



**NOVEMBER 3, 2013**

**LESTER C. RANDALL  
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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

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

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Sam Lee  
Minister of Youth

Mrs. Miriam Little  
Director of Children's Ministries

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

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**MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 3, 2013**

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

**Preludes** Communion (Tryptique) *Louis Vierne*  
Wer nur den lieben *Johann Sebastian Bach*

**Processional Hymn \*SHB 86 – Sing for God’s glory** (Lobe den Herren)

**Call to Worship (Psalm 19:1-4)** **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Minister: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Minister: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**People: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

**Introit – Open Thou mine eyes** *John Rutter*

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see, incline my heart and I shall desire, order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of thy commandments. O Lord God, be thou to me a God and beside thee let there be none else, no other, nought else with thee. Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee according to thy commandments in truth of spirit, in reverence of body, in blessing of lips, in private and in public.

**Minster Singers**

**Dawn King**, conductor

**Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer** (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

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

**Hymn 749 – Jesus loves me** (Jesus loves me)

**Prayer with the Children** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**  
**The Children’s Atlas** **Sophie**

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture – Colossians 3:12-17** (NT p.215) **Norm Hubley**

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

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

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. 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.*

**Anthem – And I saw a new Heaven** *Edgar Bainton*

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Sermon – PERFECT HARMONY** **The Rev. Dr. Jana L. Childers**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Hymn \*SHB 6 – Amidst us our beloved stands** (Hamburg)

**Act of Remembrance**

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

**Jewell (Julie) MacMillan, Rose Crosthwaite**

**Choral Preparation**

*Schmucke Dich*

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness; come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy Thy praises render unto Him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded: High o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

**Invitation to the Table**

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

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Recessional Hymn 502 – I will sing** (Hyfrydol)

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** Smith of Durham

**Postlude** Placare Christe Servulis

*Dom Paul Benoit*

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

\*SHB – Supplementary 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*

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### **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed by The Lester C. Randall Preaching Fellowship Committee in loving memory of*

**LESTER C. RANDALL**

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### **WELCOME**

This morning we are honoured to welcome the Rev. Dr. Jana Childers to our pulpit as one of our Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship keynote speakers. Dr. Childers is an ordained Presbyterian minister who has authored several books on preaching and serves as Professor of Homiletics and Speech Communications at The San Francisco Theological Seminary. Dr. Childers will be lecturing, preaching and conducting a workshop at the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship from this evening through Tuesday.

### **COMMUNION**

Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways. To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

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.

1. Sing for God's glory, that colours the dawn of creation,  
Racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;  
Sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night,  
Warming the earth's exultation.
  
2. Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,  
Searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,  
Touching our shame with love that will not lay blame,  
Reaching out gently to find us.
  
3. Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,  
Who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;  
In them we see the new creation to be,  
Spirit of love made flesh for us.

K. Galloway

## 749

**J**ESUS loves me ! this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so ;  
Little ones to Him belong ;  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*

- 2 Jesus loves me ! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide ;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.
  
- 3 Jesus loves me ! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way ;  
Then His little child will take  
Up to heaven, for His dear sake.

### **Amidst us our Beloved stands**

1. Amidst us our Beloved stands  
And bids us view His pierced hands;  
Points to the wounded feet and side,  
Blest emblems of the Crucified.
  
2. What food luxurious loads the board,  
When at His table sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
When Jesus deigns the guests to meet.
  
3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,  
We see the signs, but see not him,  
O may his love the scales displace,  
And bid us see Him face to face!
  
4. Thou glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,  
Thy present smile a heav'n imparts;  
O lift the veil, if veil there be:  
Let ev'ry saint thy beauty see.

## 502

**I** will sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,—  
How He left the realms of glory  
For the cross on Calvary.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,—  
Sing it with His saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

**2** I was lost: but Jesus found me,  
Found the sheep that went astray,  
Raised me up and gently led me  
Back into the narrow way.  
Days of darkness still may meet me,  
Sorrow's paths I oft may tread;  
But His presence still is with me,  
By His guiding hand I'm led.

**3** He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet:  
Then He'll bear me safely over,  
Made by grace for glory meet.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,—  
Sing it with His saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

*F. H. Rowley, 1854–1952.*

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship - A Toronto Festival of Preaching  
"Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope"

**Sunday, November 3 – Tuesday, November 5**

Rev. Dr. David Lose will preach at the 7 p.m. service. A panel with all four keynote speakers will take place following the evening service. Rev. Dr. John Buchanan will give a public address on Monday evening at 7:30. All of these are open to the public. Registration is required for all other sessions.

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**The Donald and Margery Tow Lectureship in Preaching**

of Metropolitan United Church, Toronto

featuring

The Rev. Dr. John Buchanan

*What in the World will Become of Us? Does the Church have a Future?*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7:30 p.m.**

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

All are welcome.

*The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship 'A Toronto Festival of Preaching' is presented by Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, in partnership with Metropolitan United Church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, and in association with: Emmanuel College, Trinity College, McMaster Divinity College, Wycliffe College, Huron College, Tyndale Seminary, Knox College and Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School.*

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**ART GALLERY - NOVEMBER 2 - 28 ART SHOW and SALE**

Reception **Today 12:30pm – 2:00pm**

David Rankine – *Sacred Geometry: Visions of the Divine*



Rooted in ancient Celtic illumination and music, Rankine's intricate handcrafted pieces also contain elements of Arabic, Hindu, Persian and Hebrew tradition. His art crisscrosses lines of poetry, music, pure science and art. Rankine will play the dulcimer at the reception.

**ART SPEAKS: 9:45-10:30am in Yorkminster Park Gallery**

**Sunday, Nov 17, 2013** with artist David Rankine

Facilitated by John Franklin, Executive Director of IMAGO. The second in a four-part series of public interviews designed to deepen our understanding of visual art. There will be a Question and Answer period.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY • [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)**

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

10:00am - Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508

11:00am - Youth in Service

11:15am - Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after the Children's Moment

The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please speak with Sam for details.

**COLLEGE AND CAREER**

**Sunday Bible Study**

**Through to November 24, 12:30pm-2pm**

Red Boardroom near the Heritage Room

BASIC video series by Francis Chan

Lunch will be provided.

**Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 7, 7-10pm**

Eva's Place

Pot Luck Dinner with gift exchange



## PRAYERS

*"But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."*

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.

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

### THIS WEEK

<b>Tuesday</b>	November 5	5:30pm	Joint Deacons/Finance Exec.	Red Boardroom
		7:00pm	Board of Deacons	Friendship Room
		7:00pm	Board of Finance	Red Boardroom
<b>Wednesday</b>	November 6	12:30pm	Noonday Recital: <i>Michael Bloss</i>	Sanctuary
		6:30pm	Out of the Cold Prayers	Meditation Circle
		7:00pm	Table Talk Bible Study	Friendship Room
<b>Thursday</b>	November 7	10:00am	YP Women's Executive	Admin Boardroom
		12:30pm	Afternoon Mission Fellowship	Friendship Room
		7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Cameron Hall
<b>Friday</b>	November 8	6:00pm	Youth Night Out	Offsite
<b>Sunday</b>	November 10	11:00am	Remembrance Day Service Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes <i>Psalm 23 and Matthew 5:1-14</i>	
		7:00pm	Rev. Dale Rose	

### FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday	9:45am	Berean Bible Class in the Red Boardroom
Sunday	10:00am	Bible Basics in the Administrative Boardroom 502
Tuesday	10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study in the Friendship Room
Wednesday	7:00pm	Table Talk in the Friendship Room
Thursday	7:30am	Morning Brew in the Friendship Room
Thursday	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study offsite

### BOARD OF MISSION - Prayer for Out of the Cold

The Board of Mission is holding a prayer service on the opening night of the Out of the Cold program this year (**Wednesday, November 6th**). Please join us in the Meditation Circle from **6:30pm - 6:45pm** as we pray for the homeless in our city, the OOTC program through the winter, remember those who've been lost to the streets, and pray in hope for justice and peace.

Rain or Shine. We hope to see you there!



### **Thursday, November 7, 12:30pm – 2:00pm**

#### **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer in the Friendship Room**

You are warmly invited to be "In Step with the Spirit" through the Fruit of the Spirit of Love. This is the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance invitation to us for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, November 2013. The BWA Women's Department is composed of 7 Continental Unions representing 235 national Baptist

women's organizations from 136 countries. The 2013 programme has been thoughtfully and prayerfully prepared by the European Baptist Women's Union. Please join us as we pray with joy and gratefulness for our Baptist sisters throughout the world. Prayer Guides will be available.

Bring a bag lunch and tea will be provided. Programme to follow lunch.

**MEN and WOMEN welcome!**

Fall Thankoffering Lunch – A Taste of Thailand - **SUNDAY November 17, 2013 - 12:30 pm**

Alana Walker Carpenter will be reporting on her experience at BAM  
a Business as Mission Conference that she attended in Thailand.

Men and women are warmly invited

Tickets \$15.00 are on sale until November 13 from Women's Executive members who will be in the Narthex and Centre Hall wearing pink badges, and also from the Church Office. Please note: A ticket purchased in advance will be essential for this event. The offering taken this day will go to the ministries of the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec.

### **MEN'S LUNCH GROUP**

Please accept this as your invitation for this month's lunch at **noon on Thursday, November 21** at the Fox and Fiddle on the south-east corner of Yonge and Heath. Our group is growing, so please let us know if you are coming so we can be sure to have a big enough table. You can contact the Church Office to let us know you will be coming.

### **Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces – Friday, November 22, 8 a.m.**

You are invited to join Curator Corey Keeble, Peter Holmes and William Maddox in a one day exploration of sacred spaces north of the city including the recently restored Sharon Temple of 1832, Newmarket's Christian Baptist Church of 1822 whose steeple continues to dominate the skyline of the northern reaches of the GTA, and a two hundred year old Quaker Meeting House. There will be six sacred spaces in total and a delicious lunch along the way. More information will follow, but to reserve your space on the bus, please contact Euan Ferguson at 416-363-9900 [eujoferguson@sympatico.ca](mailto:eujoferguson@sympatico.ca)

### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

The Parish Nurse is available in the Church or by phone, 9:30am to 3:30pm,  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, and some evenings by appointment.

Mental Health Problems, Substance Use, and Concurrent Disorders Information Night

**Friday, November 29, 2013 • 7pm - 9pm** in Cameron Hall.

**Presented by Concurrent Disorders Support Services Toronto**

*in cooperation with the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Health and Wellness Committee*

Mental health problems and substance use problems often occur at the same time and are known as **Concurrent Disorders (CD)**. There are *many* combinations of Concurrent Disorders. Some examples are;

- **Anxiety and an alcohol problem**
- **Chronic Pain and dependence on opiates**
- **Schizophrenia and marijuana dependence or other street drugs**
- **Depression and dependence on tranquilizers or sleeping pills**

**Everyone** is welcome to come and learn more about Concurrent Disorders signs, symptoms and treatment options!

### **Grief and Bereavement**

The Grief and Bereavement Support series is being planned to begin early in the New Year. Please speak to the Rev. Dale Rose 416-922-1167 x227 or [drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com) or Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse at 416-922-1167 x245 or [parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com) if you would be interested.

Health and Wellness information is available in the Narthex, Centre Hall, South tables and website. For more information or to discuss any personal or family health matters, please contact Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN at 416 922-1428; or mobile 416 358-6453 or by email at [parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com). All communications are confidential.

**Organist Tom Trenney in Concert at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
Wednesday, November 27, 7:30 p.m.**

Known for his engaging improvisations on hymns, submitted themes, silent films, scripture, poetry and artwork, Tom Trenney became the first organist to be awarded First Prize and Audience Prize in the American Guild of Organists (AGO) National Competition on Organ Improvisation in 2006. Trenney's program will include works by J.S. Bach, Cesar Franck, Charles-Marie Widor, Maurice Durufle as well as some of the artists award winning improvisations. Presented by the Royal Canadian College of Organists, Toronto. Tickets \$20

**CAREGIVER LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, November 28 at 12:30pm in the Friendship Room**

The care that you offer to a relative or a friend is a reflection of Jesus' statement to "love one another as I have loved you," but even as Jesus found it necessary to take a break from time to time, it is hoped that this event will be seen as a short relief for you, and a time to "talk, listen and learn."

This is a reminder for those who received an invitation that the caregivers' lunch is coming soon. If you are caring for a loved one, but did not receive an invitation, please consider attending. This will be a time of fellowship and an opportunity to talk with fellow caregivers as you enjoy lunch together. You will have an opportunity to chat with others who have similar responsibilities over lunch. Please RSVP to Denise in the Church Office by Tuesday, November 24.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**A DAY LONG RETREAT FOR WOMEN – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014**

North York Novotel • Guest Speaker: Cindy Mosey. Please watch for more details!

**BENEVOLENT FUND**

Through the ministry of the Yorkminster Park Benevolent Fund, members of the ministerial team are able to access funds for the purpose of offering practical help and support to people experiencing economic difficulties.

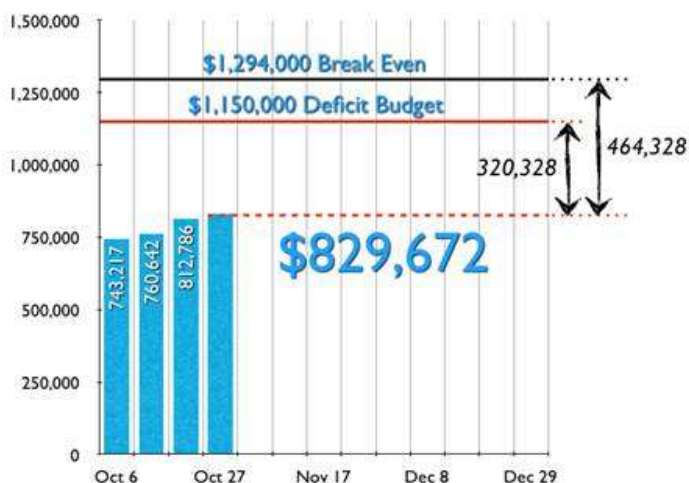
This ministry is always exercised in a confidential fashion, but the congregation is informed when the fund is running low in order that people might be given opportunity to respond to the need. The fund is now running low. If you wish to contribute, please write a cheque to Yorkminster Park and designate it for the Benevolent Fund. Thank you for helping us to help others.  
*The Ministerial Team*

**An Update on 2013 Offerings**

This chart shows, in weekly increments from October 6, the progress toward accomplishing the level of general offerings and contributions needed in 2013 to meet the Budget (leaving a deficit of \$144,000) or, better still, to break even.

Historically, offerings during the last few months of the year have contributed significantly to the financing of the ministries of the church. Similarly generous commitments are needed again in 2013.

As of October 27th, the general offerings year-to-date were 64% of the amount needed for the church to break even for the year.





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## BAPTIST CHURCH

### 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, 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 grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.*
- *Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. 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.*