

# 'Not all change . . . is so positive

We hear quite a lot these days about political correctness, and certainly there is something to be said for it. It means that an attempt is being made to be inclusive in the way we speak.

It attempts to avoid words that are racist, ageist, or patriarchal. All very good. We don't want people to feel left out.

In our churches, I think we've worked hard at all this, especially the patriarchal bit.

We've changed a lot of words in our hymns to avoid the use of the word

"man" where the whole human race is involved. All this has made many women feel more included, although, I admit, I never personally had a problem with the old way. New hymns and sacred songs are all very correct in this way.

Some good old hymns have been changed in our new book to avoid the pronoun "He" in reference to God. When we sing the old hymns, suddenly those of us who grew up on the old words, find we are not singing what everyone else is singing! This can be a bit

embarrassing!

But it's all in a good cause, and within a generation, the old politically incorrect words will be forgotten.

We have been very blessed over the past years to have many great new translations of the Bible. The language of the dear old King James Version was utterly beautiful and poetic, but truth to tell, it was not always the most accurate of translations, and sometimes a bit on the obscure side.

But those of us of a certain age grew up on it, and

love it.

I love even some of its more politically incorrect bits! That great story of Jesus calling the fishermen Simon (Peter) and his brother Andrew is a case in point. Jesus says to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men".

The newer translations say, "I will make you become fishers of people". Well that is really good. It's inclusive. It's politically correct, but I admit that, for this old fossil, it doesn't have quite the same ring to it as "fishers of men"!

Of course, I do know that all these changes are to the good, when they help us to reach out to more and more people. But not all change done in the name of political correctness is so positive.

Indeed, in the multicultural "global village" in which we now live, it can be carried to extremes, and Christianity is too often the loser.

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A recent story out of Italy illustrates too well what I mean.

It seems that a complaint was made to the European Court. A woman, not an Italian woman but resident there, complained to this court that her children were being "traumatized" being taught in classrooms where crucifixes were in evidence. The presence of crucifixes is, not surprisingly, more common than not in classrooms in that country. This woman was an atheist, and told the court that the crosses violated the educational and religious freedoms of her children, and might cause them to be "disturbed".

The court therefore, on the complaint of this one woman, ordered that all classrooms in Italy be cleared of crucifixes! And this in a country that, though perhaps not exactly

the cradle of Christianity, it was certainly from there that Christianity spread throughout the then known world after the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century embraced the faith. And none would dispute the importance of Rome to the Christian church. Yet this secular court ordered the elimination of crucifixes in the classrooms there, and on the complaint of one non-believing person!

If this is not "political correctness" carried to an extreme, I don't know what is!

But, of course, we don't have to look so far away to find other, if lesser examples. Not too long ago we heard of teachers in another part of our country who were told not to wear their

crosses in school. And we know very well that in the coming season when we celebrate the birth of Christ, it will be hard to find Christmas cards that don't just wish a "Happy Holiday"!

So, what do we do? Well, I believe that we must hold fast to our beliefs, and never fear to show the signs and symbols of our faith.

And by living lives of love and compassion, as Christ taught us, this much talked of and sought after political correctness should follow as naturally as the day follows the night! Wear your cross, your crucifix, constant reminders to yourself and those about you, that God is love, and that his love extends to all people everywhere.

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## Royal Canadian Legion News

By TINA MORRELL  
Branch 233, Orangeville

Come out and join us for Karaoke on Saturday Nov 21 with host Johnny Green from 9pm-1am. Members and guests welcome.

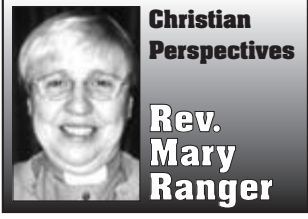
Our Youth Education Officer wishes to thank all the schools and students that participated in the Remembrance Poster & Poetry Competition. The

respective schools will be notified of winners for the awards presentation on Sunday Nov 29. The Dominion winners have an opportunity to lay a wreath on behalf of the Youth of Canada Nov 11, 2010 in Ottawa.

Our next Euchre date is Nov 22 starting at 1pm (doors open at noon) cost is \$10.00. Open to the public. All money given back in prizes.

On Friday Nov 27th we will be having a salmon dinner with salmon and dill sauce, mash potatoes, veggie, dinner roll & cole slaw for \$6.00. We only have a limited amount of Salmon so please get your tickets early.

Look for further information about our Annual Xmas Turkey Roll. General Public Welcome. *Lest We Forget*



Christian Perspectives  
Rev. Mary Ranger

## "Deniers" denying?

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frantic attempts are being made to salvage something from the meeting. What now looks likely is a high-level political agreement to be followed by more talks. The deniers will be blamed for draifing what could have been a powerful moment in Copenhagen, leading to the creation of a powerful global govern-

nance organization for climate change strategy management. The deniers certainly influenced public opinion, but the failure of Copenhagen to produce a binding agreement is as much a failure of the intellectual quality of the argument for such an agreement as it is about the politics surrounding it.

By Dr. Stephen Murgatroyd via e-mail

## In Support of Curt Millard

On Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2009  
4 pm - 1 a.m. @ Masse Pool Hall  
Dance, Silent Auction, and Food!  
Only \$10 a ticket!

Help support Curt's Family when they need it most. This event is to give Curt the most beautiful, amazing, and deserved tombstone in the world.

Lots of items from many local businesses ready to be auctioned off!  
(Let's look good for Curt)  
Please bring something to add to the bulletin board for the memories.  
If you are 19+ and wish to drink, please bring your ID to prove it!  
Contact me on Facebook or give me a call  
Samantha Moody 519-943-1253

## Calling All 'POETS' Limerick Contest

We plan to publish on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, limericks that include the names of persons or places in Dufferin County.

Join the fun before December 10<sup>th</sup>

Prizes for the best submissions.

Send submissions to  
mail@citizen.on.ca

# DUFFERIN AREA Church Directory

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



FIND OUT MORE AT [www.saintmark.ca](http://www.saintmark.ca)  
WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US!

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 22 - 10:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship and ACTS for Children

Pastor: Rev. Bob McLellan - 519-925-0566

Website: [www.ShelburneGrace.com](http://www.ShelburneGrace.com)

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**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](http://www.ShelburneGrace.com)

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## 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](http://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**  
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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](http://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 McLaughlan-Abuja

Worship Service, Sunday School Classes,

10:30 a.m.

[www.westminsterorangeville.ca](http://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](http://www.bethelshelburne.com) All Welcome



**St. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
3907 Highway 9 Caledon, ON 519-941-1950 519-941-5817 (f)  
[anglican@bellnet.ca](mailto:anglican@bellnet.ca) [www.stjohnshwy9caledon.ca](http://www.stjohnshwy9caledon.ca)



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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](http://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

Sunday, November 22

at 8:00 am

All Welcome

## 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. Andrew's,

Camilla

Sunday, November 22 - Laurel United

Sunday, November 29 - Burn's Unit-

ed, 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

[www.wondercafe.ca/churches/trinity-united-church](http://www.wondercafe.ca/churches/trinity-united-church)

[trinityunitedchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto: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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