FEBRUARY 13, 2011



Yorkminster Park BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Carolyn King Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

Rev. Sam Lee Assistant Minister, Youth

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministry

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna Associate Minister, Discipleship

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MORNING WORSHIP - FEBRUARY 13, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Morning Hymn Flor Peeters

Prelude William H. Harris

Processional Hymn *SHB 109 – We sing the mighty power of God (Ellacombe)

Call to Worship The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – Lord, when we bend before Thy throne

Godfrey Sampson

Lord, when we bend before thy throne and our confessions pour, Teach us to feel the sins we own, and hate what we deplore. When we disclose our wants in prayer may we our wills resign, And not a thought our bosom share that is not wholly Thine

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)

Responsive Psalm 119:1-8 (OT p.626-7)

Rev. Sam Lee

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 *SHB 93 - The church is wherever God's people (Cornish Carol)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

More Than Enough- Children's Mission Project

Callum and Bryn

Denise Castonguay

Scripture – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (OT p.683-4)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NT. P.193)

The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Response -

Pastoral Prayer

C.M. Palmer

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

Announcements and Offering

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35)

Anthem – Never weather-beaten sail

C.H.H. Parry

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore. Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast, O, come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest. Ever blooming are the joys of heaven's high Paradise. Cold age deafs not there our ears, nor vapour dims our eyes. Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the Blessed only see. O, come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to Thee.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 550 – O God of Bethel (Salzburg)

Sermon – MORE THAN ENOUGH: Time

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 372 – God of grace and God of glory (Cwm Rhondda)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude Allegro ben marziale

Frank Bridge

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"

Today's Greeters are: Kim Aikenhead, Fraser Fell and Barbara Smith

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

VIOLET ROY

By Hedley and Sally

2011 Lenten Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces

There will be a brief information session in the Friendship Room TODAY after morning worship service.

Visit the magnificent sacred spaces of Buffalo, New York with our pilgrimage guides Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Maestro William C. Maddox, & Curator Corey Keeble of the ROM. It is set for April 4 and 5, staying overnight at the Buffalo Amherst Marriott Hotel. Peter, Bill and Corey returned from their preparatory visit overwhelmed with the beauty and wonder of the spaces, décor, windows and organs and the warmth of the hospitality. We will leave the church by Mary Morton coach on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. and aim to be back by 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The price of \$229 per person double occupancy, \$269 single includes trip, accommodation, dinner, and buffet breakfast. We will all be together for lunch on Monday and Tuesday, but paying for it on our own. There is room on the bus for approximately 50 people and reservations can now be made with Euan Ferguson at euioferguson@sympatico.ca or 416-363-9900. Please remember that passports are required for border crossings. Please make cheques payable to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, earmarked for Lenten Pilgrimage.

ART GALLERY



Margaret Glew "Letters to a Friend" Until February 20

Paul Roorda

Reception: Sunday, February 27 at 12:30pm
In the Art Gallery

The Men's Baking Group will be selling Homemade Chocolate Muesli Nuggets in the Centre Hall, starting **TODAY**.

We will have dark, milk and white chocolate nuggets available.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

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

Monday – Gwen Brown Tuesday – Anne Tawadros Wednesday – Jennifer D'Asari Thursday – Shirley Vardon Friday – Elizabeth Chamberlain

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Prelude on a 2nd mode melody by Tallis Flore

Florence Durrell Clark
Dom Paul Benoit

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

Call to Worship The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit - Blessed be the Lord God of Israel

Fidelis Servus

Healey Willan

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things: and blessed be His glorious name forever. The mountains shall bring peace unto Thy people: and the hills righteousness. Alleluia! 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 Psalm 123 (OT p.633)

Matthew 25:14-30 (NT p.29)

Solo Watchful's Song (Pilgrim's Progress)

R. Vaughan Williams

Martin Houtman, tenor

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response- Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Amen. G. Thalben Ball

Announcements and Offering

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Anthem – Come, my way, my truth, my life

Richard Graves

Come, my way, my truth, my life; such a way as gives us breath:

Such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.

Come, my light, my love, my heart; such a joy as none can move,

Such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 73 – The Lord's my Shepherd (Crimond)

Sermon – ENTERING THE JOY

The Rev. Carolyn King

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

Benediction

Choral Amen (Darke)

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

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.

The morning worship services are webcast 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 YPBC Monthly and Weekly Prayer Calendars on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables. For more information about the Church or to read the Minister's blog, please visit the website.

- The December 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.
- FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY...
 Donations of new books (less than 10 years old) to the Library of Yorkminster Park are welcome. Please contact the Church Librarian at speller.randall@gmail.com.
 PLEASE NOTE that we are no longer accepting books for Christian Salvage Mission.
- Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than Tuesday morning.
- Copies of recent congregational emails are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables
- Large-print Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.
- Please submit 2010 annual reports to the Church office before **this Tuesday**.



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

 If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address.

Parking Lot Usage

The winter months always place our parking lot spaces at a premium. In addition, the colder months see an increase in unauthorized users attempting to use the lot during the week. We'd like to respectfully remind all members and adherents that the lot is only available for parking during the week while at church meetings and functions.

All of the parking spaces along the fence on the east side of the parking lot are rented out from Monday to Friday from 6am - 6pm. This revenue supports our church programs. The remaining spaces are reserved for church activities which include our Meals on Wheels program. MOW delivers more than 30,000 meals a year in our neighbourhood. It is crucial that these volunteers also have access to space in our lot.

Our Custodial Staff constantly monitors the lot and has a list of authorized license plates (which have a corresponding YPBC sticker). In order to ensure this list is current, please advise if you have changed your license plate recently. You can do so by emailing maintenance@yorkminsterpark.com or leaving a message for Ray at 416-922-1167, ext. 238.

If you feel your weekly responsibilities at the church would entitle you to be an authorized parking lot user, please contact Ray to apply for a sticker. If you see someone using the lot who appears to be unauthorized it is best not to get involved in a confrontation, but rather to pass the details about the car on to the custodial staff.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated, The Property Committee



Discipleship 101 in Room 304 TODAY at 9:45am

The 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.

Discipleship 200 in The Library 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.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Teacher – Cheryle Hanna

The Study of Genesis: 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.

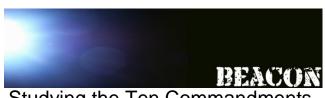
Day of Fasting and Prayer: Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2010

The season of Lent is a time to reflect on the suffering of Jesus Christ. A good place to begin this time is with personal and corporate repentance. Fasting is one way to express our repentance for sin and fasting also prepares us inwardly to receive the necessary strength and grace to complete a mission of faithful service to God. We will begin our corporate fast after the Pastors' Pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday and end the fast just before the Ancient Future worship service on Ash Wednesday. Information on fasting and sample prayers will be provided.

Lenten Group Leaders Wanted

The task of the leader is to guide 6-8 persons through a weekly study of the Lenten texts with the help of a leader's guide. The leader's guide not only reviews each of the scriptures in detail, but also provides lesson plans and a choice of activities for each scripture. The other members of the group have a book which all are expected to read prior to the gathering. The host provides water, tea/coffee and a place. The time and day are completely up to the leader/host. Training and orientation will be held for all. To volunteer contact Cheryle Hanna at channa@yorkminsterpark.com or call (416) 922-1167, ext. 235.

Discipleship information booklets are available online at www.yorkminsterpark.com/grow/pdf/Discipleship_Brochure.pdf, on the Centre Hall, South and Narthex tables.



Doxa Youth Worship February 27 at 11am

In Cameron Hall
Interactive, Worship Band,
Audio Video Extravaganza
Snacks after service



Studying the Ten Commandments

SALT AND LEAVEN POTLUCK SUPPER - ALL WOMEN WARMLY INVITED!

WHEN: FEBRUARY 28, 2011, 6:30 PM

WHERE: THE HOME OF JUDY MACDONALD (61 Forest Grove Drive, North York)

CONTACT: Diane Letsche 416-445-7720

Come for a time of relaxation, refreshment and encouragement as we renew acquaintances and make new friends.

Health and Wellness Nutritional Spring Tune Up Wednesdays (March 2-30) at 7pm in the Youth Zone

Leader: Ruth Hsueh, RD

Weight Loss and Nutrition Counselling and Lecture Includes: self-monitoring, goal setting, planning and scheduling, barriers, disease prevention and celebration.

Opportunity for one-on-one counseling will be provided.



World Day of Prayer

Gather with friends from 170 countries around the world as well as 2000 communities across Canada. This year's theme, "How Many Loaves Have You?" was written by the women of Chile. Join us in solidarity and prayer at the Churches on-the-Hill service at Holy Rosary Catholic Church (354 St. Clair Ave W., just east of Bathurst) at 11am on Friday, March 4, 2011.

Wednesday, March 23, Lunch and Theatre at the Old Mill Inn and Spa.

Buffet lunch in the main dining room. A murder mystery matinee by Mysteriously Yours, called "Hal's Kitchen: What's Burning". Free parking, and close to a TTC subway stop.

Cost is \$50.00- Reserve now.

Please call before March 7 to Judy MacDonald 416-225-8295.

GEN X Y (those born in 60's & 70's) are gathering at the manse (Holmes' home) for pot-luck dinner on **Saturday, March 26 at 6 p.m**.

For information or to RSVP, call Kelly Hubley at 416-696-7331 by Wednesday, March 23 (Please indicate which dish you will bring).

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room

9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room

9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 304

9:45am Discipleship 200, Library

9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone

10:00am Choristers, Room 103

10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room

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

12:00pm Doxa Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall

12:00pm Lenten Pilgrimage Information Session,

Friendship Room

7:00pm The Rev. Carolyn King

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

<u>Tuesday</u>

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

4:30pm Property Committee Meeting, 3rd Floor Boardroom

7:00pm Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304

7:00pm Board of Mission, Library

Wednesday

10:00am to 12:30pm: Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital: Michael Bloss

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 Interfaith Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom

7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room

7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

Friday

7:00pm Recreational Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday – Family Day Weekend

9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room

9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room

9:45am Lenten Leader Orientation, Library

9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone

10:00am Choristers, Room 103

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11:00am The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

'More Than Enough' Children's Mission Project

A joint project sponsored by the Board of Mission and Children's Ministries

"More Than Enough"...... We do indeed have much more than most people in the world. Not only do we have more resources but we have more opportunities and more freedoms. Remembering how blessed we are, we want to give to a ministry in Lebanon, supporting our STEP partner, the Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development (LSESD).

The Children and Youth Department of the LSESD runs camps to help children who come from very difficult situations. Some are abused, while others are from orphanages or are street children. Though the camps are a new thing (started in 2007), there are many stories of changed lives and new hope.

Going to camp can change a life! Children learn about getting along, new skills and living for Jesus. They are away from their sometimes stressful home environments and have the opportunity to build relationships with caring Christian leaders. To top it off, camp is FUN!

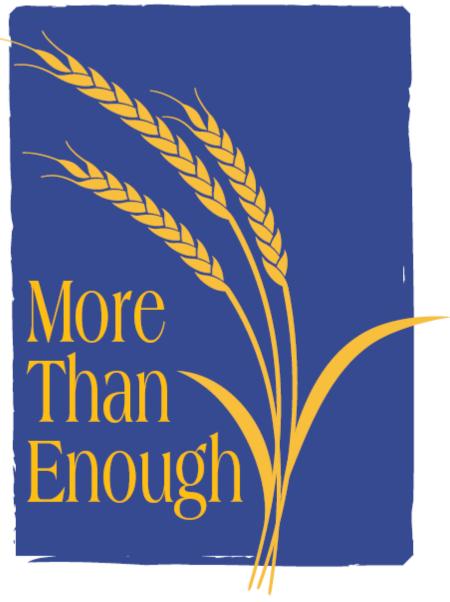
Let's help to make a difference in the lives of children and youth in Lebanon by supporting camps run by the Baptist Children and Youth Ministry of Lebanon. (Check out www.bcymlebanon.org for more information about the camps.)

How can you help?

- 1. In Sunday School, children will get a coin bank and a calendar with some ideas about how to give on Feb 13th. Other congregation members can join in with the children and pick up a bank and instructions in the Centre Hall or drop a contribution in the offering plate, marked for the 'More Than Enough Children's Mission Project Camps in Lebanon'. (Envelopes are also available in the Centre Hall)
- 2. <u>Pray</u> for the children that attend the camps, enough money to run the camps, volunteers to build relationships with the children, and Gladys Haddad who is the Director of the Camps.

'More than Enough' Project starts on Feb 13, 2011 and runs to March 20th. If you aren't able to return what you have collected by March 20th, please bring it on one of the following Sundays.

Yorkminster Park BAPTIST CHURCH		As an expression of worship, I pledge: 5 □10 □ 20 □ Hours of my time in ministry with				More Than Enough
Name:						
Phone:						
Email:						
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"Each of you must make up your own mind about how much to give. But don't feel sorry that you must give and don't feel that you are forced to give. God loves people who love to give."

-2 Corinthians 9:7 (CEV)