

# Two minutes too much to ask?

What will you do this Remembrance Day? At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month where will you be?  
In this country, we have in different ways, since 1919, set aside time and space to Remember, but it seems as the years pass, fewer and fewer people are taking the time to remember.  
Why is that?  
Remembrance Day used to be a National Holiday but that is no longer true.  
Why is that? I can

recall in years gone by that people who couldn't make it out to a Remembrance Day service and who found themselves on a roadway, would pull over and stop in order to remember, but few do that today.  
Why is that?  
I suppose the answer is simple really, we are too busy, too caught up in the business of economics and prosperity to take the time to remember those who gave their lives that we might have the life of freedom that we live. Is two

minutes, too much to ask? For more than two decades men and woman fought for freedom.  
For more than two decades children were left without fathers and brides without spouses. For more than two decades men and women trudged through winter's coldest cold and summer's hottest heat.  
For more than two decades soldiers fell on bloodied battlefields. Is two minutes, too much to ask? Men and women con-

tinue to fight for freedom and peace. Children are still left without fathers and brides without husbands. To this day, men and women continue to trudge through unbearable conditions.  
And yes, on this very day, soldiers will fall on bloodied battlefields, and civilians will perish on their own city streets.  
To date, 132 Canadian Soldiers have died in service for the greater good of all in Afghanistan. Is two minutes, too much to ask? Our culture, our world, has become so busy and instant that we hardly even know how to be still for a mere two minutes.  
From the moment our alarm rings in the morning until we collapse with exhaustion into our bed at night, our every moment is filled with doing something.  
We are even doing it to our children, enrolling them in four or five activities or lessons each week.  
Idleness, rest and quiet have become a vice in our times. Doing and being active are upheld as achievements and goals to

strive for, so much so that taking the time to reflect on what it is that we have achieved becomes almost impossible to do. We have forgotten how to be still.  
I am grateful that our children now go to school on Remembrance Day because there they will remember. They learn songs and make poppies and stand still for two minutes at 11am. I am grateful that my vocation

allows me to take part in Remembrance Day services with the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 220 and the community.  
But my heart aches that so few employees of so many companies in this great country of ours will be given the opportunity, or even if given, will take the opportunity to simply stand at their desk and quietly remember. Will cash registers stop

ringing at 11am on the 11th? Will traffic stop? Will restaurants become quiet and still? Will radios and televisions air only silence? Will coffee and donuts be served? Will telephones go unanswered or stop ringing all together?  
Based on a real life moment on November 11, 1999, Terry Kelly's "A Pittance of Time" is a poignant song and video that challenges each of us to Remember. Is two minutes, too much to ask? Someone much wiser than me has said, "If we forget the past, then we are doomed to repeat it."

Let us remember, lest we forget.  
"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. We will remember them."  
Remembrance Day Services begin at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 220 at 10:00am. Parade forms at 10:45 to march to Cenotaph for 11:00am.  
The Reverend Susan D. Wilson, B.Sc. (OT), M.Div. Rector and Pastor for St. Paul's, Shelburne



**Christian Perspectives**  
**Rev. Susan Wilson**

## Royal Canadian Legion News

By TINA MORRELL  
Branch 233, Orangeville  
Youth Education Officer is reminding everyone that the Poster & Poetry Competition is underway. This is normally done through their respective schools, but entries will be accepted at the Legion directly. The deadline for submissions is no later than November 6, 2009. Applications and rules can be found on the Legion website -

RoyalCanadianLegion.ca, under 'Student Contests'. The Dominion winners have an opportunity to lay a wreath on behalf of the Youth of Canada November 11, 2010 in Ottawa.  
The Poppy Campaign of 2009 is in full swing and continues to and including Wednesday November 11, 2009. Legion members are asked to sign up to do their duty as a canvasser.  
The Nov 7

Remembrance dinner tickets for members are available at the branch Neil Welsh will play soft music for the Veterans while they eat dinner and then he will move upstairs for Karaoke from 9pm to 1am.  
Sunday Nov 25th join us for Euchre at the Legion starting at 1:00pm (doors open at noon) cost \$10.00. Open to the public. All money given back in prizes.  
Lest We Forget

## 'Think about what each writer is fighting for'

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as where their call originated. As Canadian citizens, we must question whether or not this is an abuse of power.  
It is important to remember that Mr. Daniher is a spokesperson for an American hedge fund, and as such, part of his job is to make this community feel as if the Highland Companies 20-storey-deep mine, nearly twice the size of Shelburne, cutting through our precious headwaters and located squarely on Melancthon's finest agricultural land, is a 'happy thing'.  
Since Mr. Daniher has revealed that he is privy to the contents of at least one citizen's e-mail to the YMCA, it is possible that he is also privy to my e-mail to the YMCA. In which case, he knows that I support any endeavour that benefits my community, including a YMCA, but object to any and all involvement with an American funded corporation that is working a public relations angle on Dufferin citizens while applying to remove billions of dollars of our natural resources. It is my opinion, that such 'sweet deals' as the YMCA, renovations to

Horning's Mills Hall, free housing for a physician, and even a clock with the Highland name in the Honeywood Arena taint the political process.  
We are a stalwart group of citizens, generations of families who have built this community with their generosity and sweat. We do not need a Boston hedge fund to support us. If we want and need a YMCA for our children we will build it. Let the people decide with their elected leaders.  
I urge our politicians to stop accepting gifts from the Highland Companies until the lengthy process of accepting or denying one of the largest open pit mines in Canada is completed.  
A judge has ruled against Orangeville Council's vote on the Highland Rail endeavours because of their 'sweet deal' with Highland Companies for an additional \$2 million if the other municipalities get 'on board' and the Highland rail is allowed to run through the municipalities north to Owen Sound.  
How many court cases do the taxpayers have to pay for to get our Councils to stop accepting 'gifts' from

Highland Companies? Highland Companies are telling the public that they are good corporate citizens and they care about our community.  
A 2,400-acre mine that will put profits in pockets outside this country is a gross example of greed, especially considering the fact that Ontario currently has 7,000 operating aggregate pits. Highland Companies owns 7,500 acres and continues to acquire more land. Limestone is valued at approximately \$18 million an acre.  
The public also needs to be aware that some time ago the Ministry of Natural Resources privatized both the levying and the rehabilitation of Ontario aggregate operations. These are now regulated by the Ontario Sand, Stone and Gravel Association

... yes, the aggregate companies. Consequently, levies in Ontario are set at a meager six cents a ton (in the U.K. it is \$4 a ton) and only half of the pits have been rehabilitated in the last 10 years. Rehabilitation laws are full of loopholes. For example, mines that are too deep don't have to be rehabilitated: 200 feet is deep!  
When reading letters such as those sent in by citizens and those sent in by Mr. Daniher it is difficult to know what to think.  
But, I urge Dufferin Citizens to think about what each writer is fighting for. The ordinary folks who live in Melancthon are fighting for food and water for our province. Mr. Daniher is fighting for \$18 million an acre.  
Marni Walsh Melancthon

# DUFFERIN AREA Church Directory

**ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
5 FIRST AVENUE, ORANGEVILLE  
519-941-0640  
*FIND OUT MORE AT www.saintmark.ca*  
WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US!  
November 8 - Remembrance Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service  
10 a.m. Contemporary Service with Hymns (Sunday School and Nursery)  
Rector: The Venerable Peter Scott  
Organist: Pam Claridge

**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
312 Owen Sound St., Shelburne 925-2923  
Pastor: Rev. Susan D. Wilson  
Sunday, November 8 - 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., Bible Study 5 p.m.,  
Young Adults Service 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.  
Come join us!  
For info about programs for children, students, and adults, visit [www.orangevillebaptist.com](http://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 @ 10 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., Last Sunday Evening monthly - Family Night - 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY: Home Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Call for Location.  
Hwy. #9 East of Hwy. #10, Orangeville (beside Toyota Dealership)  
Pastor: Dan Welwood  
Church Office: 942-4414  
Affiliated with the Independent Assemblies of God International

**WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH**  
247 Broadway, Orangeville 941-0381  
Rev. Sandra McLauchlan-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  
705-435-2695  
Rev. Darrell Wright  
All welcome to a Traditional Anglican service in a small, friendly country church.  
Sunday, November 8 at 4:00 pm

**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

**Camilla-Laurel-Mono Centre Pastoral Charge**  
Sunday, November 1 - Laurel United  
Sunday, November 8 - Mono Centre - Remembrance Day Service  
Sunday, November 15 - St Andrews, Camilla  
Sunday, November 22 - Laurel United  
Sunday, November 29 - Burn's United, Mono Centre  
All Services @ 10:30 a.m.  
Minister: The Reverend Don Nash 519-941-0972

**DUFFERIN COUNTY 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  
trinityunitedchurch@bellnet.ca

**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

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