



JUNE 7, 2015

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# Yorkminster Park

## 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*

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

Mrs. Miriam Little  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

Mr. Brennan Rabbets  
*Interim Director of Youth*

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
*Parish Nurse*

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

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**MORNING WORSHIP • JUNE 7, 2015 • THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**Preludes**

Vitrail (Esquisses Byzantines)  
Gigue en sol mineur

Henri Mulet  
Jean-Baptiste Loeillet

**Processional Hymn 190 – Rejoice! the Lord is King** (Darwall 36)

**Call to Worship (Psalm 138)**

**The Rev. Deborah Ban**

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above ever thing.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**People: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**People: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

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

**The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Hymn \*SHB 93 – The Church is wherever God's people** (Cornish Carol)

**Prayer with the Children**

**Wonderfully Made**

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

**Announcements**

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

**Holy Scripture – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1** (NT p.176)

**Ian Wood**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**

*G. Thalben Ball*

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

**Offering** – *Worthy are you, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power; for you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. (Revelation 4:11)*

**Anthem – O Brother Man**

*Catherine M. Palmer*

For words, see Hymn Book 662

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Sermon – KEEP THE FAITH**

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

**Hymn 207 – Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts** (Hereford)

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Reception of New Members

Church Covenant (please see page 4)

Act of Remembrance – Dorothy Neal

Choral Preparation – Let all mortal flesh keep silence

*Picardy*

Text at Hymn 102

Invitation to the Table

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

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**The Rev. Deborah Ban**

Anthem – Alleluia

*Eric Whitacre*

**Kathleen Wilson**, soprano; **Stephen King**, baritone

**Minster Singers**

**Dawn King**, conductor

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 257 – Glorious things of Thee are spoken (Austria)

Benediction

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

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude Fiat Lux

*Théodore Dubois*

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

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

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

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

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

***Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician*

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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.

(Please eat the bread when it is received, but hold the cup and refrain from drinking until the Minister invites us to drink it together).

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*7pm worship service – An Iona Liturgy - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching*

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### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of*

**RUTH PAUL PERRY and ED and EVELYN PAUL**

*By the Thompson family.*

*There are some Sundays available in July and August for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.*

REJOICE! the Lord is King.  
 Your Lord and King adore;  
 Mortals, give thanks and sing,  
 And triumph evermore:  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
 Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
 The God of truth and love;  
 When He had purged our stains,  
 He took His seat above:  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
 Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

3 His kingdom cannot fail:  
 He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 The keys of death and hell  
 Are to our Jesus given:  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
 Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

4 He sits at God's right hand  
 Till all His foes submit,  
 And bow to His command  
 And fall beneath His feet.  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
 Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

5 Rejoice in glorious hope:  
 Jesus the Judge shall come,  
 And take His servants up  
 To their eternal home:  
 We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
 The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

## The Church is wherever God's people are praising

Cornish Carol

Traditional melody



JESUS, Thou joy of loving hearts,  
 Thy fount of life, Thou light of men;  
 From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
 We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
 Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
 To them that seek Thee Thou art good,  
 To them that find Thee, all in all !

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread,  
 And long to feast upon Thee still;  
 We drink of Thee, the fountain-head,  
 And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
 Where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
 Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see,  
 Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
 Make all our moments calm and bright,  
 Chase the dark night of sin away,  
 Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

## PSALM lxxxvii. 3.

**G**LORIOUS things of thee are spoken,  
 Zion, city of our God !  
 He whose word cannot be broken,  
 Formed thee for His own abode :  
 On the rock of ages founded,  
 What can shake thy sure repose ?  
 With salvation's wall surrounded,  
 Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,  
 Springing from eternal love,  
 Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
 And all fear of want remove :  
 Who can faint, while such a river  
 Ever flows their thirst to assuage—  
 Grace which like the Lord the giver  
 Never fails from age to age ?

3 Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
 Washed in the Redeemer's blood,  
 Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
 Makes them kings and priests to God.  
 'Tis His love His people raises  
 Over self to reign as kings ;  
 And as priests, His solemn praises  
 Each for a thank-offering brings.

4 Saviour, since of Zion's city  
 I, through grace, a member am,  
 Let the world deride or pity,  
 I will glory in Thy name :  
 Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
 All his boasted pomp and show ;  
 Solid joys and lasting treasure  
 None but Zion's children know

***The roses in the Chancel are placed for:***

- Andrea and Adrian Rocca who welcome the birth of their son, Jack Thomas Whitacre Rocca, born on May 30, 2015
- Pedro Sampaio and Esperanca Tati who welcome the birth of their daughter, Keren Victoria, born on May 28, 2015.

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**CHURCH COVENANT**

**As an organized group of Christian people, we enter into Covenant, one with another, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, grace and godly living; to promote its Christian spirit by sustaining its worship, sacraments, discipline, doctrine and the maintenance of the Biblical norms and standards of conduct; to contribute to the support of the Ministry, to the expenses of the Church, and to serve, as our respective talents and circumstances permit, the mission of the Church, which Covenant is made in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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**NEW MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES**

***Rachel Fraser and Dave Florio***

Rachel and Dave were married in Yorkminster Park 17 years ago by Peter Holmes. Rachel is a graduate of Ryerson from the Early Childhood Education program. She currently works as an E.C.E. and also helps out in our nursery. Dave is a Chartered Accountant. He is a good friend of Neil Hetherington, Glenn Kay and Graham Luckza. Dave has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity. Their daughter, Sarah, and their son, Jack, are both involved in our youth activities

***Ananda Sinnadurai***

Ananda was raised in Sri Lanka in a strong Hindu family. He was introduced to Christianity via a door-to-door ministry. Ananda worked as a police officer in Sri Lanka. He came to Canada in 1983 and became a Canadian citizen. He married here and has a grown daughter. Sadly, his 18 year old son was killed in a cycling accident last year. Ananda graduated from Northwest Baptist Theological College in B.C. with a Bachelor of Religious Education.

***Barbara and Ian Wood***

Barbara was born in Sarnia. She attended Bishop Strachan School and was confirmed at Grace Church on the Hill. Barbara hopes to help our Refugee Committee. She met Ian at the University of Western Ontario. Ian was born in Quebec City and attended Ridley. Together they served in Canada's Foreign Service at posts in New York, Athens, Vienna, Beirut, Paris and Moscow. Ian was the Canadian ambassador to Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and the Sultanate of Oman. Barbara and Ian have 6 children and 24 grandchildren.

***Hirut Endeshaw Allen***

Hirut Allen is becoming a member of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church following a journey that has taken her from her birthplace of Ethiopia to Kenya, Europe, Canada, England and then back to Canada. It was in Kenya that her love for Christ was proclaimed in Baptism at 17 years of age. She now feels like she has found a home at Yorkminster.



## ONE BY ONE SUMMER ART SHOW



The Opening Reception for this unique show of our congregation's artistic talent is **TODAY**. All proceeds go to *Create and Believe*, a program for teenage girls in the Jane and Finch corridor, designed by our own Rev. Karen Robinson-Joseph. For those of you without canvases to paint, you can still support this worthy cause by either purchasing a work of art for \$50 or by signing a Donor Canvas and making a donation. Everyone can do their part! Purchase forms will be handed out as you enter the gallery in the Yorkminster Park Centre.

*The Art Committee*

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

We will be having Doxa through the summer, on an every other week basis. The dates for Doxa are July 5th and 19th, August 9th and 23rd. We will also be having one social event per month, but the dates and activities of those are not set up just yet.



## Wow! You have given to the 'Squeaky Clean' CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT 2015

We thank you for providing hygiene kits  
for refugee families in Lebanon

We are delighted to report that to date you have given enough funds to distribute hygiene kits to 390 families to encourage them.

These gifts will help with family hygiene and be a tangible way that we can share God's love. May 24th marked the close of the mission project. If you have forgotten to bring your gift, please give the funds today so they can be sent to Lebanon to purchase the kits.

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## 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 June is “God’s way is perfect.” and the memory verse is: “God’s way is perfect.” 2 Samuel 22:31, Nlrv. This week the children will learn about God telling Noah to build a big boat because he is going to cover the world with water



**252Basics (Grades 1 to 5)** – The monthly theme is “Conviction – standing for what is right even when others don’t”. The memory verse is, “Don’t ever get tired of doing the right thing” 2Thess 3:13, Nlrv. This week’s lesson is called ‘Stand by me’ when Jesus requests his disciples to watch and pray while at Gethsemane taken from Matthew 26:26-46. The bottom line we would like children to realize is that Jesus taught us how to stand for what is right.

**Looking ahead:** We will be having our summer kids camps at the church from July 20 to 24. There are six spots left in the morning Bible camp “G-Force”. Registration forms are available on the website or from Miriam. The afternoon art camp is now full.

If you have questions about Children’s Ministries speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.

## THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

<b>Tuesday, June 9</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Prayers, Chapel
	<b>10:00am</b>	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	<b>12:10pm</b>	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series
	<b>5:30pm</b>	Art Committee Meeting, Library
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Christian Education, Room 508
<b>Wednesday, June 10</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	Noonday Organ Recital – Eric Robertson
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Bible Study, Friendship Room
<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>10:00am</b>	Moms Care and Share, Room 508
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
<b>Friday, June 12</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Senior Gentle Fitness Program, Room 508
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Bay Street Life Group, offsite

### **Next Sunday, June 14**

- 9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
  - 9:30am Youth Bible Study, Room 510
  - 9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
  - 10:00am A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
  - 10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
  - 10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508
  - 10:00am Youth Bible Study, Room 510
  - 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
  - 12:30pm Church Picnic, Park
- No 7pm worship service

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### **FROM THE BOARD OF MISSION**

Matthew House presents 'The Good Lie' • Join us for our Spring fundraiser!

**Wednesday, June 10, 2015** Doors open at 7:00pm. • The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema.  
Tickets are \$30 with popcorn and a drink.

For more details, visit [matthewhouse.ca](http://matthewhouse.ca) or phone 416-364-8287.

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Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels has entered the Toronto Challenge on **Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 8:30am** for a walk/run sponsored by the City of Toronto in support of seniors in our community. Our volunteers and friends of the Meals are walking or running to raise funds for our agency. Anyone interested in joining our team please call our office, 416-482-0549 to pick up an application form. We need runners/walkers and sponsors to pledge support.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

FREE! Nordic Walking Poles demonstration! **Friday, June 12 at 11:30 am** in the Youth Zone. Healthy snack included! Contact Cathy if you would like more information.

Parish Nurse Summer Schedule: Cathy will be available in the Church 9:30 am – 2:30 pm on Thursday, Friday and Sunday until Tuesday, September 8, 2015.



It's almost summer time, and that means Church Picnic time!

You are invited to the 'all YPBC' picnic in the parkette outside the church on **Sunday, June 14** right after the morning service until 3 p.m.

Fellowship, food, children's activities and Hymn sing with the Salvation Army.

Please plan to spend some time in the park with YPBC friends.

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Volunteer Opportunity!

If you would like to volunteer at the picnic, please contact Trevor Sinker at [tsinker@gmail.com](mailto:tsinker@gmail.com)

## WE ARE HAVING A SALE!

The main kitchen is being refurbished this summer. The YP Women have cleaned up and there are some items that are not needed. Visit the Heritage Room to see the treasures today and next Sunday during the Church Picnic. Proceeds will go to buy new small-wares for the kitchen.

Heléna Bowkun 'Chopin 14 Waltzes Plus' Piano Recital

**Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

**7:30pm, Doors open at 7:00pm**

Admission: \$20 cash at the door

In benefit of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Benevolent Fund

Followed by a reception • Meet the artist • CDs for sale

## You are invited to join the team!

**You can come with us or help support the team with prayer or financial gifts**



Yorkminster Park is sending a mission team to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames (New London, Ontario) in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church**. The team will run a week of day camp for children, ages 5 – 12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario from **July 26 to 31, 2015**. We are looking for a couple more team members to join us as we lead a children's camp and a junior leader program. The cost per team member is \$400 so if you would like to contribute to this team, please designate your gift to Oneida Mission Team. For more information, please contact team leaders, Rev. Dale Rose or Miriam Little.

## SUMMER PREACHERS AND BIBLE STUDY

July 5	Dr. Paul Scott-Wilson
July 12 and 19	Dr. Marvin McMickle
July 26 and August 2	Dr. Barbara Mutch
Aug. 9	Stacey Campbell, MDiv
Aug. 16	Dr. Stephen Farris

***Summer Bible Study***  
Life Lessons from Jesus  
***Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup>***  
*7:00-8:00 pm Friendship Room*

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Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ) Assembly • **June 11-13**  
“Growing Up Together”

No Charge Plenary Sessions on Thursday at 7:00pm, Friday at 7:00pm and Saturday 11:00am  
Plenary Speaker: Gary Nelson,  
Tyndale University College & Seminary, President and Vice-Chancellor  
Worship Leader: Steve Bell

An evening of story and song with Canadian singer-songwriter and Juno award winning musical artist Steve Bell featuring tunes and tales from “Pilgrimage”  
(a new multi-disc project celebrating 25 years of pilgrimage) on **Friday, June 12, 9:30pm**  
International Plaza Hotel (655 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke)  
Tickets: \$10  
For more information, visit [baptist.ca/assembly/](http://baptist.ca/assembly/)

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### BOARD OF MISSION • Refugee Sponsorship • Steps for Freedom

If you have been participating in the Monday night fundraiser dance classes - and even if you haven't - you are invited to a dance party to be held on **Sunday, June 21 at 7 pm** at the West-Way Club, Etobicoke. For details please contact Michael Wills at [mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca](mailto:mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca) (416-485-4074).

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### CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

June's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Chunky Soup**.

**The Foodbank is also in need of empty egg cartons.**

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.

