

This is an artist's conception of the new Sikh Temple.

CHRISTMAS DAY**Temple to open**

Christmas Day will mark the official opening of a revamped Sikh Temple in Prince George. Narindar Singh Pawar, president of the Guru Gobind Singh Temple Association, said this week the temple at 443 Kelly Street needed more room for its 2,000 area members' activities.

Formerly called the Guru Nanak Cultural Association, the local membership will celebrate its first service informally on Sunday, Dec. 23. The new temple structure, which includes the present one built in 1974, will include two levels and space for social affairs.

The addition will cost \$180,000 and by this time next year Pawar says nine metal domes will be placed on the roof of the structure at a cost of another \$100,000.

The new temple service area will seat 500, whereas the old area seated only 200. Pawar says members from Mackenzie, Fort St. James and other outlying areas also attend functions in Prince George.

The Sikh organization was established in Prince George in 1974 and was renamed so that it would not be related to the Vancouver temple association any longer.

Guru Gobind Singh was a Sikh prophet who lived in India in the 1600s.

Pawar says Mayor Elmer Mercier will officiate at the opening of the temple at 11 a.m. Christmas Day.

Clergy comment

by PASTOR FRIESEN
Hart Highway Pentecostal

Have you listened to world news lately? You are probably asking as are many others around the world: "What's happening to us?"

There seems to be so much darkness around us, hatreds, wars, unbelievable evils. There seems to be no solution to the stalled peace talks in the Middle East; Iran is in danger of being literally torn apart by the rioting, unrest, hatred of the government, students being killed, strikes and anarchy.

Rhodesia is "exploding" in civil warfare with many innocent people being killed and wounded.

There seems little hope for the refugee problem in Vietnam and Cambodia, with thousands fleeing communism every day.

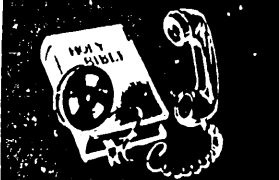
Then there's the religious problems. Why do so many people flock after cults that take such a hold on them as to even cause many hundreds to commit suicide? Where are we going? Where is it leading us? It was in a similar time of unrest, oppression, hatreds that a bright spot occurred in history. The Angels said: "He will bring Peace on Earth, Good will to Men." Jesus came almost 2,000 years ago to

change the course of man's history, to offer solutions, hope and everlasting peace to all who would accept it.

The beautiful thing is that these solutions are available to this day. The same answers that worked 2,000 years ago still work today.

There are solutions to our problems, but they begin in individual hearts. They are not found in cults or men claiming great visions, but in Jesus Christ. He said "I came to give Life and Life More Abundant." He didn't mean suicide.

The answers this Christmas season are the same as they were in the year One A.D. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

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CHRISTMAS EVE — December 24th

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism

11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist

Beginning with carol singing

CHRISTMAS DAY — DECEMBER 25th

8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Family Christmas Communion with carols (no 9:00 a.m. Service until December 31st.)

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SING AND TESTIMONIES

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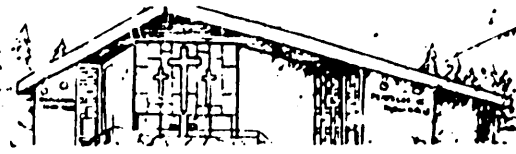
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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
Sunday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
Sunday, 17th, 7 p.m.

FAMILY WORSHIP
Sunday, Dec. 24th, 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Monday, Dec. 25th, 11 a.m.

Everyone Welcome

May Christmas be especially meaningful to you this year and may you have an effective New Year.

Church Services**Church of the Nazarene**

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Family Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Family Bible Hour

Sunday — 11 a.m.

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Monday

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The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

933 Patricia Blvd

Prince George, B.C.

Pastor: Harold H. Witte

562-2777 and 562-6009

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School, Bible Class

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

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Lakewood Alliance Church

4201-5th Ave. at Ospika

Ass't. Pastor

Rev. Ron Goshulak

563-3958

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m. Family Bible School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

7:15 p.m. Sing In

6:30 p.m.

Sunday School Christmas Concert — Everyone Welcome

Christmas Sunday December 24, 1978

10:30 a.m. Christmas Family Worship

5:00 p.m. Candlelight and Carols

(Refreshments Following)

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10 a.m.

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Tuesday

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Fort George Baptist Church

1600 Johnson St.

Pastors J. Neudorf, M. Morris

9:30 a.m.

Family Bible Hour

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Other activities as announced

For information phone 564-6237

Church of Christ

Pr. Geo. Senior

Secondary School

2901-20th Ave.

Room 653

964-9548 or 964-7811

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Christmas Sunday December 24, 1978

10:30 a.m. Christmas Family Worship

5:00 p.m. Candlelight and Carols

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Westwood Mennonite

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562-3711

Pastor: Nick Willems

Sunday School for all ages

9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Message: Prophecies concerning Jesus and Their Fulfillment

7:30 Evening Sunday School Christmas Program

Central Fellowship Baptist Church

1280 Village Ave

(S. Fort George)

Pastor: Rev. G. Landers

563-6174

A Regular Baptist Church of B.C.

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

7:30 p.m. Evening Evangel

7:30 p.m. Tuesday Family Night

The King's Center

1557-3rd Ave.
563-8836 or 563-0993
Christian Fellowship Centre
Pastor: Ernie Chadwick

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SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. Coffee House

SUNDAY

10:30 p.m. Body Ministry and Worship

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H. Lance Morgan

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday Masses

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