

Church Services

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ewart S. Orr B.A.
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Sunday, December 10, 1972
IT'S CHRISTMAS AT the Friendly Church on the corner.
9:50—Come to Bible School CHRISTMAS MUSIC and messages at every service.
11—"HOW IS IT that ye sought me?"
7—Registered at the INN.
Wed. 8—Prayer & Bible Study.
Fri. 7:30—Sea Rovers CHRISTMAS PROG. Everyone is invited.
Fri. 15—Bible School CHRISTMAS PROG. COME AND SEE

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

(Church & Dushess Sts.)
Minister Rev. J. L. Carder B.A.B.D.
Sunday, December 10, 1972
11 a.m.—White Gift Service
9:45 a.m.—Intermediate
11 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary & Junior
Organist—Mr. A. Gent

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Main St. E., Stouffville
Rev. Fred Cromey (294-1633)
Mr. Donald Donaghy
Sunday, December 10, 1972
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School

UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL

2nd Street at Hwy. 7
LORD'S DAY
Breaking bread 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m.
Gospel meeting 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 8 p.m.
All Heartily Welcome.

CHURCHILL CHURCH

(9th Con. 1 mile north of Musselman's Lake.)
Pastor Paul Hope
Sunday, December 10, 1972
9:50—Bible School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thurs. 7 p.m.—Pioneer Girls
Friday, 7:15 p.m.—Young People, age 15-25.
A Warm Welcome Awaits You at Churchill

RINGWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Minister: Mr. T. Harland
Sunday, December 10, 1972
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11:10 a.m.—Worship Service
8 p.m. Wed.—C.E. Prayer Meeting

BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. H. J. Lafleur
Sunday, December 10, 1972
Bible School—9:50 a.m.
Evening Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

MCCORMACK MEMORIAL

Hwy. 48 & Vivian Rd.
Phone: 473-2825
Pastor: Rev. Richard J. Horner
Sunday, December 10, 1972
Special music at both services
9:50—Sunday School—Free transportation, phone the pastor.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship—Special Music Freeman Quartet
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service—Speaker W. S. Whitcombe
Wed., 7 p.m.—Pioneer Girls, ages 8-12 (at the church)
Wed., 7 p.m.—Christian Service Brigade for Boys ages 8-12 and 13-18 (Mt. Albert Public School).
Thurs. 8 p.m.—New Life Hour
Fri. 7 p.m.—Young Peoples
"He That Winneeth Souls is Wise"

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Services held at the ALTONA COMMUNITY CENTRE
Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor — 640-4983
Friday, 8 p.m.—"Youthtime" at the Jim Michell farm, Brock Rd.
Sunday, December 10, 1972
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Devotional Service
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting
Wed., 8 p.m.—Bible Study & Prayer
Dec. 14th, 6:30 p.m.—Church Family Christmas Supper.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Hwy. 47 & Hwy. 48 — PHONE 640-5555
Rev. Howard Minsker, Pastor
Sunday, December 10, 1972
9:45—Bible School "SAVE Tomorrow's Generation TODAY"
11 a.m.—Mary and Martha
7:30 p.m.—Worse Than Switching Seats on the Titanic
ATTEND THIS GROWING CHURCH
For help or information, please phone 294-1099.

Memorial Christian Church

Pastor: Rev. David Barker — 640-3701
Sunday, December 10, 1972
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship — Rev. D. Barker
7:30 p.m.—Informal Fellowship
Wed., 8 p.m.—Bible Study & Prayer Service
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today and forever."—Heb. 13:8.

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'Belle' of Vandorf-93 years young

VANDORF — Isobel 'Belle' McArthur has pioneer spirit. She values self-sufficiency and independence.
"People are too lazy," she will tell you. "They should get off their behinds and start doing things."

Belle McArthur is a bright, little lady who lives at the corner of the 5th concession and the Vandorf Sideroad and, hard as it is to believe, she is in her 94th year.

When she grasps your hand and welcomes you to her home — you, feel welcomed, for she does it with the same bounce and enthusiasm as she does almost everything.

Miss McArthur was born on Roxborough St., Toronto, Nov. 12, 1879.

Her parents came from Scotland and her father, a building contractor, often entertained Sir John A. MacDonald at the home of Sir David and Lady MacPherson. The table on which Sir John A. used to place his hat is in the Vandorf livingroom. "My father," she explains, "was a beautiful Scot's singer — he could sing song after song. This table was given to him in appreciation."

Her recollections go back to the '85 Rebellion. "I remember the cannon being brought down Yonge Street. The soldiers threw hard-tack and I got some." In those days, the downtown area was commonly known as 'Muddy York,' when rain and carriages turned the unpaved roads to mire.

Miss McArthur, her brother and sister, have lived in the Vandorf area for 12 years. They were expropriated, for the Don Valley Expressway, from Rosedale — which was "nothing but bush and a few people" when the McArthur family moved there.

"It was a wonderful life — an outdoors life. We kept bees, birds and animals. The Riverdale Zoo was started with the animals we owned." Life, she feels was better in the good old days. "Everyone was on the same footing. Nowadays there's too much waste of time and money. I'm against welfare and there's too much graft in some charitable organizations."

Naturally, a lady with such definite



On Nov. 12, Mrs. Belle McArthur, Vandorf Road, R. R. 1, Gormley, marked her 93rd birthday. Mrs. McArthur, an extremely active and

gracious lady, was born on Roxborough Road in Toronto. She resides with one brother and a sister. —Jim Thomas.

views is interested in politics. "I'm a Liberal. Trudeau has been treated shabbily. Look at all these attacks that were made on him at the last election — and he is a good Canadian."

Belle McArthur speaks highly of the people in the Vandorf area. "You can't beat this place: I do all my shopping at Paine's grocery. I never go anywhere else — they're so helpful and friendly."

But friendliness is a joint affair and in affection, Belle McArthur gives as much as she receives. When The Tribune called, she was preparing for Christmas. There was a box filled with little gifts for neighborhood children and she had

been twining sprays of evergreen for cemetery decorations. She says she's not aware of growing old. "I never think of it. I don't know when I was ever sick or even had a headache." She does all the house-keeping in the spacious home, which is filled with treasured moments of the past — furniture, pictures, books.

Her father loved books and the learning that could be derived from them. He instilled this appreciation in his children. "He would say, 'The brain is like the earth — if you put in poor seed, you get a poor crop'."

Chester Pattenden C.N. employee 29 yrs.

STOUFFVILLE — Rev. James Carder conducted the funeral service, Dec. 1, from O'Neill Funeral Home for Chester Pattenden, a lifelong resident in the Whitechurch-Stouffville area, who passed away Nov. 28.

Mr. Pattenden, son of Della Preston and Alfred Pattenden, was born in Vandorf, Aug. 14, 1907.

Thirty-four years ago he married Irene Storry, Gravel Hill, near Lincolnville. They eventually settled in Gormley where they resided for 25 years before moving to Market Street, Stouffville 3 years ago.

In 1968, Mr. Pattenden retired from the Canadian National Railway, after 29 1/2

years of service. He worked, mainly, from the CN's Richmond Hill headquarters. As a railroad employee, Mr. Pattenden enjoyed working with machinery, especially the old steam engines. He was not a man for 'show' but was always there when there was hard work to be done.

In his leisure moments, he enjoyed sports and the company of friends. He was a member of Stouffville United Church and before that Melville United Church.

Mr. Pattenden is survived by his wife, sons — Elwood of Stouffville, Howard (North Bay); daughter Mary (Mrs. George Guerin), Orillia; brother Garnet of Hawkestone; sisters

Elva (Mrs. Roy Smith), Gormley; Irene (Mrs. C. Foote), Lindsay; Muriel (Mrs. A. Preece), Newmarket; grandchildren Debbie, Murray and Jeffery Pattenden.

Interment was at Stouffville Cemetery.

85th year

Service was held from the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham, Dec. 2, for Mrs. Ida Pilkey, following her passing, Nov. 29. Mrs. Pilkey was 84. Surviving are four sons, Ray, Alvin, Stanley and Gordon, also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery, Markham.

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