

Religion

St. James Presbyterian honors local volunteers

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.



CHURCH FOCUS
Connie Apps

St. James Presbyterian
The congregation of St. James Presbyterian church honors those volunteers who give freely of their time in service to the community on Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. Representatives of more than 30 volunteer organizations have been invited. A reception follows in Morris Hall. Those organizations that wish, may set up displays to publicize their work and answer enquiries.

St. James Presbyterian is located at 6432 Main St., Stouffville.

Wideman Mennonite
Wideman Mennonite's annual Christmas craft bazaar and bake sale is today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make time to stop in and do some early Christmas shopping. Featured are beautiful handmade items and delectable baking.

The church is located on Hwy 48, north of Major Mackenzie.

Stouffville United
Stouffville United church celebrates White Gift Sunday on Dec. 1. The Sunday school leads the worship service and the junior choir presents the musical The Story of The Christmas Chimes. What will make the silent chimes ring again? You are invited to come and find out on Dec. 1 at 10:30 a.m. An offering of white gifts, canned or dry groceries will be received.

A Christmas concert and carol

sing is planned for Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Stouffville United church. Sacred and light-hearted secular Christmas music is planned with the children's chorus, junior choir, senior choir, male choir and all of you to help sing Christmas carols. A free will offering will be taken. Plan to make this special event part of your Christmas celebrations.

Stouffville United is located at 34 Church St. in Stouffville.

Claremont United
Choir practice for Christmas has begun at Claremont United.

The children's Christmas choir practice for the Christmas Eve service is held Mondays at 3:45 p.m. The adult choir Christmas practise is Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

The youth group meets Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Community Hall. Youth ages 12 to 16 are invited to attend.

The Bible study is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the manse.

Mothers and Tots meets at the church on Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Sparks meets at the church Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Lemonville United
The regular worship service Sun-

day is held at 10 a.m. The congregation looks forward to warmly welcoming anyone who wishes to attend services at Lemonville United.

Stouffville Baptist
God's Grace is the theme for a series this Sunday through to and including Dec. 1. God's grace is His divine influence upon the heart reflected in the life. Rev. Gordon Bickle speaks of the little epistle of Philemon which has wonderful things to say about practical Christian living. Stouffville Baptist cordially invites you to come and enjoy these messages that can be applied to your life in today's world.

Mt. Zion United Church
The congregation of Mt. Zion United church presents A Living Nativity on Sunday Dec. 8 at 5:30 and 7 p.m. These presentations are performed live, outdoors at the church located 1-1/4 mile west of Durham Rd. 23 on Conc. 8 of Pickering. The congregation of Mt. Zion United are the cast and crew and the Mt. Zion church choir, conducted by Victoria Middleton, provides the music. Special thanks goes to Mike and Sue Stymest, for Frisky the donkey, and the Men's Club for their construction efforts.

Claremont Baptist
The regular worship service at Claremont Baptist is Sunday at 11 a.m. Everyone is cordially welcome to attend the service.

Christ Church, Anglican
The annual Christmas bazaar is today from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are invited to come and do their Christ-

mas shopping.
The senior choir practises every Wednesday between 8 and 10 p.m. and the junior choir practices are held every Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Men's Bible Study group meets every Saturday at 8 a.m. Christ Church is located at 254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville.

Gormley Missionary
Will God Really Condemn Good People To Hell is the message of the sermon Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Baby dedicated is included in the service.

The evening service at 6:30 has decorations with Heise Hill. Everyone is welcome to attend both services.

The church is located at Stouffville Rd and Leslie St. south.

St. Mark's Catholic
Regular masses are Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Weekday masses are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the church located at 345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville.

Stouffville Missionary
The Age of Rage is the theme for a new continuing series at the Discovery service Sunday at 9:30. Rev. Glenn Gibson speaks of anger as a dominant emotion of the '90s, poisoning marriages, homes, and workplaces. He outlines the Bible's solution for personal and relational problems with anger.

The Celebration service Sunday at 11 a.m. continues a series on Coping with Anger. Pastor Gibson presents the biblical principles for coping with anger as a heart as well as as relationship problem.

Meet Our Missionaries: Services with Keith Elliott, Jim McDowell and Lois Fuller began last Sunday during the 6:30 p.m. Nurture service and continues until Dec. 1.

Stouffville Missionary is located at 6500 Main St. Stouffville.

Melville United
Rev. John Miller preaches the service Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

Plans are underway for Melville United's Bible Study group. Watch for further details.

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

Churchill Church, Baptist
Churchill Church worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

A food bank operates out of Churchill Church Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday evenings. The food bank has been in operation for over one year.

Bethel Pentecostal Assembly
Regular services at Bethel are Sunday 10 a.m. Bible school, 11 a.m. morning worship and a 6:30 p.m. evening service.

Memorial Christian
Praise and worship time is at 10:30 a.m. with the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. is a time for prayer and Bible Study.

Everyone is cordially welcome to all services at the church located on Main St., East, Stouffville.

Baker Hill Baptist
Regular worship services at Baker Hill are Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Baker Hill Baptist is located on Hwy 48, two miles north of Hwy 47.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Rev. Gordon Bickle
SUNDAY, DEC. 1st
Preservice Prayer time - 10:15 a.m.
Come for coffee at 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Message
"God's Grace in Operation #4"
Special music - Jim Shantz
They Do Not Truly Love Who Do Not Show Their Love
-- Shakespeare
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.

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
6258 Main St., Stouffville
Pastor: Jim Amy 640-2561
10:30 a.m. Praise & 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
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.

BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
On Hwy. 48, 2 mi. North of Hwy. 47
Pastor Rev. Dana Struve
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Midweek Fellowship Hour
ALL ARE WELCOME

WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH
Hwy. 48 North of Major MacKenzie
Phone: 640-6219
SUNDAY, DEC. 1st
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone Welcome

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
Marlin K. Ressler, Pastor
Issac Flagg, Youth Pastor
SUNDAY, DEC. 1st
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Allan & Anne Wideman from Papua, New Guinea sharing in the service
Children's Hour - 9:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. - Choir Presentation "Heaven's Child" (above services at the Gormley Missionary Church)
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th
Adult Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Room
Everyone Welcome

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 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)

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South,
Stouffville
SUNDAY, DEC. 1st
7:00 p.m.
Rev. Ken Smith,
Oak Ridges Brethren in Christ

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
SUNDAY DEC. 1st
10:30 a.m. - Pastor Clarke
6 p.m. - Pastor Clarke
"Communion"
WEDNESDAY DEC. 4th
7:15 p.m. - Family night
6853 Main St. Stouffville
For information call 640-5696

To Advertise in our
CHURCH SECTION
Doreen Deacon
at 640-2100
OR
Debbie Amundson

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Gale Pastor
6432 Main St.
Stouffville
640-3151
SUNDAY, DEC. 1st
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
The first Sunday in Advent.
Communion will be celebrated
SUNDAY, DEC. 15th
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Christmas Program by all classes
Adults are invited
All Are Welcome

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
Rev. Michael C. Deck
640-1461
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N.
640-1163
Rev. Wayne Reed
SUNDAY DEC. 1ST
10:30 a.m. - WHITE GIFT SUNDAY
Worship today will be conducted by the Sunday School
Everyone Welcome

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gormley - Stouffville Rd.
At Kennedy Rd.
Pastor Rev. Bob Flemming
Assistant Pastor of Youth
Rev. Byron Stewart
887-5651
SUNDAY DEC. 1st
9:45 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - Pastor Flemming
Concluding "Family Ties" series
6:00 p.m. - Pastor Byron Stewart
WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
Prayer & Bible Study
Awana programs - Ages 4 yrs to Grade 6
Super Stars - Grades 7 & 8
Midway Grade - Grades 9-12
College & Career Bible Study
NURSERY PROGRAM AVAILABLE.