



WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH
 10530 Hwy. 48 - North of Major Mackenzie
 Phone: 640-6219
 Pastor Lawrence Burkholder 294-0649
SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 1997
 10:45 am - Pastor Lawrence Burkholder
 Reflections of '97
 7:00 pm - Evening Service
 Everyone Welcome

Springvale Baptist Church
 Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
 887-5651
 Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
 Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
 Associate Pastor/Student Ministries: Brian G. Simcoe
 Interm Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
 Visitation Pastor: Bill Smith
Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997
 8:45 am & 11:00 am - Pastor Bill Thornton
 10:00 am - No Bible School
 6:00 pm - No Evening Service
 For Wednesday program information, please call 887-5651

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
 13660 Ninth Line (South of Bloomington Rd.)
SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 1997
 Pastor Dr. John Howarth
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - "Foolish men still reject him"
 Math. 2/1-18
 6:00 p.m. - No evening service or program
 Everyone Welcome

Parkview Village
 12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville
 Sunday, December 28, 1997
 7:00pm - Worship Service
 Christmas Video to be announced
 Services held in the Village Auditorium

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 473-3543
 On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
 Pastor Robert Okum
 Holding forth the doctrines of grace
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
 Everyone is Welcome

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 34 Church St. N. 640-1163
 Rev. Robert Nightingale
 Christmas Eve Services, Dec. 24th, 1997
 7:00 pm - Family Service
 9:00 pm - Holy Communion Service
 Sunday, Dec. 28th, 1997
 10:30 am - Worship Service
 Sunday school from baby fold to the Grade 8 Level
 Everyone Welcome

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
 254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
 The Rev. Robert A. Shields 640-1461
December 24, 1997
Christmas Eve
 7:30 p.m. Family Candlelight Eucharist
 11:30 p.m. Midnight Candlelight Eucharist with carol sing at 11:00 p.m.
December 25th, 1997
Christmas Day
 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
December 28th, 1997
 First Sunday after Christmas
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with church school & nursery provided
 Everyone Welcome!

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 A Fellowship Church
 6273 Main Street
 Pastor - Rev. Gordon Bickle
 Asst. Pastor - Gordon MacCormack
Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997
 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 New Years Message
 "Hands on the Plow in '98"
WEDNESDAY
 2:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 "A little spark of accomplishment can ignite great endeavors"
 We Care

What's Christmas? Big Mac and eating lots of chocolate

Christmas is for kids, so I went directly to the source. Yes, with notebook in hand I headed to the Deer Park Child Care Centre to talk to the children about Santa's big arrival, and hopefully see Christmas through their wide-eyed innocence.
 Entering the building I was greeted by snowsuted bundles of excitement ready to go play in the great outdoors. I stopped them in their tracks and



Ruth LeBlanc

proceeded to ask each little one "what does Christmas mean to you?" Feeling a little like Ruthie Linkletter, each response brought a smile to my face. I hope it does the same for you!

First were the 3 1/2 to 4 year olds. Brittany Clarkson, who declared she loved me, told me Christmas means candy and Jingle Bells and chocolate bears and chocolate people.

Peter Reters told me he likes decorating the tree with his dad and that his mom likes celebrating! Peter loves getting presents and likes to open them with his parents.

To Ivan Evonic Christmas means hanging ornaments on the tree and all the toys Santa brings. Ivan's mom likes all the chocolate while Dad's favourite is picking out the tree.

Getting into a big car and going to McDonald's is what Dalton Macaulay is looking for on Christmas Eve. Little Dalton got a gleam in his eyes at the thought of a Big Mac and swears that is what the plans are for Christmas with his family!

I have confirmation that Santa does indeed appear at every home on Christmas Eve. One little one, Taylor Mackie, has seen Santa herself and he has left her lots of presents to open on

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Welcome to ...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 You are encouraged to join us for our
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 Wednesday, December 24
 7:00 p.m.
 and our
Christmas Day Carol Service
 Thursday, December 25
 10:30 a.m.
O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
 Visitors always welcome.
 6432 Main St. 640-3151

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