

Dream comes true for editor

BY DENISE McDONALD
STOUFFVILLE — It will mark the eighteenth time his dream has come true.
 On Friday, May 6, St. James Presbyterian Church will host its annual Sacred Music Night featuring vocal and instrumental selections from representatives of Stouffville's various church denominations.
 "It was always my dream, but it never really became a reality until I moved to Stouffville," says the program's organizer, Tribune Editor Jim Thomas.

According to the Rupert Avenue resident, the original Sacred Music Night occurred back in the 50s when he was a member in the congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Markham. He and Eria Boyinton planned that service.

"After moving to Stouffville, I decided to try it here. That was 18 years ago and it's been going strong ever since," Mr. Thomas

continues.
 Planning the service begins in January. "First, I obtain a quartet and build the worship around it. Most people enjoy quartet music, regardless of whether it's male, female or mixed," he says.
 Over a period of several months, Mr. Thomas visits as many churches in the community as possible. This way, he discovers what vocal and instrumental talent is available. Then he contacts the people individually.

"The co-operation's been tremendous," he states.
 There are usually representatives from ten local churches. "I try never to go further afield than Markham, Gormley, Uxbridge and Clarendon. At one time or another, just about every church in the area has been involved," he explains.

Although the date of the service is still more than a month away, arrangements are nearly complete. Some of this year's participants will include: The St. James Male Quartet, The St. James

Children's Choir, Herb Gale and Debbie McBride, Esther Powell and Stewart McElroy, Ron and Susan McMullen, Ballantyne's Lawrie Wallace, Altona's Wendy Williams, a trio from the Markham Missionary Church, Debbie McDermid and Wendy Black from the Unionville Baptist Church and more.

Lorne Boadway will again lead the congregational hymn. In addition, he'll team up with Mary Grant in a vocal duet.

"For many years, Jess Pike, a former Stouffville area resident, led the hymn-sing," Mr. Thomas explains. "Lorne Boadway has since taken his place and does a marvellous job."

Jim looks on the service as a 'community event' with St. James Presbyterian Church the host.

"I consider Stouffville as 'Music Town Ontario,'" says Jim. "This means all kinds of music including sacred. Many people seem to enjoy it and hopefully receive a blessing from it," he concludes.

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