

# Come To Church on Sunday

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
 34 Church St. N. • 640-1163  
 Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale  
 Education Minister: Nancy Monteith  
**Sunday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
**10:30 a.m. Worship Service**  
 Sunday School from Baby Fold to the Grade 8 Level  
*Everyone Welcome*

**WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH**  
 10530 Hwy. 48 - North of Major Mackenzie  
 Phone: 640-6219  
 Pastor Kenneth Wellington  
**Sunday, February 13th, 2000**  
 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education  
 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
 Speaker - Steve Dudge  
*Everyone Welcome*

**STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
 6500 Main St. Stouffville  
 Phone: 640-3911 • E-mail: smc.ca@home.com  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 Discovery Service: 9:30 am  
 Christian Education for all ages  
 Celebration Service: 11:00 am  
 Watch our sign for special events and opportunities  
*"Bringing the Hope of Jesus Christ in a Changing World"*

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 A Fellowship Church  
 6273 Main Street  
 Pastor: Gordon M. MacCormack 905-640-2911  
**Sunday, February 13th, 2000**  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Valentine's Day Service  
 Message: "Show me Love"  
 Special Music: The Golden Melodies Band  
 Join us for Prayer - Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
*A Word of Love Can Make A World of Difference*  
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**Springvale Baptist Church**  
 Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.  
 887-5651  
 Senior Pastor: Bob Fleming  
 Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton  
 Associate Pastor: Brian C. Simcoe  
 Student Ministries: Heather Thornton  
 Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell  
 Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell  
**February 13th, 2000**  
 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mission Sunday  
 Guest speaker: Bill Fietje  
 6:00 p.m. - Student Ministries Presentation  
 For more info call Church Office

**DURHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
*invites you to come out and worship with us*  
**SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.**  
*Enjoy a warm welcome, fun & fellowship*  
 At Altona - 5460 Sideline 30  
 640-4356

**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 PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 6853 Main St., Stouffville 640-5696  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. - Teaching

**Parkview Village**  
 12184 Ninth Line South  
 Stouffville  
**Sunday, February 13th, 2000**  
 Rev. R. Nightingale  
 Stouffville United Church  
 7 p.m. Auditorium

**BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH**  
 13660 Ninth Line  
 (South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)  
 Pastor: Dr. John Howarth  
**Sunday, February 13th, 2000**  
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - "How To Be Perfect" Matthew 5:43-48  
 6:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
*Everyone Welcome*

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH**  
 254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville  
 640-1461  
 The Rev. Robert A. Shields  
 The Rev. Phil Cooper  
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**Sunday, February 13th, 2000**  
 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Church School and Nursery provided  
*Everyone Welcome!*

**To advertise your church services please call 294-2200**  
*All Faiths Welcome*

# Give girl's body to Muslim community, politician says

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN  
 Staff Writer

Funeral arrangements for Farah Khan should not be made by the man accused of killing her, says a Markham councillor.

And Khalid Usman said yesterday he intends to seek legal advice in the hopes of challenging the right of Farah's father, Muhammad Arsal Khan, to send the girl's body back to Pakistan for burial.

"The community has been really hurt. Muslims, no matter where in the world they come from, all feel obligated — it's one of (our) kids. We feel we have the right to bury her, especially after her mother agreed," Usman said.

Usman is a member of the International Muslims Organization, which was told Friday that Khan would not allow a burial service to take place here. The IMO made the announcement during a press conference at its Etobicoke offices Sunday.

Yesterday, Usman said he'll meet with legal experts during the next few days to determine if Khan's decision can be challenged in court.

"It doesn't make any sense to me," Usman said. "The father accused of killing her has the right to decide where the body goes? With (another child) whose parents do something wrong, in comes the (Children's Aid Society) and takes the child, leaving the parents with no rights. Here this child was murdered. There's got to be some way around it."

Although Farah's mother Shahida Jabeen gave up custody of the infant at six months of age, she intended to travel to Toronto for the service which was slated for Friday.

Those arrangements were canceled after

Khan's lawyer said he was worried about excessive media coverage and decided to send Farah's remains to Sialkot, Pakistan, where her relatives live.

Five-year-old Farah and her father had been in Canada since April, coming to live with Khan's new wife, Kancez Fatima, 45, in Etobicoke.

It was Fatima who allegedly told Farah's kindergarten teacher in early December that she was returning to Pakistan and wouldn't be coming to school anymore.

Farah's severed limbs were found Dec. 7 in Col. Samuel Smith Waterfront Park. A woman had noticed a couple hiding green garbage bags under rocks along the shoreline and went to investigate. She called police after her grisly discovery.

The next day, police found two more bags, prompting a month-long search for the couple.

When the coroner released information that the child was South Asian, Farah's teacher contacted police. Fingerprints on her classroom artwork were matched to the remains.

Khan and Fatima were arrested and charged with first-degree murder and remain in custody.

Soon after their arrest, Farah's head was located in another park along the Humber River. Her torso has not been found.

Usman calls the crime horrifying, adding his two children are only a few years older than Farah.

"There's a lot of distress. Everyone has been hurt by how this has taken place. The father did not take care of her here, he didn't even report her missing. He's forfeited his rights," Usman said.

"Whatever we can do on behalf of the Muslim community we'll do it," he said. "I don't know how successful we'll be, but we have to try."



## Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club

# OUTDOOR SUMMER 2000 REGISTRATION

**THIS YEAR YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF REGISTRATION METHODS:**

- Come to the Stouffville Rec Centre on Sat. Feb. 19 or Sat. Mar. 25 between 10 AM and 2 PM or
- Pick up a registration form at the Rec Centre OR download the form from our website at [www.stouffvillesoccer.org](http://www.stouffvillesoccer.org)

The deadline for mail in registrations is March 31, 2000.

- Come to the club office at 20 Freel Lane during office hours Wed. 7-9 PM, between now and March 29, 2000.


New players must provide a copy of their birth certificate. Players born prior to Dec. 31, 1988 must supply both a copy of their birth certificate and passport sized photo.

New this year is the micro soccer program for the U5, U6 & U7 age groups. Find out more about it at Information Night Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 at the Stouffville Library.

We also have recreational U9 mini soccer, youth recreational U11 through U17, women's 5 a side, and men's over 35.

We have select programs for U9, U11, & U13 Girls & Boys, and a competitive U15 Girls team.

**For more details call the club at (905) 640-1800 or visit our website at [www.stouffvillesoccer.org](http://www.stouffvillesoccer.org)**



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