300 Main St.

"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. Nell, B.Sc., B.D.
 479-0765

Affiliation: Canadian Baptist Federation

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