



JUNE 28, 2015

Yorkminster Park

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Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban
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MORNING WORSHIP • JUNE 28, 2015

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

Preludes Toccata in A minor *Jan Pierterzoon Sweelinck*
 Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Processional Hymn *SHB 86 – Sing for God’s glory (Lobe den Herren)

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

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (*sung Amen*)(*all seated*) **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

The National Anthem – O Canada

Commissioning of Mission Teams

Prayer of Commissioning **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn SHB *120 – Won’t you let me be your servant, omit vs 4 & 6 (Servant Song)

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

Squeaky Clean Mission Project Thank you and Presentation **Melvyn and Hannah**

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

Holy Scripture – Mark 5:21-43 (NT p.40-41) **The Rev. Craig Rumble**

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *Catherine M. Palmer*

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

Offering – Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God (Ephesians 5:2)

Anthem – An Apostrophe to the Heavenly Hosts *Healey Willan*

Invoking the thrice threefold company of the Heavenly Hosts, sing we:

Fire unquenchable encircling the resplendent and life-giving Trinity,

Ye six-winged Seraphim, and ye, the many-eyed Cherubim who soar aloft and are borne on pinions, Hymning in answering ranks the Thrice Holy, And ye, the Thrones, that unite with them in the first Hierarchy of Heaven. Praise, O praise the King of Glory, and transform our praises unto the likeness of your heavenly song. Amen.

Ye who perform the one Eternal Will, Ye orders of Dominion, Princedoms, Powers, Conform our wills to His, the Strong, the Holy, the Unchanging Lord. Amen.

Ye ministering Angels, messengers of grace, Virtues, who govern men,

And myriad hosts of Archangels and Angels, succour and defend us.

Hail, Michael, Prince of Heaven, and Vanquisher of Hell,

Hail, Gabriel, Bringer of the Evangel, Sword of GOD,

And Raphael, Spirit of Healing.

Hail, Ariel, Strength of GOD, and Uriel, His Light,

And Hail, ye countless hosts,

Praise with us the One Holy, the One Holy Strong, the One Holy Immortal. Amen.

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,

Bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,

Raise the glad strain–Alleuya!

Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,

Virtues, Archangels, Angels’ Choirs,

Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!

Text compiled from Eastern Liturgies by the Rev. H. G. Hiscocks and Dixon P. Wagner, and a verse of a hymn by Athelstan Riley

Jessica Willingham, Dawn King, Kathleen Wilson, soprano
Margaret Terry, Christel Wiens, alto;
Martin Houtman, Anthony Varahidis, tenor
Stephen King, Philip Penney, bass

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – A PERIPHERAL PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 576 – Great is Thy faithfulness (Great is Thy faithfulness)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Toccata (Symphony V)

Charles-Marie Widor

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*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

B.W. KIL

By his family

*The flowers on the pedestal today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in celebration of*

CANADA DAY

By the YPBC Women

*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.*

THANK YOU

We thank God for the ministry of our Choirs and their faithful commitment to the Church’s worship of God. Their leadership in worship and involvement in other aspects of our Church life is a great blessing to us.

The Choirs will break for the summer and mark their return to the chancel on Sunday,
September 6. We wish them all a happy and healthy summer

The Board of Music

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.

1. Sing for God's glory, that colours the dawn of creation,
Racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;
Sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night,
Warming the earth's exultation.
2. Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,
Searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,
Touching our shame with love that will not lay blame,
Reaching out gently to find us.
3. Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
Who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;
In them we see the new creation to be,
Spirit of love made flesh for us.

K. Galloway

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
God keep our land glorious and free
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

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1. Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travellers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Go the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the shadow of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in Heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

6. *Repeat verse 1.*

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GREAT is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness !
Great is Thy faithfulness !
Morning by morning new mercies I see ;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,---
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me !*

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-morrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside !

T. O. Chisholm, 1866-1960.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Prelude on Slane *Healey Willan*
 Andantino *Harold Darke*

Processional Hymn *SHB 16 – Christ is made the sure foundation (Westminster Abbey)

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

Introit – Who is at my window, who? *Welford Russell*

Who is at my window, who? Go from my window, go.
Who calls there so like a stranger? Go from my window, go.
Lord, I am a wretched mortal, that for thy mercy does cry and call unto Thee,
my Lord celestial. See, who is at my window, who?
Remember thy sin and all thy smart, and all for thee what was my part.
Remember the spear that thirlit my heart, and in at my door thou shall go.
I ask no thing of thee, therefore, but love for love to lay in store.
Give me thy heart, I ask no more, and in at my door thou shall go.
Who is at my window, who? Go from my window, go.
Cry no more there like a stranger but in at my door thou go.

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

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

Holy Scripture - Exodus 19:1-6 (OT p.72)
 1 Peter 2:4-10 (NT p.251)

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

Choral Response *W. Maddox*
 O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – God be in my head *H. Walford Davies*

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 234 – Holy Spirit, truth divine (Lubeck)

Sermon – PART OF THE FAMILY **The Rev. Dale Rose**

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.

ONE BY ONE SUMMER ART SHOW continues till August 14th



Oneida Mission Trip

Our team is working hard to prepare for the trip to Oneida First Nations. Please pray for us as we put the program together. We will be leading five full days of camp from July 27-31, one evening of special

programming for youth, and leading worship at First Oneida Baptist Church. The team includes: Dale Rose, Miriam Little (team leaders), Anita Kennedy, Brennan Rabbets, Donna Rose, Janet Kim, Julia Yacoub, Kate Irish, Mary Han, Michelle Houser, Nikhil Celly, Reuben De Vries, Shara Benavidez

Mission News



Our Lebanon Mission Team is enthused, encouraged and grateful. We are enthused by the opportunity to serve with our YPBC **STEP Partners in Beirut, Lebanon during the week of July 20th - 30th**. Partnering with Gladys Haddad, we will be working with the children's camp, as well as serving among refugee families and distributing hygiene kits as a symbol of care. Your generosity towards our Mission Fundraising and the Hygiene Kits has encouraged us in the preparation and we want to thank you for this generous support.

We ask that you would continue to pray for us on our journey — for peace, energy and wisdom as we allow Christ's love to shine through us to all we meet in our adventure. We eagerly step forward in faithfulness and dedication as your representatives, in the cause for Christ.

Deborah Ban, Ken Little (co-leaders), Corinne Furtney, Kathleen Wilson, Braelyn Rumble, Craig Rumble

You are invited...to grow with YP Reflects

Easter has come and gone, but we are Easter people 365 days a year. Continue your journey as a disciple of Jesus with companions from the YPBC family, who are reflecting on stewardship of God's spiritual and material gifts to each of us. Read these reflections on **YPReflects.com**; contemplate your own commitment to the body of Christ at YPBC with your gifts; grow in community. New devotional by Debbie Iverson.

YPBC Stewardship Committee

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.

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.

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, NIV. This week the children will learn about how God used a small army to teach Gideon that His way is perfect even when it doesn’t make sense, taken from Judges 7: 1- 8.



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” 2 Thess 3:13, NIV. This week’s lesson is called, ‘If you can stand the heat’ taken from Daniel 3. The bottom line we want children to learn is, “When you stand for what’s right others can see God”.

We welcome Reuben DeVries. Reuben is the summer intern this year serving in Children’s Ministries.

Looking ahead: Our summer Sunday programs start next week. Preschool and Kindergarten will meet together and Grades 1 to 5 will meet together. Nursery will run for the whole service for babies and toddlers.

We will be having our summer kid’s camps at the church from July 20 to 24. Both the morning Bible camp “G-Force” and the afternoon art camp is full.

We are delighted to provide a summer Sunday Program for children, Nursery to Grade 5.

We need some help...

- 1. To provide safe and happy classes.** Leaders and helpers who assist during the year get the summer off. So... here’s your chance to try Children’s Ministries. You can help with nursery, preschool and school age children. There is a sign-up sheet on the trolley outside the gym door. Ask Miriam how you can be involved. Note: If you are new to Children’s Ministry, you will be contacted for a brief interview. You will be partnered with others who are experienced in our programs.
- 2. To lead and support our G-force camp!** That’s the name of our summer kids event this July; a half day of fun and learning for children. We would love to add to our team and ask you to think and pray about if you or someone you know can serve in this way. It is July 20-24th right here at the church.

Call Miriam 416-922-1361 mlittle@yorkministerpark.com or Brennan 416-922-1519 brabbets@yorkministerpark.com if you can help!

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church Offices will be closed for Canada Day on Wednesday, July 1 for Canada Day.

Tuesday, June 30 **10:00am** Dorcas Group, Room 508
Friday, July 3 **9:00am** Senior Gentle Fitness Program, Room 508
 6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Next Sunday, July 5

11:00am The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson
12:30pm Full Life Group, Room 508
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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.

Life Lessons from Jesus – YPBC Summer Bible Study 2015

Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm in the Friendship Room from July 8 to August 12.

Ministerial and Administration Team Summer Vacation Schedule

- Peter Holmes will be on vacation from July 2 to August 16
 - Dale Rose will be on a Mission Trip from July 27 to July 30 and vacation from August 10 to August 30
 - Deborah Ban will be on a Mission Trip from July 20 to July 31 and vacation from June 29 to July 10 and August 1 to August 7
 - William Maddox will be on vacation from July 5 to August 3
 - Miriam Little will be on vacation from August 23 to August 28
 - Debbie Bozzi will be on vacation from August 4 to August 17
 - Ray Tafaj will be on vacation July 2 & 3 and July 27 to August 11
 - Denise Byard will be on vacation from July 6 to July 17
 - Cathy Newman will be on vacation from June 21 to July 4
 - Sheila Stonehouse will be on vacation June 29 to July 3, August 29 to September 4
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THANKSGIVING HARVEST COOKING TEAM NEEDED

We would like to thank Phil Irwin and his team for the many years of service that they provided in this capacity and we are now looking for a cooking team for the second week of October to prepare soup from the harvest array vegetables. Many hands make light work. Please contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167 x221 or office@yorkminsterpark.com if you need more information or are interested in this ministry.

SAVE THE DATE - HEALTH AND WELLNESS

New Approaches for Managing Pain - Lunch and Learn: Heritage Room.
Sunday, September 27, 2015 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Come after Service, have lunch, and learn from a panel of multidisciplinary experts, new ways to manage chronic pain and feel better!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are pleased to report that the church is in a good financial position year to date because we were blessed by two very generous donations to the General Operating Fund and Mission Fund. We also received a donation to the Benevolent Fund which is not included in the chart. These special offerings mean that we can give the good news that we are in a surplus situation year to date rather than the projected deficit. We trust that we will continue to be in a favourable position should revenues and expenses meet our budgeted plan.

Weekly offerings continue on a downward trend which is of concern as we cannot rely on receiving such wonderful gifts every year and need the solid base of regular giving.

Summer is a low time for giving as so many head off to the cottage. If you are going to be away you might want to consider giving through our PAR program which directly debits your bank account or credit card by a pre-authorized amount. Please contact Debbie Bozzi or Sheila Stonehouse should you want to find out more information about PAR.

We are grateful to God for the many generous church supporters who give "cheerfully" to continue His work through Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

General Fund Revenue and Expenses January 1st to May 31st, 2015			
	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2014 Actual
Offerings excluding amounts for Missions* (incl. Special Donations)	\$486,149	\$576,240	\$477,482
Other Revenues (excluding Recoveries from Trust Funds)	\$100,125	\$ 90,751	\$ 91,806
Total Revenue	\$586,274	\$666,991	\$569,288
Expenses, excluding Mission disbursements*	\$682,201	\$657,772	\$654,269
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	\$(95,927)	\$ 9,219	\$(84,981)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 62,175	\$66,389	\$ 58,004
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(33,752)	\$ 75,608	\$(26,977)
Mission Income and disbursements	\$ 61,064	\$ 91,443	\$ 56,214
*Missions revenue and expenses are excluded because they are "flow through" i.e. what is given is completely passed on to various missions and programs			

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.

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 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.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, House of Compassion

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 – 7:00 pm

In Celebration of 25 plus years for House of Compassion

featuring a piano performance by

Master Class Players

Reception to follow

Admission \$30 – All proceeds to benefit House of Compassion

Preceded by Annual General Meeting at 6:30 PM (Public is welcome to attend)

For tickets - please contact Debbie Ivison at debbieivi@sympatico.ca or tel.647-515-1686

Tickets will also be available for sale at YPBC in September following the morning service.

THE LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

2015

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2015 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



The Rev. Dr.
Leonard Sweet



The Rev. Mrs.
Fleming Rutledge



The Rev. Dr.
Pamela McCarroll



The Rev. Dr.
Anthony Bailey

Sponsored by: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, in partnership with Metropolitan United Church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church and Calvin Presbyterian Church

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For more information or to register visit **LesterRandall.com** today!

Summer @ Yorkminster Park

SUMMER IS A BUSY TIME AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH. PLEASE JOIN US!

Games in the Park

Assortment of Table and Lawn games available to use in the park.
Go to the Centre Hall desk and check them out – **FREE!**

Summer Health Watch

FREE Seniors Gentle Fitness Classes

Every Friday from 9:15 to 11:15 am. The classes were developed to assist Seniors to maintain strength and flexibility and manage chronic pain. Anyone 65 years and up is welcome! Call 416-922-1167 for more information.

Nordic Pole Walking Group

July 17 at 11:30 am. Please join us on for a **FREE** demonstration of the benefits to your health when Nordic Poles are used for walking! A light lunch is included.
Call 416-922-1167 for more information.

Summer programs for children

"G – Force"

Summer Children's Event July 20th – 24th, 9:00 am to 12 noon

It's all about kid's transportation – bikes, skate boards, and more: Crafts, Science, Sports, Bible lessons, Fun Snacks. Make new friends, learn new skills and have fun!
Kids going into Junior Kindergarten up to Grade 5.

Cost: \$25 for the first child and **\$15** for each additional child

Pre-Register with Miriam Little: mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com 416-922-1361

Summer Sundays

We are delighted to provide a summer Sunday Program for children, Nursery to age 10. Children go to the service with their parents then proceed to their classes after the children's prayer.

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

YPBC is pleased to announce our line-up of world-renowned guest speakers. Don't miss this exciting, thought-provoking, and inspirational summer ministry.



July 5
Rev. Dr.
Paul Scott-Wilson



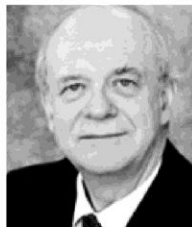
July 12 & 19
Rev. Dr.
Marvin McMickle



July 26 & August 2
Rev. Dr.
Barbara Mutch



August 9
Stacey Campbell,
M. Div.



August 16
Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris

2015 SUMMER PREACHING SERIES



We look forward to seeing you in person, or you can view our services live online at **YorkminsterPark.com**

For more information about the Summer Preaching Series, visit

YPBCSummerPreaching.com