

Religion

World day of prayer at Pentecostal church

All churches in the Stouffville-Uxbridge area are invited to submit information to be included in Church Focus. Phone Connie Apps 294-9929. Deadline for Saturday column is Tuesday at noon.



World Day of Prayer
Each year the Stouffville area churches gather together for the World Day of Prayer service. In light of world events, the call to prayer becomes more urgent. This year's program

On The Journey Together was prepared by a group of Kenyan women.

They travelled many miles, talking to women about their faith journeys and asked them to tell their life stories.

This year's service is at Stouffville Pentecostal church, 6853 Main St. at 7:30 p.m. The speaker is Colleen Renick, former missionary to Kenya. Soloist is Katherine Mulholland. It is a family community service for both men and women.

Ringwood Congregational Christian

On The Journey Together is the theme of the 1991 World Day of Prayer service. The women of Kenya invite you to come on a journey, a safari, with them in their country.

Participants in the service are invited to reflect on their own experiences and what it means as Christians in Canada to journey with their sisters and brothers in Kenya.

Each year the World Day of Prayer service is written by women of a different country and distributed worldwide by the International Committee for the World Day of Prayer which has representatives from 170 countries.

The offerings from the services are used to provide study and worship

resources, to cover costs of printing and distributing the services, and to support ecumenical projects in Canada and abroad. Last year's grants totaled \$40,554 and were given to a variety of projects including education and skill development for low income women in Montreal, the set-up of an ecumenical centre in Czechoslovakia, and services to victims of wife abuse in Peru, Belize, Winnipeg and the eastern Arctic.

The service is at 1:30 p.m. Friday March 1 in the Ringwood Congregational Christian Church. Major William Clark, Canadian Blind Mission, who has been in Kenya, is guest speaker.

Stouffville Missionary
The kids choir of over 20 children from Grades 1 to 6 are presenting a musical entitled Come On Over To My Own Backyard on Sunday Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. All are welcome to hear this delightful presentation.

The Discovery service series entitled Surprised by God continues at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for seekers.

A children's program and nursery care is provided.

The regular celebration service is at 11 a.m. and there is an evening service at 6:30 p.m. Stouffville Missionary is located at 6500 Main St., Stouffville.

Claremont United
Bible Study continues Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday there is a Bible study at the manse on Joseph St. in Claremont. Mom's and Tots meets Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Sunday school room.

The World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 1. Claremont United, Mt. Zion United, Greenwood United and Claremont Baptist gather at Claremont United church for a service at 1:30 p.m.

Theme of the day is Journey Together. Rev. Glen Eagle is the speaker and music is provided by trio, Susan Cougar, Jean Drake and Rosemary Timms.

The Claremont United float under the direction of Helen Anderson and her committee was the first place winner in the Winter Carnival parade Feb. 16. This is the eighth year Claremont United has won. Hansel and Gretel was the theme of the float.

Claremont Baptist
Regular worship services at Claremont Baptist are at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and meet the new minister Rev. Doug Sherwood.

Bible Study is Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the home of Jean Drake on Lane St., Claremont.

Christ Church, Anglican
Bishop Taylor Pryce is at the church for the graduation of the students enrolled in the Life in Eucharist program.

Quilting is the order of the day every Tuesday afternoon as the Craft Group continues. New members are always welcome, and don't forget...Quilt while you're ahead!

The junior choir practices every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All children aged eight to 16 are welcome.

A Bible study of the Book of Revelations led by Keith Schram continues Monday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Meeting room.

The Men's Bible study is every Saturday morning at the church.

Tuesday afternoon Craft group has started quilting. Come and join the fun from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Christ Church Anglican is located at

254 Sunset, Stouffville.

Melville United
A Lenten Bible study begins Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. This five-part Lenten study takes place each Wednesday during Lent. Focus of this study is the examination of attitudes toward money and possessions in light of the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Rev. Gary Redcliffe from Lemmonville and teacher at Emmanuel College is guest speaker Sunday at 11 a.m.


The regular Bible study on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the church continues.

Melville United is located Kennedy Rd., north of 18th Ave.

Emmanuel Full Gospel Fellowship
Regular worship services at Emmanuel Full Gospel is Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Timothy Godfrey preaching.

Emmanuel Full Gospel is located on Scugog South Conc. east off Durham

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Do you know the warning signs of a stroke?

The primary one is sudden, dramatic weakness or numbness of the face, arm and/or leg on one side of the body which usually lasts for only a few minutes. Others include:

- temporary loss of speech, or trouble in speaking or understanding speech
- temporary dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye
- sudden, severe, unusual headaches, or a change in the pattern of headaches

If you experience any of these problems, tell someone and call for emergency help. Know the telephone number of your local emergency medical care service and use it!

For more information on blood pressure or stroke, contact your local office of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.



GUIDE TO SCOUT WEEK

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Doreen Deacon at 640-2100

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Debbie Amundson at 852-9741

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
Marlin K. Ressler, Pastor
Isaac Flagg, Youth Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
Christian Education Hour 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
River Brethren from Niagara Christian College

Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Message by Pastor Flagg

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th
Pioneer Club 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Allan Heise, Speaker

YOU ARE WELCOME AT HEISE HILL

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Gale Pastor
101 Main St. E.
640-3151

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Annual meeting and pot luck supper
Friday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m.
Nursery Supervision and Junior Church provided
Everyone Welcome

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gornley - Stouffville Rd.
At Kennedy Rd.
Pastor Rev. Bob Flemming
Assistant Pastor of Youth
Rev. Byron Stewart
887-5651

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24th
9:45 a.m. - Bible School
11:00 a.m. - Pastor Byron Stewart
A day in the life of Lynne Rancourt
6:00 p.m. - Mark Middleton
Emmanuel Intnl

WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
Prayer & Bible Study
Super Stars - Grades 7 & 8
Midway Grade - Grades 9-12
College & Career Bible Study
AWANA PROGRAM
3 YEARS TO GRADE 6

All children welcome
NURSERY PROGRAM AVAILABLE



STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
A Community Church

Offering:
Wednesday Night Kid's Clubs
Youth Programmes - Adult Small Groups
Sunday Family Worship and Teaching

For More Information - Please Call
640-3911
6500 Main St., Stouffville, Ontario L4A 5Z4
(across from Summitview Public School)



THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST

254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
Rev. Paul D. Scuse
640-1461

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
2nd Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist

Guest Celebrant & Preacher
The Rt. Rev. J. Taylor Pryce

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCH
Ninth Line South of Bloomington Rd.
Rev. Bryan Coker 640-4364

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Wed. 8:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer

ALL WELCOME


STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
Preservice Prayer time 10:15 a.m.
Come for coffee at 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Gordon Bickle
By Products of a Prayer Life
Special Music
Mrs. Francesca Wright (Piano)

Never let competition destroy companionship

If you require a ride to the Church, call 640-2911 and leave a message and we will return your call
Come, Worship With Us
Nursery Available



Parkview Village
70 Ninth Line South, Stouffville

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
7:00 p.m.

Dick and Shirley Ohlman

VIVIAN McCORMICK
473-3543
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor - Brian Kimball

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Everyone is welcome

WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH
Hwy. 48 North of Major MacKenzie
Phone: 640-6219

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24th
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Everyone Welcome

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
185 Main St. East, Stouffville
Pastor Jim Amy 640-2561

10:30 a.m. - Praise and Worship Time
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study

ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
345 GLAD PARK AVE.
STOUFFVILLE
640-6665


SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
On Hwy. 48, 2 mi. North of Hwy. 47
Pastor Dana Struve

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study

ALL ARE WELCOME



STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N.
640-1163
Rev. Wayne Reed

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

Sunday School to grade 8 levels

Baby fold available
Everyone Welcome