

More birds next Christmas

Turkey giveaway 'restored faith'

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disappear from in front of the A & P Store on Saturday.

That morning, Whitchurch-Stouffville residents Phil and Lorna Talaska loaded up their pickup truck with the frozen birds for their first annual turkey giveaway. By 10:30 a.m., their truck was parked in front of the grocery store; by 2 p.m., the last bird was gone.

It was the first time the family, which includes Ziggy, 7; Jade, age 5 and 11-year-old Evan, had ever done a turkey give-away. The birds and stuffing had been ordered from the A & P. In previous years, the Talaskas have supported a needy family.

Mr. Talaska and Evan braved the Arctic temperatures, as young mothers, senior citizens and other residents came by to pick up a turkey and a box of Stove Top stuffing from them. Several people had recently lost jobs. One woman was in a wheelchair. Close to 30 residents came by to say they didn't need a turkey themselves, but knew someone who did, and would deliver it to them. The last few turkeys were given to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Foodbank.

The Talaskas "walked away with a really positive feeling." The turkey giveaway will take place again next year, with 300 birds, Talaska promised.

"We probably shook a 1,000 people's hands that day," Talaska noted. "Three-quarters of them came to say, you restored our faith in humanity."



Phil Talaska with some of the 150 turkeys his family gave away at the Stouffville A & P on Saturday.

Church on Sunday

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Education Minister: Nancy Monteth

Sunday, December 31st, 2000
10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Community Service
at Stouffville Sales Barn
no service at
Stouffville United Church
Everyone Welcome

Wideman Mennonite Church

DECEMBER 31st, 2000
10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Service
at The Sales Barn
8:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service
11 km. North of Major Mackenzie on Hwy. 48
Church Office: 640-6219 For a ride call: 640-4185

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
640-1461
Celebrating 121 years of ministry 1879-2000

Sunday, December 31st, 2000
First Sunday after Christmas
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Nursery provided
Everyone Welcome!
e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville 640-5696

SUNDAY, December 31st, 2000
10:30 a.m. Community Service at The Sales Barn
6:00 p.m. - New Year's Eve Service

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
6500 Main St., Stouffville
Phone 640-3911 • www.smchurch.ca

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, December 31st, 2000
10:30 a.m.
Community Ecumenical Service at The Sales Barn
Location: 12555 10th Line just north of Main St.
We hope to see you there!
Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year!
Join us for Prayer - Wed: 7:30 p.m. -
~ God Bless - We Care ~

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)
Pastor - Dr. John Howarth

Sunday, December 31st, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Community Service at The Sales Barn
6:30 p.m. - New Year's Eve 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
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell

December 31st, 2000
9:45 a.m.
Celebration Service
"The God You're Looking For"
Pastor Bill Thornton

Sunday School resumes January 7th at 11:00 a.m.
Kids Clubs & Mid Week Ministries resume
Januairt 10th at 7:00 p.m.
For more info call Church Office

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
473-3543

On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
Celebrate The Birth of Christ with us

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Everyone is Welcome

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 31st
NO WORSHIP at St. James this Sunday but you are urged to attend the Community Worship Service in the Stouffville Country Market beginning at 10:30 am.
Location: 12555 10th Line just-north of Main St.
Guest Speaker: Mr. Paul Henderson (That's right, the hockey player)
6432 Main St. 640-3151
stjames.stouffville@sympatico.ca
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