

JUNE 1, 2014

ASCENSION SUNDAY



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
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The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

The Rev. Deborah Ban
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MORNING WORSHIP – JUNE 1, 2014

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Songs without words *Felix Mendelssohn*
Adagio non troppo in E, Andante espressivo in E flat,
Poco agitato in G minor, Andante sostenuto in D.
Christel Wiens, piano

Processional Hymn 180 – All hail the power of Jesus’ name (Miles Lane)

Call to Worship (Psalm 47) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Minister: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Minister: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

People: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Minister: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Minister: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

People: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Minister: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Let us worship God.

Introit (congregation seated) – **Pilgrim’s Hymn** *Stephen Paulus*

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

*This anthem has been purchased for the Choir by the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
in loving memory of his father, the Rev. Robert Davis Holmes.*

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Hymn *SHB 59 – Little children, welcome! (Saipan)

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

Atlas Book **Gabriel**

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

Holy Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NT p.205) **Carol Radford-Grant**

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)

The Rev. Dale Rose

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.

Offering – *Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. (1 Timothy 6: 6-8)*

Anthem – God is gone up

William Croft

God is gone up with merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O sing praises unto our God; sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth. O sing ye praises with understanding. (Psalm 47:5-7)

Doxology

Sermon – IN GOD’S HANDS

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn 188 – O Jesus, King most wonderful (St. Botolph 557)

Choral Preparation

St. Osmund

Life-imparting heavenly Manna, stricken rock with streaming side, Heaven and earth, with loud Hosanna, worship Thee, the Lamb who died, Alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

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 182 – Crown Him with many crowns (Diademata)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude – Heut’ triumphiret Gottes Sohn

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

**SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book ‘Sing to God’s Glory’*

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.

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

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

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

ALL hail the power of Jesus' name !
 Let angels prostrate fall ;
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
 Who from His altar call ;
 Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
 A remnant weak and small,
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

4 Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall ;
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

6 O that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall,
 Join in the everlasting song,
 And crown Him Lord of all !

Little Children, welcome

Saipan

R. Hopp



1. Little children, welcome!
 Earth is yours to live in;
 arms of love protect you,
 little children, welcome.

2. Little children, welcome!
 Jesus cares about you;
 Jesus now enfolds you,
 little children, welcome.

3. Little children, welcome!
 We, the Church of Jesus,
 we will help your growing,
 little children, welcome.

4. Little children, welcome!
 God will make you happy,
 Jesus save and keep you,
 little children, welcome.

Fred Pratt Green

O JESUS, King most wonderful,
 Thou conqueror renowned,
 Thou sweetness most ineffable,
 In whom all joys are found !

2 When once Thou visitest the heart,
 Then truth begins to shine ;
 Then earthly vanities depart,
 Then kindles love divine.

3 O Jesus, light of all below,
 Thou fount of life and fire,
 Surpassing all the joys we know,
 All that we can desire,

4 May every heart confess Thy name,
 And ever Thee adore ;
 And, seeking Thee, itself inflame
 To seek Thee more and more.

5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless ;
 Thee may we love alone ;
 And ever in our lives express
 The image of Thine own.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and with Thy light
 Illume the soul's abyss ;
 Scatter the darkness of our night,
 And fill the world with bliss. Amen.

CROWN Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark ! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own :
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy chosen King
 Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Son of God
 Before the worlds began ;
 And ye who tread where He hath trod,
 Crown Him the Son of Man,
 Who every grief hath known
 That wrings the human breast,
 And takes and bears them for His own,
 That all in Him may rest.

3 Crown Him the Lord of life,
 Who triumphed o'er the grave,
 And rose victorious in the strife,
 For those He came to save :
 His glories now we sing,
 Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring,
 And lives that death may die.

4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
 Enthroned in worlds above ;
 Crown Him the King to whom is given
 The wondrous name of love :
 All hail, Redeemer, hail !
 For Thou hast died for me ;
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory to commemorate the one hundredth birthday of

FRED BRANSCOMBE

By Margaret and Ellen

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.

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff in the Chapel 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.

ART GALLERY



Last week for viewing - Contact photographer Peter Alberti has travelled the highways and byways of Asia, especially China. His images over the years include rice paddies, deserts, lakes, mountain passes, temples and bazaars. A common thread is the tough, resilient people both young and old. Their relationships with the living environment tell stories of generations of adaptability and survival.

2014 Summer Photography Show – The Yorkminster Park Art Committee would like to thank all those who submitted photos for consideration for inclusion in the Summer Photography Show. The jury has made its selections and our opening reception will be held from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, June 8, 2014**. Please invite family and friends to come view many beautiful photographs created and treasured by our own congregation and friends. The show will continue until August 14, 2014.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, June 3	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	12:00pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	5:30pm	Joint Deacons/Finance Executive, Library
	7:00pm	Board of Deacons, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Board of Finance & Administration, Red Boardroom
Wednesday, June 4	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>John Palmer CSV</i>
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, June 5	10:00am	YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom
	12:30pm	Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
	12:30pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
Friday, June 6	6:00pm	Youth event, Youth Zone
<u>Next Sunday – June 8, 2014 - PENTECOST</u>		
	11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
	7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Protect Your Mobility!

If you are interested in learning how to maintain your strength and flexibility, regardless of your current condition or health challenges, please consider joining in a series of 4 classes, taught by a Professional Senior Fitness Trainer on **Wednesdays** beginning on **June 4 at 12 noon** in Room 504 of Yorkminster Park.

Cost for a 4 class package: \$56.50. All equipment supplied.

Minimum number participants: 8 Pre-registration required by June 2.

Contact the Parish Nurse at 416 922- 1428.

If you would like more information or to discuss any health matter, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman RN at 416-922-1428 or mobile 416 358-6453 by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.

Cathy is available Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
All communications are strictly confidential.



WHO CARES FOR THE NANNIES?

Gloria Stafford does. Five years ago she started a ministry at Thornhill Baptist Church for live-in nannies and caregivers. The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to meet Gloria and catch her vision for this ministry. **Thursday, June 5, at 12:30** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.

YPBC News

Articles/items for the June edition of the YPBC News will be received until **06 June 2014**. Text should be in WORD and photos/illustrations in JPEG. Please send all materials to Paul Hill at pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca. Thanks.

Piano Recital

Internationally renowned Pianist Heléna Bowkun



Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 pm.

Admission is \$20 per person, at the door.

Featuring works of Beethoven, Chopin and Rachmaninoff
At Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge St.

In benefit of the Benevolent Fund
of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

Followed by a reception.

BOARD OF MISSION

Matthew House Spring Event!

Matthew House Toronto invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to a screening of the documentary **Everybody's Children**. The film documents the story of two refugee teens arriving alone in Canada, including a former resident of Matthew House. The film will be followed by a panel discussion led by CBC radio host Anna Maria Tremonti of The Current. Come learn about refugees and support our vital work. The date is **June 11, at 7pm** at the **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema**. It's a great opportunity to bring your friends or small group. Tickets are \$25.35 each. For more information please visit our website www.matthewhouse.ca or call 416-364-8287.

BUS TRIP

October 16 – Shaw Festival Bus Trip (Niagara-on-the-Lake) “Philadelphia Story”
Lunch at the Prince of Wales. Cost: \$150. Contact **Judy MacDonald** at **416-225-8295**.

YP BOWLS on June 17 at 7pm

A fun evening of lawn bowling and croquet with Peter Holmes, Frank Gardiner and Margaret Barclay at the Lawrence Park Lawn Bowling and Croquet Club (adjacent to Alexander Muir Gardens on Yonge south of St. Edmonds). Come for an evening of friendship and fun designed for those who have never played. Cost: \$10 per person. Please call the office to reserve your space.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DISCIPLESHIP



Would you like to make new connections?

Do you desire to enrich your faith?

Come experience the warm fellowship of summer Bible Study!

A six week study of The Beatitudes,

June 25-July 30, 2014

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm

Friendship Room

If you are interested in hosting or have questions, please contact Deborah Ban,
dban@yorkminsterpark.com or through church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

You're invited to a Summer Kids Event • **July 21-25 9am to 12 noon**

WEIRD ANIMALS

Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind

Weird Animals is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. To top it off, we'll meet some real, but very unique animals. It all adds up to a lot of fun! Weird Animals is for kids who are

entering Junior Kindergarten in September to those in Grade 5. Cost: \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child in the family. For more information, contact Miriam Little at 416-922-1361/mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com. Registration forms available on the Centre Hall desk or <http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/55/whats-happening-in-childrens-ministry/>

YP at the Sharon Temple - William Maddox and the choir have been invited to offer the music at the annual Festival of Illumination at the Sharon Temple National Historic Site (on Leslie north of Davis Drive near Newmarket), on the evening of **Friday, September 5 at 7pm**. Corey Keeble will also be speaking about the Temple. Tickets can be purchased through the Temple website on or after June 1. Cost is \$25 per person. (Choir members get in free).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND • May 11 to 23, 2015 - 13 Days

This special journey will be led by Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus of the Royal Ontario Museum, and will include time in Galilee, Nazareth, Mount Hermon, Golan, Nimrod, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, and other Biblical sites. We will have an overnight by the sea outside Tel Aviv, four nights in Tiberias, in the heart of the Galilee region and six nights in Jerusalem. Visiting these sites with a pilgrim's heart can bring the Biblical stories to life and transform one's faith. Travel arrangements will be made through Craig Travel of Toronto. Full details will be available in a couple of months. To have your name on the list of those interested in receiving more information, please speak with Mary Stevens.

ARE YOU THE ONE WE WANT?



Churches On-The-Hill Food Bank is looking for a volunteer Executive Director to take the reins of one of the largest and most effective food banks in Toronto. Opened in 1997, our Food Bank has to-date provided clients with groceries sufficient for over 1.8 million meals! Today, some 500 households depend on us.

With an experienced and supportive management team the Executive Director leads the effort of over 100 committed volunteers. A high degree of autonomy and freedom to act are features of the position. All aspects of the food bank are in great shape and operating smoothly.

The position of Executive Director is a rewarding one, contributing substantially to the well-being of this major outreach effort of the churches on-the-hill. This is a call to service. If you are interested and/or would like further information please leave a message for Tim Devita or Sandra Bullock on the Food Bank telephone, 416-967-3842 or contact Ruth Farrow at ruthcp@bell.net, our representative to the COTH Food Bank.

CBOQ Assembly 2014 at International Plaza Hotel



"3 for Free" Plenary Session

We look forward to gathering for worship with Mike Janzen and hearing David Fitch bring a message:

Thursday, June 12 at 7pm

Friday, June 13 at 7pm

Saturday, June 14 at 11am

For more information, visit assembly2014.ca or call 416-622-8600.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sam – slee@yorkminsterpark.com/416-922-1519

10:00 am – Bible Study in Youth Zone

11:15am – Doxa in Cameron Hall

June 6, 6pm-10pm - Dale Ministries

Come and visit the Dale Ministries. A church that sold their building and decided to minister with the vulnerable in their neighbourhood. Cost \$10, dinner provided.

(The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Youth are encouraged to remain and participate in the morning worship service.)

College and Career Bible Study on “The Sermon on the Mount” by John Stott, Janet Kim leading; **Sunday 12:30pm-2pm** for 12 weeks in room 504. Please see Sam to pick up a book - \$5.

Prayer Meeting and Life Group

Please join our newly formed Prayer Meeting and Life Group for a time to pray for each other, read the Bible and share and support our life's experiences. We meet Fridays after work at 6:30 pm at 736 Bay Street, Unit 310 in downtown Toronto. Light dinner provided. Email Nikhil or Mary at nikhilcelly@gmail.com for more information.

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. With summer season approaching, we would like to be able to continue to assist those in need. If you wish to contribute, please write cheque to Yorkminster Park and designate it for the Benevolent Fund. Thank you for helping us to help others.

The Ministerial Team

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*Chair of the Board

SUMMER PREACHERS 2014

July 6 – Rev. Dale Rose

July 13 – Rev. John Torrance

Rev. John Torrance is the former minister of Pastoral Care at YPBC. He has served churches throughout Ontario before joining ministry at YPBC, the position from which he retired. He is the former president of CBOQ, beloved pastor and friend.

July 20 – Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson

Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson is the President of Tyndale University College and Seminary. Prior to working at Tyndale, he served as General Secretary of Canadian Baptist Ministries. His most recent book, "Going Global: A Congregation's Introduction to Mission Beyond Our Borders", is in the YPBC John Gladstone Library. Nelson has lectured and taught courses at seminaries throughout Canada for more than two decades. He taught Church Ministry at the Edmonton Baptist Seminary, Edmonton and was also on the Doctoral Committee of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton. He oversaw programs at Carey Theological College, Vancouver.

July 27 – Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Dr. Wilson is Professor of Homiletics at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, where he has taught for over twenty years. Dr. Wilson is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada, has written several books on preaching, and travels and lectures widely in the United States and Canada. For a number of years Dr. Wilson assisted his wife, the Rev. Deanna Wilson, in her ministry at St. Stephen's on-the-Hill United Church in Mississauga. Dr. Wilson also served as Peter Holmes' doctoral thesis supervisor. "The New Interpreter's Handbook", of which Dr. Wilson served as the general editor, was selected by Preaching Magazine as the 2010 Preaching Book of the Year.

August 3 – The Rev. Canon Dr. George Sumner

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 "The First and the Last: the Claim of Jesus Christ and the Claims of Other Religious Traditions, Unworned Praises" (co-author), and "Being Salt: A Theology of an Ordered Church". 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.

August 10 & 17 – Rev. Dr. David Bartlett

Dr. David L. Bartlett is an ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches, USA, author, the J. Edward and Ruth Cox Lantz Professor Emeritus of Christian Communication at Yale Divinity School, and the Distinguished Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. As an ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches, USA he has served as the Senior Minister for congregations in Minnesota, Illinois, and California. His passion for the intersection of biblical studies and the life of the Church, specifically the church's preaching ministry has fuelled his most recent project as co-editor of the preaching commentary series entitled Feasting on the Word. Dr. Bartlett served as our lecturer and preacher at the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship weekend in 2007.

August 24 & September 1 – Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, 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.

Parking:

Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair).

Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Accessibility:

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.

Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

For Children:

Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.

Fellowship:

Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected:

The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website and all morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex.

Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

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.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office, info@yorkminsterpark.com or **416-922-1167**.

Community Information

Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we post some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment to browse all of the events that are happening in our community.