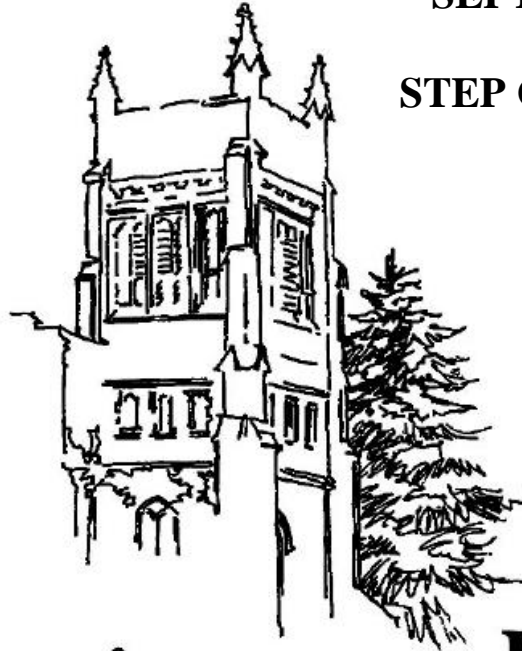


SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

STEP COMMISSIONING



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
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The Rev. Carolyn King  
*Associate Minister, Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
*Associate Minister, Discipleship*

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**MORNING WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER 26, 2010**  
**STEP COMMISSIONING**

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.*

**Preludes**

Psalm Prelude, Set I, No. 1  
Méditation

*Herbert Howells*  
*Déodat de Séverac*

**Processional Hymn 8** – For the Beauty of the Earth (Dix #90)

**Call to Worship**

**Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Introit** – An Angel stood by the altar of the Temple

*William S.J. McArton*

An angel stood by the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand. And the smoke of the incense ascended unto God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*William S.J. McArton lives in Parry Sound, Ontario and is Conductor of Parry Sound Choral Collective. This anthem was written for the Choir of the Church of the Holy Saviour in Waterloo, Ontario.*

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *(sung Amen)*

**Responsive Reading – Lamentations 3:19-26** (OT p.852)

**Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Hymn 746** – Jesus bids us shine (Jesus bids us shine)

**Prayer with the Children**

**Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**The Book of Songs**

**Lindsey**

**Scripture**

Acts 14:8-19 (NT p.139)

**Window on the World – Commissioning of STEP Team**

**Jane Havercroft, Jonanne Fenton, Dennis Connor, Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Prayer**

**Rev. Carolyn King**

**Choral Response**

*C.M. Palmer*

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline Thine ear unto my calling. Amen

**Announcements and Offering** *Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for He himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)*

**Anthem** – He, watching over Israel (Elijah)

*Felix Mendelssohn*

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

**Christel Wiens, piano**

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn 561** – Who would true valour see (Monks Gate)

**Sermon – LESSONS FROM THE JOURNEY**

**Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Recessional Hymn 576** – Great is Thy faithfulness (Great is Thy faithfulness)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Stanford in B flat)

**Postlude**

Toccata

*Michelle LeClerc*

*Soloists: Lois Bishop, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;  
Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone.*

*The Memorial bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude*

## EVENING WORSHIP

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.*

### Preludes

Final (Sonata VI)  
Ave maris stella

*Felix Mendelssohn  
Healey Willan*

**Played by Charles Udell**

**Processional Hymn 363** – Stand up and bless the Lord (St. Thomas #478)

**Call to Worship** Psalm 130

**Rev. Carolyn King**

**Introit** – Psalm 121

*Chant H. Walford Davies*

Text at Hymn 834

### Invocation and Lord's Prayer

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*(sung Amen)*

### Scripture

Genesis 2:25-3:7 (OT p.3)  
Romans 6: 15-23 (NT p.163)

### Solo

A hymn to God the Father

*Pelham Humphreys*

**Martin Houtman, tenor**

### Pastoral Prayer

**Rev. Carolyn King**

**Choral Response** – Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Amen.

*G. Thalben Ball*

### Announcements and Offering

**Anthem** – Whoso dwelleth under the defense

*G. R. Broadhead*

Whoso dwelleth under the defense of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my stronghold, my God, in Him will I trust.

### Prayer of Dedication

**Rev. Carolyn King**

**Hymn 509** – Take time to be holy (Take time to be holy)

**Sermon** – THEOLOGY OR OBEDIENCE

**Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Hymn 702** – Saviour, again to Thy dear name (Ellers)

### Benediction

**Choral Amen** (de Séverac in A minor)

**Choir Recessional** Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon

*(Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)*

*Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.*

*Thanksgiving Sunday, October 10 – Service at 11am  
Please note: No Evening Service.*

**A warm welcome** to Yorkminster Park! Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 p.m. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

**Communications:**

- All services of worship are available on the church website: [www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com) and are also recorded on CDs (which may be obtained from the Desk in the Narthex). Please find the updated YPBC Monthly Prayer Calendar on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.
- Discipleship Information booklets are available on the Centre Hall, South and Narthex tables.
- The September issue of the YPBC News will be published at the end of the month. Please send all submissions to [pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca](mailto:pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca) or leave them in the YPBC News box on the lower level by **TODAY**. Written material should be in "word" format with no imbedded commands. Graphical illustrations and photos should be in JPEG format.

Today's Greeters are: Lynda Allcock, Betty Ivison and Don Ivison

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**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of  
**my parents JOHN AND ETHEL BARBER**  
by Elizabeth Chamberlain

**COMMISSIONING AND PRAYERS FOR OUR LEBANON SHORT TERM MISSION TEAM -**

Your presence with us today is such an encouragement.

Please covenant to pray with us as we meet with our Serving, Training, and Energizing Partnerships partner (the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development) in Beirut September 26 to October 5. With our gratefulness.

Our church partnership is with the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD – also known as the Lebanese Baptist Society), an “umbrella” for the Arab Baptist Seminary, the Beirut Baptist School, Youth and Children’s Ministries, a publishing house and Lebanese Baptist Aid (Rupen Das). We are so looking forward to listening, learning, and building relationships with the leaders in Beirut, as together we discern God’s will for our 25% focus of the STEP \$10,000/year commitment. (Canadian Baptist Ministries designates 75%.) We know that we cannot do this in our own strength nor without your prayers and so we ask you to prayerfully cover us, day and night during our time away.

We ask this of you with gratefulness for your sharing in this wonderful privilege to partner, as a church, with these leaders of excellence and as a result, to be encouraged toward a more passionate discipleship and missional lifestyle, locally and globally.

Elie Haddad, President of the Arab Baptist Seminary shared with the Board of Mission over a year ago, “We have to run to keep up with what God is doing in the Middle East”. We are delighted to have Anne Drost from CBM joining our team as well.

So... putting on our running shoes,

*Jane Havercroft (Team Leader), Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Dennis Connor, and Jonanne Fenton*

# DISCIPLESHIP

- **Monday, September 27 at 7pm** Men's Book Club. "I Shall Not Hate" in the Library
  - **October 3 at 9:45am -**  
*Discipleship 101* "Don't Bury Your Gifts";  
Leader: Sam Lee in Room 304 above Cameron Hall, and  
*Discipleship 200* 'Lust'; Leader: Carol Belford in the Library

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## **YP Centre Greeters This Week**

*(10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)*

*Monday – Isabel Robertson*

*Tuesday – Marion Duncan*

*Wednesday – Chris Gay*

*Thursday – Sandy Boone*

*Friday – Bob Coburn*

## **Board of Deacons - Long Range Planning**

*Anyone wishing to participate in this process, called Appreciative Inquiry, involving one-on-one conversations about our best memories and hopes for Yorkminster Park, should contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167.*

## **MISSION FOCUS**

### **COMING HOME...BARB FULLER**

Our dear friend and global missionary, Barb Fuller (Moldova) will be returning to Toronto on October 5 for a week and then going to Hamilton to help her Mom get ready for a move to BC. On October 14, Barb will travel with her Mom to British Columbia and stay for about 2 weeks, returning to Toronto on November 1. She hopes to relocate to BC in early December. Please pray for Barb and all of her needs as she assists her Mom, makes contacts, seeks employment and makes all of these significant transitions back to life in Canada.

### **Canadian Baptist Ministries Responds to Floods in Pakistan**

CBM has committed \$5000 towards flood relief efforts in Pakistan. This will be used to assist in the relief efforts of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank through its member churches. Thousands of families will receive distribution of emergency food relief and other vital non-food items in the coming months. We accept donations by cash, cheque or credit card. Donations for the Pakistan relief effort can be made by **making out a cheque to YPBC and designating it at the bottom: Pakistan Relief, The Sharing Way, CBM.** The Government of Canada has extended their matching grant until **October 2.**

(YPBC Board of Mission)

Ancient-Future Worship applies early Christian worship models within contemporary settings. Consequently, Ancient-Future Worship is often paradoxical; characterized by form and freedom, sensibility and symbolism, structure and simplicity. Ancient-Future Worship can be both comforting and challenging, thoughtful and experiential, and private and communal. Participating worshippers describe Ancient-Future Worship as reverent, casual, contemplative, celebratory, prayerful, and thought-provoking.

Ancient-Future Worship services weave together ancient, traditional, and contemporary expressions in a service of Scripture reading and prayer – sometimes audible, sometimes silent. As we Celebrate God's Story we encounter both the immanence (closeness) and numinous (otherness) natures of God.

According to noted British theologian, Rev. Dr. David Peterson, "worship in the Bible may be viewed as a 'reciprocal exchange' between God and his people, expressed in word and action." In Ancient-Future Worship, worshipers engage actively through spoken and sung word in response to the Triune God. God is revealed through his Word and through the witness of his people.

Come and join with others as we celebrate God's story in a service of prayer, scripture, song, silence, and Holy Communion through which we experience the redeeming work of *Christus Victor*.  
**Cameron Hall, Wednesday, September 29, 2010 @ 7:30 PM.**

**Thursday, September 30**—Bus trip to Drayton to see "Guys and Dolls".  
\$120 includes lunch at Marion's Country Kitchen in Hawksville.  
To book, please call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.



### ***Health and Wellness***

#### ***Lecture and Launch of "Walk to Bethlehem"***

**On Friday, October 1, 2010 at 7:30pm in Cameron Hall**

A physical and spiritual intergenerational preparation for Advent

Come and hear the testimony of Dr. Nadal Tbaileh (Palestinian-born former Anaesthetist) who has made the spiritual journey from Islam to Christianity.

Registration packages include walking packages with weekly meditations and pedometers.

#### ***Never Too Young Parent Seminar led by Shelley Campagnola***

Do small children, even infants, encounter God and respond to His presence? Yes! Discover how to intentionally cultivate your child's faith formation in partnership with God's spirit in order to uphold your child's call and capacity to be a Christ-follower right from the start. Come together with parents from all over the city to dialogue about how to foster children's faith through intentional lifestyles at home! YP is one of the sponsoring churches.

**Saturday, October 2, 8:30am**

At Walmer Road Baptist Church

\$10/adult, \$4/child, \$20/family

Please register by contacting Miriam Little at [mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com)

or 416-922-1167 x231

*Childcare available*



**COME TO A BOOK SIGNING**

The Baptist World Alliance Women's Department invites you to the Canadian launch of its new history book by YPBC's own Esther Barnes. *Coming Together* tells how Baptist women, united by the conviction that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is good news for all the women of the world, have come together across barriers of war, geography, language, and culture. Esther will be signing copies in the Friendship Room, **5:30pm-7:00 pm on Sunday, October 3.**

**October 6, 2010 at 7:30pm –**

“I Can Hear the Music: Selections from the American Songbook”  
in Cameron Hall.

Featuring: Gene DiNovi, Michael Hanna, Andrew Scott and Dave Young, O.C.  
Tickets \$25 with funds going to Meals on Wheels and YP Concert Fund.

\*\*\*Concert Tickets on sale in the Centre Hall Booth after Morning Worship. \*\*\*



Barbara Fuller will return to Canada next month after five years with Operation Mobilization/Canadian Baptist Ministries in Moldova. Be one of the first people to say ‘Welcome Back’.

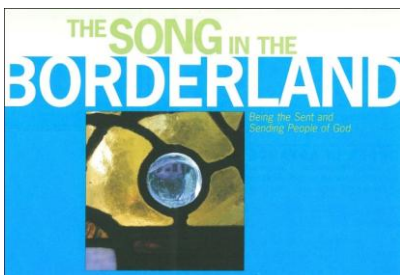
Come to Afternoon Mission Fellowship on **Thursday, October 7 at 12:30pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich. Tea will be served.

**YORKMINSTER PARK GALLERY**

**James Ridyrd's** exhibition  
“Framing Memory”

marks the opening of the new season. Using the frame as historical reference, James explores painting High Park from memory. His work is on display until October 8.

GEN X Y (those born in 60's & 70's) are gathering at the manse (Holmes' home), for pot-luck dinner on **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** For information or to RSVP, call Kelly Hubley at 416-696-7331.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER  
A FRESH APPROACH TO MISSION**

The Song In the Borderland is a new learning resource designed to lead people to a deeper understanding of their role in reaching their community and their world for Jesus Christ— both as individuals and as a congregation.

**To register or for more information, please contact Sam Lee at 416-922-1167 x 229 or [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com).**

**Starting Wednesday, October 13 at 7pm for six weeks in the Youth Zone.**

**\*\*\*Open to newcomers\*\*\***

The Out of the Cold program at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church commences on Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. Our volunteers need additional assistance for this very enriching service to our community.

All volunteers would be greatly welcomed and we are particularly in need of male volunteers, and young people who would like to add to their community service requirement.

Please help us to continue to provide this vital service to the less fortunate. To volunteer please call Helen Moffett 416-928-3545.

## THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

### Sunday

- 9:45am
- Discipleship 101, Room 302
  - Discipleship 200, Library
  - Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
- 10:00am Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Boardroom
- Senior High Bible Study, Youth Zone
- 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
\*Classes for toddlers to junior high after the children's prayer
- 11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
- 12:15pm Connector's Meeting, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

### Thursday

- 8:45am Bus Trip to Drayton
- 10a-3:00pm Open Door, Narthex
- 11:40am Youth Drop-In, Youth Zone and Gym
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
- 7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study (offsite)  
Contact Tom and Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

### Friday

- 7:00pm Volleyball, Gym
- 7:30pm Walk to Bethlehem Lecture and Launch, Cameron Hall

### Monday to Friday

9:00am – 12:00pm Meals on Wheels

### Monday

7:00pm Men's Book Club, Library

### Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers in the Chapel
- 10a-3pm Open Door, Narthex
- 10:00am
- Dorcas Group, Room 103
  - Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball

### Wednesday

- 10a-3:00pm Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital  
*Simon Walker, Organist*
- 7:30pm Ancient Future Worship Service, Cameron Hall

### Saturday

9:00am Never Too Young Parenting Conference, Walmer Road B.C.

### NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:45am Berean Class, Red Boardroom
- 10:00am Interactive Bible Study, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boardroom
- 11:00am The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
*THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION*
- 5:30pm Book Signing by Esther Barnes, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm The Rev. Carolyn King  
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*To glorify God by enjoying Him forever*

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Youth Worship Service

**TODAY** at 11:00 am in Cameron Hall

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." (A.W. Tozer)

\*Worship Band \* Audio Video Extravaganza \* Interactive

*Snacks after service*