

JANUARY 13, 2013



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# 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. Dale Rose  
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee  
Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL  
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little  
Director of Children's Ministries

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
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## MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 13, 2013

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

**Preludes** Ach blieb ei uns *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
Cornet Voluntary *Henry Heron*

**Processional Hymn 25 – Praise to the Lord** (Lobe den Herren)

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 24:1-6) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Minister: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**People: For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

Minister: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**People: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

**Introit – Behold, He appeareth** *Healey Willan*

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 The Lord's Prayer** (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

**Responsive Psalm 8** (OT p.542-3) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**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 Mystery Box** **Gabriel**

**Announcements**

**Window on the World – Camp Kwasind** **David Scott, Executive Director**

**Holy Scripture – Isaiah 43:1-7** (OT p.745) **David Scott**

**Luke 3:15-17** (NT p.61)

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Collective Prayer \*\***

**Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called the daughters and sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Choral Response** *C. M. Palmer*

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

**Offering**

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship (Romans 12:1)*

**Anthem – The Shepherds’ 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**

**Hymn 519 – O Thou who camest from above** (Hereford)

**Sermon – STEWARDS OF WONDER**

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

**Recessional Hymn 462 – Be Thou my vision** (Slane)

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** (Darke)

**Postlude**

Grand Choeur

*Théodore Dubois*

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

We are delighted to welcome Mr. David Scott to Yorkminster Park today. David is the Executive Director of Camp Kwasind, a Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec ministry offering year round Christian camping on Skeleton Lake in Muskoka. David will visit Doxa to speak to youth about the camp. Also, an information lunch is being held in the Heritage Room following the service for families and individuals interested in learning more about the camping program for children and youth.

Yorkminster Park played a role in the establishment of Camp Kwasind and through the years the camp has had a tremendous influence on our youth and families. We thank God for this important partnership in ministry. Please keep David Scott and Camp Kwasind in your prayers. For more information about Camp Kwasind please visit their website at [www.kwasind.com](http://www.kwasind.com)

- *SHB - Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*
- *Reproduced from The Alternative Service Book, 1980, used with permission of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England and the Archbishops Council.*

*Soloists:*

**Jessica Willingham**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano; **Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.

**Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel today are given by a member of the congregation, in gratitude for the dedicated professional and spiritual ministry of*

**MRS. HEATHER HETHERINGTON**

*as the Parish Nurse of Yorkminster Park over a period of eight years.*

*Sunday, February 24 is available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.*

## 25

**P**RAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of  
creation ;

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and  
salvation :

All ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters, draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently  
sustaineth :

Hast thou not seen ?  
All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work,  
and defend thee !  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend  
thee :

Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord ! O let all that is in me adore  
Him !

All that hath life and breath come now with  
praises before Him !

Let the amen  
Sound from His people again :  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

# 85

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you;  
*Allelu-, Alleluia*

2. Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word,  
that proceeds from the mouth of God;  
*Allelu-, Alleluia.*

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find,  
knock and the door shall be opened up to you:  
*Allelu-, Alleluia.*

4. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,  
he shall direct thy path,  
in all thy ways acknowledge him;  
*Allelu-, Alleluia.*

5. Praise to the Father, praise to the Son,  
Praise to the Spirit too,  
and to the Godhead, Three in One,  
*Allelu-, Alleluia.*

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## 519

**O** THOU who camest from above  
The pure, celestial fire to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart.

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- 2 There let it for Thy glory burn,  
With inextinguishable blaze;  
And, trembling, to its source return  
In humble love and fervent praise.
- 3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work and speak and think for Thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire,  
And still stir up Thy gift in me;
- 4 Ready for all Thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat,  
Till death Thine endless mercies seal,  
And make the sacrifice complete.

*Charles Wesley, 1707-88.*

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## 462

**B**E Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou  
art;

Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

- 2 Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
  
- 3 Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;  
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong  
tower,  
O raise Thou me heavenward, great power of my  
power.
  
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;  
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
  
- 5 High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;  
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, 1881–1931.  
Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1861–1935, altd.*

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** Prière *Denis Bédard*  
Cantilène *Denis Bédard*

**Processional Hymn \*SHB 18 – Come Thou almighty King** (Italian Hymn)

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

**Introit – 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.

**Invocation & The Lord's Prayer**(*sung Amen*) Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

**Holy Scripture** **Isaiah 43:1-7** (OT p.745)

**Luke 3:21-22** (NT p.62)

**Solo - My hope is in the everlasting** *John Stainer*

**Martin Houtman, tenor**

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

**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**

**Anthem – 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.

**Prayer of Dedication** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 233 – Holy Spirit, hear us** (Linton)

**Sermon – PASSING THROUGH THE WATERS** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Hymn 538 – Christ of the upward way** (438 Sursum Corda)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Maddox in G 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.*



### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Chapel for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING each Sunday, following the morning worship service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

### VISITORS

*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 comforted and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. Please fill out the Welcome card you find in the pew. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.*

- *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.*
- *Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex information table.*
- *A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship on the Narthex information table. If you would like one for use during the service, please ask an usher.*
- *Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, inside the main Yonge Street entrance. We invite you to participate with us.*
- *If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167.*
- *If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher.*
- *Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we hang some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment and browse all of the events that are happening in our community.*

***Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pages/Yorkminster-Park-Baptist-Church/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Yorkminster-Park-Baptist-Church/)***

### Dorcas has begun again on Tuesdays in our NEW room 508 at 10:00 am.

We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship, while we knit/crochet articles and garments for those less fortunate. We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!

**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** Contact Sam Lee at [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)

*The Story – This Week  
Chapter 18  
“Daniel in Exile”*



Junior High Youth Retreat  
January 18-20

College and Career Bible Study at  
Fox and Fiddle  
on Sundays after morning worship  
service

**Starting January 27, 2013**  
Studying “Embracing Obscurity”

- Please submit Annual Reports to the Church Office by January 25, 2013.
- To arrange for pick up of your 2013 offering envelopes, please contact Sheila Stonehouse, Manager of Financial Services at 416-922-1210 or [ssstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:ssstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com)

AN ALL DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN...

"GETTING NAKED" Based on Brian McLaren's book,  
"Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in 12 Simple Words"

LEADER: Rev. Cheryle Hanna

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2013 9 AM-3:30 PM**

AT NOVOTEL - 3 Park Home Ave., Gibson Ballroom

North of Sheppard, West Side of Yonge St. - Underground Parking Available  
(North York Centre Subway Station)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45.00 - Cheques payable to YPBC Women

Please designate "Retreat" at bottom of cheque

Refreshments and full hot lunch included

Find registration forms on the Centre Hall bulletin board and in the Narthex  
and return to Rhoda Hill (416-691-9219) or place in YPBC Women's Mailbox

**PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 18, 2013**

NOTE: Please wear or bring something that symbolizes one role that you fulfill in your life.

All women warmly invited! We look forward to welcoming you.

(Copies of McLaren's book will be available for \$13.00)

<http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/43/womens-retreat/>

**PRAYERS**

Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on  
Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

**FAREWELL**

Neil and Laura Hetherington will soon be moving to New York City where Neil will be assuming his new responsibilities as CEO of Habitat NYC. We thank God for their leadership in various areas of our church's ministry. They will be greatly missed. Neil and Laura will be present in our worship on **February 3**, during which a special prayer will be offered and after which a reception will be held in their honour.

Habitat Toronto is also hosting a farewell reception for Neil on **January 22** to express their appreciation for his 12 years as CEO of the organization. It will be held at the Spirale Banquet & Conference Centre (888 Don Mills Road 2 blocks north of Eglinton Ave. E.), from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Hors D'oeuvres will be served. Please **RSVP** at [tribute@torontohabitat.ca](mailto:tribute@torontohabitat.ca)

**ART GALLERY**



*Roadside Near Markham, oil*

**Opening Today, 12:30-2pm.**

Continues to February 22

**Les Tibbles: A Lifetime of Landscape**

The works in oil of veteran artist, field naturalist, meteorologist and teacher.



**We would love you to join our Church!**

We invite you to consider joining Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and adding your voice to the chorus of voices that make up our church family. Church membership at Yorkminster Park is a way of confessing your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and affirming your place in our family and allowing us to affirm you in your faith journey.

**You may join Yorkminster Park Baptist Church one of three ways:**

1. **By Baptism**—When anyone is baptized at Yorkminster Park they are baptized into the family of Christ and into the membership of the church.
2. **By Letter of Transfer** from another church.
3. **On the basis of Christian experience**—Members of other Christian traditions come into membership based on their confirmation or profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

To join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com).

### **Discipleship 101**

**The class will meet Tuesday, January 15 and 22, 2013 at 7:00pm**

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.

**The topics include:**

Christian Faith, Baptist, YP and You, Good Disciplines, The Word of God, Spiritual Gifts and Baptism and Lord's Supper.

# ✠ YORKMINSTER PARK ✠ SPEAKS

January 6 – February 3, 2013

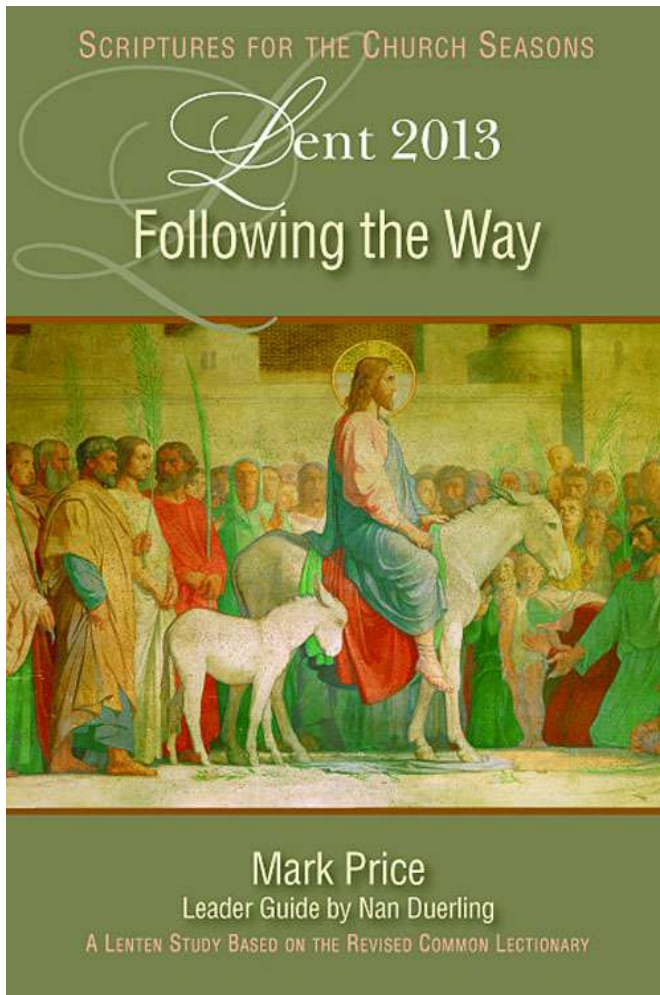
For the next four weeks, we are invited to explore the support of the ministries here at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church through the words of scripture and the thoughts and experiences of members of this community. There is a devotional reading for Monday through Saturday of each week, in the hope that the community will come together in worship on Sunday where together we will experience the generosity and grace of God among us. Yorkminster Park Speaks Devotional Guide can be found online either as web pages, or it can be downloaded as a PDF at <http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/44/yorkminster-park-speaks--a-devotional/>

## 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 and all are expected to read prior to the gathering.

The host provides water, tea/coffee and a place to meet. 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](mailto:channa@yorkminsterpark.com)  
or call 416-922-1732



*Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth for the third year we will gather in groups of eight to ten in our homes, church, coffee shops and office cafeterias to encourage that growth.*

Weekly Gatherings  
beginning February 11 – March 29, 2012

*Following the Way* reminds us that the cold, gray part of life, which is death, is as inevitable as the season of winter. No one can skip by it and go straight to spring and the resurrection—because this journey travels through the valley of the shadow of death.

The witness of the Gospels reminds to recognize that both the Christ who dies and the Christ who is raised is the Christ we are called to follow. The season of Lent is the time to practice walking in that way. The good news is that the way of Christ is the way of death that leads to life.

The study offers the opportunity and challenge to follow the way of Christ by studying the Revised Common Lectionary scripture readings for Lent, Year C. A leader's guide written by Nan Duerling is included in this study book. It contains Bible background and suggestions for group activities allowing more flexibility for leading the study.

The study should not exceed 45 minutes and will involve the entire group, facilitated by a leader and a host or hostess. Everyone is qualified to lead a group. Please contact Cheryle Hanna at the church on 416.922.1732 or by email [channa@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:channa@yorkminsterpark.com) to volunteer to lead or host a group or to sign-up with a group.

## THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

### **Sunday**

- 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213  
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
(Classes for toddlers to junior high children after the Children's Prayer)  
12:30pm Children's Ministry Lunch w David Scott - Camp Kwasind, Heritage Room  
12:30pm Art Reception with Les Tibbles, Centre Hall  
1:00pm Floor Hockey, Gym  
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose

### **Monday to Friday**

- 9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

### **Tuesday**

- 9:30am Prayers, Chapel  
10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room  
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508  
12:00pm Drop-in Basketball, Gym  
7:00pm Board of Mission, Library  
7:00pm Discipleship 101, Room 508

### **Wednesday**

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Rachel Mahon*  
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room  
7:00pm Bible Study, Friendship Room  
7:30pm Board of Music, Red Boardroom and Administrative Boardroom 502

### **Thursday**

- 6:00am Out of the Cold, Heritage Room  
7:00am Men's Bible Study, Library  
10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
11:30am Youth Lunch Drop in, Youth Zone and Gym  
12:30pm Drop-in Basketball, Gym  
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room  
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall  
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite  
8:00pm MAMA Mea, offsite

### **Friday**

- 12:00pm Drop-in Basketball, Gym  
5:00pm Junior High Youth to CBOQ Avalanche Retreat for weekend.  
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

### **Next Sunday – WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PULPIT EXCHANGE**

- 9:15am Minster Singers rehearsal, Heritage Room  
9:45am Bible Basics, Room 502 Administrative Boardroom  
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom  
10:00am Choristers, Room 203  
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213  
11:00am The Rev. Kevin Robertson (*Christ Church Deer Park*)  
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

## Prayer Partners at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

I am  Female  Male  Youth  Senior

*(Check all that apply)*

I wish to be partnered with:

- A youth
- A Homebound Saint
- A Senior
- A male
- A female

I will pray for / with a partner for 6 months:

- By email
- By telephone
- Around specific requests
- Generally or topically (youth, children, elected officials, countries in conflict, etc.)

I will pray:

- At a designated time of the day
- Together over the phone or e-chat
- Separately as moved by the Spirit of God

All partners will begin with a brief orientation.

All partners will meet at a group lunch in June 2013.

All partners will agree on the format.

All partners will be faithful, concerning the other person's time as valuable.

All prayers will stay between the partners, guarding their hearts as their own.

**Please place completed form in the offering plate.**