

Religion

Local churches celebrate anniversaries

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

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Stouffville United

Today Stouffville United celebrates 100 years of worship in their Sanctuary and 138 years of serving the Stouffville community. An anniversary dinner is planned in a huge tent with some Ol' Tyme entertainment to follow. Supper includes a ham and scalloped potato dinner with coleslaw salad, homemade pie and beverage. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Parking is available across from Latcham Hall. A shuttle service will be provided. Tickets are available from Stouffville United Church office or by calling 640-1163.

The special anniversary worship service is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Significant music contributions to the service are made by the junior and senior choirs and the anniversary message is delivered by Rev. Wayne Reed. Special parking has been arranged at the Old Arena lot across from Latcham Hall on Park St. South and a Horse 'N Buggy Shuttle is available. A sandwich luncheon is served immediately following worship.

Stouffville United began as a Methodist Church in the school house that currently sits as a duplex at numbers 17 and 19 on Church St. Nathan Forsyth was

the builder of the present day church in 1892. It was built for \$4,225 with help from a bank loan at 6 and 1/2 percent.

Claremont Baptist

The 172nd anniversary of Claremont Baptist is celebrated Sunday. Coffee and fellowship is held before the service beginning at 10 a.m. Guest speaker for the service is Rev. Norm Bullock of Staynor Baptist Church. Special music is provided by a group of present and former members of Claremont Baptist. A luncheon and fellowship follows the service.

Baker Hill Baptist

As part of the 125th anniversary celebrations a special evening of sacred music with soloists Andrea Baker, Bev Butcher and Jackie Struve is planned for Saturday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. Congregational singing of many long-time favorite hymns is also included.

Dr. John Moore, well-known pastor and hymn writer, is guest speaker Sunday, Oct. 11 at the 10:30 and 7 p.m. service. He is accompanied at 7 p.m. by organist Ken Baer.

This is a special weekend at Baker Hill Baptist and the com-

munity is invited to celebrate with the congregation.

Baker Hill Baptist is located on Hwy 48, 2 mi. north of Hwy. 47.

Christ Church is located at 254 Sunset Blvd. Stouffville.

Stouffville Missionary

This is Home Missions Sunday. Rev. Bill Ryan, Director of the Christian Community Centre on Yonge St., is guest speaker at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. The MWC (Missionary Women of Canada) sponsor the 11 a.m. service and the Thanks offering goes in support of the missions at home.

The Wright singers, a local family with tremendous talent are welcomed to the 6:30 p.m. service Sunday. Stouffville Missionary invites you to join them for this musical evening.

The Pioneer Clubs program begins Wednesday at 7 p.m. Some space is still available.

The autumn break program for women begins Thursday. Some space is still available in the first aid course.

Stouffville Missionary is located at 6500 Main St., Stouffville.

Vivian McCormack

The annual Thanksgiving pot-luck supper is held at the Ballantrae Centre on Friday, Oct. 16. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening. The supper is followed by a short program. For more information call 640-3920 or 473-3543.

Bloomington Christian Associated Gospel

Bloomington Christian begins its 159th anniversary celebra-

tions with a musical evening on Friday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.

Anniversary celebrations continue Sunday, Oct. 25 with Marion Ford, from Bloomington Christian's sister church, Grace A.G.C., Newmarket, presenting a special musical drama.

In the evening Rev. Paul Benson, son of one of the previous pastors, bringing the message. Rev. Benson and his wife Linda also contribute special music. The Four Dad's Quartet from Uxbridge also provide special music for the service.

A pot-luck dinner follows the morning worship service.

Ringwood Christian

The Ringwood Christian church celebrates its 168th anniversary on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Speaker for the services is Pastor Dan Schut. Margaret Conner provides music for the 11 a.m. service and the Melville Male Quartet provides music for the 7 p.m. service. Coffee and fellowship follows the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Christ Church, Anglican

The Wardens meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 5.

The ACW is holding a Craft workshop in the Upper Hall on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. The ACW Craft group gets together for a crafty afternoon every Wednesday at 1 p.m. All welcome. The adult Bible study is every Wednesday 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The York Central Deanery dinner is Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:30

p.m. The Men's Bible study continues every Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday is celebrated Sunday, Oct. 11.

The Advisory Board is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Oct. 13 in the meeting room.

Stouffville Baptist

Preservice Prayer time is at 10:15 a.m. and coffee at 10:30 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m.

If you require a ride to the church, call 640-2911 and leave a message and your call will be returned.

Stouffville Baptist church is at 6273 Main St., Stouffville.

Christian Blind Mission

The Jewish Feast of Tabernacles signals the start of the Thanksgiving season in Hebrew homes. Christian Blind Mission is presenting a special dinner and demonstration depicting the history and significance of this religious festival, on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The place of the Tabernacle in Old Testament worship will also be highlighted.

Reservations are required. Cost for the dinner and demonstration is \$125 per person, \$8 for children. Please call 640-6464.

Christian Blind Mission is at 3844 Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy.


St. Mark's Catholic

Masses are held Saturday at 5 p.m., Sundays at 9 and 11 a.m. and weekdays Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located at 345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville. For more information call 640-6665.



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)



ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Herb Gale, Pastor
6432 Main St.
Stouffville
640-3151

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

OCT. 10 to 12
The congregation of Eglise St. Luc, Montreal will be our guests at an 11 a.m. Service of Thanksgiving.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
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

HEISE HILL BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH
Isaac Flagg, Associate Pastor of Youth
11760 Woodbine Ave., Gormley
(1 mile south of Stouffville Rd.)
887-5489

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. - Rev. Calvin Stone, Guest Speker
6:30 p.m. - Rev. Calvin Stone
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Children's Club Programme "McGee and Mee" (for 6 - 12 year olds)

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT HEISE HILL

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

Sunday, October 4th
9:45 a.m. - Bible School
11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Pastor Flemming

WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
Prayer & Bible Study
JR. & SR. High Awana Program
NURSERY PROGRAM AVAILABLE



THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
640-1461

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist with Sunday School and Nursery
Guest Speaker: Esther Powell
Whitchurch-Stouffville Foodbank

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

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
100th ANNIVERSARY
6:30 p.m. - Anniversary Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
10:30 a.m. - Anniversary Worship Hour
Everyone Welcome

To Advertise in our CHURCH SECTION call:

Doreen Deacon at 640-2100
or
Debbie Amundson at 852-9741

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Rev. Gordon Bickle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
Preservice Prayertime - 10:15 a.m.
Come for coffee at 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Message
"The Wedding Invitation"
Special Music
The Bickles
Communion Service
Prayer & Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
If absence makes the heart grow fonder, how some people must love the Church!
Come, Worship With Us
Nursery Available

VIVIAN McCORMICK
473-3543
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor Robert Okum
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone is welcome


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

125TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR 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, OCTOBER 4th
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone Welcome



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
10:30 a.m. Pastor Gene Clarke
Communion
6:00 p.m. Pastor Gene Clarke
6853 Main St. Stouffville
For information call 640-5696