

Good Tidings of Great Joy

Unionville Alliance opens new doors

Unionville Alliance

The fabulous, long-awaited day has arrived! This Sunday the new Unionville Alliance Church on 16th Ave. will have its official opening. Although the lower floor of the new facility will not be completed until January, the spacious sanctuary is ready for special Christmas celebrations. The community is cordially welcome to come and join in the joyful celebrations.

At 9:30 a.m. the Sunday School

Church Focus

Connie Apps 294-9929



(for all ages) will celebrate Christmas. The morning Worship Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with

Pastor Dave Petrescue speaking on the theme God Comes, Dawning of Joy, a Proclamation of Christmas in song, drama and dance will be presented at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve will also be a highlight with a special service at 7 p.m.

Wideman Mennonite

Two special programs will be presented during the Christmas season at the Wideman Mennonite Church on Hwy 48, just north

of Major Mackenzie Dr. The first special is this Sunday at 7 p.m. when the Sunday School presents a Christmas musical. The second event is a Candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. All in the community are welcome to attend these special events.

Melville United

The Melville Choir and Christmas Carol Sing and reception is this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to come and enjoy the singing, poetry, story and musical presentation of the Melville Choir and for the informal reception that will follow.

Markham Pentecostal

The junior choir will be presenting the Christmas Musical Two Nights Before Christmas this Sunday at 6 p.m.

There will be a live nativity scene outside the church, weather

permitting, on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. and Christmas Eve at 8:30 p.m.

There will be a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. at the church located on McCowan Rd., east of McCowan Rd.

Centennial Baptist

The Senior Choir presents A Song... A Star... A Son, a Christmas celebration by Derric Johnson. Everyone is invited to share this special Candlelight service this Sunday at 7 p.m. in the church located on McCowan Rd., just south of Hwy. 7.

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St. Patrick's Church

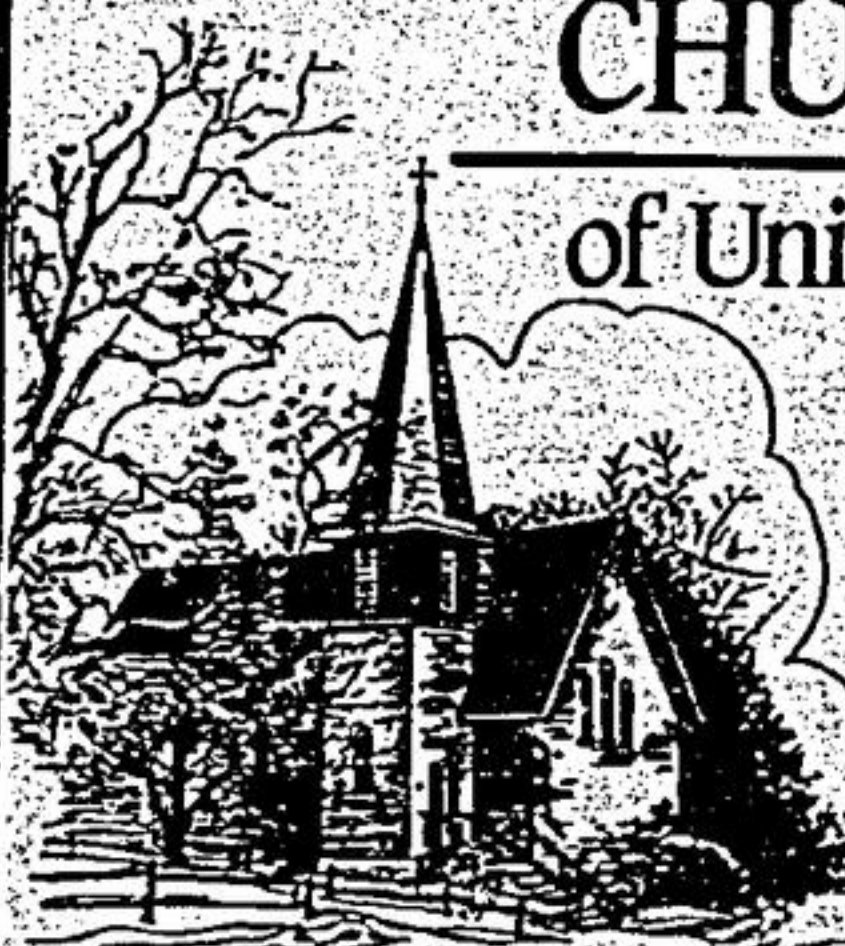
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 lyrics of a popular Christian Christmas song claim, "Man shall live forever more because of Christmas Day." This is simply an erroneous statement as it stands. The birth and incarnation of Jesus Christ did not accomplish our eternal salvation. One must be careful to distinguish the significance of the different redemptive events of Scripture.

The significance of Christ's incarnation is that as He assumed human nature He was equipped to carry out the work of Mediator between God and man. It was in His obedient life, His sacrificial death and His triumphant resurrection as the God-man that He accomplished our redemption.

We will expand on this theme this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS
SUNDAY DECEMBER 20th
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. CHRISTMAS WORSHIP
"Christmas is Love"

6:30 p.m. "NIGHT OF WONDER"
CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRESENTED
by our Sanctuary Choir
DECEMBER 24 7:15 P.M.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
KENNEDY RD. ONE BLOCK NORTH OF STEELES AVE.
Pastor Allan Summers, 475-3579 Pastor Mervyn Summers

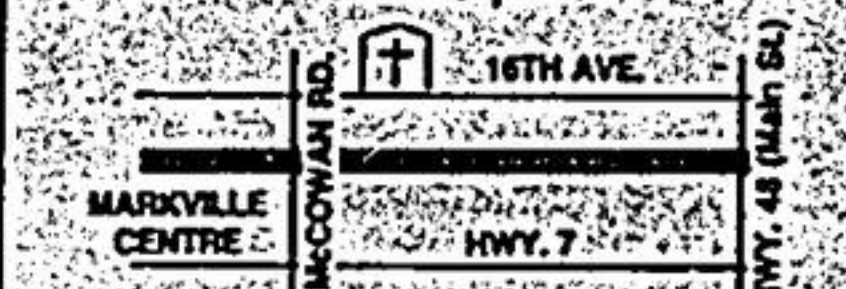


MARKHAM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

AFFILIATED WITH THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA

Pastor Dean Skinner
294-6716

9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Christmas Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir presents a Christmas musical entitled "Two nights before Christmas"
Christmas Eve family Service
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 31 - Watch night service
10:30 p.m.



"A GROWING CHURCH IN A GROWING COMMUNITY"

UNIONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Of The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Sunday Dec. 20
11:00 A.M. - A special family Christmas Worship
Christmas Eve
7:30 P.M.
Candlelight Service
OLD LIBRARY
LIBRARY LANE
Douglas Rollwage B.T.H.
M.T.S.
STUDENT MINISTER
475-6233
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU



CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

8252 McCowan Rd. South

Pastor Harvey Peters
Youth Pastor Ken Clarke
475-7695

Sunday Dec. 20
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Program
7:00 p.m. Senior choir presenting Christmas cantata
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
7:00 p.m. Candle Light Service

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH



131 Main St.
UNIONVILLE
474-0183

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICES
9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School & Nursery Care at Both Services

Ministers:
Rev. David Reeve
Mrs. Debra Savage

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UNIONVILLE
"York Region's Oldest Church"

20 UNION ST.
AT EUCLID,
UNIONVILLE

(Two blocks north of Hwy. 7, one block west of Main Street)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE DEC. 24: 7:00 PM

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CHRISTMAS DAY DEC. 25: 10:00 AM

SUNDAY, DEC. 28: 11:00 AM

For further information call 477-1731

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA