

# Residents, students respond to food bank theft

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A Whitchurch-Stouffville woman has donated \$1,000 to the Churchill Baptist Church.

It's the exact value needed to replace the heating oil stolen from the Ninth Line church this month.

The church is home to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank.

"From the church? Come on," said Marion Wells, co-ordinator of the food bank.

The outdoor tank was siphoned by pros, she said, noting they needed a second tank to put the oil into, along with special tools.

The thieves also drove across the neighbouring graveyard, north of Musselman's Lake and east of Ballantrae.

"If you're going to take oil from a church, the cemetery doesn't count very much for these people," Wells said.

Upon learning of the stolen heating oil, the food bank immediately donated \$500 toward its replacement.

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The donor, who wants to remain anonymous, was told this when she called, according to Joan Doble, the food bank's treasurer. But she decided to send the whole amount anyway.

Residents at the neighbouring Ballantrae Golf and Country Club also expect to raise more than \$1,000 for the food bank in response to the theft, resident John Gorman said yesterday.

As part of the WS YOU 177 civic engagement

project, Wendat Village Public School's Grade 8 class was given a challenge last week.

Divided into three groups and given \$20 per group, they had to decide how to spend the money, with the goal of impacting the community, according to Brian Puppa of The Legacy Project.

One group donated its \$20 to the food bank, another gave \$10.

Oscar Peterson Public School's Me To We committee held its second annual We Scare Hunger Food Drive this year.

It was extended due to the "heinous act of vandalism that took place at the food bank," said parent volunteer Michelle Lindsey.

The Hoover Park Drive school community collected more than 1,300 food items, which will be delivered to the food bank Saturday.

With files from Jim Mason

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## Stouffville Churches Welcome You



Sunday Service at 10:00 am

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19 on the Park

19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville

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Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.

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Sunday, November 23rd

10:00am

Celebration Service

Speaker: Ed Fontaine

11:30am

Second Hour

www.springvale.org

### ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6432 Main St., Stouffville

905.640.3151

Rev. Joan Masterton, minister

Sunday, November 23

Service of Worship

Guest-Rev. Clive Simpson

10 a.m.

Friday, November 21

The organizing committee thanks the music directors and students from eight Whitchurch Stouffville schools for their participation in the 22nd annual concert at Stouffville District Secondary School this Friday

A friendly family church



### Stouffville Pentecostal Church

6853 Main St., Stouffville

905.640.5696

Sunday Service @ 10 am

Sunday School for Kids!

Everyone Welcome!

Lead Pastor: Jeff Laird

Children's Pastor: Lori Attack

Youth Pastor: Ian Harley

STUDENTS!

Tuesdays 6:45-8:15pm

Kids Club + Jr. High: Kindergarten - Gr. 8

Wednesdays 6:30-8:15pm

Sr. Youth: Gr. 9-12

Sundays @ 7pm

Young Adults: 18+

Life Groups

www.spcfamily.ca

### Stouffville Christian Fellowship

Special Meetings:

Saturday, November 22

10:30am - 11:30 pm

Testimony & Preaching

Brunch Served

Testimony & Preaching

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Sunday November 23

10:30 am - Preaching

Rev Les Wheeldon will be

with us for a series of special meetings.

He will have just returned from

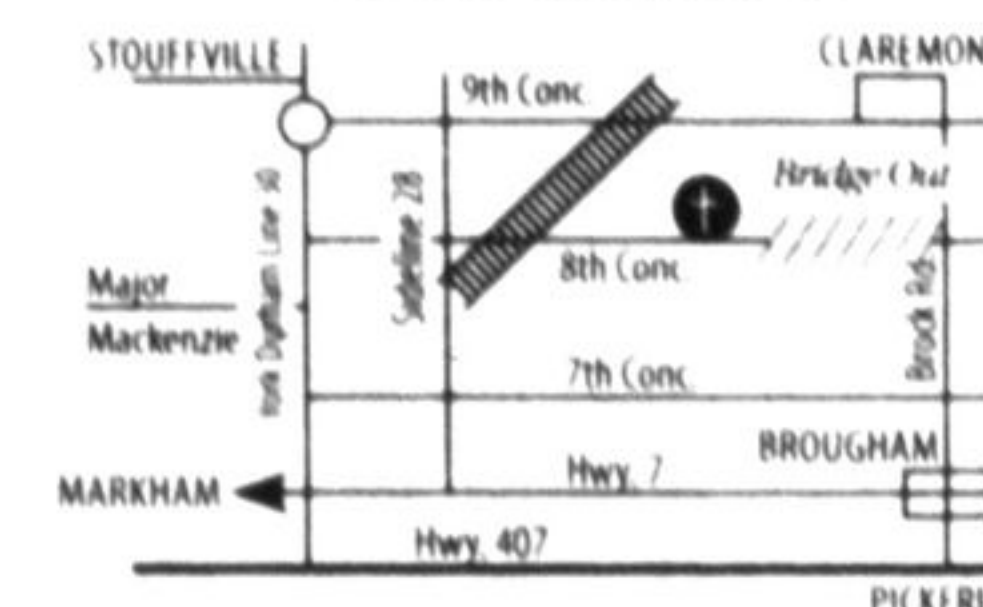
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Sundays @10:30 AM

Casual dress / Contemporary

worship / Nursery care / Kidz

Program for SK - Gr. 5 / Good

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- This Week -

Jamie & Arja Sanfilippo

BIC Canada Global - Zambia

\* Women's Bible Study

"Choose Joy" - Tuesday @7:00 PM

\* Young Adults - Bible study &

connection - 7:00 pm Wednesdays

+ outings & monthly events

Interim Pastor - Charlie Mashinter

Interns - Matt Hill / Caleb Mortley

BICANADA



Anglican Church of Canada

254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461

www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday November 23rd

8:00am & 10:00am Eucharist

Nursery & Church School at 10:00am

Collecting personal care items for

Christmas baskets

Tuesday November 25th

Family Drop-In 7 - 9pm

Wednesday November 26th

Badminton 8-10pm

Friday November 28th

Floor Hockey 7-9pm



All Welcome  
COME & SEE

### BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH

13660 Ninth Line N.

(905) 642-4414

Rev. Peter Pallant

Sunday, November 23rd

9:30 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

6:30 pm - Evening Service

Everyone Welcome!



SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:45AM

Chinese/English/Children Service

(粵語 (普通話翻譯) / 英語 / 兒童崇拜)

◎ Oscar Peterson Public School

850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

CHURCH CONTACT (教會聯絡處)

(647) 547-3618

32 Jamesway Cres., Stouffville

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### Stouffville United Church

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Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00pm GST Auction \$5.00

Pizza available

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Men's Breakfast Basically Bagels

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:30 am Worship Service

Sermon Title - Wellness Check

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Seniors Soup Luncheon

Freewill offering

All children welcome. Children

Worship for all ages.

Everyone Welcome!

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