

JANUARY 16, 2011

EPIPHANY II



Yorkminster Park

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

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
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MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 16, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes

Hostis Herodis impie
Cornet Voluntary

*Flor Peeters
Henry Heron*

Processional Hymn 1 – All creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns Erfreuen) (omit vss 4-6)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – We wait for Thy loving kindness

William McKie

We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord, in the midst of thy temple.
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya. O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end. Thy right hand is full of righteousness, Alleluya. O Lord, send us now prosperity. Amen.

Invocation and 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*)

Hymn 749 – Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Book of Songs

Ezra

Scripture - Isaiah 49: 1-7 (OT p.753)

Mrs. Inta Gifford

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NT p.173)

Matthew 4:12-23 (NT p.4)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Response - Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days. Amen. *C.M. Palmer*

Announcements and Offering

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Anthem – The earth is the Lord's

Charles Villiers Stanford

The earth is the Lord's and all that therein is: The compass of the world, and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas and prepared it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord or who shall rise up in His holy place? Even he that hath clean hands and a pure heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour. He shall receive blessings from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of His salvation. This is the generation of them that seek Him, even of them that seek Thy face O Jacob, Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 264 – Thy hand, O God, has guided (Thornbury) (omit verse 2)

Sermon – WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS?

The Rev. Dr. Fritz Kristbergs

Recessional Hymn 263 – The Church's one foundation (Aurelia)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in the Dorian mode)

Postlude Fuga

Joaquin Oxinagas

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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*
JOHN (JACK) M. THOMPSON
By Joyce and family.

Today's Greeters are: Al Sablatnig, John Shaw and Barbara Smith.

*The Rev. Sam Lee and junior high youth are away at the annual CBOQ retreat
at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort*

Today is the first day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on which the community of churches in our neighbourhood (Churches on-the-Hill), hold an annual pulpit exchange. This year, it is our honour to welcome back to our pulpit the Rev. Dr. Fritz Kristbergs. Dr. Kristbergs is a graduate of Princeton Seminary and serves as the Pastor of St. John's Latvian Lutheran Church, which is located on the corner of Balmoral and Poplar Plains. Dr. Holmes is preaching at Christ Church Deer Park this morning.

The closing service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held on Sunday, January 23 at 4:30pm at the Cathedral Church of St. James (north east corner of King and Church Streets). The Rev. Cheryle Hanna will be representing the Baptist denomination as she participates in the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR LEBANON

In 2010 Yorkminster Park entered into a three year partnership with the Baptists of Lebanon, (LSESD). This week the government of Lebanon fell after which we received an email from the Executive Director of LSESD, Nabil Costa, asking us to pray.

Nabil Costa will be with us at Yorkminster Park at the **11 a.m. service next Sunday,, January 23.** Following the service we will have an information session with Nabil about Lebanon and LSESD. All are welcome.

His email follows. Please use it to direct your prayers.

Dear Friends at Yorkminster Park

Once again, Lebanon is at a crossroads! Yesterday, and amidst rising political tensions, eleven Lebanese ministers resigned and as a result our country's national unity government collapsed! Where do we go from here?! Please pray for the Lord's intervention that the current political tensions may be treated appropriately without further escalations; for wisdom for the Lebanese President General Michel Suleiman, and for Lebanese leaders that they may genuinely work towards the well-being of Lebanon and the Lebanese.

Pray for our young generation! How can we convince them that their future is in Lebanon when our country seems to be caught in a vicious cycle that keeps taking us back to the same place that we so desperately want to leave behind?

The Lord calls on us to pray without ceasing! And we call upon you to join us and pray for peace – His peace – in Lebanon. Pray as well for the troubled situations in Palestine, Iraq, Egypt, Algeria and Tunisia. We pray and may His will be done.

We're counting on your prayer support. Thank you.

Grace and peace,

Nabil Costa

Executive Director, LSESD



EVENING SERVICE - THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Preludes Ach blieb ei uns Johann Sebastian Bach
Monologue Josef Rheinberger

Processional Hymn 691 – Far in the west (Welwyn #621)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit – Omnes de Saba

Jacob Handl

Omnes de Saba venient, aurum et thus deferentes, et laudem Domino annuntiantes. Alleluia.

All from Saba shall come, bearing gold and incense, proclaiming praise unto the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Genesis 28:10-19a (OT p.27)

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Matthew 13:24-30 (NT p.14-15)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response - O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

W. Maddox

Announcements and Offering

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Anthem – Lo, star-led Chiefs

William Crotch

Lo! Star-led chiefs Assyrian odours bring, and bending Magi seek their infant King! Mark'd ye, where hov'ring o'er His head, o'er His radiant head, the dove's white wings celestial glory shed.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 227 – Come Thou everlasting Spirit (Cross of Jesus)

Sermon – STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation – Thee we adore

Adoro te devote

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour Thee, Who in thy sacrament dost deign to be;
Both flesh and spirit at thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 436 – I heard the voice (Kingsfold)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Besley)

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.

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

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. The 'Welcome' packages in the pews are available for you to take to find out more about the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church community. 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.
- **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR the 2011 Offering envelopes, YP Women's envelopes and Link and Visitor envelopes to be available for pick up in the Narthex**
- 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.
- A selected number of large-print Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.
 - Please deliver notices for the calendar no later than Tuesday morning.
 - Please submit annual reports to the Church office before **February 15th**.
 - *If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address.*

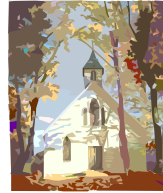


Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex information table.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, January 30, 2011, 11:00am - Baptism
Sunday January 30, 2011 4:30 P.M. - Hymn Sing
Friday February 11, 7:30 – YP Talent Night in Cameron Hall

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Abbreviated Statement of Operations (preliminary)
Year ended December 31, 2010

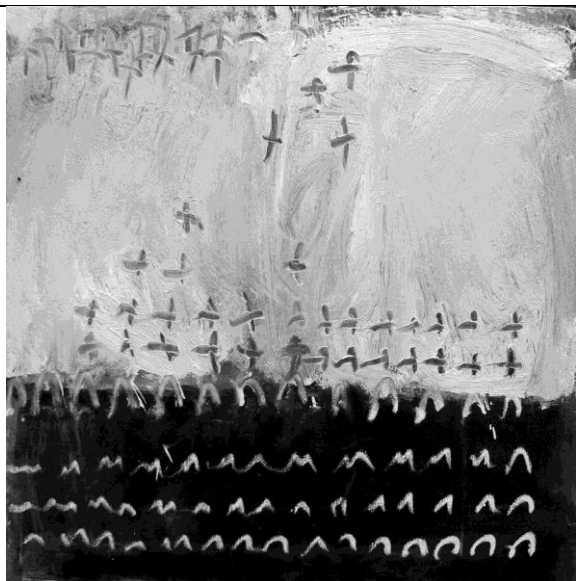
	2010 <u>Budget</u>	(UNAUDITED) 2010 <u>Actual</u>	2009 <u>Actual</u>
General Offerings	1,108,800	1,090,034	1,055,279
Mission Offerings	160,000	141,584	134,490
Other Income	195,150	141,089	175,492
Total Income	1,463,950	1,372,707	1,365,261
Expenses	1,463,950	1,454,991	1,354,198
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	0	(82,284)	11,063

Note

The actuals for 2010 are preliminary results subject to normal year-end adjustments and audit

John K. Fenton, C.A. Treasurer
January 13, 2011

ART GALLERY



Margaret Glew
"Letters to a Friend"

January 16-February 20

Reception **TODAY**
after morning worship service



January 16 – "Gray Matters" for Sr high

January 30 – "Gray Matters" for Jr high

January 21, 7pm – Beach Volleyball
at North Beach Volleyball

DOXA



January 23, 2011

"Doubt"

January 28-30 **Please note dates***

Blizzard Sr. High Youth Retreat
at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort

The Rev. Sam Lee is away at a CBOQ Youth Retreat with four youth.
Please pray for the young people attending these winter retreats and for their leaders.



**Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
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.

Discipleship 101 in Room 304 beginning TODAY 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 TODAY 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?



Canadian Baptist Ministries 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 LOCAL PARTNERS IN MISSION:

ALANA WALKER CARPENTER – INTRICITI

1. That INTRICITI's winter programmes will be well received by guests
2. That funding would be obtained so that INTRICITI's intern could continue
3. For time for spiritual nourishment and rest for Alana
4. For guidance and wisdom in balancing the demands of family, career, community commitments and friends - that Carter's care would not be compromised in any way



KAREN ROBINSON - YOUTH UNLIMITED

1. For settling into the new Jane/Finch office space
2. For Karen as she begins her programmes again, after the Christmas break
3. That God will raise up women volunteers to be part of the lives of the girls that Karen works with through "Sketch and Believe"
4. For Karen's Short Term Mission to Bolivia with other Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec pastors, February 8-22 (focus on integral mission). Please pray for safety, unity within their team that God will work through the relationships that will be built up through this visit and that the team would be an encouragement to field staff and pastors with whom they will interact.



Please Pray for the Long Range Planning Retreat

On February 4 & 5 the leadership of the church will be on retreat to develop a new long range plan for the congregation. In preparation for this retreat many people have been interviewed as part of the Appreciative Inquiry process to examine the fondest memories of the church and deepest hopes for the church. A team of lay people have been reading these interviews and identifying themes for the leaders to both celebrate and address as they prayerfully look ahead. We thank all who have participated in the process to date and we encourage everyone to continue to support the process through prayer

We ask your support of this important process by praying each day leading up to the retreat and during the retreat. Please also continue to pray in the weeks following the retreat as we continue to process the hopes on the congregation's heart. We encourage you to use the following sentences to assist you in your prayers. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

- Please pray for the leadership of the church that in the midst of many voices they will discern the leading of the Holy Spirit and hear the one voice of Christ as they look ahead.
- Please pray that as the leadership hears the report of the voices of the people they will be able to listen with sensitivity and grace.
- Please pray that as the leadership looks ahead they will humbly recognize that though we cannot know the future we can in faith do what our Baptist ancestor called his generation to do, "Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God."
- Please pray that in all things we will remain true to the Gospel of Christ.
- Please pray that in the midst of many voices and any diversity of opinion there will be a unity in the Holy Spirit and a renewed commitment to our common cause in Christ.
- Please pray for Alan Brisco and all who will be participating in the facilitation and leadership of this event.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

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

9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)

Monday – Kay Hayes

Tuesday – Anne Tawadros

Wednesday – Chris Gay

Thursday – Marlene MacLuckie

Friday – Barbara Smith

Reminder: The number of cases of flu in the city has escalated. Public Health is stressing the importance of getting the flu vaccine. Ten more clinics have been set up at City Centres. Please see the Centre Hall bulletin board, call 311 or visit Toronto.ca/health to find one near you. Also, many hand sanitizers are dispersed throughout our Church building. Kindly use good judgment if you are not feeling well and refrain from being in public places.



THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

Sunday

- 9:15am – Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
- 9:45am – Senior High Class, Youth Zone
- 9:45am – Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 9:45am – Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Floor boardroom
- 9:45am - Discipleship 101, Room 304
- 9:45am - Discipleship 200, Library
- 10:00am – Choristers, Heritage Room
- 10:15am – SPARK Children’s Ministry, Friendship Room
- 10:50am – Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
- 11:00am – The Rev. Dr. Fritz Kristbergs
(St. John’s Latvian Lutheran Church)

Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children’s Prayer

- 12:15pm – Christian Education Pizza Lunch, Friendship Room
- 12:15pm – Reception for Artist, Art Gallery
- 1:15pm – Music and Truffles for children, Sanctuary
- 3:15pm – Mooredale Concert, Sanctuary
- 7:00pm – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Monday

- 7:30pm – Appreciative Inquiry, Library

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 Mission, Library
- 7:00pm – Board of Finance and Administration,
Red Boardroom

Wednesday

- 10:00am to 12:30pm: Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital: *William Maddox*
- 6:00pm – Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
- 7:00pm - Genesis Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm – Board of Music, Red Boardroom

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

- 6:30pm – In Between Life, Friendship Room

Next Sunday

- 9:15am – Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
- 9:45am – Senior High Class, Youth Zone
- 9:45am – Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 9:45am – Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Floor boardroom
- 9:45am - Discipleship 101, Room 304
- 9:45am - Discipleship 200, Library
- 10:00am – Choristers, Heritage Room
- 10:15am – SPARK Children’s Ministry, Friendship Room
- 11:00am – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
- 11:00am – Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
- 4:30pm – Week of Christian Unity Celebration,
St. James Cathedral
- 7:00pm – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes