

# Religion

## White Gift Sunday at Claremont Baptist 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.



**Church Focus**

Connie Apps

**Claremont Baptist**

The white gift service is held Sunday at 11 a.m. Donations go to the Calvary Baptist Church distribution centre in downtown Toronto.

A special Christmas service entitled Christmas in Word and Song is presented Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

Come and enjoy the service, the lamplight, candlelight and Christmas decorations. A social hour follows the service.

**Mount Zion United**

A living nativity is presented Sunday, Dec. 20 at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

This special presentation offers bleacher seating and it is suggested you bring a blanket.

The performance takes place at the church located 1 1/4 mi. west of Durham 23 on Conc. 8.

Music is by the Mt. Zion United Church choir and is under the leadership of J.C. Coolen. An offering will be taken to cover expenses.

**Stouffville United**

The junior and senior choir present The Birthday of a King at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Come and enjoy an evening of carol

singing and a very different approach to telling the old, old story.

A free-will offering will be received. Make this evening a special evening of celebrating the Christmas season.

A bus tour to sunny Texas with a border-hop to Mexico is planned for February 8 to 21. This is an opportunity to escape from the cold damp Canadian February to the warm call of waving palms trees. Marie and Rev. Wayne Reed host the two week tour. If interested drop into the church office for more information.

Stouffville United is located 34 Church St., Stouffville.

**Springvale Baptist**

The Sunday school's Christmas presentation, Christmas Around The World, is Sunday at 6 p.m.

Springvale Baptist presents a musical drama entitled Christmas In Stouffville. You are invited to see the parade, catch the spirit, visit the nativity Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. The

presentation features live lamas, lambs and a large cast of humans.

Springvale Baptist is located at the corner of Kennedy and Stouffville Rds.

**St James Presbyterian**  
Russian Pianist Serguei Pavlov will perform Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the church. Hot cider and cookies will follow and a free-will offering will be collected.

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

**Stouffville Missionary**

The Sunday school Christmas program is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Don't miss this yearly event and enjoy watching the little ones as they joyously play their parts.

Love's Pure Light is the Christmas cantata performed Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

This is a story of how much God loved the world...this is the story of what He was willing to give to show that love. Everyone is invited to attend this inspiring performance.

Stouffville Missionary is located at 6500 Main St. Stouffville.

**Gormley Missionary**

Pastor Tim Soukup conducts the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. Gormley Missionary is located at the corner of Leslie St and the Stouffville Rd.

**Stouffville Baptist**

Make December a Christmas month with these activities:

People involved in Christ's birth on Dec. 13; Christmas Sunday Praise Heard on Christ's Birthday Dec. 20 and wrapping up 1992 on Dec. 27 with Prophecy regarding Christ's Ministry. You are invited to join Stouffville Baptist for all of these activities.

Preservice Prayer time Sunday is at 10:15 a.m. with coffee at 10:30 a.m.

The worship service begins 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 is located at 6278 Main St., Stouffville.

**Vivian McCormack**

Pastor Robert Okum conducts the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. and evening service is at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

**Christ Church, Anglican**

The ACW Craft group gets together for a crafty afternoon every Wednesday at 1 p.m. All crafters and would be crafters are welcome.

The Adult Bible study is held every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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

**St. Mark's Catholic**

Regular 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.

**Churchill Church, Baptist**

The regular worship service begins at 11 a.m. and runs to 12:30 on Sunday.

A special Christmas Eve candlelight service is held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and worship on this special night.

Churchill Baptist is located on Ninth Line just north of the Aurora sideroad.



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

**HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH**  
Isaac Flagg, Associate Pastor of Youth  
11760 Woodbine Ave., Gormley  
(1 mile south of Stouffville Rd.)  
887-5489  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
9:45 a.m. - Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. - Children's Choir  
Presentation "Arch, The Angel"  
5:30 p.m. - A Sunday School  
Presentation "Journey to  
Bethlehem... A Christmas Walk"  
followed by "A Christmas Tea"  
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS  
YOU AT HEISE HILL

**BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Ninth Line South of  
Bloomington Rd.  
Rev. Bryan Coker 640-4364  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
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

**Parkview Village**  
12184 Ninth Line South,  
Stouffville  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
7:00 p.m. - Pastor Jim Amy,  
Stouffville Christian Memorial  
Community Very Welcome

**SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Gormley - Stouffville Rd.  
At Kennedy Rd.  
Pastor Rev. Bob Flemming  
Associate Pastor  
Rev. Byron Stewart  
887-5651  
**Sunday, December 13th**  
9:45 a.m. - Bible School  
11:00 a.m. - Pastor Flemming  
6:00 p.m. - Sunday School  
Christmas Presentation  
"It's Christmas Around the World"  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study  
JR. & SR. High  
Awana Program  
NURSERY PROGRAM  
AVAILABLE

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Herb Gale, Pastor  
6432 Main St.  
Stouffville  
640-3151  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
9:30 a.m. - Children's Christmas  
Pageant beginning in Morris Hall  
and concluding in the sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Child Care Provided  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 20th**  
11:00 a.m. - Christmas Choir Concert  
under the direction of Linda Hollin  
A Warm Welcome Awaits You

**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.

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH**  
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville  
The Rev. Robert A. Shields  
640-1461  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
Third Sunday of Advent  
Guest Preacher: The Right Rev. Terence Finlay  
8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist with  
Sunday School and Nursery  
6:30 p.m. - Children's Christmas  
Pageant

**WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Hwy. 48 North of Major Mackenzie  
Phone: 640-6219  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
Everyone Welcome

**STOUFFVILLE PERSEPOLIS CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
10:30 a.m. - Pastor Gene Clarke  
6:00 p.m. - Pastor Jeff Laird - Youth  
Emphasis Night  
**WEDNESDAY 7:15 p.m. Family Night**  
For information call 640-5696

**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  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Sunday School from Baby  
Fold to the Grade 8 level.  
7:30 p.m. - The Junior and  
Senior Choir will present  
"The Birthday of a King"  
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, DECEMBER 13th**  
Preservice Prayer time - 10:15 a.m.  
Come for coffee at 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Message  
"People Involved in Christ's Birth"  
Special Music  
Maryann Grose  
Prayer & Bible Study  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
"The art of being wise is the art of  
knowing what to overlook"  
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