

APRIL 28, 2013



# 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

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

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**MORNING WORSHIP - APRIL 28, 2013**

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

**Preludes** Panis Angelicus *César Franck*  
See, the conquering hero comes *G. F. Handel, arr. A. Frackenhohl*

**Played by Robert Mee, trombone**

**Processional Hymn 23 – Praise my soul the king of heaven, omit verse 4 (Praise my soul)**

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Introit – Hilariter** *arr. Martin Shaw*

The whole bright world rejoices now, *Hilariter, hilariter* The birds do sing on every bough. He guideth you on all your ways, *Alleluya, alleluia*. Then shout beneath the racing skies, To him who rose that we might rise, And all you living things make praise, He guideth you on all your ways, He, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Our God most high, our joy and boast.

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**  
(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

**Responsive Psalm 67 (OT p.584)** **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 34 – He is Lord (Dominum Meum)**

**Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Cameron**

**Announcements**

**Window on the World – STEP Renewal** **Rev. Dr. Terry Smith, CBM**  
**Kathleen Wilson and Jake Aikenhead,**  
**Board of Mission Co-Chairs**

**Holy Scripture – Acts 16:9-15 (NT p.141-2)** **Rev. Dr. Terry Smith, CBM**

**Signing of STEP Agreement – please see page 8 for information**

**Prayer of Dedication and Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response** *G. Thalben Ball*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. Amen.

**Offering -** *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*  
*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.*  
(*Psalm 96:7-8*)

**Anthem – The last words of David** *Randall Thompson*

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.  
And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning  
without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining  
after rain. Alleluia, Amen.

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn \*SHB 89 – Speak Lord in the stillness (Quietude)**

**Sermon – IN WORD AND DEED: HERE AND THERE** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Recessional Hymn 184 – Jesus shall reign (Duke Street 289)**

**Benediction****The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes****Choral Amen** (Smith of Durham)**Postlude** Processional*William Mathias**The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.**\*SHB – Supplemental Hymn Book 'Sing to God's Glory'**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 Sanctuary Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of***LAWRENCE (LAURIE) CHAMBERLAIN***by Elizabeth***PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING**

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, 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.

**AN AFTERNOON WITH THE CARDINAL**

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto will be our guest preacher **TODAY at 4:30pm**. As we commit to a more focused and intentional study of Scripture, we are sure to be inspired by Cardinal Collins who is passionate about reading and praying his way through the Bible. The Cardinal's presentation will be based on the Benedictine tradition of Lectio Divina, a practice of scripture reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and increase the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

**ART GALLERY**

John Kinsella exhibition and sale will continue through April 29.



**CONTACT Photographic Festival** artist for the month of May – **Pamela Williams** – Opening reception – **Sun, May 5, 12:30-2pm** – *In the Midst of Angels: Photographs of Sculpture from the Cemeteries of Europe and Beyond*. Renowned cemetery photographer **Pamela Williams'** romantic black and white images evoke the passionate

sentiment of late nineteenth century culture. The exhibit features photographs of Italian cemetery sculpture, as well as statues from Paris, Buenos Aires, and Vienna. The magic of **Williams'** work is that her statues appear human. **Williams'** photos have been shown in galleries across Canada, the United States, and Italy. She is the author of three books of photographs, "Death Divine", "Last Kiss" and "In the Midst of Angels".

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**P**RAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

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3 Father-like He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Widely as His mercy flows.

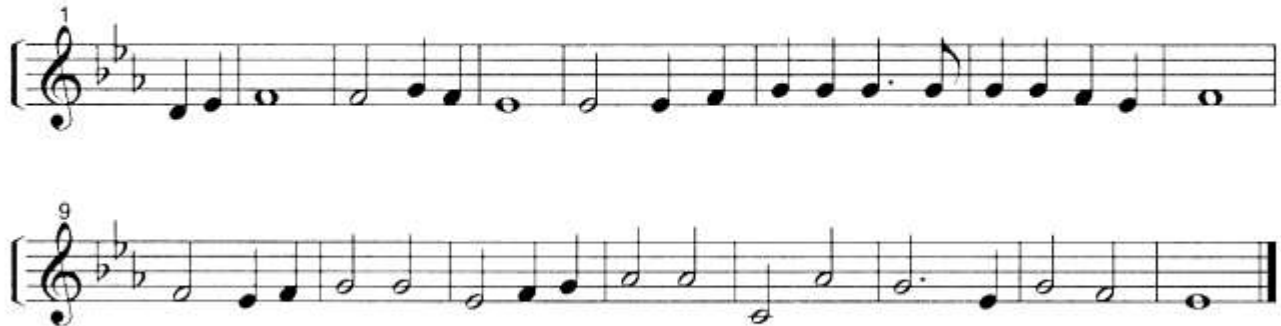
4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;  
Blows the wind—and it is gone.  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## He is Lord

Dominum Meum

J. M. Frey



1. He is Lord, He is Lord,  
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.
2. He's our Lord, He's our Lord,  
He is risen from the dead and He's our Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.
3. He will come, He will come;  
He has promised in His word that He will come;  
Some glad day or night, with great pow'r and might,  
The risen Lord will come.

J. M. Frey, M. Baughen

1. Speak Lord, in the stillness,  
While I wait on Thee;  
Hushed my heart to listen,  
In expectancy.

2. Speak, O blessed Master,  
In this quiet hour;  
Let me see Thy face, Lord,  
Feel Thy touch of power.

3. For the words Thou speakest,  
They are life indeed;  
Living bread from heaven,  
Now my spirit feed.

4. Speak, Thy servant heareth,  
Be not silent, Lord;  
Waits my soul upon Thee  
For the quickening word.

5. Fill me with the knowledge  
Of Thy glorious will;  
All Thine own good pleasure  
In Thy child fulfill.

**J**ESUS shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2 For him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Where He displays His healing power,  
Death and the curse are known no more;  
In Him the tribes of Adam boast  
More blessings than their father lost.
- 6 Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud "Amen."



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

*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.

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## ROAD CLOSURES

- Please be advised that the Goodlife Fitness Toronto Marathon will be held on **Sunday, May 5**. Lane restrictions will be in effect and some intersections will be closed to traffic from 8am to approximately 3pm. Detailed road closure information is available at [www.torontomarathon.com](http://www.torontomarathon.com) or for more information, please call 416-920-3466. Please plan your route.
- The Sporting Life 10K Toronto Marathon will be held on **Sunday, May 12**. Lane restrictions will be in effect and some intersections will be closed to traffic from 8am to approximately 11am. Detailed road closure information is available at [www.sportinglife10k.ca](http://www.sportinglife10k.ca) or for more information, please call 416-920-3466. Please plan your route.

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## Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED

Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 10am to 2pm each weekday.  
**Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or [leonardlinton@rogers.com](mailto:leonardlinton@rogers.com)**

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## This Week

- Tuesday, 7:15pm – Pastoral Care Committee, Library
- Wednesday, 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital, Thomas Fitches

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

doxa today - 1 John 2

College & Career Bible Study  
1 John starting **TODAY, in Room 504**



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## 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, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.*

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William Maddox will present **MUSIC FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME** on Sunday, **May 5th at 8:15 p.m.** (following the Evening Service). This brief recital is part of 850 organ recitals worldwide on May 5th and 6th celebrating the 850th anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. The programme will be comprised of organ works by Louis Vierne, Maurice Duruflé and Charles-Marie Widor. There is no admission charge.

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

**Discipleship 101 will meet Sundays until May 5, 2013  
9:45am – 10:45am in Room 504**

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. 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) or calling 416-922-1167.

### **The topics include:**

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

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Spring Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount  
Wednesday, May 1, 8 & 15, 2013  
Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm  
Cheryle Hanna – Teacher

Summer Bible Study Series:  
The Fruit of the Spirit  
**Wednesday Evening,  
June 5 – July 24, 2013**  
Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

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Women of the Bible: Cameron Hall, 7:30pm – 9:00pm  
A Visual Presentation Tom Hayes – Presenter  
**Wednesday, May 29, 2013** Refreshments will be served

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Neighbourhood Interfaith Group - **Annual Event – Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 7 pm**  
"Tikun Olam – Repairing the World without Borders"

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 354 St. Clair Ave. West

Mr. Avrum Rosensweig – President Ve'ahavta the Jewish humanitarian relief charity  
Ve'ahavta has humanitarian projects in Canada and abroad working with many - from native Canadians to children in 3<sup>rd</sup> world nations. Reception with refreshments to follow  
Tickets \$20 from Church Office or Charles Smedmor, 416-807-3735

Visit our new website: [www.northtorontointerfaith.ca](http://www.northtorontointerfaith.ca)

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## ONE COUNTRY, TWO PERSPECTIVES

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to meet two women who have been called to ministry on the border of Burma and Thailand. Elizabeth Lumkes, the daughter of David and Cathie Phillips, has been working with YWAM's Bible training program for Burmese Christians. Fiona Kwok, our church's newest Partner in Mission, is on her way to train young Chinese church leaders as a new member of Canadian Baptist Ministries global field staff. What common challenges do they face? What different needs are they trying to meet? Find out on **Thursday, May 9, from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.

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YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES host the  
SPRING THANKOFFERING TEA  
"MUSICAL INTERLUDES"

Featuring: TENOR, MICHAEL HANNA  
**SATURDAY MAY 11, 2013 at 2pm**

Tickets: \$12.00

From Church Office & Women's Executive

Look for "THANKOFFERING TICKETS" badges

Cut off date: Sunday May 5

EVERYONE WELCOME

A wonderful way to celebrate spring!

Proceeds to Canadian Baptist Women of  
Ontario and Quebec

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## Kids Care! Spring Children's Mission Project



On April 7<sup>th</sup> the spring Children's Mission Project was launched. In Maai Mahiu, Canadian Baptist Ministries works with farming families that have small plots of land on which they can grow crops and gardens. Families are encouraged to plant trees to replace those used for firewood and to use energy saving jikos (small cooking stoves) which use less firewood and thus reduce the rate of deforestation. But tree planting has other benefits as well:

**Trees planted in communities help families have more food security**

*by helping to prevent erosion*

*by providing fruit from the trees*

*by replenishing nutrients in the soil*

*by increasing food security in a whole village*

**Big change starts small.**

Just \$2.50 provides a tree with the initial cost to plant, add compost and water.

That is 10 trees planted for every \$25.00!

It is great value for our gifts!

Congregation members may give in the specially marked envelopes which can be picked up in the Centre Hall or Narthex or mark your own offering envelope with Kids Care. **All gifts should be returned to the church before or on May 12**

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**An evening of music and scripture**

**THE RHYTHM OF THE ROCK**

**Wednesday, May 15, 7:30pm**

\$50 (\$25 students and seniors)

Metropolitan United Church

[therhythmoftherock.eventbrite.com](http://therhythmoftherock.eventbrite.com)

Honouring Eleos Award recipients:

Rick Tobias, Fr. Zarah Zargarian and

the Very Rev. Marion Pardy

For more information, call 416-972-9494 x25

In support of

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## HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA

Thursday, May 23 at 2pm

The Homecoming Service gives us the meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman; or the Rev. Dale Rose.

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends

If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact the Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.

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## Salt and Leaven - May 27, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

All women are warmly invited to share a meal and be encouraged and inspired as we enjoy conversations together. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. Please note - a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity! We look forward to welcoming you.

For more information call the church office at **416-922-1167**



SAVE THE DATE:

ONTARIO PRAYER BREAKFAST  
THURSDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

On **Thursday, May 30**, the annual Ontario Prayer Breakfast will take place at the **Fairmont Royal York hotel from 7:15 – 9:00 am**. This year's guest speaker **Paul Henderson**, Paul has co-authored several books. As a motivational speaker he has addressed many of Canada's major corporations. Paul and his wife Eleanor speak at marriage conferences and he speaks widely in the Christian community. Multi-award

winning recording artist, Ali Matthews has been a performing songwriter since her teens and has built a strong following across Canada and beyond. Ali's songwriting and recordings have yielded an impressive collection of international awards. Writing and performing on both piano and acoustic guitar, she blends mature and sensitive lyrics with evocative, compelling melodies.

Tickets: \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. All are welcome. For more information and to order tickets please visit [www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.com](http://www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.com) or call 905-619-3529. **There are a limited number of tickets available so order your tickets today.**

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## SAVE THE DATE

CHURCH YEAR-END PARK CELEBRATION  
ON JUNE 9 AFTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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## **"S.T.E.P.'S FORMAL RE - LAUNCH" (Serving Training Energizing Partnerships)**



This morning we celebrate an important step in the life of our church as we welcome **Rev. Terry Smith**, Director of International Partnerships for Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) to our worship service for the formal dedication and contract signing for our S.T.E.P. partnership with the Arab Baptist Seminary and the Lebanese Baptist Society (Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development - LSESD). Three years ago, we entered into our first STEP agreement with LSESD and after two short

term mission visits and several visits here by the LSESD leaders, including the Rev. Rupen Das and Mamta Das, we gladly renew the agreement having learned much from our brothers and sisters in Lebanon. It is our hope and prayer that our service and partnership will also be a blessing to LSESD. Your ongoing prayer support is coveted as we reach out beyond our borders and continue to develop a mutually inspiring and formational partnership that we pray will bring honour and glory to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our commitment to our partners in the program is:

1. We sign on for a three year term.
2. We make a financial commitment of \$10,000 per year and
3. We send a minimum of one short-term mission team per term to visit and support our partners.

### **STEP Update**

- SKILD Center for Smart Kids with Individual Learning Differences: With God's grace we're preparing – and in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the British Council – for the launching of the National Day for Students with Learning Difficulties.
- Relief response to Syrian refugees: We are now working with over 15,000 vulnerable Syrian families in Syria as well as refugees in Lebanon.
- Our Children and Youth Ministry just held this Easter their first three-day program for around 800 Syrian refugee children. They're now preparing for a similar three-day event at the end of May. The challenge here is that we can only hold such events when we have raised support for them. So kindly do keep these activities in your prayers.
- We started discussions this week with one of our European partners for the training of youth leaders in Lebanon on post-trauma counseling that they may be better prepared as they work with Syrian refugee children.

You can download a copy of the 2011 issue at

<http://www.abtslebanon.org/Download.asp?L=1&LMID=403320&PN=DocumentUploads&DivisionID=9688&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=&Act=Download&T=1&I=171991>.

We hope to have the 2012 issue ready by June 2013.

**The Board of Mission will have a 45-minute dialogue and fellowship with Terry Smith, the editor of Wordeed, in the Friendship Room after today's morning worship service. There will be an opportunity to speak with Terry and explore the Wordeed book and integral mission in a deeper way.**