SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in appreciation of
MIKE and ANNA
HEATHER and HAROLD
for all their love and support as we transition to New York

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PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Rev. Dale Rose are currently on vacation.

Pastoral care concerns can be reported to
the Rev. Cheryle Hanna at (416) 922-1167 x235 (channa@yorkminsterpark.com).

You may submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Please note that the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman, RN will be on vacation from July 29 - August 6.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS INFORMATION FROM THE PARISH NURSE

- Nurse In The Park is on Thursdays from 11:30 am 2:30pm. In case of inclement weather, it will be in the Centre Hall.
- YP Walks! On **August 8 and 22**. All welcome! Meet in the Centre Hall at the church at **6:30** pm on these walking dates and walk from 1.5 to 2 hours duration. Please note that if there is inclement weather (rain, heat or humidity) the walk will be cancelled.
- The Health and Wellness Bulletins featuring *Summer Wellness* topics that include Tips for Hot Weather; Dehydration; Avoiding Bed Bugs when Travelling are available in the Narthex, Centre Hall, South tables and website. For more information on any topic, or to discuss any health matter, please contact Cathy Newman RN, Parish Nurse, at 416 922-1428 or by email at parishnurse@yorkminster.com. All communications are confidential!

YP CENTRE GREETERS

During August, volunteers will be at the YP Centre desk Monday to Friday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

CATCH UP WITH KAREN

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to hear Karen Robinson Joseph speak about the big changes in her personal life and her ministry with Youth Unlimited. **Thursday, September 5, from 12:30 to 2:00** in the Friendship Room. There will be a baby shower. Watch for details.

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The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna, Minister of Discipleship The Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care The Rev. Sam Lee, Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox, BMus, FTCL, 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

The Rev. Canon Dr. George Sumner is the Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Professor of World Missions. He was ordained a priest in Tanzania in 1981 where he served as a missionary teacher at an evangelical Anglican theological college. He has a doctorate in Theology from Yale and is the author of <u>The First and the Last: the Claim of Jesus Christ</u> and <u>The Claims of Other Religious Traditions, Unwearied Praises</u> (co-author), and <u>Being Salt: A Theology of an Ordered Church</u>. He is an enthusiastic fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. Dr. Sumner and his wife Stephanie have two children, Marta and Sam.



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 and youth: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service or when the children head to the classes. Please note that there is no bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to stay in the service.

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

Preludes

Call to Worship Rev. Sam Lee

Hymn 255 – City of God (Richmond)

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (seated) **Rev. Sam Lee**

Responsive Psalm 49:1-12 (OT p.573) Rev. Sam Lee

Gloria Patri

Prayer with the Children Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Scripture: Romans 6:1-16 (NT p.162-3) Dr. George Sumner

Solo – My heart, ever faithful *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Renée Salewski, soprano

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Announcements & Offering Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Duet – Love Divine, all loves excelling

John Stainer

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Renée Salewski, soprano; Anthony Varahidis, tenor

Doxology

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

Sermon: WHAT IS GOD DOING IN THE CITIES, Dr. George Sumner

Hymn 533 – Where cross the crowded ways of life (Fulda 680)

Benediction Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Postlude

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

*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book "Sing to God's Glory"

Join Us for Lemonade

During August, we invite you to join us for Lemonade in the Collins Courtyard (weather permitting).

YPBC Bus Trip – Wednesday, October 9

Shaw Festival – Niagara-on-the-Lake "Lady Windermere's Fan" by Oscar Wilde Lunch at the Prince of Wales

Cost: \$146

Call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

Evening Worship Service – 7:00 p.m.

(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

Preludes

Call to Worship Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 579 – How firm a foundation (St. Denio 61)

Invocation (seated) **Rev.** Cheryle Hanna

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 21:22-25 (NT p.283) Dr. George Sumner

Solo – The King of Love my shepherd is Charles Gounod

Anthony Varahidis, tenor

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Announcements & Offering

Duet – O Lord most holy *César Franck*

Renée Salewski, soprano; Anthony Varahidis, tenor

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 592 – Breathe on me breath of God (Trentham)

Sermon: "A THEOLOGY FOR THE CITY" Dr. George Sumner

Hymn 372 – God of grace (Cwm Rhondda 541)

Benediction

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship
A Toronto Festival of Preaching
"Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope"
Sunday, November 3 - Tuesday, November 5
Keynote Speakers:

- Rev. Dr. David J. Lose Rev. Dr. Jana L. Childers
- Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

For information about registration and fees call the Church Office or visit www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/56/lester-randall-preaching-fellowship-2013

SUMMER SUNDAYS 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

August 11.....Dr. Jerome Washington

August 18.....Dr. Jerome Washington

August 25......The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

September 1...The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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CITY of God, how broad and far Outspread thy walls sublime! The true thy chartered freemen are, Of every age and clime.

- 2 One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intent, One working band, one harvest song, One King omnipotent.
- 3 How purely hath thy speech come down From man's primeval youth! How grandly hath thine empire grown Of freedom, love, and truth!
- 4 How gleam thy watch-fires through the night With never-fainting ray!
 How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
 To meet the dawning day!
- 5 In vain the surge's angry shock, In vain the drifting sands: Unharmed upon the eternal Rock The eternal City stands.

Samuel Johnson, 1822-82.

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- 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.

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WHERE cross the crowded ways of life, Where sound the cries of race and clan, Above the noise of selfish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of man!

- 2 In haunts of wretchedness and need, On shadowed thresholds dark with fears, From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vision of Thy tears.
- 3 The cup of water given for Thee Still holds the freshness of Thy grace; Yet long these multitudes to see The sweet compassion of Thy face.
- 4 O Master, from the mountain-side, Make haste to heal those hearts of pain; Among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again;
- 5 Till sons of men shall learn Thy love, And follow where Thy feet have trod; Till glorious from Thy heaven above, Shall come the city of our God.

Frank Mason North, 1850-1935.