

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community non-profit groups in Whitchurch-Stouffville are welcome to place their coming events in this column at no charge. Please send your notice to Community Calendar at the Stouffville Sun-Tribune, Box 154, Stouffville, L4A 7Z5 (fax number 905-640-8778), or drop it off at the office, 34 Civic Ave., 3rd Floor. Deadline is Mondays at 6 p.m. Publication cannot be guaranteed but we will make every effort to ensure it is included. Please be brief.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**Legion entertainment:** Sherry Black performs at the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion, 12278 Ninth Line, from 8 p.m. to midnight as part of the Legion's Friday Night Entertainment series.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Baghdad art:** The Latham Gallery in Stouffville presents Baghdad Museum, a collection of the works of 30 artists responding to the loss of artifacts during the looting of the museum in 2003. The opening reception is from 1 to 3 p.m. with the artists present. The show continues until March 21. The exhibition is organized by the Iris Group and circulated by the Visual Arts Centre of Clarington. Call 905-640-8954.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**Citizens' forum:** Forum 4 meets for the first time in Stouffville from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion on Ninth Line, north of Main Street. The citizens' initiative to encourage open communication and discussion in Ward 4 features a residents' question-and-answer period and a council update from Councillor Susanne Hilton. Residents from all wards are welcome. Call 905-642-0342.

**Toastrmasters meet:** The new Stouffville chapter of the worldwide non-profit organization dedicated to helping people improve their leadership and public speaking skills meets at the Stouffville Arena at 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-

come. For further information, call 905-472-5367.

**Pancake supper:** Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd. in Stouffville, is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Call the church at 905-640-1461 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**Vandorf women's euchre:** The Vandorf Women's Institute hosts a Euchre for the York Centre District Women's Institute at Vandorf Hall, Woodbine Avenue, north of Vandorf Road starting 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served and there will be prizes. Cost is \$10. Phone 905-888-1025.

**Stouffville Christian School:** The Stouffville Christian School at 565 Uxbridge-Pickering Town Line is holding open house events from 9 to 11 a.m. today, Friday, Feb. 27 and Wednesday, March 3. Everyone welcome. Call 905-640-3297.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**Historical society:** The Whitchurch-Stouffville Historical Society holds its annual meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Jubilee Club at Main and Market streets. Residents are urged to come out to help keep the society viable. Nominations will be accepted for all board of directors positions.

**Stouffville newcomers:** The Whitchurch-Stouffville Newcomers Club meets 7 p.m. at Inside-Out Decorating, 6296 Main St. in Stouffville. New and not-so-new

residents are welcome to attend. RSVP by calling 905-640-6019.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**Legion Fridays:** Musician Grant Fullerton performs as part of the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion's Friday Night Entertainment series from 8 p.m. to midnight.

## MONDAY, MARCH 1

**Roast Winnie:** The Stouffville Lions Club will roast and toast Winnie Layland, the former executive assistant to the mayor, at Latham Hall, Stouffville. Tickets (\$30 per person) are available from the town offices, 37 Sandford Dr., Barhau Jewellers at 6312 Main St. and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Call 905-640-1867.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 4

**In concert:** The York Durham Academy for the Performing Arts' new band and concert choir perform selections from their recent productions at 7:30 p.m. at the Vaughan City Playhouse. Call 905-640-0823.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 5

**Aladdin in pantomime:** The Christ Church Anglican Youth Group of Stouffville performs its 11th annual traditional English pantomime, Aladdin. The show begins 7:30 p.m. tonight and at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at Latham Hall, Stouffville. For tickets and further information, call the church at 905-640-1461.

## Bereaved Families of Ontario



York Region

Founded in 1978, under the auspices of the Hospital for Sick Children, Bereaved Families is a self-help organization staffed by bereaved persons. Specialists in the area of grief and bereavement from the professional community serve as a resource both in the development of on-going programmes and in the supervision and training of self-help group leaders. This co-operation between lay and professionals has enabled Bereaved Families to better respond to the needs of the bereaved and has helped guarantee that the best support is provided.

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## Is Two Inches of Faith Enough?

Any chance you're thinking of going ice fishing this weekend? If so, here's an interesting question for you: What requires more faith: walking out on two-inch thick ice or walking on two feet of ice?

The obvious answer would seem to be the two inches of ice. Trouble is, this answer indi-

cates a fallacious idea as to what faith really is.

Walking on two inch thick ice is in reality presumption. Presumption, according to Webster's Dictionary, is "supposition, blind, headstrong or unreasonable adventurousness." What we call faith under these circumstances is more like hope. "I hope" the ice will hold me.

No matter how hard we try to believe the two inch ice will hold, we'd better be ready for a dunking.

Faith, on the other hand, depends on the trustworthiness of its object. So, two feet of ice allows for much more faith than does two inches.

from God and not from human philosophy or religious conjecture.

For this reason the trustworthiness of the Bible as an object of faith is encouraging. Some portions of Scripture are as much as 3500 years old and yet continue to prove true to life today. They are pointedly meaningful when applied to our personal circumstances. Its explanations of our spiritual needs and the divine remedies to meet those needs have proven effective across the centuries.

Faith is only as strong as the object in which it is placed. We need to choose a solid foundation upon which to build our lives. So, wisely, let's focus on that in which we can have confident faith!

- Paul Fawcett

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**When:** Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Angus Glen Golf & Country Club, Kennedy Rd. just North of Major Mackenzie  
**Lead Pastor: Ken Davis**

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**BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
20 Union St., Unionville - (905) 477-1731 (Near Hwy. 7 & Main)  
**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School at 9:30am**

**ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH**  
32 Main St. N., (Hwy. 7 & 48) 905 294-0351  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP and Kids Time 10:00am**  
**Rev. Don Bell**

**Centennial Community Church**  
8176 McCowan Road at South Unionville Avenue (905) 475-7695  
**Sunday School ~ 9:45 a.m.**  
**Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.**  
Home of Centennial Child Care Centre

**Hillstreams CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.** at Cineplex Odeon  
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**Truth Tabernacle**  
5333 Denison St., Markham  
Sunday School 10:30am  
Sunday Worship 11:45am  
Pastor - Rev. Trevor Townsend (905) 477-5324  
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**MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada  
5438 Major Mackenzie Drive East  
**SUNDAY, February 22, 2004**  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:45 am - Morning Worship - Rev. Bob Holmes  
"A Church Working Together"  
6:30 pm - Sunday Evening Fellowship  
Rev. Holmes  
"How to Handle Disappointment"  
Call Church Office for Further Details - 905-294-5081

**Weekly Bible Study**  
Feb 22 - Salvation (II Cor 6:2)  
Feb 29 - Repentance (Isaiah 65:7)  
**162 Markville Road**  
Please attend your home church every week.  
For more information, call Warren at 905-944-0722  
**Sundays at 2 p.m.**

**GRACE CHURCH**  
ANGLICAN (905) 294-3184  
19 Parkway Avenue, Markham  
**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Sundays at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery and Church school 10:00 am  
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

**Fellowship Baptist Church Markham**  
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Anglican Church  
9400 Kennedy Road (just north of 16th) Unionville  
(905) 477-1991  
Call for details  
Sundays - 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School & Nursery at 10:30  
Wednesdays - Morning Prayer at 9:15 A.M.

**Central United Church**  
131 Main St., Unionville (905) 474-0183 • [www.unitedchurch.com](http://www.unitedchurch.com)  
**Sunday Worship with Nursery Care**  
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