

**MARCH 8, 2015**

**LENT III**

**COMMONWEALTH  
SUNDAY**



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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*

The Rev. Deborah Ban  
*Minister of Discipleship*

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**MORNING WORSHIP • MARCH 8, 2015 • LENT III – COMMONWEALTH SUNDAY**

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

**Preludes** Fidelis *Percy Whitlock*  
Tranquillo *C. H. H. Parry*

**Entrance of the Vice-Regal Party** (All rise)

**Vice-Regal Salute**

**Processional Hymn 22 – O worship the King**, omit verses 4 and 5 (Hanover)

**Responsive Call to Worship** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Minister: We gather as members of the family of God

**People: Praying to be at peace with God and to live in harmony one with another**

Minister: We gather as citizens of the earth

**People: Longing for the healing and restoration of God's whole creation**

Minister: We gather as members of families, networks, and communities

**People: Offering prayer for dear ones whose needs are known to God**

Minister: We gather as members of the Commonwealth of nations

**People: To pray for our sister states and for our Queen in the hope of  
being a beacon of liberty and an instrument of peace**

Minister: Let us worship God

**Introit –** (congregation seated) **Let my prayer come up into Thy presence** *W. H. Harris*

Let my prayer come up into thy presence as incense;

And let the lifting up of my hands be as an evening sacrifice.

*This work was sung as the Introit at the Coronation of Elizabeth II in 1953*

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 73 – The Lord's my Shepherd** (Crimond)

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

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture – Psalm 137** (OT p.639) **Peter Large**

**Mark 14: 22-28** (NT p.52-3) **Byron Thomas**

*The scripture will be read from Yorkminster Park's Coronation Bible published on the occasion  
of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*

**Pastoral Prayer** (*seated*) **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Choral Response** *G. Thalben Ball*

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen.

**Offering –** *Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and  
give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)*

**Anthem – O Lord, our Governour** *Healey Willan*

O Lord, our Governour, how excellent is thy name in all the world!

Behold, O God our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

O hold thou up her goings in thy paths, that her footsteps slip not.

Grant the Queen a long life and make her glad with the joy of thy countenance.

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

*This work was sung as one of the Homage Anthems  
at the Coronation of Elizabeth II in 1953*

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn \*SHB 7 – And did those feet in ancient time** (Jerusalem)

**Sermon – SOUL KEEPING: THE SINGING SOUL**

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

**Royal Anthem**

**National Anthem**

**Commonwealth Day Message from the Queen**

**The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell**

**Prayer (unison)**

**Pour thy blessing, O God, we pray thee, upon Elizabeth our Queen that she may fulfill her calling as a devout and faithful ruler and Head of the Commonwealth. Support her in the ceaseless round of duty; inspire her in the service of many peoples. Give her wise and selfless ministers, bless her in home and family, and grant that through her the Commonwealth may be knit together in one great family, a strength and joy to all its members and an instrument of peace in our troubled world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

(Bishop George Appleton 1902-1993 revised)

**Recessional Hymn 541 – Guide me O thou great Jehovah** (Cwm Rhondda)

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** (Smith of Durham)

**Postlude** Crown Imperial

*William Walton, arr. H. Murrill*

*This work was performed at the Coronation of George VI in 1937.*

*\*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

*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*

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### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in fond memory of a good friend*

**TOM CLIFFORD**

*By Joan*

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### **YPBC ANNUAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room **today** following the morning worship service; for the purpose of considering and approving the proposed budget for 2015. Minutes of the November 23, 2014 Fall Business Meeting, the 2014 Annual Reports and the Proposed Consolidated Budget for 2015 are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please bring a bag lunch.

It will begin at 12:30 p.m. in order that all may bring their greetings to our new Lieutenant Governor.

– David Wilson, Church Clerk.

- O** WORSHIP the King,  
 All-glorious above;  
 O gratefully sing  
 His power and His love;  
 Our shield and defender,  
 The ancient of days,  
 Pavilioned in splendour,  
 And girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might,  
 O sing of His grace,  
 Whose robe is the light,  
 Whose canopy, space;  
 His chariots of wrath  
 The deep thunder-clouds form,  
 And dark is His path  
 On the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store  
 Of wonders untold,  
 Almighty, Thy power  
 Hath founded of old:  
 Hath stablished it fast  
 By a changeless decree,  
 And round it hath cast,  
 Like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care  
 What tongue can recite?  
 It breathes in the air,  
 It shines in the light,  
 It streams from the hills,  
 It descends to the plain,  
 And sweetly distils  
 In the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust,  
 And feeble as frail,  
 In Thee do we trust,  
 Nor find Thee to fail:  
 Thy mercies, how tender,  
 How firm to the end,  
 Our maker, defender,  
 Redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O Lord of all might,  
 How boundless Thy love!  
 While angels delight  
 To hymn Thee above,  
 The humbler creation,  
 Though feeble their lays,  
 With true adoration  
 Shall sing to Thy praise.

# 73

## PSALM xxiii.

**T**HE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

2 My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

4 My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Francis Rous, 1579–1659,  
revised for Scottish Psalter, 1650.*

## And did those feet in ancient time

Jerusalem

C. H. H. Parry

1  
And did those feet in an-cient

6  
time walk u - pon Eng - lands moun - tains green? And was the ho - ly Lamb of

10  
God on Eng - land's plea - sant pas - tures seen? And did the coun - te - nance di -

14  
vine Shine forth u - pon our clou - ded hills? And was Je - ru - sa - lem buil - ded

18  
here A mong these dark sa - ta - nic mills?

23  
Bring me my bow of bur - ning gold! Bring me my ar - rows of de -

27  
sire! Bring me my spear! O clouds un - fold! Bring me my cha - ri - ot of

31  
fire! I will not cease from men - tal fight, nor shall my sword sleep in my hand, Till we have

36  
built Je - ru - sa - lem in Eng - land's green and plea - sant land.

Text by William Blake

## 541

**G**UIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside:  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee.

*William Williams, 1717–91, altd.*



## COMMONWEALTH DAY OBSERVANCE SERVICE

It is a great honour to host the 2015 Commonwealth Day Observance and to receive Her Majesty's Commonwealth Day message. It is a joy to welcome her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell. We also extend a warm welcome to the Chairman, Mr. Andrew McMurtry and all members of the Royal Commonwealth Society - Toronto.

Founded originally under the name of The Colonial Society in 1868, the Royal Commonwealth Society received its Royal Charter from Queen Victoria in 1882. It is now a non-partisan educational charity with a mission to support and promote the modern Commonwealth, its culture and core values. Program activities include the Commonwealth Speaker Series when interesting speakers discuss current and historical subjects relevant to the Commonwealth. To learn more about the Royal Commonwealth Society of Canada, Toronto Branch, go to <http://rcs.ca/>

Commonwealth Day is the second Monday of March.

All are welcome to join us for a reception with her Honour and members of the Commonwealth Society. Please join us in the Narthex for a reception after the service. All are invited to greet her and wish her God's blessing.

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### TRANSPORTATION NOTE

To all members who use the services of either Wheel Trans or a taxi to get to and from the Church on Sunday mornings: Please instruct all dispatchers to send the drivers to the Centre Hall glass doors (Art Gallery) at 1585 Yonge Street for pick up. Please wait in this area for the driver to come and get you when they arrive.

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### PRAYERS

Yorkminster Park endeavours to be a people of Prayer. We believe that personal intimacy with God our Saviour in prayer is the privilege and responsibility of every believer. We must live our lives through prayer and trusting God! If you wish to submit a request to the ministry team, please email [prayer@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:prayer@yorkminsterpark.com).

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.

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**Prayers in the Chapel.** Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, 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."

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The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on  
Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm and Wednesday 10 am to 12:30 pm.



## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** O God, hear my sighing *Johann Ludwig Krebs*  
Lento *Frank Bridge*

**Processional Hymn 589 – Through all the changing scenes** (Wiltshire)

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

**Introit – Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord** *Catherine Palmer*

Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord for He shall pluck my feet out of the net. Look thou upon me, and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate and in misery. Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. My God, in Thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded.  
Gloria.

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

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

**Holy Scripture -** Mark 14:1-9 (N.T. p.52)

**Solo – The Heart Worships** *Gustav Holst*

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Choral Response** *W. Maddox*

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – Cantate Domino**

*Giuseppe Piloni*

*Cantate Domino, canticum novum: laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum. Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum: et filiae Sion, et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo.* Sing to the Lord a new song, O praise Him with the saintly congregation. Israel, be joyful and glad in Him and children of Sion, rejoice and be glad in your King.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 72 – The king of love** (Dominus Regit Me)

**Sermon – AN EXTRAVAGANT LOVE**

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

**Hymn 698 - Now the day is over** (Eudoxia)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Palmer in E)

**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.*



You are invited...

to grow with YP Reflects

What better time than Lent to recommit to following Jesus in community with fellow

believers. Beginning this week, members of the YPBC family will share devotionals reflecting on God’s extravagant generosity, and our response as stewards of all God’s spiritual and material gifts. We invite you to read them on [YPReflects.com](http://YPReflects.com) and contemplate your own commitment to upholding the body of Christ at YPBC with your gifts. May your faith and the life of our community be enriched through both reflection and action.

YPBC Stewardship Committee

### ART GALLERY – MARCH SHOW

Victoria Cowan – The Ghost Stories



Victoria Cowan begins each of her works with the “ghost” version (the second printing) of a plate. From there she incorporates a text which becomes hidden in layers of multiple printings. Cowan’s artwork serves as a compelling metaphor for time, memory, distortion and belief.

### CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

#### What’s Up in Children’s Ministries

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 (Preschool and Kindergarten)** – The monthly theme for March is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever.” and the memory verse is: “Love one another” taken from John 13:34, NIV. The Bible story this week is from MARK 12:41-44 when Jesus talks about a woman who gave generously even though she had very little.



**252Basics (Grades 1 to 5)** – The monthly theme is ‘PATIENCE, waiting until later for what you want now’. The memory verse is “Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don’t lose hope. Wait for the Lord!” from Psalm 27:14, NIV. This week’s lesson is the story of the Golden Calf taken from Exodus 32:1-35 and the bottom line we want children to understand is “When you think you can’t wait, think about what’s true”.



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

### CALENDAR NOTICES

Please note that items for inclusion are due on the Tuesday prior to the Sunday when you would like your item to be included in the calendar. In an effort to streamline the calendar, we are endeavouring to publish one announcement/Board or Committee notice a maximum of twice a month.

## THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

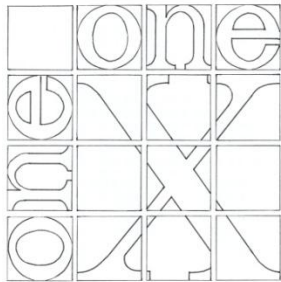
The Rev. Dale Rose will be away on holiday and will return on Wednesday.  
Please address pastoral concerns to The Rev. J. Peter Holmes at 416-922-1167 x228  
or [jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com)

<b>Monday, March 9</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Lenten Bible Study, Library
<b>Tuesday, March 10</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Prayers, Chapel
	<b>10:00am</b>	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	<b>12:10pm</b>	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Rising Stars Recital
	<b>5:30pm</b>	Art Committee, Library
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Lenten Bible Study, Room 508
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Christian Education, Friendship Room
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Lenten Study, Marche (Brookfield Place)
	<b>12:00pm</b>	Lenten Bible Study, Library
	<b>12:30pm</b>	Noonday Organ Recital – Paolo Busato
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Worship Committee Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502
<b>Thursday, March 12</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>10:00am</b>	Moms Share and Care Life Group, Room 508
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
<b>Friday, March 13</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Youth Gym Night, Gym
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Life Group, Friendship Room

### Next Sunday, March 15 – Lent IV

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parents Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
11:00am	The Rev. Deborah Ban
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

### CALLING ALL YPBC ARTISTS!



The 2015 Summer Show, **One By One**, is coming up Sunday, May 31 to Sunday, August 16, but this year there's a twist.

The exhibition will consist of forty works of art each on 1 foot x 1 foot canvases created by members and friends of our congregation. Fun and affordable, each artwork will be on sale for \$50 with all proceeds going to the [Youth Unlimited](#) program, **Create & Believe**.

Pick up YOUR canvas today in the Narthex or Yorkminster Park Centre, while supplies last! For more information check the website at [www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com).

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

FREE weekly exercise classes now available at Yorkminster Park!!

- Led by Fitness Professionals.
  - Suitable for All!
  - Beginning week of **March 16, 2015** with choice of Wednesday morning or Friday noon hour
- Please contact Parish Nurse, Cathy for more details.

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The Parish Nurse's office is now  
"The Health and Wellness Resource Centre"  
located in Room 403 beside Cameron Hall.

The Parish Nurse is available  
Sundays 9 am – 3 pm; Tuesdays 9 am – 3  
pm; Wednesdays 3pm - 6pm and Thursdays  
by appointment.

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Please see the latest Health Bulletin in the Narthex and Center 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 or by email: [parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com).  
All communications are strictly confidential.

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## CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

**March's** Food of the Month suggested donation is **Dry Crackers**.

Please support your Churches On-the-Hill Foodbank to help those in need. Donations can be left in the donation box in the Centre Hall just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit), near the doors to the Friendship Room.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support

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## YOUTH MINISTRY • [brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:brabbets@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 Brennan for details.

### March 13

Gym night. Be prepared to be very active and to make some new friends as the youth group from Toronto Chinese Baptist Church join us.

### March 27

Predator and Prey

Another very active night, but with an element of strategy, team-work, and hiding.

Food will be provided at both events from 6pm -9:30pm.

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## Prime Timers

We are privileged to have Albert Schnell share his life experiences with us. He is now retired as Corporate Executive Chef of the Hilton. Albert was involved in House of Compassion for 12 years. We look forward to hearing Albert's interesting and caring story. Bring a sandwich and join us in the Friendship Room at **12:30pm on Tuesday, March 17**.

## **Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday, March 29, 11:00 am**

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

This service will include a children's procession of palms and the hymns of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

### **Palm Sunday, March 29, 4:30 pm - Music for Passiontide**

The YPBC Choir and William Maddox present music of the season.

### **Holy Monday, March 30, 7:30 pm**

A one hour service of devotions and prayers with special music.

Guest Speaker: **Lorna Dueck**

### **Holy Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 pm**

A one hour service of devotions and prayers with special music.

Guest Speaker: **Sister Sue Mosteller**

### **Holy Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 pm**

A one hour service of devotions and prayers with special music.

Guest Speaker: **Rick Tobias**

### **Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:30 pm - Tenebrae Service**

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

In this service 6 worshippers are reminded of the love and devotion of Christ through a foot washing ceremony in which the minister symbolically washes the feet of several members of the community.

### **Good Friday - April 3, 11:00 am**

Sermon: The Rev. Dale Rose

This traditional service features hymns, litanies, readings, prayers and an anthem focused on the cross of Christ and the great gift of his love and forgiveness.

### **The 22nd Ecumenical Good Friday Walk, April 3, 12:30 pm**

From YPBC the walk will go to Christ Church Deer Park, Calvin Presbyterian/Deer Park United, and on to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

- a short service including a prayer, reading and hymn will be offered in each church.

## BOARD OF MISSION

Yorkminster Park has a long history of sponsoring refugee families and at their meeting on February 18, 2015 the Board of Mission approved a motion to sponsor a new refugee family and to make refugee sponsorship an ongoing program of the Church. Refugees throughout the world live in terrible circumstances and our objective is to bring families to a safe and secure place, and to give them every possible support as they strive to make a living here and to become part of Canadian society. Sponsorship entails a one-year commitment of funding and support for a family once they have arrived and we ask for your prayerful support of this Ministry. Donations may be made using envelopes (marked Refugee Fund) and once our sponsored family arrives we will need many volunteers to help with housing, clothing, schooling, medical assistance and other needs. Our sponsored family has not yet been identified but we will try to keep you informed as information becomes available. Please visit <http://refugeesponsorship.blogspot.ca/> and subscribe to updates to get the latest information, or contact [mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca](mailto:mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca)

**Your prayers are being solicited as we seek team members**  
for our summer Short Term Mission Trips.

Anyone who feels gifted and called to be involved in either of these mission trips is **encouraged to apply before March 15<sup>th</sup>**.



One team will be travelling to **Beirut, Lebanon** to assist Gladys Haddad working with children and youth ministry in one of the children's camps, as well as serving among Syrian refugee families as part of Yorkminster Park's commitment to the **STEP partnership** with the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (**LSESD**), **July 20 to July 30, 2015**. Rev. Deborah Ban and Ken Little are co-leading this mission project.



The second opportunity is a mission trip to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church**, a week of day camp for children, ages 5 – 12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario. The trip is from **July 26 to 31, 2015** with accommodation at Fanshaw College for the week. We are looking for volunteers who love to work with children and have a passion for servant ministry. Teens (15 yrs. and over unless with a parent), families or seniors are welcome to apply. Rev. Dale Rose and Miriam Little are co-leading this trip.

We're excited about both of these **Short Term Mission Trips** and the ministry which God has called us to at Yorkminster Park. We would love to have you share in the journey. If you are interested in applying, **please speak with a team leader TODAY**.

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### **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.



## 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 10:50am 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](mailto: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.



**YORKMINSTER PARK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**



*Easter Flowers*

Each year at Easter, the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women decorate the Sanctuary of our Church with Easter flowers. Donations made to the flower fund at this time in memory of loved ones will enable you to participate not only in this floral celebration at Easter, but also in the beautification of the Sanctuary throughout the year.

To ensure enough time to prepare the Memorial List for the Easter calendar, please complete the form below and either place it on the offering plate OR leave it in the Church Office.

**\*\*\* DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015 \*\*\***

**A SEPARATE SHEET IS NEEDED FOR EACH  
INDIVIDUAL MEMORIAL**

**Cheques (\$15 for each individual memorial) should be made payable to  
YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN.**

Easter plants will be delivered by volunteer drivers on Easter Monday to members confined to home or in hospital. The Flower Committee needs volunteer drivers. To help, please call Kay Hayes at (416) 447-9416.



**PLEASE PRINT**

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

My name to appear as \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Please indicate method of payment ☞

Cash

Cheque

Please enclose order form(s) with cheque or cash  
in an envelope marked  
"Easter Flowers".