

NOVEMBER 28, 2010

ADVENT I



Yorkminster Park

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MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 28, 2010

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The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes

Preludes

Prelude in B Minor

Frédéric Chopin

Waltz in A Minor

Prelude in D flat Major

Christel Wiens, piano

Processional Hymn 81 – Hark the glad sound (Richmond #255)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

Suzanne, Hanna and Stefan

Invocation

Introit – The Lord shall be unto thee

Randall Thompson

The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light and thy God thy glory.

The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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 Psalm 122 (OT p.633)

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.

Presentation of Infants and Dedication of Parents

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

Prayer with the Children

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Book of Songs

Sofia

Scripture

Isaiah 64:1-9 (OT p.770-771)

Tom Hayes

2 Corinthians 2:6-11 (NT p.189)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

My friends, be patient until the Lord returns. Think of the farmers who wait patiently for the spring and summer rains to make their valuable crops grow. Be patient like those farmers and don't give up. The Lord will soon be here! (James 5:7-8)

Anthem – Faire is the heaven

William Harris

Faire, is the heav'n where happy soules have place. In full enjoyment of felicitie; whence they doe still behold the glorious face of the Divine, Eternal Majestie; Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins which all with golden wings are overdight. And those eternal burning Seraphins. Which from their faces dart out fiery light, yet fairer than they both and much more bright, be th' Angels and Archangels which attend on God's owne person without rest or end. These then in faire each other farre excelling as to the Highest they approach more neare. Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling fairer than all the rest which there appear. Though all their beauties joynd together were; how then can mortall tongue hope to expresse the image of such endless perfectnesse?

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 601 – O Jesus Christ grow Thou in me (St. Agnes #483)

Sermon – THE LIGHT OF HOPE

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 493 – Blessed assurance (Blessed assurance)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

*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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

HELEN DENNING

By Harry and family

Today's Greeters are: Leslie Leong, Doug Obright and Gordon Smith.

Presentation of Infants and Dedication of Parents

*We welcome these parents as they present their children to God and dedicate themselves to
the nurture of their little ones:*



Benjamin Martin Abell, born on June 9, 2010
Son of Kim and Martin Abell

Olivia Charis Lee, born on May 11, 2010
Daughter of Jin and Sam Lee

YPBC Men's Baking Group

Starting today our Christmas Cakes will be available,
outside the Gladstone Library, **following the morning service.**

A portion of this year's proceeds will be given
to our Youth Ministry.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

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

Monday – Dougal Boone

Tuesday – Marion Duncan

Wednesday – Sonie Benda

Thursday – Jennie Pyper

Friday – Mary Harris

ART GALLERY

Tracey Lawko

Inspirations in Textile

November 12 - December 22, 2010

Our gallery's first fibre artist will set the mood for Christmas. Creemore-based Tracey Lawko creates breathtakingly intricate and rich tapestries. Her subjects come from nature in all its seasons. Through embroidery techniques Lawko depicts berry, flower and field with a tangible three-dimensional allure known as "stumpwork". You will want to visit this jewel-like exhibition more than once.

The Gallery will be "resting" between December 22 and early January, when we will then install Non-Objective Works by **Margaret Glew**.

Ordination Service for Sam Lee

Ordination is one of the high points of the call to ministry.

We are pleased and honoured to hold a Service of Ordination for Sam

TODAY at 4:30pm with the Rev. Peter Yi.

A reception will follow.

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:

- *The morning worship services are available on the church website: 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.*
- *If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address.*
- ***The 2011 Offering envelopes, YP Women's envelopes and Link and Visitor envelopes are available for pick up in the Centre Hall starting TODAY***

WALK TO BETHLEHEM

We've collectively walked 5052.52 km - we have 441.48 km left to go. To add your distance to the total, please e-mail ypbc.walks@gmail.com or put your name and activity amount on a piece of paper and drop into the box in the Centre Hall.

Sanctuary Christmas Trees

Our two beautiful Sanctuary Christmas trees will be put up on **Tuesday, November 30th beginning at 7:30 a.m.** We need hard working volunteers to help with the assembly of the trees, the fluffing of the branches, the testing and installation of the lights and other related tasks. Even if you can only come for 2 or 3 hours, your help is important. We hope to be done by early afternoon. For more information please speak with David King or contact him at dking@inlinedigital.com - 416-410-1436.



HOPE FOR NATIVE WOMEN

CBM Associate Faith Holwyn developed Circles of Hope in response to the spiritual and personal needs she saw among First Nations women while working as a nurse in Northern Ontario. The program is now proving effective in Bolivia and India as well. Hear Faith speak about this gift of hope on **Thursday, December 2, at 12:30** in the Friendship Room. Bring a bag lunch. Tea provided.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Sunday, December 5 at 9:45am

Interactive Bible Study
led by Joyce Fish
in 3rd Floor Boardroom

Berean Bible Study
led by Peter Ferguson
in Red Boardroom

Friday, December 3 at 7:00pm
in the Gym
YP Trailblazers Recreational Volleyball

Genesis in Art



Tom Hayes will present a visual meditation on the book of Genesis portrayed in paintings.

Wednesday, December 1, 2010
at 7:30 p.m.
in Cameron Hall

Refreshments will be served

You are invited to

One Silent Night



A Christmas play by the children of
Yorkminster Park

**On Sunday, December 5th at 9:45 a.m.
in Cameron Hall**

And as weary travelers and townsfolk settle
in for the night, they have no idea that this
night is the one they have waited for
and everything is about to change

The children will lead us in celebrating the
birth of Jesus and we will sing some well-
loved Christmas carols with them.

Refreshments will be served

*You and/or a guest are invited to Bells on Bay St. - A Canadian Christmas to be hosted on
December 9, 2010, from 7:00 – 8:30 AM
at The Fairmont Royal York Hotel – Canadian Room.*

Bells on Bay St. was created ten years ago out of a desire we had to share the spirit of Christmas with business leaders. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the idea was birthed to Alana in the early days of her ministry as she struggled with the “market bells” dominating Bay St. She coined the phrase “Bells on Bay St.” for each of us (including herself) to be mindful of the “church bells” in the midst of the hustle and bustle at Christmas. Each subsequent year, she and her team have developed a theme to engage those otherwise distracted by the “market bells”.

Thomas S. Caldwell, Founder and Chairman of Caldwell Financial Ltd. will be our Guest Speaker with Anne Woolger-Bell, Founder and Executive Director of Matthew House (Toronto) as our Philanthropic Partner.

We are delighted that our 2011 CEO Project with Matthew House will be introduced by our Honorary Chair, Philip Donne, President of Campbell Company of Canada, at Bells on Bay St.

The Christmas story will be read by Dr. Robert Inman.
Special music will be performed by Mike Janzen.

The cost of an individual ticket is \$40.00.
Please RSVP to Nicole Paserin, Intriciti Intern at intern@intriciti.ca.



Christmas Party at Sam's house on **Friday, December 17 from 5pm to 10pm.**

Come celebrate the Christmas season with a potluck dinner
(this means you have to bring a dish of food)
and a gift exchange (please bring a \$10 gift).

Please reserve **Saturday, December 18 at 2 p .m.**

for the *Second Annual CP24/CHUM Christmas Carol Sing* in the Sanctuary with special guests: tenor, Richard Margison, soprano, Isabel Bayrakdarian, the High Park Children's Choir, members of the True North Brass, the Larkin Singers, and the Choirs of Christ Church Deer Park and Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE HYMN?

The Board of Music is planning a hymn sing on January 30, 2011, featuring the best-loved hymns of our congregation. Nominate your favourite hymn(s) using the ballots in the narthex and centre hall or in previous church bulletins. Place completed ballots in the "Favourite Hymn" box on the CD desk in the narthex no later than **December 19, 2010**.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Baptism – If you are interested in being baptized, please speak with one of the ministers. A baptismal service will take place in late January 2011.

BOARD OF MISSION

THANKSGIVING

We rejoice with Rupen and Mamta Das upon her receiving her residence permit for Lebanon after more than a year wait. Rupen and Mamta thank you for your prayers.

IN NEED OF CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS? HERE ARE SOME HOPE-FULL, OPPORTUNITIES...

- **SEND A NEEDY LEBANESE CHILD TO CAMP**
Each year the Baptist Children and Youth in Lebanon run several camps. As part of our STEP partnership we would like to suggest donations be made to this ministry at Christmas. Cheques may be made out to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, clearly designating funds for the Baptist Children/Youth Ministry, Lebanon, CBM and place on offering plate. The cost to send a child to camp is \$100 but any amount is appreciated
- **EXPLORE THE CBM CATALOGUE "HOPEFUL GIFTS FOR CHANGE"** - on the north hall table
- **AND DISCOVER, ON-LINE, THE EMAS CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE AT**
www.emascanada.org/giftsofhope.htm (Education, Medical Aid and Service - Michael Wills)

YP WOMEN



It's time to renew your subscriptions for 2011 for \$20. Please make cheques payable to YP Women L&V and place on the offering plate. Consider a gift subscription of L&V for a loved one. Gift cards are available.

COOKIES



for our elderly and homebound friends...

Please bake and bring 4 dozen mouth-watering home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen **before the morning service of December 12.**

Your 'sweets and treats' are greatly appreciated.

COMING IN JANUARY.....

A RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED!

WHEN: SATURDAY JANUARY 15 - 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

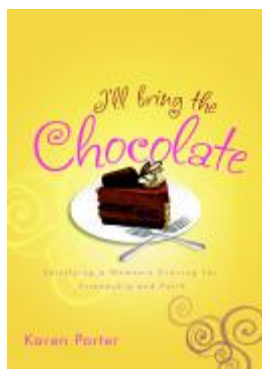
*TOPIC: "I'LL BRING THE CHOCOLATE" -
Satisfying a Woman's Craving for Friendship and Faith*

LED BY: Rev. Cheryle Hanna

LOCATION: 33 Harbour Square - Party Room, 35th floor -
SW corner of Queen's Quay and Bay Street

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 Lunch and Light Refreshment Included

Please find registration forms on the Centre Hall bulletin board and in the Narthex and return with payment (cash or cheque) to Diane Letsche, Rhoda Hill or Ellen Branscombe or the Church office by Wednesday January 12. Cheques may be made out to YPBC Women.



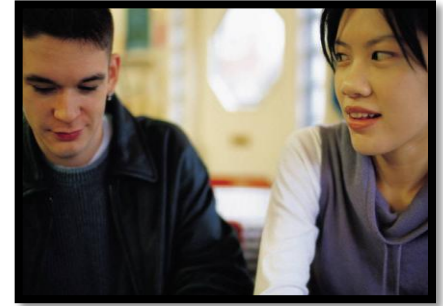
“In Our Own Backyard” Christmas 2010 Mission Project

You can make a difference to people in our own city this winter.

Each year we have given gifts to others out of thankfulness for all God has given us. Like last year we have chosen to be involved locally by providing gifts for people ‘**in our own backyard**’!

We are collecting items to help two ministries here in the city.

1. Evergreen (a branch of Yonge Street Mission) ministers to homeless street youth.
2. Toronto City Mission ministers to families trapped in the cycle of poverty.



How can you help?



- Pick up a gift bag from the centre hall or the narthex.
- Purchase a gift or several gifts to be given to needy youth and families. Fill a green bag to donate to youth through Evergreen. Fill a red bag to give to needy families through Toronto City Mission
- Bring the gift(s) to the church on or before December 12th, our White Gift Sunday.
- If you don't have a bag, just bring a gift along and drop it in the specially marked boxes in the Centre Hall. (No wrapping is needed)

Deadline! We will be collecting the items from November 21st until December 12th and they will be dedicated alongside the White Gifts that we bring on **December 12th**.

Evergreen www.ysm.ca

At a very young age **Evergreen youth** are fending for themselves, mainly living in the youth hostel system. Small items that most people take for granted – a toothbrush, clean underwear & socks, shampoo and soap – become desperately needed luxuries. Over 100 youth, without close family ties, celebrate Christmas Day Dinner at Evergreen when the gifts will be given out!

1. Pack a zip-lock bag with basic hygiene items

toothpaste & toothbrush, soap, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, disposable razors, hand sanitizer

2. Clothing & gifts for youth

- Sweatshirts, T-shirts & hoodies
- Underwear, socks & tights
- Jeans & sweatpants
- Winter boots & jackets
- Backpacks & canvas bags
- TTC tokens & tickets
- Sleeping bags

3. Gift cards

Choose a gift card that would appeal to youth (for example: H&M, HMV, movie theatres, Tim Hortons, McDonald's).

Toronto City Mission (TCM) www.torontocitymission.com

In line with their objective to break cycles of poverty, TCM has a focus on **Prevention**. Throughout the year they work with families to help them make wise choices as they face difficult decisions. This Christmas these families, many of whom would otherwise not be able to celebrate Christmas, are given gift certificates and gift bags with small gifts and stocking stuffers. We are helping by supplying some of the needed stocking stuffers that will make the gift more personal. Let's help make this a brighter Christmas for some needy families of our city.

For Children

- Box of chocolates
- Game
- Crayons/markers
- Hat/mitts
- Toiletries
(eg. bubble bath, toothbrush, tooth paste)

For Adults

- Box of chocolates
- Crossword/Sudoku book
- Pens/journals/letter paper
- Scarf/gloves
- Toiletries
(eg. lotions, bath soaps)

For Teens

- Box of chocolates
- \$5 gift certificate for Tim Horton's, McDonalds, etc..
- Single movie passes
- Crossword/Sudoku book
- Schools supplies
- Scarf/gloves
- Toiletries (e.g. lip gloss, bath soaps, perfumes...)

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Sunday

- 9:45am • Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
- 10:00am • Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Boardroom
- Senior High Class, Youth Zone
- Appreciative Inquiry and the Board of Finance and Administration, room 304 (beside TBM office)
- 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
- 4:30pm The Rev. Peter Yi
The Ordination of Sam Lee

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Monday

- 3:00pm Audit Committee, Red Boardroom
- 7:00pm Health and Wellness Committee, 3rd floor boardroom
- 7:30pm Appreciative Inquiry Committee, room 304 (TBIS)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 10-12:30pm Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital
Andrew Adair, Assistant Organist
The Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto
- 6:00pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
- 7:30pm The Book of Genesis in Art, Cameron Hall

Thursday

- 10-3pm Open Door, Narthex
- 11:40am Youth Drop In, Youth Zone and Gym
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Brentwood- Toronto (AA), Heritage Room
- 7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
- 7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study (offsite)
"Names of God"
Contact Tom and Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

Friday

- 7:00pm YP Recreational Volleyball, Gym

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:45am • Berean Class, Red Boardroom
- Children's Breakfast, Cameron Hall
- 10:00am • Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Floor Boardroom
- Children's Christmas Presentation, Cameron Hall
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
An Iona Liturgy



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