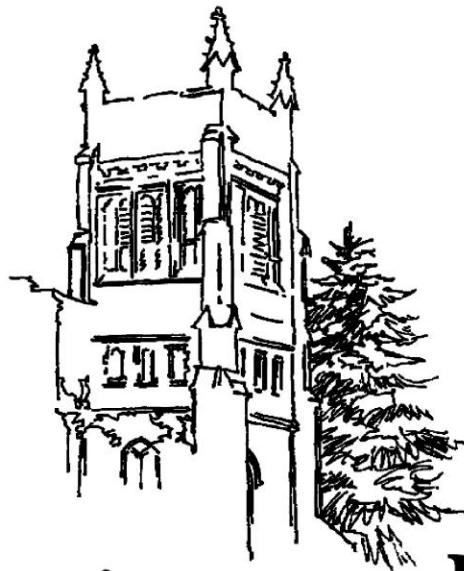


APRIL 22, 2012

EASTER III



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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The Rev. John Torrance  
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee  
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## MORNING WORSHIP – APRIL 22, 2012

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

**Preludes**      Meditation sur O Filii et filiae      Denis Bédard  
                         Voluntary in D      William Boyce

**Processional Hymn 168 – Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus** (Hyfrydol 502)

**Call to Worship**      **The Rev. Sam Lee**

**Introit – O be joyful in God**

*Catherine M. Palmer*

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, Alleluia; Sing praises unto the honour of his Name, Alleluia.

Make his praise to be exceeding glorious, Alleluia.

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

**The Rev. Sam Lee**

Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.

**Hymn \*SHB 70 – My Lord, you wore no royal crown** (O Waly, Waly)

**Prayer with the Children & Story Book**

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

**Announcements**

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

**Window on the World – The House of Compassion**

**Sue Osborne, Executive Director**

**Scripture – Luke 24:13-35** (NT p.92)

**Sue Osborne**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Choral Response**

*C.M. Palmer*

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

**Offering –** 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 – My beloved spake**

*Patrick Hadley*

My beloved spake, and said unto me, rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth;

the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

**Conducted by Christel Wiens**

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Hymn 72 – The King of love** (Dominus Regit Me)

**Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS: THE RESURRECTION ROAD**

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

**Recessional Hymn 375 – Lead on O King eternal** (Lancashire)

**Benediction**

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

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

**Postlude**      Prelude on Vulpius

*Healey Willan*

*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.*

Cheryle is with the women of Lorne Park Baptist Church for their retreat weekend and will be in the office on Tuesday.

**H**ALLELUJAH ! sing to Jesus,  
 His the sceptre, His the throne;  
 Hallelujah ! His the triumph,  
 His the victory alone;  
 Hark ! the songs of peaceful Sion  
 Thunder like a mighty flood;  
 Jesus out of every nation  
 Hath redeemed us by His blood.

2 Hallelujah ! not as orphans  
 Are we left in sorrow now;  
 Hallelujah ! He is near us,  
 Faith believes, nor questions how:  
 Though the cloud from sight received Him  
 When the forty days were o'er,  
 Shall our hearts forget His promise,  
 " I am with you evermore " ?

3 Hallelujah ! bread of angels,  
 Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
 Hallelujah ! here the sinful  
 Flee to Thee from day to day;  
 Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
 Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
 Where the songs of all the sinless  
 Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Hallelujah ! Hallelujah !  
 Glory be to God on high;  
 To the Father, and the Saviour,  
 Who has gained the victory;  
 Glory to the Holy Spirit,  
 Fount of love and sanctity.  
 Hallelujah ! Hallelujah !  
 To the triune Majesty.

**My Lord, you wore no royal crown**

O Waly, Waly

Trad. melody



1. My Lord, you wore no royal crown;  
You did not wield the powers of state,  
nor did you need a scholar's gown  
or priestly robe to make you great.

2. You did not live a world away  
in hermit's cell or desert cave,  
but felt our pain and shared each day  
with those you came to seek and save.

3. You came unequalled, undeserved,  
to be what we were meant to be:  
to serve, instead of being served--  
a Light for all the world to see.

4. So, when I stumble, set me right;  
command my life as you require;  
let all your gifts be my delight  
and you, my Lord, my one desire.

## PSALM xxiii.

THE king of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace I estoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house for ever.

## 375

**L**EAD on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace:  
For not with sword's loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums:  
With deeds of love and mercy,  
The heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal,  
We follow not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might !

*E. W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917.*

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir *Johann Pachelbel*  
Adagio for glass harmonica *W.A. Mozart, arr. E.P. Biggs*

**Processional Hymn 686 – Abide with me** (Eventide)

**Call to Worship**

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

**Introit – This joyous day**

*C.S. Lang*

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou did'st die,  
being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live for ever in felicity.

And that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again,  
and for thy sake that all like dear did'st buy, with love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought. Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

**Scripture** **Isaiah 57:15** (OT p.763)

**The Rev. Sam Lee**

**Philippians 2:1-11** (NT p.210)

**Solo – Happy is the man**

*Eric Thiman*

**Stephen King**, baritone

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Choral Response**

*W. Maddox*

Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him.

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – Lo, the fair beauty of the earth**

*Kenneth Meek*

Lo, the fair beauty of the earth, from the death of winter arising, Alleluya.

Ev'ry good gift of the year now with its Master returns, Alleluya.

He who was nailed to the Cross is God and the Ruler of all things, Alleluya.

All things created on earth worship the Maker of all, Alleluya.

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn 244 – Come, Holy Ghost** (St. Stephen)

**Sermon – UNITY IN HUMILITY**

**The Rev. Sam Lee**

**Hymn 590 – Through the love of God our Saviour** (Ar hyd y nos)

**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.*

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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*

**PAUL E. SMITH**

*By Valerie, Allan and Gyesang*

## WELCOME

*Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.*

*City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.*

**For children:** Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer.

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We are honoured to welcome Sue Osborne, the Executive Director of the House of Compassion (HOC), to our worship today. The HOC was founded in 1988 by our Life Deacon, Bill Kerr, with the support of a number of people from Yorkminster Park who through the years have continued to offer great service to the House of Compassion. The HOC is a home that offers round the clock support to twenty-one people who live with severe and persistent mental illness. Please keep the House of Compassion in your prayers. For more information please visit them online at <http://www.hoctoronto.com/>  
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### Next Sunday – Easter IV

11:00 am Morning Worship Service - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Window on the World with Rupen Das

Rupen is a member of YPBC and has been serving with our STEP partner in Lebanon as well as in other countries in the capacity of relief and community development.

11:00am Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall – The Rev. Sam Lee

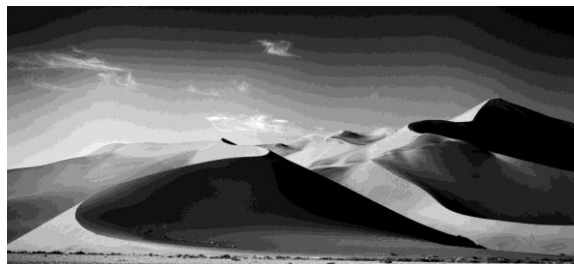
12:30pm – Art Gallery Reception

7:00 pm Evening Worship service – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

### **YORKMINSTER PARK ART GALLERY**

Art Gallery open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 12pm – 4pm

**Jane LowBeer "Room for Life" to April 26**



Sossusvlei, Namib Desert, Namibia

**OPENING – Sun, April 29, 12:30-2:30pm,**

*Paying Attention* by **Graham French.**

Continuing throughout the month of MAY, in conjunction with Toronto's photo-festival CONTACT, photographer **Graham French** presents his sweeping landscapes in all their grandeur and their inherent fragility. **French** sees himself as a steward with a job to do --- to call us to consider beauty, but also to contemplate how close we are to destroying it.

**Members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer  
PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSINGS  
Each Sunday, following the morning worship service.**

**'FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN' presents**  
**"Sleepwalking to Catastrophe: a call to action Climate Change Forum and Town Hall"**  
**May 6, 2 – 5 p.m. in Cameron Hall**

Featuring various speakers and leaders.

For more information or to register - <http://forourgrandchildren.ca/>

We look forward to welcoming people attending the For Our Grandchildren Town Hall meeting to our evening worship, as we give thanks and pray for the earth as stewards of God's creation.

**Please note that our May 6 Evening Worship at 5:30 p.m.** featuring the Iona Creation Liturgy  
Dr. Holmes will be preaching.

***THIS WEEK'S WEDNESDAY NOONDAY RECITAL***  
***Conrad Gold – Organist, Lorne Park Baptist Church, Toronto***

***Fellowship and Board Meetings This Week***

Tuesday, April 24	5:30pm	Board of Trustees, Red Boardroom
	5:30pm	Ministerial Replacement Committee, Administrative Boardroom
	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room
Thursday, April 26	7:00pm	House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom

**Nominations for Members of Boards**  
**Church Elections 2012-13**

The Nominating Committee invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to submit nominations for election to the five Standing Boards of the Church. **Only members of the Church may nominate people to the Boards, or be nominated.** Each nomination must be submitted in writing and include the Nominee's Statement of Agreement to Serve if elected. Appropriate nomination forms are available in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee or left at the Church Office **by Thursday April 26, 2012.** No nominations may be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting on May 27, 2012.

The number of members to be elected and the terms for which they will serve are:

<b>Chair of the Congregation</b>	One Year
<b>Vice-Chair of the Congregation</b>	One Year

<b>Board of Deacons</b>	7 members for a three-year term
<b>Board of Music</b>	4 members for a three-year term
<b>Board of Mission</b>	4 members for a three-year term
<b>Board of Finance and Administration</b>	4 members for a three-year term
	1 member for a two-year term
<b>Board of Christian Education</b>	4 members for a three-year term
	1 member for a two-year term

*Elaine Snider*  
Chair, Nominating Committee

**The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.**



## BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sundays at 12:30pm**

The College and Career (C & C) will take a break for the rest of the month and start back up in May.

We will be doing a book study by Rob Bell.

Contact Sam Lee for more info at 416-922-1519 or [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)

**DOXA**

**April 29 at 11am in Cameron Hall**

May 4th

Indoor Beach Volleyball for C & C.

Contact Sam for more info.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



### Study of Galatians

Galatians presents a vibrant and concise introduction to the Christian faith. In this short letter Paul reveals his passionate concern for the truth of the gospel and the spiritual health of the church of Christ. Join Peter Ferguson and Harold Hetherington in a three week study of the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Galatia on Wednesday **May 2, 9 and 16, 2012 at 7:00 pm** in the Friendship Room.

**The June-July-August 2012 *Our Daily Bread* Devotionals  
are available in the Centre Hall and Narthex.**

### Good Works – Coming May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Good Works** was established in 2003 at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to serve as a Christian outreach ministry to serve, support, and encourage the employed, unemployed, those transitioning, re-entering the work force, and those retiring or retired.

**Weekly Themes:** When 'Faith meets Work', Dealing with Fear, Renovation of the Heart, Stress Management, Going from Chaos to Calm, Leveraging Social Media, Leadership Essentials, Reinventing yourself – What's Next? All weekly themes are supported by corresponding scripture, dynamic guest speakers and industry experts.

**Facilitator and Host:** Carol Roberts, workshop creator; **Coordinator:** Audrey Benjamin

**Pre -Registration Is Required:** Forms available in the Narthex and in the Church Office.

Free-will donation for participants. Eight weeks from **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> until June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

**Location:** Yorkminster Park Baptist Church **Room #203**

For more information please call the church office at **416-922-1167** and leave a message for **Carol Roberts** who will get back to you promptly. Information flyers are available on the Narthex, Centre Hall and Heath Street tables.

### Health and Wellness presents...

Journey Through Grief Toward Healing and Hope

Bereavement Support Group

**Starting May 8**

In Youth Zone (Room 508)

Led by Rev. Elaine MacInnis,

Certified Grief Counsellor

Fee: \$30

covers the course materials and refreshments.

Please contact Heather Hetherington at

416-922-1428 or

[parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com)

to register/get more information.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### This week in Children's Ministries

This week our children are learning.....



**First Look** – The monthly theme for April is '**Jesus wants to be my friend forever**' and the memory verse is: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17, NIV.

This week the scripture is taken from Luke 7:36-50 and is the story of the woman caring for Jesus by anointing his feet. The bottom line we want to impress on our kindergarten and Preschool children is: JESUS IS MY GOOD FRIEND.



**252 BASICS** – The monthly theme is **HOPE: believing that something good can come out of something bad**. The memory verse is '**In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world**', JOHN 16:33B, NIV. In today's lesson, the scripture is taken from Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:3, 8-11 and is the story of Jesus' Ascension. The basic truth is '**I CAN TRUST GOD NO MATTER WHAT**'. This week the bottom line we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: **WHATEVER HAPPENS, REMEMBER JESUS IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.**

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**\*\*Coming on May 6th!** Children's Ministries is hosting a family Art Extravaganza event with lunch served right after church followed by the artist, Linda Deramaix, leading an art project.

Please RSVP to Miriam Little ([mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com)) by next Sunday, April 29th!\*\*

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High Five Children's Mission Project is sponsored by the Board of Mission and Children's Ministries. Help 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. High Five runs to May 20.

For more information, please see the flyers on the Narthex, Centre Hall and Heath Street tables.

### FELLOWSHIP AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Men's Lunch Group on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 12pm

At The Fox and Fiddle Pub.

RSVP to Denise Byard in the Church Office at 416-922-1167 x221 or [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com)

Lunch and a Murder Mystery Matinee at  
The Old Mill Inn

**Wednesday, June 13**

Cost: \$46 per person

Stratford Bus Trip on

**Wednesday, October 3, 2012**

"Forty Second Street" with Cynthia Dale

Cost: \$150

To reserve, contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH EVENT

The Neighbourhood Interfaith Initiative cordially invites you to its **2012 Spring Event**.

"Truth or certainty: The challenge of Being Religious and Openminded"

**Wednesday, May 16 at 7:15 PM**

Beth Torah Synagogue at 47 Glenbrook Avenue

(just east of Dufferin, 4 blocks south of Lawrence Avenue West). Ample free parking available.

\$20 per person. Tickets available this week.

Dialogue, Discussion and Dessert

Tickets/information can be obtained from:

Charles Smedmor (416-932-3735/[cgsmedmor@yahoo.com](mailto:cgsmedmor@yahoo.com)) or

The Church Office (416-922-1167 x221/[office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com))



## *Prayer with the Children*

Sunday mornings the YPBC children, along with our Minister of the Congregation Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes, will take us on a tour of YPBC's beautiful stained glass windows. Each week, one of the children is assigned a window to interpret in their own way. Their insights are shared with the congregation during the Children's Prayer.

Our presenter this week is Daniela, and the window she will share portrays the Easter story of the encounter with the **Risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus**. The scripture reference is Luke 24:13-35. The story forms the central scene in the lower half of the Life of Christ window at the clerestory level of the south transept.

The window was given as a memorial to E. Frank Wright and dedicated to the glory of God in September of 1955.

Photographer: Henry Regehr