

RELIGION ROUND-UP

As part of their Community Outreach, Markham Bible Chapel offers free Conversational ESL classes on Monday nights from 6:15. This is a great opportunity for people wishing to upgrade their English skills, and the class will be directed by qualified teachers. To learn more, contact Marion at 642-0819 or Vivian at 940-5269.

Global Neighbours: Hagerman Mennonite Church is holding a fundraiser in conjunction with its Global Neighbours Program. On Saturday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m., the community is invited to a fun and informal evening featuring the food and music of the Caribbean. There will be a special speaker, Ariella Hostetter, from the Canadian Hunger Foundation in Ottawa. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for those 12 and under. There will also be children's activities. RSVP to Joanna Reesor-McDowell at 642-0211.

The Unionville Women's Coffee Hour is planning a full program on the morning of Oct. 19. As a special feature, Iris Pears will be presenting a look at "Stress Management/High Energy — A Fun-Loving Look at Diets and Exercise for Women." Marian Rafchke will be speaking on "Facing and Conquering Trials," and Brenda Alguire will be the guest soloist. The Coffee Hour meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Crosby Arena. Admission is \$4 and seniors are just \$2. Free babysitting is provided at Central United to make this a real "morning out!"

Revisiting the Old Testa-

UNIONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
600 Village Parkway, Unionville 475-6233
Minister Rev. J. Wesley Denyer
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
130 Main St., Unionville 474-0183
SERVICES: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Rev. David Reeve -

GRACE CHURCH
ANGLICAN
19 Parkway Avenue
294-3184
(PARKWAY RUNS EAST FROM HWY. 48)
(3 STOPLIGHTS NORTH OF HWY. 7)
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
(with full Church School)
11:00 a.m.
(with babysitting)
ALL WELCOME

ment: Beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and continuing on Tuesday nights through to Nov. 9, 8-9:30 p.m., Unionville Presbyterian Church will be holding an Adult Study Course that will give us a chance to revisit some of the famous stories from the Old Testament. The meaning and relevance of New Testament passages in our day to day lives is often quite clear, but frequently when we read the Old Testament we come away from it feeling uncomfortable and confused. This Study Course will give us a chance to re-examine some of those stories we may not have looked at since our Sunday School days - The Garden of Eden, Noah's Ark, David and Goliath.

Our guide through these passages will be the Reverend Dr. Stephen Farris, Professor of Preaching for the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He brings to this topic a lively and intuitive teaching style which will have you seeing many new meanings and connections to life in the 90's.

The registration fee for this course is \$20. For more information, call Unionville Presbyterian Church at 475-6233.

Sharing Your Caring

How easy can it be to donate to the Markham Food Bank? Well, at Markham Baptist's 11 a.m. service this Sunday, church members don't even have to carry in their donations! In a reversal of "carry-out" service, members can leave their donations in bags behind their cars in the parking lot and helpers will collect them. Hmm... how far do you think Markham Baptist will go... do you think they'd come to my house and clean out my pantry for me?

If you would like to share your ideas on how churches can reach out to the community, please call Vivian Walker at 479-4806 on Tuesdays.

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
MAJOR MACKENZIE
(half mile east of McCowan)
Winston Thurton - Senior Pastor
John Hamilton - Associate Pastor
Sunday, October 10th
9:30 a.m. - Family Christian Education Hour
10:55 a.m. - Morning Service
"Thanksgiving That Lasts"
Pastor Thurton Speaking
6:30 p.m. Praise and Fellowship Service
Our Midweek Ministry
Wednesday, October 13th, 1993
Student Ministry
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Awana Children's Ministry
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Senior High Ministry
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Junior High Ministry
Adult Ministry
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm Prayer and Bible Study
8:15 pm Choir Ministry
294-5081
Home of the North Markham Nursery School



Catch!

The York Region Board of Education held a barbecue fundraiser for United Way. Tossing a wiener is public school board Area F Superintendent Wayne Houston as the United Way rep Sandra Jones and public school board trustee Harry Bowes get ready to catch it in a bun. The barbecue, held at Dickson Hill Public School raised \$800.

Photo: STEVE SOMERVILLE

THANKSGIVING

Come visit the Corner House on Sunday, October 10th for Thanksgiving Dinner!



The Corner House will be having a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with hearty soups, appetizers and tasty roasts, with pumpkin pie and fruit pies for dessert. We are taking reservations between 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

6403 Main Street, Stouffville. For reservations please call 640-8494.

BOOK EARLY

AN INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

YORK REGION'S DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN

Come and hear a presentation on the Draft Official Plan for the Regional Municipality of York and provide your comments at one of the Public Meetings or drop by and see the display at one of the open houses.

OPEN HOUSES

Upper Canada Mall 17600 Yonge Street, Newmarket	Sat. October 23rd 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Markville Shopping Centre 5000 Highway 7, Markham	Sat. October 30th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Promenade Shopping Centre 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill	Sat. November 6th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Hillcrest Mall 9350 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill	Sun. November 14th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Georgina Civic Centre, Council Chamber 26557 Civic Centre Rd.	Wed. November 18th 4 to 7 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

East Gwillimbury Civic Centre, Council Chamber 19000 Leslie Street	Thurs. October 28th 7 to 9 p.m.
Aurora Town Hall, Council Chamber 100 John West Way	Wed. November 3rd 7 to 9 p.m.
Newmarket Council Chamber, Tannery Centre 465 Davis Drive	Thurs. November 4th 7 to 9 p.m.
Orchard Park School 276 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville	Mon. November 8th 7 to 9 p.m.
Vaughan Civic Centre, Council Chamber 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Tues. November 9th 7 to 9 p.m.
Senior Citizens Centre Fisher St., King City	Wed. November 10th 7 to 9 p.m.
Markham Civic Centre, Council Chamber 101 Town Centre Blvd.	Mon. November 15th 7 to 9 p.m.
Elgin Barrow Arena, Richmond Hill Room 43 Church Street South, Richmond Hill	Tues. November 16th 7 to 9 p.m.
Georgina Civic Centre, Council Chamber 26557 Civic Centre Rd.	Wed. November 18th 7 to 9 p.m.

If you would like a copy of the Draft Official Plan, or a copy of Planscape (Issue 3) which provides the highlights of the Plan, in advance of the meeting, please call York Region Planning Department at 895-1231 or 731-0201.



Markham Baptist Church

110 Church Street, (opposite Markham High)
294-5830, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec

If you need something to be thankful about this weekend, join us tomorrow at 11 a.m. It may be the music, or the friendly welcome or the hopeful message. Something will give you a reason to PRAISE GOD!
And, Sunday Bible School is at 9:45.