

JANUARY 9, 2011

EPIPHANY



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
*Minister of the Congregation*

The Rev. Carolyn King  
*Associate Minister, Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
*Associate Minister, Discipleship*

The Rev. Sam Lee  
*Director of Youth Ministry*

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL  
*Director of Music*

Mrs. Miriam Little  
*Director of Children's Ministry*

Mrs. Heather Hetherington  
*Parish Nurse*

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**MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 9, 2011**

**EPIPHANY – THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes*

**Preludes** Étude, opus 37, no. 1 *Frederic Chopin*  
Prelude and Fugue in C minor *J.S. Bach*  
Romance sans paroles, opus 17, no. 3 *Gabriel Fauré*

**Played by Matthew Kohler**

*Mr. Kohler is a student of Carol Epp*

**Processional Hymn 91 – Brightest and best** (Epiphany Hymn)

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Introit – We have seen His star** *Everett Titcomb*

We have seen His star in the east and are come with our offering to worship the Lord.

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** **The Rev. Carolyn King**

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)*

**Hymn \*SHB 101 – This is my Father's world** (Terra Beata)

**Prayer with the Children** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Book of Songs**

**Cameron**

**Scripture** – Isaiah 42:1-9 (OT p.743-4)  
Acts 10:34-43 (NT p.135)

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Choral Response** *W. Maddox*

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

**Announcements and Offering**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits. (Psalm 103:2)*

**Anthem** – The Shepherd's Farewell (L'Enfance du Christ) *Héctor Berlioz*

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, the humble crib, the stable bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, content our earthly lot to share. Loving father, loving mother, shelter thee with tender care! Blessed Jesus, we implore thee with humble love and holy fear, In the land that lies before thee, forget not us who linger here! May the shepherds' lowly calling ever to thy heart be dear!

Blest are ye beyond all measure, Thou happy father, mother mild! Guard ye well your heav'nly treasure, the Prince of Peace, the Holy Child! God go with you, God protect you; guide you safely through the wild!

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Sermon – THE AFTER DINNER SPEAKER**      **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn \*SHB 116 – When Christ’s appearing** (St. Thomas Becket)

***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION***

**Reception of New Members**

**Choral Preparation – Brightest and best**      *Stella Orientis*

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid;  
Star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

**Invitation to the Table**

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

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Recessional Hymn 541 – Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah** (Cwm Rhondda)

**Benediction**

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

**Postlude**      Grand Choeur

*Théodore Dubois*

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

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

*\*SHB - Supplementary Hymn Book ‘Sing to God’s Glory’*

***Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways.***

*To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Communion, the communion bread served is now gluten-free.*

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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*

**CARL AND MYRTLE BULL**

*By Doug and Pat, Victor and Charlotte.*

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*Today’s Greeters are: Wendy Campbell, Betty Ivison and Don Ivison*

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**YP Centre Greeters This Week**

*(10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday;*

*9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)*

*Monday – Gwen Brown*

*Tuesday – Len Linton*

*Wednesday – Barb Cooper*

*Thursday – Sandy Boone*

*Friday – Valerie Smith*

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** Prélude sur l'introit de l'Épiphanie Maurice Duruflé  
Petite Piece Joseph Jongen

**Processional Hymn \*SHB 1 – A mighty fortress is our God (Ein fest Burg)**

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Carolyn King**  
*Healey Willan*

**Introit – Behold, He appeareth**

Behold, He appeareth, the Lord and Ruler, and in His hand the Kingdom and power and dominion. Give the King thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. Gloria.

**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)*

**Scripture** **Psalm 29** (OT p.557)

**Matthew 3:13-17** (NT p.3)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Choral Response**

*S. Alec Gordon*

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen

**Announcements and Offering**

**The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Anthem – Three Kings are here**

*Walter MacNutt*

Three Kings are here both wealthy and wise, come riding far over the snow cover'd ice; Royal in throng, noble in song, they search for the Child, the Redeemer of wrong, With tambours and drums they go sounding along. God's angel speaks Saint Joseph anigh; with Jesus thy charge into far Egypt fly, Stay not nor stand; Herod's at hand, the ass hastens panting; the hot desert sand Has rescu'd our Saviour from Herod's ill band. Herod betrays these innocent lives, both younger and elder to lances and knives, Who can dare tell Murder so fell? These pretty young children in anguish of hell Were martyr'd together his anger to quell.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Hymn \*SHB 44 – In a byre near Bethlehem** (Wild Mountain Thyme)

**Sermon – THE VOICE OF GOD**

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

**Hymn 90 – As with gladness** (Dix)

**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.*

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Jackie Chung** was born and raised in Hong Kong, graduated from university in France and has lived and worked in four countries. Her first experience of God was at the young age of three when she and her grandmother were trapped inside of an elevator. She sensed God holding her hand in the darkness. As her childhood progressed, she keenly remembers a sense of God's love and grace in a number of difficult situations. Jackie found Yorkminster Park "by chance" one day as she walked by. She has been thrilled by the diversity of both the ministerial team and the congregation. On November 21, 2010, Jackie made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

Jackie's professional background started in consumer goods' marketing in Paris. With an MBA, her career has evolved through management and strategic positions in consumer goods and financial services. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst. Jackie has a keen interest in social entrepreneurship, and is interested in helping others get to where they want to be. She is fluent in English, Cantonese, Mandarin and French. Jackie came to Toronto in 1994 and is married to Henry Chung

**Benhilda Hove** was born and raised in the Midlands of Zimbabwe. The fifth child of six children from a farming family, she was baptized as an infant in the Roman Catholic tradition and was raised in a religious household. She was educated in Christian schools and went on to graduate from the University of Zimbabwe with a degree in regional and urban planning.

**Stephen Hove**, also from the Zimbabwe Midlands, was born into a family of educators - his mother being a teacher, and father a headmaster of a Lutheran school. The Lutheran faith was practised at home - prayer was an integral part of family life. He and Benhilda met at the University of Zimbabwe in 1994, then he went on to get a master's degree in property development and an MBA in Construction and Real Estate from the UK.

After their marriage in 2000, work carried them to many countries where they always became a part of a local church. As adults they were baptized by immersion and their son Daniel was dedicated as a baby. After the birth of their son, they settled in Dubai where they attended United Christian Churches of Dubai, an affiliate of the Baptist Church in Texas (US). April 2010 saw them moving to Toronto, and they looked for a Baptist church. This was easy as they lived just near the church so they joined us one Sunday morning and shortly after attended a manse dinner. They attended Cheryl's Discipleship 101 class which they found very helpful in providing insight into the Faith and this church.

This family loves travelling, photography, and family day trips out of town with Daniel who has settled very well in Sunday School. They all look forward to getting involved in the life and activities of YP.

**Heather Rayne** was born in Toronto. She was baptized as an infant and then attended Timothy Eaton Memorial Church. Her exposure to the Christian faith continued as she joined a Bible Club as a child and attended Christian schools. Heather attended Pioneer camp and she was confirmed at Washington United Church in Guildwood.

Heather has two siblings. It was her brother, Ian Howey, who first introduced her to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. She has been worshipping with us for just over a year and is often joined by her mother, Lou Smith. After taking the Discipleship Classes this past fall, at her request, Heather was baptized on Nov. 21. She states that she is pleased to have found a spiritual home.

Heather graduated with a degree in Psychology from York University and works for TD Canada Trust.

**Louise Smith** is known by friends and colleagues as Lou. She was baptized and confirmed in the Anglican Church in St. Paul's Runnymede, Toronto, then attended All Saints, Kingsway where she was married. Raised and educated in Toronto, she entered nursing and graduated from the University of Toronto focusing on Community Health.

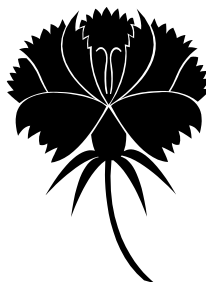
She married and had three children. The family attended Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (she lists Andrew Lawson as one of her favourite preachers). Her children, Ian Howey, Kevin and Heather were her main focus. As the family grew, she enjoyed buying 2 family homes in Guildwood and became a professional realtor thereafter which she practises today with much enjoyment.

Lou's religious background has, in her own words, been eclectic in that she has attended numerous denominations throughout her life. She occasionally visited Yorkminster Park Church to hear John Gladstone preach, and would often hear of the church from Ian. Louise is warmly attracted to the special features of Yorkminster Park especially after Ian suggested she make it her "church family." To-day, she is delighted to join Yorkminster Park along with her daughter Heather Rayne. She is joining by "profession of faith" and looks forward to an enlarging "church family" opportunity.

#### **CHURCH COVENANT**

**As an organized group of Christian people, we enter into Covenant, one with another, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, grace and Godly living; to promote its Christian spirit by sustaining its worship, sacraments, discipline, doctrine and the maintenance of the Biblical norms and standards of conduct; to contribute to the support of the Ministry, to the expenses of the Church, and to serve, as our respective talents and circumstances permit, the mission of the Church, which Covenant is made in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*A reception for New Members will be held immediately following the service in the Friendship Room.*



**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](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.*
- **The 2011 Offering envelopes, YP Women's envelopes and Link and Visitor envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex until Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**
- The Christmas Newsletter is available on the Church website and copies are available on the Narthex, Centre Hall and Heath Street tables for those without internet access.
- GLADSTONE LIBRARY: Please return any Library books you have borrowed from the Yorkminster Park Gladstone Library during the past year. There are a number of books overdue so please look over your shelves and side tables and return any items at your first opportunity. To return the books, leave them in the Library, on the book cart, or put them in the 'S' Church mailbox in the lower level with Randall Speller's name marked on a piece of paper and inserted in the book. Many thanks.
  - Please deliver notices for the calendar no later than Tuesday morning.
  - Please submit annual reports to the Church office by **February 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- A selected number of large-print Bibles are available in the Narthex information table.
  - *If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address.*

*The Rev. Sam Lee is on vacation this week and returning on Tuesday.  
The Rev. Cheryle Hanna is away this weekend and will be returning on Tuesday also.*

**Baptism**

If you are interested in being baptized,  
please speak with one of the ministers.  
A baptismal service will take place on January 30, 2011.

**ART GALLERY**

Margaret Glew "Letters to a Friend"  
Reception **January 16** after morning worship service



Jan 9th - Honest Questions

Jan 16 – “Gray Matters” for Sr high

Jan 30 – “Gray Matters” for Jr high



Doxa: January 23, 2011

**Doubt**

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Jan. 14-16: Avalanche Jr. High Youth Retreat  
at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort

Jan. 21, 7pm – Beach Volleyball  
at North Beach Volleyball

Jan. 28-30 **\*\*Please note date\*\***  
Blizzard Sr. High Youth Retreat  
at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort

**\*\*\*LAST CHANCE\*\*\***

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

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

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

LED BY: The 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.

**Mooredale** Sunday  
*Concerts* Jan 16,  
3:15pm

*THE most EXOTIC concert of 2011*

**Alain Trudel &  
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# DISCIPLESHIP

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.  
Starting Wednesday, January 12  
Teacher – Cheryle Hanna**

### ***The Study of Genesis***

A study of the first book of the Christian canon, Genesis or “Bereshit” in the Hebrew Bible is a study of beginnings, the birth of the world, humanity and a relationship between God and Israel. The attributes of God revealed in this text are foundational to our faith and have daily application to how we view ourselves and the world.

### ***The Abraham Cycle***

The Abraham cycle recounts the life history of the first ancestor of Israel to settle in Canaan. It describes his migrations and sites of worship, promises from and covenants with God, dealings with the land’s inhabitants and domestic life. Gradually, it focuses on the status of his two sons, Ishmael and Isaac.

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### ***Discipleship 101 in Room 306 beginning Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 9:45am***

A foundational understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ has led to the development of the course Discipleship 101. The class is open to everyone; its primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. With this foundation each new believer and prospective member will be set on the right path and have a basis for future growth. We invite you to join us Sunday, January 16, 2011 and five additional Sunday mornings at 9:45 am until 10:30 am. The entire ministerial team will participate, providing an opportunity to meet members of the team and have some personal interaction with them. We look forward to greeting you in room 304.

### ***Discipleship 200 in The Library beginning Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 9:45am***

Discipleship 200 will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

If you need additional information please contact  
The Rev. Cheryle Hanna at 416 922-1167, ext 235.

*Discipleship information booklets are available  
on the Centre Hall, South and Narthex tables.*

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him,  
a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.”  
2 Timothy 2:15*

## BOARD OF MISSION

### *MORE TURKEY ANYONE?*



Is planning a Spring 2011 Turkey Short Term Mission Opportunity - **Thursday, April 30 - Thursday, May 12, 2011**. This trip will be led by Blair Clark, Canadian Baptist Ministry Associate General Secretary and David Phillips, our global partner in mission in Turkey. It is designed for Team Supporters of CBM personnel in Turkey, for pastors and leaders of Canadian Baptist Churches and for believers with a passion for both church and mission. If you are interested, please find copies of the Itinerary and Participant Applications on the north hall table.



### *PRAYING IN THE NEW YEAR....FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS IN MISSION:*

#### 1. DAVID AND CATHIE PHILLIPS

For Cathie as she continues in her challenging work with refugees and migrants in Turkey. For the lasting impact of the Timothy Project/Deep Change - A discipleship curriculum written by mature Turkish believers designed under David's guidance with a passion to help Turkish Christians grow in maturity with a Christ-like character and lifestyle.



#### 2. STEP Partnership with LSESD/LBS

(Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development/Lebanese Baptist Society)

a. For RUPEN and MAMTA DAS, members at YPBC and working with Lebanese Baptist Aid (Rupen), a LBS ministry. Pray for Rupen as he continues his poverty study and writing. This is

b. slow process of laying a foundation and framework for the program he is planning to implement, addressing poverty issues in Lebanon.

c. For a new ministry being added to LSESD/LBS in response to the lack of recognition of learning difficulties in Lebanon. LBS is starting in 2011 a specialized centre dedicated to providing individual support for special needs that will deliver a transformative approach to families and children/adolescents who struggle with learning differences. This will be offered in Arabic, French and English. The construction of a much needed facility is underway.

d. For all the ministries of LSESD/LBS. For detailed information on these please pick up a copy of "The Voice" magazine in the north hall.

## Thank you for all you have done!

*Bethlehem on Yonge, our presentation of the Nativity, was a huge success. Nearly 500 persons from around the community and across the nation were greeted, escorted, taught and fed. Christ was honoured, God was indeed gloried and the Holy Spirit was present with us and this was due in no small part to your efforts!*

Planning committee: Ricardo Burton, Raymond Wong, and Tom Robertson

Roman Soldiers: Gordon McKay, Michael Davidson, Tom Robertson and Bobby Giles

Census Takers: Kathleen Wilson, Luis Burgos, Sonie Burgos and Janice Bellmore

Bethlehem Guides: Janet Kim, Michael Hanna, Ken Little, Stuart Campbell, Tim Campbell, and Jake Aikenhead

Angels; Heather Rayne and Anastasia Burton

Shepherds: Curtis, Patrick and Ethan Gallagher

Innkeeper: Kate Irish

Mary: Emma Liang

Joseph: Alan Liang

Magi: Sam Lee, Ricardo Burton, Edward Burgos

Refreshments: Kelly and Jack Dixon, Kathy Johnson, Melanie and Haleigh Carter

Building the Set: Stephen and Dawn King, David King, Euan Ferguson, Anthony Varahidis and Michael Hanna

Minster Singers directed by Dawn King

Soloist: Michael Hanna

Lighting the Christ Candle: Stephen, Benihilda and Daniel Hove

Set Up: Ray Tafaj, Luis Kraja, Lorenc Sherko and Carlos Lopez

**We pray God's richest blessing on you this day  
and throughout this coming year.**



## THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

### Sunday

- 10:50am – Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
- 11:00am – The Rev. The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
*Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer*  
*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
- 12:00pm – Doxa Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall
- 12:15pm – New Members' Reception, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

### Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

### Monday

- 5:30pm – Communications Committee, Library
- 7:00pm – Budget Committee, Red Boardroom

### Tuesday

- 9:30am – Prayers in the Chapel
- 10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
- 10:00am – Dorcas, Room 103
- 10:00am – Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 12:30pm – Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm – Board of Christian Education, Room 103

### Wednesday

- 10:00am to 12:30pm: Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital: *Imre Olah*
- 6:00pm – Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym

### Thursday

- 10:00am – 3:00pm: 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, Cameron Hall

### Friday

- 7:00pm – Volleyball, Gym

### Saturday

- 9:30am – YP Women's Retreat, offsite

### Next Sunday

- 9:15am – Youth Choir Rehearsal, Heritage Room
- 9:45am – Senior High Class, Youth Zone
- 9:45am – Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 9:45am – Interactive Bible Study, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor boardroom
- 9:45am – Discipleship 101, Room 306 and Discipleship 200, Library
- 10:00am – Choristers, Heritage Room
- 10:15am – SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
- 11:00am – The Rev. Dr. Fritz Kristbergs (St. John's Latvian Lutheran Church)
- 12:15pm – Christian Education Pizza Lunch, Friendship room
- 12:15pm – Art Gallery Reception
- 1:15pm – Music and Truffles, Sanctuary
- 3:15pm – Mooredale Concert, Sanctuary
- 7:00pm – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*