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■ THE PLAY'S THE THING: Springvale Baptist Church is getting ready for this season's production entitled God With Us, scheduled for Christmas Sunday weekend, Saturday and Sunday Dec. 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. The play features drama and music with the traditional excellence portrayed by Springvale cast and crew. Tickets are few and will be available at the church office, located at the corner of Kennedy and Stouffville Roads.

■ SANTA'S ON HIS WAY: The annual Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade comes to town this Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. starting at North Street at the Town Line. Don't forget to drop off letters to Santa which will be delivered to the Jolly Fella in time for Christmas production.

■ TYKES BREAKY: Speaking of Santa, join him and other Tykes for breakfast at the Weston Produce Plaza before the parade. Pancake breakfast is served from 8-11 a.m. Sat. Dec. 6.

■ SANTA GETS AROUND: The Optimist Club is hosting its annual Breakfast with Santa at Amaretto's Restaurant (on Edward Street) Sat. Dec. 6 at 9 a.m. featuring Santa, a musician and more. Call 642-6524 for tickets.

Council sworn in

JANET RICHARDS
Correspondent

The council that will take Whitchurch-Stouffville into the new millennium was officially sworn in at a ceremony Monday night.

About 100 people gathered in Latcham Hall to watch the proceedings.

The formal ceremony began with the new council being escorted in by piper Scott Harrison. Town Crier Marcel Bossi gave the call the order and the national anthem was performed by Sarah Blenkhorn and Ashleigh and Kristin Duggan.

After a prayer and a hymn, each individual councillor took the oath of office, followed by the mayor.

On the presentation of his gavel and chain of office, Mayor Wayne Emmerson introduced each councillor and gave a brief inaugural address.

This council is made up of three familiar faces and four new ones.

Judy Scala (Ward 5), Cliff Dunkeld (Ward 4) and Emmerson are veteran council members. The new faces are Steve Pliakes (Ward 1), Mark Carroll (Ward 2), Peter Dobrich (Ward 3) and Sue Sherban (Ward 6).

After being introduced, each councillor said a few words and all thanked their constituents and their families.)

Ward 2 Councillor Mark Carroll made special mention of his daughter Samantha who was celebrating her 10th birthday on Monday. Carroll thanked her for giving up her special night to attend his inauguration.

During his speech Mayor Emmerson thanked his family and the voters of Whitchurch-Stouffville. He expressed his hopes that his council will work well together and agree to disagree when necessary in dealing with the issues brought before it. "I'm looking forward to this council," Emmerson told *The Tribune*. "It's a good council that has been elected."

"There are some different ideas coming forward and there are some major issues to be dealt with in the next three years."

Emmerson said the most important issue is taxes and said council will do its best to keep taxes down and to try and cushion the financial blow due to inevitable provincial downloading.

The formal inaugural ceremony was followed by a brief council meeting to deal with two issues. Once the business was dealt with, all in attendance were invited to stay for a reception.

MEET YOUR NEW COUNCIL: The Inaugural Council Meeting to swear in Whitchurch-Stouffville's new local government was held on Monday Dec. 1 at Latcham Hall. Posing for a group shot are from left: Ward 1 Councillor Steve Pliakes, Ward 2 Councillor Mark Carroll, Ward 5 Councillor Judy Scala, Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Mayor Wayne Emerson, Ward 3 Councillor Peter Dobrich, Ward 6 Councillor Sue Sherban, and Ward 4 Councillor Cliff Dunkeld.

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