

Going looking for loopholes

Just before the death of actor W.C. Fields, a friend visited Fields' hospital room and was surprised to find him thumbing through a Bible. When asked what he was doing with a Bible, Fields replied, "I'm looking for loopholes."

If a person was looking for loopholes in scripture, the third chapter of John's Gospel might be the place to start, but the reading is more about God's love than about loopholes. It contains one of the most oft quoted statements of the bible: "For God so

loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." If we read a little further, we might find some language that would lead us to look for loopholes: "And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil." In this article I want to talk about those oft avoided subjects of judgment and evil.

Most of us these days

would not spend much time, with the exception of few, in court. It can be a harrowing experience, even if one is only a witness, which is the situation I found myself in as a witness to a car accident.

Most of the morning in court was spent on procedural matters for other cases which were, in so many words, important, but pretty boring. When it came my turn, it was over so fast, I barley knew what had happened. I was asked if I was going to tell the truth, the whole truth and

nothing but the truth. I was asked the question about what happened the morning of the accident. I was asked that question in about five different ways to make sure that I had my story straight. The man in question was found guilty of running a stop sign and causing an accident. It was an interesting experience and the judge was both swift and fair in his judgment.

Having said that, many people's sense of judgment these days comes from T.V. There are shows like,

Judge Judy, but these and other similar programs really don't grab me. What I find interesting is the show, American Idol, which I think plays into to what people's sense of judgment is.

It is the role of the judge that I am particularly interested in. The judges on the show are Randy Jackson who represents the thoughtful judge. He is a musician and knows what he wants to hear. Paula Abdul is the caring judge who doesn't want to hurt anyone's feelings and will try and point out something positive no matter how bad the try out was.

Simon Cowell is - well he's Simon - the "hard to please judge" who will call it as he sees it to the point of being rude and mean-spirited. So we have the thoughtful judge, the car-

ing judge and the mean judge and there is a fourth judge, Kara DioGuardi, and she, from what I can gather, is a combination of the other three. We probably all have seen God portrayed in these ways, amongst others. But they all as judges are not representative of God, who invites us into his chambers without judgment. We are called into the light as it says in John 3:21, "But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

There is no judgment for the Christian in respect to salvation, we will be judged on our deeds, but not on our ultimate salvation. In Romans 8:1 it states, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ

Jesus." We were judged in Christ on the cross 2000 years ago; that was done once and for all. If you are looking for loopholes, there aren't any, but if you looking for the grace of God, the peace of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, they are certainly found throughout scripture.

The question that may be going through our heads now is, what happens when "we err in our ways"? Some months ago I was out walking the dog and was doing so to walk off my own indignation at a transgression that I had committed at home. While on the walk I met a woman who was trying to push a grocery cart through the snow. I must admit my initial response was to give her a wide berth, not knowing what she was up to, but I stopped and asked if I could help. She asked where the grocery store was, being new to town, and I told her that she had a long way to go. She explained that the cart was left on her property and

that she wanted to take it back. I started out by saying that if we pushed it up to the church property I would call the grocery store in the morning to pick it up. I then thought it would be better just to push the cart to my house and I would take it back right away. While we pushed the cart to my home I learned about her hopes in coming to Orangeville and I told her about my ministry.

I felt better for what I had done because I believe that this is what I was made to do. When we do good deeds, we do them not to make up for past misdeeds. We do them so that we and our deeds may come into the light. This is some of the most concrete advice that I can give and guarantee that you will feel better.

Furthermore, if you are wondering when the opportunity might come your way, I will guarantee that that will happen as well and you won't have to go looking for loopholes. Amen.

Royal Canadian Legion News

By TINA MORRELL
Branch 233, Orangeville

Watch for our lineup of events - Don't miss out!

Our Barrier Free Access Campaign is ongoing and the Barrier Free Access Committee wishes to inform you that construction is coming along and that the elevator should be up and running by the end of next week. On June 6th we held

our stock a bar draw and the winners were Mary Jane White, Allison Park and Lorne Lundy. Thank you everyone for your support.

On Friday June 12th we will be having a Roast Beef Dinner for Seniors week at the cost of \$5.00 from 5 till 7 pm and we will be entertained by Kristin Scott and Eric Prentice from 6 till 10 P.M. Members & Guests

Welcome. Saturday, June 13th we will be having our Karaoke night by Shawn Lundy from 9 pm - 1am. Members and Guests welcome.

Sunday, June 7th we held our 7th Annual Show and Shine. We would like to thank Shawn Lundy for providing the entertainment and all our volunteers for making it a successful event.

On Friday June 26th we will be having a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner will be served from 5-7pm at the cost of \$10.00 per person (eat in or take out), delivery available for Seniors. Tickets must be purchased by June 23rd. Please come out to support our Handicap Access Fundraiser **The elevator will be Running**
Lest We Forget

DUFFERIN AREA Church Directory

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
5 FIRST AVENUE, ORANGEVILLE
519-941-0640

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8:30 a.m. Traditional Service,
10 a.m. Contemporary Service
(Sunday School and Nursery)
Rector: The Rev'd Canon Peter Scott



ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
312 Owen Sound St., Shelburne 925-2923
Pastor: Rev. Susan D. Wilson
Sunday, June 14 - 10:30 a.m.



Grace Church of the Nazarene
at The Ministry Centre
736 Steeles Street, Unit 3, Shelburne
10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship and ACTS for Children
Pastor: Rev. Bob McLellan - 519-925-0566
Website: www.ShelburneGrace.com
Come Grow With Us!



BROADWAY TABERNACLE
Lead Pastor: Paul Carroll

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Young Adults Program 7:11 pm
Programs for all ages
Broadway welcomes you!
Located: 1/4 kilometre West of C-Line, Orangeville
519-941-3981 www.broadwaytab.com

ORANGEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Hwy.10 and Hockley Rd.
Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
There's a place for you and your family at OBC.
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For info about programs for children, students, and adults, visit www.orangevillebaptist.com or call 519.941.4790

ABIDING PLACE MINISTRIES
A Church with a Difference, making a Difference
Auditorium, Dufferin Oaks, Shelburne
"C" Door off Centre Street
Sunday Services - 10 a.m. & Children's Church
Bible Study & Prayer - Wed. 7 p.m. @ Pastor's Home
Pastor Rev. Gord Horsley (519) 925-3651
Come and be blessed, all are welcome!

HOCKLEY VALLEY BIBLE CHAPEL
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:30 a.m. Family Worship, Sunday School
Hockley Road (between 2nd & 3rd Line, Mono)
Office 942-8200 Pastor Mark Condon



JEHOVAH JIREH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
"Preparing the Way of the Lord"
Hwy. #10, 3 km south of Orangeville
Sundays @ 11 a.m. Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Carol McLean 942-2338
Everyone is Welcome!
www.jjcm.ca

FAITH FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY: Service 11:00 a.m., Evening Celebration - Praying for the Sick - 6 p.m.
THURSDAY: Floating Bible Study, 7 p.m. Call for Location.
Hwy. #9 East of Hwy. #10, Orangeville
(beside Toyota Dealership)
Church Office: 942-4414
Affiliated with the Independent Assemblies of God International

WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH
247 Broadway, Orangeville 941-0381
Rev. Sandra McLachlan-Abuja
Worship Service, Sunday School Classes,
10:30 a.m.
www.westminsterorangeville.ca
"Westminster United Church: Seeking and Sharing the Love of God"

BETHEL BIBLE CHAPEL
419 Main Street East, Shelburne
Sunday Services - 9:30 a.m. Lord's Supper
10:45 am Family Bible Hour, Sunday School
Chapel - 519-925-3910 or 519-925-0541
www.bethelshelburne.com All Welcome

St. JOHN'S CHURCH
3907 Highway 9 Caledon, ON 519-941-1950 519-941-5817 (f)
anglican@bellnet.ca www.stjohnshwy9caledon.ca
Just east of Orangeville

Every Sunday morning
9 a.m. Church Lite: all ages worship
9:45 a.m. Café St. Jean: Coffee & Breakfast - Veggie Tales Sunday School
11 a.m. Anglican Classic Choral Eucharist

COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH
www.TheHeartOfOrangeville.com
Worshipping every Sunday @10:30 a.m.
3 Zina St., on the corner of First and Zina!
519-941-2707

CHRIST CHURCH WHITFIELD
Centre Rd. & Dufferin 17 925-2923
All welcome to a Traditional Anglican service in a small, friendly country church.
Sunday, June 14 at 8:30 am

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRAND VALLEY
152 Main Street North 928-5658
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Pastor Greg Meadows

Camilla-Laurel-Mono Centre
A Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada
St. Andrew's, Camilla - 9 a.m.
Burn's, Mono Centre, 10:30 a.m.
Laurel, 12 noon
Minister: The Rev. Cheryl-Lynn MacPherson
519-941-0972

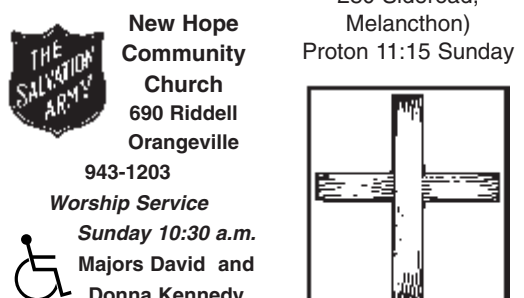
DUFFERIN COUNTY CHURCH OF CHRISTADELPHIANS
10th Line Amaranth
Contact: Chris (925-2236)
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
* Sunday 6:00 p.m. Bible Talk
* Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
* Friday 7:45 p.m. Youth Group
* Please call to verify location!
* No Collection * Free Literature
* Refreshments
* All are welcome!

New Hope Community Church
690 Riddell Orangeville
943-1203
Worship Service
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Majors David and Donna Kennedy

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
11 am Service with Rev. Edward Bellsmith
Nursery, Sunday School & Teen Group
Music, Social events & Outreach
200 Owen Sound St., Shelburne 925-2233
www.wondercalle.ca/churches/trinity-united-church
trinityunitedchurch@bellnet.ca

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 923-2042
MASSES:
Saturday, Dundalk 5 p.m.
Sunday - Melancthon, 9:30 a.m.
(North on Hwy 10 to 280 Sideroad, Melancthon)
Proton 11:15 Sunday

Community of Christ
Grand Valley Branch - Mill Street, Grand Valley
Pastor: Elder Del Franks
Church phone: 928-3020 Pastor's phone: 940-8660
9:45 a.m. - Adult and Children's Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Shelburne (Reddickville) Branch - Pastor: Bill Arnold
519-925-2796



Leadership role for her Flamborough Ward when trees began disappearing and a quarry was hinted at, YEARS before an aggregate application was filed. She has championed that issue by successfully lobbying provincial politicians, Hamilton City Councillors and other municipalities for support. To see all that she has done on behalf of her constituents, go to her webpage at www.margaretmcCarthy.ca

GED Test

Due to popular demand, we have added yet another GED test date!

Saturday & Sunday
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Registration deadline
June 17/09 - 3pm

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Town of Mono Public Notice
Council will discuss an amendment to the 2009 Budget at their regular meeting beginning at 9:00 am. on Tuesday June 23, 2009.

We need and deserve that kind of political leadership here. It should NOT be up to the ratepayers to do a job for which politicians were elected - representing their constituents. No elected official in Melancthon or Mulmur can honestly say they haven't heard from the majority. Clearly the majority of qualified electors are NOT in favour of an open pit mine over prime agricultural land, water and the environment.

The only entity that wants this is one company who stands to make billions of dollars off the destruction of Melancthon Township. NDACT's website (www.ndact.com) has over 3,600 hits, 58 comments on the blog with

God's Viewpoint on Death
Sunday
June 14th 2009
at 6:00 p.m.
Speaker: Mike Cooper
@ The Shelburne Christadelphian Hall
10th Line Amaranth and 25th Sideroad
519-925-2194
www.DefendingBibleTruth.com

only one negative comment - it is clear that this is an issue that ratepayers understand will impact them.

It isn't just about an open pit mine, it is about the water table and aquifer that serves all of Dufferin and much of Ontario, the environment, the ecosystem and loss of control of the rail corridor.

Until a political champion stands up and takes on this issue, the job appears to have fallen by default to

NDACT to undertake and pay for this work on behalf of ratepayers. Please support them in any and every way you can. Sign the petition, participate in the golf tournament on July 9, 2009 or make a silent auction donation, attend the public meeting in Honeywood on June 20, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m., hand out fliers, spread the word, attend meetings or make a financial donation.

Karren Wallace
Melancthon Township

HEADWATERS Health Care Centre
Notice of Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
7:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Members of Headwaters Health Care Centre (the "Corporation") will be held at the Monora Park Pavilion in the Town of Mono, immediately north of the Town of Orangeville, on the west side of Highway 10, on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. (local time) for the following purposes:

- To approve the minutes of the previous Membership Meeting held on June 17, 2008.
- To receive the report of the Chair of the Board.
- To receive the report of the President & CEO.
- To receive the report of the Medical Advisory Committee.
- To receive the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal period ending March 31, 2009 and the report of the auditors thereon.
- To appoint an auditor to hold office until the next annual meeting.
- To approve and confirm all acts, bylaws and proceedings of the Directors, Officers and Members since June 17, 2008 referred to in the minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and Members of the Corporation, which minutes are available at the registered office of the Corporation located at 100 Rolling Hills Drive, Orangeville, Ontario, for inspection by any Member during normal business hours for further details.
- To elect Directors.
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DATED: the 1st day of June 2009

By Order of the Board
Mr. Fred Knettsch, Secretary

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