

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY



Yorkminster Park

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Minister of Pastoral Care

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MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 10, 2013

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**with Chief William Blair, Order of Merit – Chief of Toronto Police Service and
The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association**

10:30am *The Veterans, Cadets and the Police Pipe Band will parade up Yonge Street to the Church*

10:45am *The service of worship begins with the music of the organ*

Preludes In paradisum (Esquisses Byzantines) *Henri Mulet*
Solemn Melody *H. Walford Davis, arr. R. Perry*

Processional Hymn 71 – Our God our help in ages past (St. Anne) (page 9)

The National Anthem – O Canada *(The Ministers will receive the colours)*

Call to Worship Psalm 46:8-11 **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Introit – (congregation seated) **Holy is the true light** *W. H. Harris*

Holy is the true light and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Amen.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer *(sung Amen)* **The Rev. Sam Lee**

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

Scripture Psalm 23 (OT p.553) **Dr. Alok Mukherjee,**
Chair Toronto Police Services Board
Matthew 5:1-14 (NT p.4) **Chief William Blair, OOM**
Chief of Toronto Police Service

Memorial Moment *(congregation standing)*

The names of the fallen will be read by

**Jack Reid, President, Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association
and Stuart Campbell, Chair, Board of Deacons**

The Last Post – Silence – Lament – Reveille **James Spragg, trumpet**
Toronto Police Services Pipe and Drum Band, Piper

Words of Remembrance **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Poem – In Flanders Fields **Captain Marc Whitehead, CD**
(congregation seated) G3 Resources at 4th Canadian Division HQ

Presentation & Laying of the Wreath **Corporal Raymond Wang**
32 Toronto Service Battalion, 32 Brigade

Memorial Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *G. Thalben Ball*

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Hymn *SHB 76 – O valiant hearts (Harris) (page 10)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

The Children's Atlas **Logan**

Announcements and Offering

Greater love hath no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

Anthem – Greater Love

John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness, into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon –

GOD AT THE TABLE: IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES- Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 403 – For all the saints (Sine Nomine) (page 10)

The Royal Anthem – God Save the Queen

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in G minor)

Postlude Cortège

Louis Vierne

The congregation remains standing while the Colour Party, Clergy, Choir and members of the Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association recess.

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

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

It is an honour and privilege to welcome members of the Toronto Police services and Chief William Blair, as well as the Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board, Dr. Alok Mukherjee. We are also very grateful for the members of the Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association and the members of their executive of the War Vets, President Jack Reid; V.P Dan Quigley; 2nd VP Denis Pritchard; Secretary Loy Martinez; Treasurer Rod Paddon

*Soloists: **Jessica Willingham**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano;*

***Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;*

***Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.*

***Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician*

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed by

THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

in memory of those who gave their lives in the service of our country.

The flowers on the pedestal today are dedicated to the glory of God

and placed in loving memory of

ROBERT W. STRETTON, RCAF

By son Ross and family

THANK YOU

We are very grateful to our Yorkminster Park family for the condolences, and prayers we received during a very sad time in our lives. We have been truly blessed in so many ways, through the example of my mother's life as a servant of the Lord, and through the outpouring of support from our friends at YPBC. Janice Ivory-Smith and Frederic Smith.



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. And 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 or mail it to us.
- 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.

PRAYERS

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.

Prayers in the Chapel. 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.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Prelude Prelude, fugue et variation *César Franck*

Played by Christel Wiens

Processional Hymn 363 – Stand up and bless the Lord (St. Thomas 478)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Introit – Rejoice we all, and bless the Lord *Healey Willan*

Rejoice we all, and bless the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of all saints, in whose solemnity the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Gloria.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)

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

Holy Scripture - **Job 19:23-27a** (OT p.515) **Paula Willis**

Luke 20:27-40 (NT p.86)

Solo **I will lay me down in peace** *Maurice Greene*

Jessica Willingham, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – In the Heavenly Kingdom

W. H. Harris

In the heavenly kingdom the souls of the Saints are rejoicing,
Who followed the footsteps of Christ their Master,
And since for love of Him they freely poured forth their lifeblood,
Therefore with Christ they reign for ever. Alleluia.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 702 – Saviour again to Thy dear name (Ellers)

Sermon – A QUESTION OF RESURRECTION

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 441 – Jesus lover of my soul (Aberystwyth)

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.



ART GALLERY - NOVEMBER 2 - 28 ART SHOW and SALE

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.

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.



BEACON YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

November 15 - Korean BBQ Night

Night out with Korean BBQ
and hang out at church
Drop off at church 6pm
Pick up at church 10pm
Cost \$25



November 29 - Skyzone

Indoor Trampoline
Drop off at church 5:30pm
Pick up at church 8:30pm
Cost: \$25

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.

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fall Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, November 24** immediately following the morning service. Copies of the Minutes of the May 26, 2013 Spring Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Bring a bag lunch.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

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

**WELCOME TO
THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION**

Yorkminster Park is pleased to welcome the Officers and Members of The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association to the service of worship today.

We express our sincere thanks to those who have given valuable assistance in the preparation and conduct of this Remembrance Service.

We also express our appreciation for the floral tribute in the Sanctuary, which is placed by The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association, in loving memory of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars, the Korean War and other military service.

THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

1914 - 1918

William E. Arnold	Charles Leo Gillen	Moses Patterson
James Blair	James Hamilton	George Pearen
Samuel J. Caulfield	Thomas G. Harding	William G. Penfound
Randal Chantler	William H. Haynes	Alfred Sim
Moseley S. Chapman	David H. Johnson	Francis R. Smith
Thomas S. Churchward	Samuel Johnson	Andrew Spence
William J.L. Connor	Andrew Johnston	George B. Stannage
Ernest Creighton	William McCullough	Joseph Walden
James Gammack	Samuel H. McGowan	

1939 - 1945

John L. Bradbury	William E. Hammond	Arthur T. Orrell
George R. Coathup	Jack Lawrence	Melville Shannon
Clarence V. Courtney	Stanley McIlraith	Harry L. Smuck
William DuTrizac	James MacPherson	

The names of the fallen from:

**BLOOR STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
1914-1918**

Frank Beddow	Walter Allison Kirkconnell
John W. Carter	Albert W. Lansdell
James Russell Chamberlin	John Boyd Lewis
Wilfrid Arthur W. Cook	William Edward Lloyd
Charles Walter Davis	Clarence MacKenzie
Ernest Herbert Davis	John Arthur Robert Martin
Allan MacNab Denovan	Stanley Martin
Cecil Harry Foxlee	William James Metivier
John Buchan Freeland	Frederick L. Miller
Charles George Gibson	Herbert James Ness
Gordon Stephen Gilbert	Archibald Webb Palmer
William Robertson Goodall	Roy Harold Robinson
Geoffrey Heighington	Harry Roy Smith
Robert Inman	Clarence Everton Thompson
William Norman Jones	Bernard Freeman Trotter

**YORKMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
1939 - 1945**

Wallace Gale Arlidge	Eric Morgan Finn
William Elliott Brown	Peter McCormack
Alexander C. Carrick	William R.B. Relyea
E.A. Wesley Dawson	Theodore E. Rising
James Fearn	Franklin Neil Zimmerman

**PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
1939 - 1945**

Andrew H. Gain	William K. Johnson
John Gardiner	Roy B. Keedwall
W. Dixon Goodrick	Stuart G. Storer

71 - Our God, our help

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Flies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

SHB 76 - O valiant hearts

1. O valiant hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.
4. Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.
5. Still stands his Cross from that dread hour to this,
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.
6. These were his servants, in his steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor He rose, victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk his cup of sacrifice.
7. O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
Whose Cross has bought them and whose staff has led,
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
Commits her children to thy gracious hand.

403 - For all the saints

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

Prime Timers approaches **Tuesday, November 19, 12:30pm to 2pm**. THE ROYALTY: Refresh your memory about our Royalty traditions. Catch up on the latest Royal family gossip! Bring a sandwich and we will supply dessert. Come visit with old and new friends.

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.

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 or Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse at 416-922-1167 x245 or 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. 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

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 or eujoferguson@sympatico.ca

COME JOIN US

Helpers needed for Christmas set-up of the Sanctuary on **Thursday, November 28**. Our two beautiful Sanctuary Christmas trees will be put up. We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the trees, the fluffing of branches, the testing and installation of the lights and other related tasks. Even if you can only come for two or three hours, your help is important. Please come to the Church between **7:30am and 11:30am**.

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.



The December 2013-February 2014
'Our Daily Bread' Devotionals are available
in the Centre Hall and the Narthex.

The Art of the Meal

Paintings by the old masters on themes from Scripture.

Presented by Tom Hayes

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

7:30pm

Cameron Hall



Bells on Bay St. – An Urban Christmas • **Friday, December 6, 2013** • 7:15 AM - 8:45 AM
Guest Speaker: Michael Williams, COO, Global Markets, HSBC Bank of Canada
Philanthropic Partner: Brett McBride, ED Urban Promise
Hilton Toronto – 145 Richmond St. W.
Tickets: \$50

Please email Nicole Paserin at intern@intriciti.ca
to reserve a ticket or table. Space is limited.
RSVP by December 2.



• THE 5TH ANNUAL •
CITY CAROL SING
In collaboration with **Citytv** In support of Food Banks across Canada

SATURDAY, DEC. 7TH - 2:00 PM
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge Street (two blocks north of St. Clair Ave.)

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
CYNTHIA DALE · R.H. THOMPSON · GORD MARTINEAU
and The True North Brass

FEATURING
The Larkin Singers, The Viva Youth Singers under the direction of Carol Woodward Ratzlaff
The Yorkminster Park and Christ Church Deer Park Choirs

ADMISSION FREE A collection will be taken for the Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank
FOR MORE INFORMATION: (416) 922-1167 | yorkminsterpark.com | christchurchdeerpark.org | 9sparrowsarts.org

Coming Up – CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, Dec. 15th, 4:30 p.m. - NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS, Dec. 22nd, 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Cookies for our elderly and homebound friends



Please bake and bring 4 dozen home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen before the morning service of Sunday, December 15.
Your sweets and treats are greatly appreciated.

Sunday, December 15, 4:30pm – Carols by Candlelight

This is a historic candlelight choral presentation featuring choirs and musicians of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Doors open at 3:30pm. Child care for children 5 years and under.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE - Saturday, December 21, 11:00 am



If at this Christmas season you are experiencing feelings of loss or loneliness, or you would just like a break from the upcoming stress and busyness of the holiday season, please join us for a Christmas Service of Comfort and Hope in the Chapel. This is a quiet, contemplative service to help validate our feelings and draw us closer to God. A light lunch will follow in the Friendship Room.

Sunday, December 22, 4:30pm – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Following the historic traditions of King's College, Cambridge. Doors open at 3:30pm.
Childcare for children 5 years and under.



Bethlehem on Yonge

We are already planning for Christmas Eve's Bethlehem on Yonge event.

Did you know that last year we had over 530 people who registered at the census table? And 345 of those were visitors! Imagine having the opportunity to speak to so many about the birth of our Lord!

We need your help in making the evening a welcoming success.

How can you help?

- Freeze ice lanterns – If you have freezer space, take a mold home to use to freeze several lanterns
- Bake cookies (nut free) to give to our guests
- Sign up to be one of our characters: be a soldier, guide, shepherd, angel, or wise man. And Mary and Joseph!
- Lend us a candle-lit lantern to light the manger
- Help with building the stable, inn door and other set up
- Be a host to welcome people in Cameron Hall for refreshments

Please contact Miriam Little (mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com; 416-922-1361) or Sally Roy (sallyroy@rogers.com; 416-218-8806) with how you will be part of welcoming the neighbourhood to visit Bethlehem.

Tuesday, December 24, 5pm – Bethlehem on Yonge Live Nativity and Family Service
 People of all ages will enjoy "**Bethlehem on Yonge**", our outdoor Christmas Eve nativity with animals. The 'trip' is followed by hot chocolate and cookies in Cameron Hall then a short carol service. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, December 24, 11pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 A community of faith gathers together to recognize the light of Christ delivered as a little baby so long ago, and to share the light of Christ with each other and then take it into the world. It is a wonderful metaphor of the Christian walk that is incredibly renewing and unifying.

Wednesday, December 25, 11pm – Christmas Day Communion
 A quiet service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 31, 11pm – Watchnight Service
 A **watchnight service** is a late-night Christian church service. It is held late on New Year's Eve, and ends after midnight. This provides the opportunity for Christians to review the year that has passed and make confession, and then prepare for the year ahead by making new commitments. There is a deep sense of blessing for many that they have begun a new year with their sisters and brothers of the Christian family in God's house.

BOARD OF MISSION

AIDS continues to be a leading cause of death in the developing world. It leaves orphans and widows/ers, some of whom are also HIV positive, and grandparents who struggle to provide for their orphaned grandchildren. CBM is helping families most impacted in Kenya, Rwanda and India through *Guardians of Hope*. These church-based support groups offer love and acceptance - reducing stigma and discrimination - access to medical care, spiritual counsel, prevention education and awareness, as well as work together on community development projects including micro-enterprise to start small businesses and provide school fees and other resources to help meet the needs of orphans. Give a gift of hope today. Donate online at www.cbmin.org or call us at [905-821-3533](tel:905-821-3533)

THIS WEEK

Please note that the Ministry Team will be away at Re-Ignite from Monday, November 11 - 13

Monday

11:00am Ringing of Memorial Bells at the Steeple

Tuesday

5:30pm Art Committee Meeting, Library

7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone Room 508

Wednesday

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Imre Olah*

6:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room

7:00pm Table Talk Bible Study, Friendship Room

7:00pm Board of Music, Red Boardroom

Thursday

7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Saturday

10:00am Gifts Made Easy Craft Sale, Heritage Room

Next Sunday

9:45am Art Speaks with John Franklin and David Rankine, Friendship Room

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *Out of the Cold Dedication*

12:30pm Fall Thankoffering Lunch, Heritage Room

7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

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 November 3rd, the general offerings year-to-date were 66.5% of the amount needed for the church to break even for the year.



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