

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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MORNING WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

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

Preludes Adagio (Suite Modale) *Flor Peeters*
 Andante soavemente *Charles MacPherson*

Processional Hymn 685 – When morning gilds the skies, omit vss 2 & 3 (Laudes Domini)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

Introit – Lord, when we bend before Thy throne *Godfrey Sampson*

Lord, when we bend before thy throne and our confessions pour,
Teach us to feel the sins we own, and hate what we deplore.
When we disclose our wants in prayer may we our wills resign,
And not a thought our bosom share that is not wholly Thine.

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

Hymn 749 – Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me) (*children come forward during hymn*)

Wonderfully Made & Prayer with the Children **Sophie & The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

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

Window on the Church – Canadian Baptist Ministries **Brenda Halk, Strategic Associate**

Holy Scripture

James 1:22-27 (NT p.246-7) **Brenda Halk**

Matthew 21:23-32 (NT p.24)

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*) **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Choral Response *G. Thalben Ball*

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

Offering

So let us not grow weary of doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith (Galatians 6: 9-10)

Anthem – Let all the world in every corner sing *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
The church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 419 – There's a wideness in God's mercy, omit verse 3 (All for Jesus 141)

Sermon – A QUESTION OF ACTION **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Recessional Hymn 52 – God is love (Abbot's Leigh)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen – Smith of Durham

Postlude – Fanfare

Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens

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

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*

JOHN and ETHEL BARBER – parents

JACK – infant brother

LAWRENCE (LAURIE) CHAMBERLAIN - husband

By Elizabeth Chamberlain

CBM

 **The Sharing Way**

This year's project – She Matters (Bolivia)

Today, we welcome Brenda Halk, Strategic Associate of The Sharing Way. We look forward to sharing information about this year's project. Through the Sharing Way, your generous donations support gender equality. The Sharing Way is a relief and development department of Canadian Baptist Ministries. For your convenience, Sharing Way envelopes will be placed in the calendar on September 29. We accept donations by cash, cheque or credit card.

Brenda has been with CBM since April 1, 2014. In addition to Brenda's extensive experience as an educator and entrepreneur, she has served as a leader in various volunteer ministry capacities, including as the President of CBM's Board of Directors from 2009 to 2012. She was also President of Canadian Baptist Women, Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec and an Executive Member of North American Baptist Women. See more at: <http://www.cbmin.org/cbm-appoints-brenda-halk-as-strategic-associate/#sthash.2tgTi0qQ.dpuf>

Take action on behalf of some of the world's most marginalized girls. It's an opportunity to lend your voice – and your support – in a very real and tangible way, to give girls an opportunity to develop to their full, God-given potential. - See more at: <http://www.cbmin.org/get-involved/campaigns/she-matters/#sthash.Pbhl5i10.dpuf>. To donate: Cheques should be made out to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, designating funds to: **CBM - The Sharing Way. Donation by cheques may be made out to YPBC and clearly designated at the bottom for Sharing Way, Canadian Baptist Ministries.** Your prayerful consideration is deeply appreciated.

WHEN morning gilds the skies,
 My heart awaking cries,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"
 Alike at work and prayer
 To Jesus I repair;
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"

2 When sleep her balm denies,
 My silent spirit sighs,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"
 The night becomes as day,
 When from the heart we say,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"

3 When evil thoughts molest,
 With this I shield my breast,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"
 The powers of darkness fear,
 When this sweet chant they hear,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"

4 Does sadness fill my mind ?
 A solace here I find,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"
 Or fades my earthly bliss ?
 My comfort still is this,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"

5 To God the Word on high,
 The hosts of angels cry,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"
 Let mortals, too, upraise
 Their voice in hymns of praise,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"

6 Let earth's wide circle round
 In joyful notes resound,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"
 Let air, and sea, and sky,
 From depth to height reply,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised !"

749

JESUS 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.

[Souls of men ! why will ye scatter
 Like a crowd of frightened sheep ?
 Foolish hearts ! why will ye wander
 From a love so true and deep ?]

THERE'S a wideness in God's mercy,
 Like the wideness of the sea :
 There's a kindness in His justice,
 Which is more than liberty.

2 There is no place where earth's sorrows
 Are more felt than up in heaven ;
 There is no place where earth's failings
 Have such kindly judgment given.

3 For the love of God is broader
 Than the measures of man's mind ;
 And the heart of the Eternal
 Is most wonderfully kind.

4 But we make His love too narrow
 By false limits of our own ;
 And we magnify His strictness
 With a zeal He will not own.

5 There is plentiful redemption
 In the blood that has been shed ;
 There is joy for all the members
 In the sorrows of the Head.

6 If our love were but more simple,
 We should take Him at His word ;
 And our lives be filled with gladness,
 From the presence of the Lord.

1 JOHN iv. 8.

GOD is love: let heaven adore Him;
 God is love: let earth rejoice;
 Let creation sing before Him,
 And exalt Him with one voice.
 He who laid the earth's foundation,
 He who spread the heavens above,
 He who breathes through all creation,
 He is love, eternal love.

2 God is love: and He enfoldeth
 All the world in one embrace;
 With unfailing grasp He holdeth
 Every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking
 Under sorrow's iron rod,
 All the sorrow, all the aching,
 Wrings with pain the heart of God.

3 God is love: and though with blindness
 Sin afflicts the souls of men,
 God's eternal loving-kindness
 Holds and guides them even then.
 Sin and death and hell shall never
 O'er us final triumph gain;
 God is love, so love for ever
 O'er the universe must reign.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Nocturne in C sharp minor, opus posthumous *Frédéric Chopin*
'The Maiden's Wish'
Nocturne in B major, opus 62 no. 1
Grande Valse Brillante in A flat major, opus 34 no.1

Played by Heléna Bowkun

Processional Hymn 2 – All people that on earth do dwell (Old Hundredth)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – Psalm 23

Chant: Edward Moroney

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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

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

Holy Scripture - Psalm 121 (OT p.633)

Jude 1:17-25 (NT p.265)

Solo – I will lay me down in peace

Maurice Greene

Jessica Willingham, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Hail, gladdening light

Healey Willan

Hail, gladdening light, of His pure glory poured, who is th'Immortal Father,
Heavenly Blest, Holiest of Holies Jesu Christ, our Lord. Now we are come to
the sun's hour of rest, The lights of evening round us shine. We hymn the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit Divine. Worthiest art Thou at all times to be sung
with undefiled tongue, son of our God, giver of life alone; therefore in all the
world Thy glories Lord, they own.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 422 – The Lord is rich and merciful (Kingsfold 436)

Sermon – PARTING IN PRAYER

Hymn 703 – Sun of my soul (Hursley)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Darke)

Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon
Palmer)

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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(Mode III.4, chant C.M.

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.

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.



Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group
10:00am– Youth Bible Study (Youth Room 510)
11:00am– Youth in Service
11:15am– Youth go to Cameron Hall after
the Children's Moment for Doxa

The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please contact Brennan at brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com for details.

**October 3, 6pm
Board Game Night
Youth Zone**

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.

YP CENTRE GREETERS

YP Centre desk Monday to Friday, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Centre Hall Substitute Greeters Needed for four hours maximum once a month. For further information or if interested, please contact Len Linton at leonardlinton@rogers.com.

A NOTE TO ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you are planning a meeting or rehearsal, please make sure to call/email the Church Office to book the space you need. Thank you.

ART GALLERY

Rebecca Last • Artist Talk **Today at 12:30pm** in the Gallery.
Light refreshments served.



Alice Vander Vennen
TRAVERSING
October 4 - 29

Using textiles and found objects Alice Vander Vennen creates assemblages that form a visual narrative that speaks of divergent cultures, histories and generations.

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.

DORCAS GROUP

Dorcas meets Tuesdays in Room 508 at 10:00 am

We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship, while we knit/crochet articles and garments for those less fortunate. We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!

YPBC is hosting a new
LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Tuesdays at 12:10pm

September 30 – Rising Stars Recital

featuring performance students from the Glenn Gould Studio

October 7 – Jessica Tse, clarinet and Michael Lee, piano

October 14 - Rising Stars Recital

featuring performance students from the Glenn Gould Studio



Afternoon Mission Fellowship

October 2, 12:30pm – 2:00pm in the Friendship Room

Batoul's Journey to Canada

What it means to be a newcomer in a new land.

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to come and hear her story. Bring a sandwich.

EXPERIENCE THE GLORY - KYIV SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS on tour from Ukraine at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, **Wednesday, October 8 at 7 p.m.** under the direction of Wes Janzen.

The concert will feature Slavic a cappella, sung and spoken prayers, hymns and spirituals, sacred classics, timeless instrumental chamber music, stories and testimonies of God's grace in the midst of conflict and despair, Ukrainian voices, hearty Ukrainian folk music. The chorus and orchestra are the musical arm of Music Mission Kiev. To learn more go to <http://www.musicmissionkiev.org> A freewill offering will be taken to support the mission's work among refugees, impoverished widows, and orphans in Ukraine. It is an honour to host this event.

MEN'S LUNCH GROUP

Please accept this as your invitation for this month's lunch at **noon on Thursday, October 9** 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.

PARISH NURSE UPDATE

See the latest Health Bulletin located in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

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.

All communications are strictly confidential.

The Parish Nurse is on vacation returning Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

FROM THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE

Sunday, October 12

CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER, 12:30 pm in the Heritage Room. The YPBC Women warmly invite you to a congregational Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Sunday following the morning worship service. Come and enjoy a scrumptious turkey dinner. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate and give thanks with our church family.

Tickets - Adults \$15; Children 12 years old and under \$5.

Available from members of the Women's Executive and the Church Office. Look for the women with yellow ticket badges in the Centre Hall and Narthex. Tickets are on sale. Please note - The cut off date for ticket sales is Sunday October 5. Tickets will not be sold at the door for this dinner, so be sure to plan ahead.

SALT AND LEAVEN • A POTLUCK SUPPER FOR ALL WOMEN

Monday October 20, 6:30 pm

At the home of Violet Pantelidis

16 Chestnut Park Road

All women are warmly invited to an evening of fellowship and encouragement as well as a delicious dinner! Come and renew acquaintances and meet new friends in an informal and relaxed environment. Please note - a homemade contribution is not necessary. We look forward to welcoming you.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HALL

Friday, November 28

An evening event for women and men at YPBC

Save these dates and watch for further details in the bulletin and on our posters!

Prime Timers is back - Tuesday, October 21, 12:30pm.

The Stephen Lewis Foundation is partnering with grassroots organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa to 'turn the tide' on HIV/AIDS. Jo-Anne Page will speak about her recent visit to Africa as part of the foundation's grandmother to grandmother campaign and the campaign's special relationship with the African grandmothers and the organizations that support them. Dessert will be supplied by a local grandmothers group.

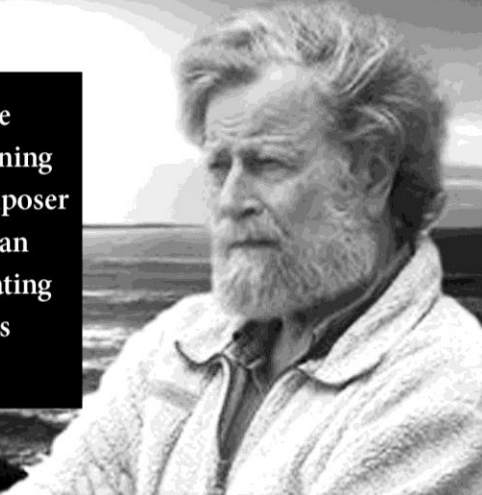
SHINING NIGHT Festival

A day with musical mystic

Morten Lauridsen

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014

Morten Lauridsen, the renowned award-winning American choral composer comes to Toronto for an exclusive and exhilarating day-long festival of his incomparable music.



The Shining Night Festival will include:

Gala Concert – *Sure on this Shining Night*

Featuring Lauridsen's evocative *Lux Aeterna* and several shorter works, including *O Magnum Mysterium* and *Sure on This Shining Night*.

7:30 pm – Yorkminster Park Church, 1585 Yonge St.

PLUS

• Shining Night Film Screening – 3:30 pm

The highly acclaimed film *Shining Night – A Portrait of Composer Morten Lauridsen*

• One-On-One – 5:00 pm

Morten Lauridsen in Conversation – hosted by CBC radio host, Robert Harris

Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge St.

Tickets

Festival Pass: (Movie + Concert): General \$45; Student \$25

Movie Only: General \$15; Student \$10

Concert Only: General \$35; Student \$20

For more information or to reserve tickets

call 416-922-1167 or visit lauridsenevent.com

THE LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP • October 26-28

“The Well Spoken Circle”

INSPIRATION. EDUCATION. MENTORSHIP. FELLOWSHIP.

Featuring the Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann; Rev. Dr. Barbara Mutch; His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins; the Rev. Dr. Danielle Ayana James and many others at Yorkminster Park. For more information on this significant three day event, go to www.lesterrandall.com

OUT OF THE COLD

On **Wednesday, November 5, 2014**, we will once again open our weekly Out of the Cold drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our program runs from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us. The specific needs are: our dinner service/clean up (6:45 pm -11pm), our overnight shift (11pm-6am) and breakfast service/clean-up (6am-8am). We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld den_roe@sympatico.ca. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

Joyce Rankin, Director, Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

What's Up in Children's Ministries

Did you know that the curriculum in Children's Ministries for Preschool and Kindergarten children is called **First Look** and for school age children it is called **252Basics**. Each week in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!

First Look – The monthly theme for September is 'God's Got it' and the memory verse is: "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NLT. The Bible story this week is called "God has the power to always be with me" based on the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in *Daniel 3:10-13*.

252Basics – The monthly theme is 'Responsibility, showing you can be trusted with what's expected of you'. The memory verse is "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Luke 16:10a, NIV. This week's story is based on the parable of the talents in *Matthew 25:14-29a* and the bottom line we want our children to remember is to 'show you can be trusted with more by taking care of what you have'.

If you have questions about Children's Ministries and how you can be involved, speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.



DISCIPLESHIP 101

We would love you to join our Church!

An Invitation is extended to those interested in Baptism and church membership.

Our **Discipleship 101** gathering will be held in two parts.

Next one being planned for November. Please express your interest by contacting the Rev. Deborah Ban at 416-922-1167 x235 or dban@yorkminsterpark.com

Discipleship 101 is an introduction to the Christian Life, outlining the basic beliefs of our faith and the unique practices of our Baptist tradition. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in Baptism and church membership. We will explore the following topics: *Discovering our Beliefs, Developing Spiritual Habits, Understanding our Baptist Identity* and what it means to *Be in Community*.

If you would like to join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167 or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Interim Minister of Discipleship.

BIBLE STUDIES AND LIFE GROUPS

- Men's Bible Study **Thursdays at 7am**. Studying Purpose Driven Life (Rick Warren)
- **Sundays at 10:00am** in the Fifth Level Boardroom - Pilgrimage with Jesus - A spiritual pilgrimage into the heart of Jesus inspired by James Martin's book, *Jesus, A Pilgrimage*. Through readings, discussion, and prayer we will go deeper into our faith and understanding of what it means to follow Christ. Led by Paula Willis.
- The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group meets at 10am to begin a study of Ezekiel. Join us in the Friendship Room
- **Wednesday** Night Bible Study meet from **7pm - 8pm** led by The Rev. Deborah Ban
- **Who does Jesus call us to be?**
Let's explore the character of a true disciple, and encourage one another as we thirst and hunger after righteousness.
Young Adults Bible Study: **Christian Character**
Eleven Sundays - 12:30-2pm - Youth Zone (Room 508)
Leader: Janet Kim 416-220-5085 or frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com
- The Don Mills Bible Study will begin again on **Thursday, September 25 at 7:30pm**. For information, please contact the Rev. Dale Rose
- **COMMENCEMENT OF ADULT BIBLE STUDY - BEREAN CLASS**
In the Red Boardroom, the Berean Class will look at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.
Whether you are new to the faith or have been on your journey for many years, you are bound to find this class helpful. Also, if you have recently commenced attending YPBC, be assured that you would be more than welcome to join us.
Peter Ferguson will again be leading the class. Initially, he will do this from Vancouver and then Florida - with today's technology, this is not a difficult task.
The class will be fully interactive – just as if Peter were in the room with us. You are certain to enjoy the experience, as well as find it helpful. Should you have any questions, feel free to call Harold Hetherington at 416-809-7441.
- **SAVE THE DATE: overscheduled. exhausted. overwhelmed. Please join us for our Fall Series October 1 - November 26 at the Marche from 7:30 - 8:30 AM.**
Through his latest book "simplify.", Bill Hybels, offers ten practices to unclutter our souls. Each week we will examine one or two of these practices gaining practical advice and spiritual insights for us to lead from a healthy rather than toxic space. All are welcome. RSVP to Alana at alana.walker@intriciti.ca.



As experienced at our Spring Retreat, *Walk with Us Continues...* is an intergenerational gathering offering time to be a community of all ages and stages, centred on Christ, expressing creativity, building relationships, eating together and celebrating God's loving presence through worship. Faith stories will be shared as we honour the journey of those within our church family.

Please join in these gatherings!

Save the dates & bring your family, friends and neighbours.

Saturdays, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

November 1, 2014, January 17, 2015, February 28, 2015,
March 28, 2015, May 2, 2015

Registration will be offered before each event.

Parenting Life Group

Sundays, September 28 – November 23, 2014

10:00 – 10:45 am Room 508

Parenting Life Course will focus on the building of a healthy foundation for a loving family environment starting **Sunday, September 28 at 10:00am to 10:45am in Room 508**. Child care will be provided

A Life Group for all parents who...

- ◆ seek connection and support with other parents
- ◆ desire to grow in Biblical understanding
- ◆ celebrate the blessings of being family

An 8 week Video study will be offered beginning in October.

Child care will be provided from 9:55 – 10:45 am in Room 205.

Choristers will be invited to Room 205 at 10:40 am to wait for parents.

Please Join Us!

For more information regarding our *Parenting Life Group*, please contact
Rev. Deborah Ban, dban@yorkminsterpark.com

Bay Street Life Group

Our Life Group (ages 20 – 89) gathers in a reading room in the Bay Street and College area weekly on **Friday at 6:30pm**. Light snacks, followed by hymn singing, reading and reflecting on the book of Job, sharing life experiences, encouraging and supporting each other in Christ with prayers. If interested, you are welcome to join us. Please email Nikhil or Mary at drnikhilcelly@gmail.com or call (647) 990 9372 for further details.

Life has many challenges and transitions. Our faith offers strength, clarity and grace in the journey. If you find yourself in need of a faith support group related to **Grief and Bereavement** or **Divorce Care**, please let us know of your interest by contacting the church office (office@yorkminsterpark.com) or our Interim Minister of Discipleship, Rev. Deborah Ban (dban@yorkminsterpark.com). These groups are being considered for the months ahead as need and interest are expressed.

***Life Groups** are small group gatherings of 8-10 people. Look for more **Life Group** opportunities in the fall or speak with Deborah Ban about your interest.

The September – October – November 2014 ‘Our Daily Bread’ is available at <http://odb.org/>

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. For a brochure with pricing details speak with Mary Stevens or contact Craig Travel at 416-484-0926.



THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
- 9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
- 10:00am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone Room 508
- 10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
- 10:00am Youth Bible Study, Youth Room 510
- 10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203
- 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
- 11:00am The Rev. Dale Rose
(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
- 11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
- 12:30pm Rebecca Last Artist Talk, Centre Hall Art Gallery
- 12:30pm Young Adults Bible Study, Youth Zone 508
- 1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
- 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday to Friday

- 9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers, Chapel
- 10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
- 10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
- 12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym
- 12:10pm Chamber Music Series, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Pastoral Care Committee, Library

Wednesday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Simon Walker*
- 7:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm Out of the Cold Steering Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom 502
12:30pm Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
1:30pm Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Meeting, Library
7:00pm Brentwood -Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

6:00pm Youth Board Game Night, Youth Zone
6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym



Next Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Fifth Level Boardroom
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone Room 508
10:00am Youth Bible Study, Youth Room 510
10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Alice Vander Vennen Art Reception, Centre Hall
12:30pm Young Adults Bible Study, Youth Zone 508
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *An Iona Liturgy*