

FEBRUARY 27, 2011



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
Assistant Minister, Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
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MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 27, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes

Preludes

Prelude and Fugue in C# minor
Jeux d'eau

Johann Sebastian Bach
Maurice Ravel

William Bellehumeur, piano

Processional Hymn 42 – Holy, holy, holy (Nicea)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – Deep River

Spiritual, arr. Richard Shephard

Deep river, my home is over Jordan;

Deep river, Lord; I want to cross over into campground.

O God's children, don't you want to go to the heavenly feast in the promised land, the land where all is peace?

Walk right into heaven, and take my seat, and throw myself at Jesus' feet.

Martin Houtman, tenor

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 36:5-9 (OT p.563)

The 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 *SHB 85 - Seek ye first (Seek ye first)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Book of Songs

Hazel

Announcements

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Scripture – 1 Kings 17:7-16 (OT p 359-360)

Trevor Sinker

Matthew 6:25-34 (NT p.6-7)

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

Offering

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:20-21)

Anthem – Sing unto God (Judas Maccabeus)

George Frederick Handel

Sing unto God and high affections raise, To crown this conquest with unmeasur'd praise.

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano; Martin Houtman, tenor

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 240 – Spirit of God (Morecombe)

Sermon – MORE THAN ENOUGH: Treasure

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 527 – Take my life (Nottingham)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in the Dorian mode)

Postlude March from Athalia

Felix Mendelssohn, arr. W.T. Best

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: Valerie Gerber, Doug Obright and Gordon Smith

William Bellehumeur, a student of the Royal Conservatory, has been receiving prizes in music festivals for many years. He has twice been awarded the Bach trophy at the Davenport Music Festival, and in 2010 was selected as Peel Festival representative for the provincial finals at the ARCT level. In last year's Royal Conservatory spring competitive festival, William was awarded the highest mark given for all disciplines. William Bellehumeur has been a pupil of Karen Quinton since age nine, and also commenced organ studies this past September.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

CATHERINE AND WILLIAM ALLCOCK

By Lynda, Diane and family

Doxa Youth Worship

TODAY at 11am

In Cameron Hall

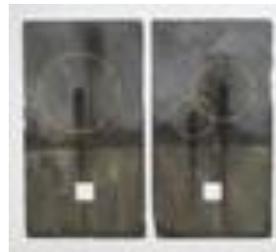
Topic: Ten Commandments



- Interactive
- Worship Band
- Audio Video Extravaganza

Snacks after service

ART GALLERY



Paul Roorda
“Slate Requiem”
Reception: **Sunday,**
February 27 at
12:30pm

Using gold leaf, ashes and blood on slate tiles from the leaking roof of an historic church, Paul Roorda creates art that echoes the enduring reverence of sacred icons while examining the erosion of traditional beliefs.

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

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

\$10 a bag

Proceeds donated to charity.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

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

*Monday – Isabel Robertson
Tuesday – Margaret Gray
Wednesday – Joy Bartlett
Thursday – Jennie Pyper
Friday – Paul Hill*

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes

Played by Charles Udell

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

O Gott, du frommer Gott

Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn 61 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St. Denio)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – Psalm 24, verses 7-10

Chant: Mode VII:5

Text at Hymn 795

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

Isaiah 49:8-16 (OT p.753-4)

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (NT p.175)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Anthem – Call to remembrance

Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn *SHB 65 – Meekness and majesty (Meekness)

Sermon – STEWARDS OF THE MYSTERIES

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 426– And can it be (Sagina)

Benediction

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.

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.

Submissions for the March edition of the YPBC News will be received until **06 March 2011**. Text material is to be in WORD format (with no built-in commands and page breaks), and photos and illustrations to be in JPEG format. Printed material to be left in the Newsletter box on the lower level. Any queries to be directed to Paul R. Hill at 416-691-9219.

Large-print Bibles are available 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

Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than **Tuesday morning**.

Copies of recent congregational email are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables



Hearing assistance available.

Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

“Questions Christians Ask” is a soon to be released DVD featuring Yorkminster Park's longtime friend, the Rev. Dr. A. Leonard Griffith. Though Dr. Griffith has had over 20 books of sermons published, the DVD features unpublished sermons which Dr. Griffith recently recorded at St. Paul's Bloor St. In the video Dr. Griffith addresses some of the questions he has heard asked with frequency by Christians through his years of ministry. Dr. Griffith, now aged 90, was Dr. Holmes' mentor and professor as well as a close friend and confidant of our late Minister Emeritus, Dr. John Gladstone. Dr. Griffith, a Canadian, studied for the ministry at McGill University and succeeded Dr. Leslie Weatherhead as Minister of The City Temple in London, England, after which he served for many years in the pulpit of St. Paul's Bloor Street Anglican Church in Toronto and as Professor of Homiletics at Wycliffe College. The DVD can be purchased for \$ 15. To order a copy of the DVD, please call Denise in the church office at ext. 221, or email her at office@yorkminsterpark.com

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 counselling will be provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, March 6, 2011 following the morning service** for the purpose of considering and approving the financial statements for the preceding year and the annual plan and budget of the Church for the current fiscal year. Notice of three special resolutions to be made at this meeting has been mailed out to all members in accordance with the provision of the Church Constitution. A copy of the resolutions is on the information tables in the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables, as well as the Minutes of the November 21, 2010 Fall Business Meeting. The 2010 Annual Reports and 2011 Proposed Budget have been emailed to members and a limited number of copies are available in the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables today. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

David Wilson,
Church Clerk

The Churches on the Hill Lenten Service

will be held at Bishop Strachan School on **Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 7:30pm** and Dr. Rachell Kessler will be the speaker. Rachel holds a PhD in medieval studies and is currently completing her final term at Wycliffe in a MDiv program. The event will support the COTH Food Bank and focus on bread and hunger and include the students at Bishop Strachan School.



Did Paul Believe That Judaism Had Been Replaced By Christianity?

Wednesday March 2, 2011

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Friendship Room

Peter Ferguson will present a forty five minute discussion of some of the most important arguments contained in Romans 8-10 followed by a discussion concerning the relevance of Paul's thoughts. *No previous knowledge of these chapters is necessary. We will explore Paul's text together.*

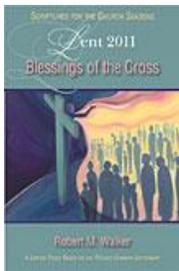
In Between Life - March 4, 2011

A group of persons, self-identified' as "In Between Life' have established a safe space to enjoy the company of other Christians and lively conversation. We meet for a movie and conversation over dinner in the Friendship Room at 6:30 p.m. A donation for dinner accepted. The next movie is "MicMacs" which is a French film with subtitles. It is a comedy and does not include any violence. I hope you can join us. Please RSVP by March 2 by phone (416-922-1167 x235) or email to Rev. Cheryle Hanna at channa@yorkminsterpark.com

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.



Blessings of the Cross:
**A Lenten Bible Study Based on the Revised Common
Lectionary**

Weekly Gatherings
March 9 through April 16, 2011

Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth. As a church community we will gather in groups of eight to ten in our homes, church, coffee shops, libraries or office cafeterias to encourage that reflection. The time we spend studying the word of God is one of the many ways we may respond to God's love for us, not out of obligation but in gratitude.

The study should not exceed 45 minutes and will involve the entire group, facilitated by a leader and a host or hostess.

A donation of \$9.00 per book is requested.

Please choose a group from the list posted in the Centre Hall and on the web site and register with Cheryle Hanna by email at channa@yorkminsterpark.com or by leaving a message at 416-922-1167, ext. 235.

LENTEN CELL GROUPS

SUNDAY

Andrew Alberti – Leader/Host ****FULL****
Yorkminster Park, 10:10 am

Sam Lee -Leader
Sr. High Youth, 10:00 am
Jr. High Youth, 11:20 am
YP Youth Zone

MONDAY

Jonanne Fenton – Leader/ Host ****FULL****
Mississauga,
Dixie Rd. & Burnhamthorpe Rd. E.
10:00 am

Ellie Patillo – Leader /Host
Yorkminster Park , Noon

Christine Knight –Host
John Speller - Leader
Yonge and St. Clair, 7:30 pm

Jane Johnson – Leader/Host
St. Clair and Yonge, 10:30 am

Michael Wills – Leader/Host
Bayview and Davisville, 7:00 pm

David Strachan Bongard – Host
Leader NEEDED
Parliament and Carlton Sts., 6:00 pm

TUESDAY

Tom Robertson- Host
Kim Aikenhead - Leader
Mt. Pleasant & Lawrence, 8:30 pm

Carolyn J. King – Host
Leader NEEDED
Hwy. 7 and Warden, Unionville, 7 pm

Carol Voaden –Host
Kathy Condie - Leader
Avenue Road and Wilson Ave. 7:30 pm

Jane Johnson -Leader
Claremont Home -Host
Mount Pleasant and Davisville, 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Gavin and Kate Millan – Leader/Host
SWS (College and Career Adults)
Yonge and Eglinton, 7:00 pm

Ettie Dawkins – Host
Andrew Alberti and
Kelly Dixon Co-Leaders
Leslie and Sheppard, 7:30 pm

Alana Walker Carpenter - Host
Kevin Carpenter- Leader
Don Mills and Lawrence, 8:15 pm

Rob and Straughn Inman – Host
Stuart Campbell – Leader
Oriele Parkway and Eglinton, 7:30pm

THURSDAY

Jerri Obright –Host
Karen Chiu – Leader
(Chinese/Mandarin/English language)
Bayview and Eglinton, 10:30 am

Esther Lovrics – Host
Paula Willis - Leader
Mount Pleasant/ Eglinton Ave. East, 7pm

George and Corine Lowrie - Host
Scott Kindred-Barnes -Leader
Aurora (Bayview Ave./Wellington), 7pm

Otha Sim – Leader/Host
Lawrence and Don Mills 7pm

Tom and Kay Hays –Co-Host
Arthur and Lorraine Fritzke –Co-Host
Arthur Fritzke and Joyce Wood –Co- Leader
Finch and Don Mills 7:30 pm

FRIDAY

Kevin Carpenter - Leader/Host
Scotia Plaza Food Court
(opposite Wendy's)
Friday, 7:30 am

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 a 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).



Greetings from India! We have been here a couple of weeks. I was teaching in the Diploma in Integral Mission India cohort and then we have been enjoying a short vacation with family here. Its been really nice connecting with them again.

Thank you for asking about prayer requests. It is so needed and critical for us.

1. Praise God for the training that is being provided through the Diploma in Integral Mission for pastors and development workers in India. There are now a handful of pastors who want their churches to demonstrate the reality of the love of Christ for the poor as well as verbally preaching the gospel.
2. Pray that in the midst of the turmoil that has engulfed the Middle East region that many would desire the security that only Christ can provide.
3. We are nearing the end of our assessment of poverty in Lebanon. The results will form the basis of our programming in the country. Pray as we write and edit - for diligence and much wisdom.

Its been interesting to see what is happening right across the region - yes indeed they are challenging times. I'm trying to prayerfully sense where all this is heading and how we should be responding. Thank you as always for standing with us and also being concerned for us. It does mean so much.

Blessings,

Rupen and Mamta Das
Partners in Mission

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 TO SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 304; Discipleship 200, Library
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
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Monday

- 7:00pm Men's Book Club

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
5:30pm Deacon's Executive, 3rd Floor Boardroom
7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room
7:00pm Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304; Board of Mission, Library

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 Health and Wellness Spring Tune- up, Youth Zone
7:30pm Lecture on Romans, Friendship Room

Thursday

- 10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
- 10:00am YP Women Meeting, 3rd Floor Boardroom
- 11:40am Youth Lunch Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym
- 12:00pm Appreciative Inquiry Meeting, Friendship Room
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom
- 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 Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
- 9:45am Discipleship 200, Library
- 10:00am Choristers, Room 103
- 10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
- 12:15pm Church Business Meeting, Heritage Room
- 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Choral Evensong

2011 Lenten Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces

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 eujoferguson@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

‘More Than Enough’ Children’s Mission Project

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



The Children’s and Youth Department of our STEP partner, *the Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development (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.

Let’s help to make a difference in the lives of children and youth in Lebanon by supporting camps for children and youth. Join with the Sunday School children in supporting this cause and pick up an envelope in the Centre Hall marked “More Than Enough Children’s Mission Project – Camps in Lebanon”. Deposit your gift in the offering plate by March 20th.

More Than Enough – Call to Commitment

God has given each of us gifts with which to bless others. To focus our minds and hearts on these gifts, the church has distributed:

- A **volunteer time** pledge card, inviting you to consider your **offering of time** for ministry work within or outside Yorkminster Park; and
- A **financial** commitment card (mailed to you at the beginning of February), inviting you to commit your **offering of money** to support God’s work through YPBC

Completing both cards gives you an opportunity to (re)consider prayerfully your commitment to the ministries at, and through, YPBC. We invite you to return your completed cards **today** on the offering plate. Additional commitment cards are available in the narthex, and on the **More than Enough** display easel in the Centre Hall.

With gratitude,

The Stewardship Committee

Wiser, Healthier, Happier: Topics in Financial Stewardship

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

As your community in Christ, we want to support you to **identify and use all the gifts and resources** God gave you, to bless others and yourself.

To that end, the Stewardship Committee is planning a series of seminars and workshops. Please look at the topics proposed below, and indicate with a checkmark the ones that interest you most. You can vote for more than one. Feel free to suggest additional/other topics of interest.

- Biblical/theological basis for giving
- Managing Credit and Debt
- Saving and investing money
- Helping children learn wise money habits
- Financial challenges of the newly single (separated/divorced/bereaved)
- Effective charitable giving: How I can give more for the same/lower cost
- Estate planning to include a charitable gift - and how to have that discussion with family
- Recovering from financial disaster
- Other: _____

My preferred times for a seminar (check all options that apply):

- weekday evenings weekday daytime weekend daytime anytime

My household type:

- Single - working age Retired - circle one: **single / couple**
- Family – please specify your situation:
- children under 12** **teenage-young adult children**
 - adult children**

Questions or suggestions?

Contact the Stewardship Committee, c/o info@yorkminsterpark.com, or 416-922-1168.

Return completed forms to the **More Than Enough** box
on the tape desk in the Narthex.

