WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

November 1, 2015

ESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

OF YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

A TORONTO FESTIVAL OF PREACHING

"Preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season..."

-2 TIM. 2:4

LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am

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

Preludes

Prelude on Flight of the Earls	William Maddox
In Paradisum (Esquisses Byzantines)	Henri Mulet
essional Hymn 338 - Jesus, where'er Thy people meet (Warrington 150)	

Proce

Call to Worship (Psalm 30:4-8, 10-12)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

People: For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

Leader: Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved."

People: Lord, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face, and I was troubled.

Leader: I cried out to You, O Lord; And to the Lord I made supplication:

People: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me; Lord, be my helper!"

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

People: To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Introit - Agnus Dei

Edward Elgar, arr. J. Cameron

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Minster Singers

Dawn King, conductor

The Rev. Dale Rose

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Hymn *SHB 56 - Let us break bread together (Let us break bread)

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (seated) (sung Amen)

Prayer with the Children	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Book of Heroes	Ava
Announcements	
Scripture - Ephesians 1:15-23 (NT p.204)	Norman Hubley
Pastoral Prayer	The Rev. Deborah Ban

G. Thalben Ball

Ernest Bullock

Choral Response

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

Offering - Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Anthem - Give us the wings of faith

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came: they, with united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast, and, following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.

Doxology

Sermon - What Makes a Saint?

Hymn 205 - Jesus, the very thought (St. Agnes)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Act of Remembrance - Helen Speller

Choral Preparation

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness; come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy Thy praises render unto Him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded: High o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn *SHB 37 - How bright these glorious spirits shine

Benediction

Choral Amen - Palmer in E

Postlude - Placare Christe Servulis

Dom Paul Benoit

(Flight of the Earls)

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

The Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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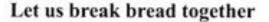
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JESUS, where'er Thy people meet, There they behold Thy mercy seat; Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found, And every place is hallowed ground.

- 2 For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And going, take Thee to their home.
- 3 Dear shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew; Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name.
- 4 Here may we prove the power of prayer To strengthen faith and sweeten care; To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes.
 - 5 Lord, we are few, but Thou art near; Nor short Thine arm, nor deaf Thine ear: O rend the heavens, come quickly down, And make our waiting hearts Thine own.





- Let us break bread together on our knees, Let us break bread together on our knees, When I fall down on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.
- 2. Let us drink wine together on our knees,
- Let us drink wine together on our knees,
- When I fall down on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

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JESUS, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,

O Saviour of mankind.

- 3 O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
 To those who fall, how kind Thou art ! How good to those who seek !
- 4 But what to those who find ? Ah, this Nor tongue nor pen can show; The love of Jesus, what it is, None but His loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity.

Latin, 12th cent., tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-78

37 How bright these glorious spirits shine

 How bright these glorious spirits shine! Whence all their bright array? How came they to the blissful seats Of everlasting day? Lo! these are they from sufferings great, Who came from realms of light, And in the blood of Christ have washed Those robes that shine so bright.

 Now with triumphal palms they stand Before the throne on high, And serve the God they love, amidst The glories of the sky. His presence fills each heart with joy, Tunes every voice to sing; By day, by night, the sacred courts With glad hosannas ring.

 The Lamb who dwells amidst the throne, Shall o'er them still preside, Feed them with nourishment divine, And all their footsteps guide. In pastures green He'll lead his flock Where living streams appear; And God himself from ev'ry eye Shall wipe off ev'ry tear.

LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship was established as a ministry of Yorkminster Park to lift up the gift of preaching for both preacher and listener alike. The ministry was a vision of our Late Minister Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. John N. Gladstone and a gift of the late Gerard H. Collins named in honour of one of the church's great lay people. In recent years it has expanded into a two and a half day event with the support and partnership of three other churches and ten seminaries. The two and a half days include lectures and workshops on the subject of preaching as well as sermons from some of the great practitioners of our day. Guest lecturers and preachers come from far and wide and clergy attend from all across the province.

The conference is open to all – to learn more and register to attend the entire program, go to <u>www.lesterrandall.com</u>.

We welcome the **Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge** who is a preacher and teacher well known throughout the U.S., Canada and the U.K. She is the author of seven books and has her most recent book is on the meaning of the Crucifixion.

One of the first women to be ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church, she served for 14 years at Grace Church on Lower Broadway at Tenth Street, New York City, during which time she published The Bible and The New York Times and several other collections of sermons that have touched the hearts of readers worldwide.

Fleming and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2009 and have two daughters and two grandchildren. She is a native of Franklin, Virginia.

Both Sunday and Monday evenings of the conference are open to all at no charge.

On **Sunday**, **November 1 at 7 p.m.** worship with the **Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet** preaching. **At 8:15 p.m.**, panel discussion featuring our four keynote speakers.

On **Monday**, **November 2 at 7 p.m.** worship with the **Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge** preaching; **at 8 p.m.** – **The Clergy Players present 'The Vicar of Dibley'** a one hour comedic theatre production featuring various local clergy.

COMMUNION

Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways. To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

Join Us for Coffee Talk

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed by The Lester C. Randall Preaching Fellowship Committee in loving memory of **LESTER C. RANDALL**

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK



November suggested donations are tins of canned ham for use in Christmas hampers. Apart from other food needs already listed here, the Food Bank is also looking for plastic bags. So if you have extra plastic grocery bags, please remember the food bank. At the moment, egg cartons are no longer needed. Many thanks. Donations can be left in the donation box just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit), near the doors to the Friendship Room. Thank you for your support on behalf of the clients.

SAVE THE DATES- The Annual Churches on-the-Hill Foodbank Food drive dates are **November 7th and 14th**. Both Volunteers and donations are needed. More information to come.

YP GALLERY - Carol Westcott - Breathing Space

The artworks in this exhibition depict reconnection with the swampy lowlands and rugged woodlands that provide the atmosphere of the Ontario landscape. It is as if the natural landscape offers extra breathing space and a way to take it all in. In her paintings, Carol Westcott presents views of these landscape moments.

FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

- If you plan to have a meeting on-site at the church, please call the Church Office to reserve a room.
- If you wish to place a notice in the calendar, please submit your information by Tuesday of the Sunday prior and your notice will be appear for two Sundays.
- Please be advised that annual reports for 2015 are due January 31, 2016.

NOW IN THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

Leading in Disorienting Times - Navigating Church and Organizational Change by Gary V. Nelson and Peter M. Dickens. Gary Nelson was the keynote speaker at CBOQ Assembly, June 2015 and serves as President of Tyndale University College and Seminary. Peter Dickens is Executive Director of the Open Learning Centre and director of the Leadership Centre at Tyndale. Be sure to check this book out for a fresh and visionary understanding of leadership in "disorienting times".

DISCIPLESHIP

Do you enjoy walking in God's Creation? A new group is gathering for all who enjoy walking. This Life Group will gather each **Saturday at 3:00pm** for a vigorous walk through the Blythwood Ravine followed by devotions and refreshments at Mary & Nikhil's home. For specific details, please contact Mary or Nikhil at 416-880-9372/647-990-9372. Nordic Poles will be made available.

The December 2015—January and February 2016 'Our Daily Bread' devotionals are available in the Centre Hall, Narthex and online at ourdailybread.ca.

NEEDED, a Soup Chef for four Wednesdays at noon in December. Speak with Pastor Deborah (dban@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167 x235) if interested.

We want to keep connected with you! If you, a family member or friend have changed your personal contact information, please let us know by contacting the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or office@yorkminsterpark.com with details. Thanks!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - 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 it is called **252Basics.** Each month in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!

In November the theme in First Look is **'God has a plan for me'**. The memory verse is "The plans of the Lord stand firm forever." Psalm 33:11, NIV The stories this month take selections from Joseph's life in Genesis to show how God's plan fits together.

This month in 252 Basics, the children are learning about '**SERVICE**, lending a hand to help someone else'. Their MEMORY VERSE is "Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16, NIrV The children will look at several passages to learn about serving others because of what Jesus did for us.

Mark your calendar for the second 'Gathering' on **Saturday, November 14th at 5:00 p.m**. This celebration is "in Praise of Talents" and Julia Gallagher will share some of her story and the youth praise team will lead us in worship.

We need some help... at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings we are looking for caregivers to watch young children while their parents are at the Parent Life group. Speak to Miriam (mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167 x231) if you are interested in serving in this important way.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Board Game Night will be **November 6th at 6pm**. Bring your favourite board games to challenge others. Pizza will be provided. We will start at 6pm and end at 9:30pm.

YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN

Salt and Leaven - Monday, November 9, 2015 - 6:30 pm

Potluck supper for women at the home of Violet Pantelidis - 16 Chestnut Park Road. All women warmly invited! (A homemade contribution is not necessary.) This is an opportunity, as well, to connect with some of our women who served on our summer short term mission teams.

	Women's Retreat - Saturday, February 6, 2016
SPEAKER:	Sister Sue Mosteller
LOCATION:	The Courtyard Marriott (Close to intersection of College and Yonge) Details to come.

PRAYERS

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 in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transcept beneath the south balcony, 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.

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.

BOARD OF MISSION - Refugee Sponsorship

On behalf of the Board of Mission's Refugee Committee, I would like to thank everyone who attended the information session and discussion. The support and enthusiasm for this ministry is most encouraging. Over the coming months we will continue to post information on developments as they happen. If you wish to receive these periodic updates please send a note to me at **mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca**. Donations may be made to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church; please mark your cheque "Refugee Fund". Thank you!

Michael Wills

BOARD OF MISSION

Out of the Cold

The Board of Mission is holding a prayer service on the opening night of the Out of the Cold program this year (**Wednesday**, **November 4**, **2015**). When you hear the bells, please join us in the Meditation Circle in the Park at 6:45pm for a few minutes as we pray for the homeless in our city, the OOTC program through the winter, remember those who've been lost to the streets and pray in hope for justice and peace. Rain or shine. We hope to see you there!

A volunteer is needed to pick up donated pastries for the Out of the Cold Program every other week on Wednesdays from November to early April. The pick-up time is between 11:00 am – 11:30 am at the Hilton Toronto (Richmond Street West and University Ave.). If you can help, or have questions, please contact Trevor Sinker at <u>tsinker@gmail.com</u>.

We also request new sport sock and/or diabetic sock donations for the OOTC's foot spa.

On **Wednesday**, **November 4**, **2015**, 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.

There is a particular need for volunteers on the overnight shift (11pm–6am). If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Trevor Sinker at

tsinker@gmail.com.

We served many overnight guests last year and met their needs for shelter, warmth, food and companionship during a particularly brutal winter. Now we must ask that you help us meet our needs for new funds for the 2015/16 season. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our caring congregation. This will be our 23rd year serving the homeless.

Joyce Rankin, Director Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry

Nine Sparrows Arts Foundation and Yorkminster Park Baptist Church present **A Concert of Remembrance - November 7, 2015, 7:30pm** Commemorating those who fought in the Great War and the 70th Anniversary of the end of World War II Special Guest: Annalee Patipatanakoon (violin - Gryphon Trio) Rob Crabtree, piper • Colleen Burns, narrator Elizabeth Anderson, organ • Lark Popov, piano Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir • The Hedgerow Singers Eric N. Robertson, conductor

Admission is free - Donations are welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 8

Procession up Yonge Street starting at 10:30am with the Toronto Police Military Veterans Association, Toronto Police Department and Police Services Board. Participation by active and retired service members as well as a memorial moment.

MISSION LUNCH INVITATION

There are STORIES to be TOLD so come for LUNCH on **November 15th** - HEAR the inspiring stories from the Oneida and Lebanon MISSION teams. DISCOVER how YOUR SUPPORT was used to enhance lives. The Board of Mission will provide lunch in the Heritage Room.

Prime Timers Returns with a New Line-up!

Please join us on the third Tuesday of the month, from November to May, for wonderful lunchtime conversation followed by a presentation on a vast array of subjects. All ages and stages welcome! Members and friends of our congregation will regale you with stories of their life's work, their travels, their passions, followed by lively question periods. Bring your own lunch and dessert and tea are provided.

First date: Tuesday, November 17th, 12:30 pm - 2 pm.

Randall Speller, Artist and Church Archivist – A sequel to last year's popular presentation on our war veterans: "One by One World War I Casualties at Bloor Street Baptist Church".

Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces

Three Generations of Church Architecture

Please join us for our pilgrimage on **Friday**, **November 20** in the company of church architect Doug Brown as we visit churches designed by him, his father and his grandfather. Cost: \$55. To reserve your space on the bus, please contact Euan Ferguson at 416-363-9900 or eujoferguson@sympatico.ca.



Plugged In...emPOWERED

Toronto Baptist Women celebrates Baptist World Alliance Day of Prayer 2.0.

Come and plug into the power of prayer with your Baptist sisters in the GTA. We will sing, read, pray, colour, knit, crochet, walk and dance our prayers for global women's issues, every continent, the GTA, our churches and each other.

We will use scripture and prayers prepared for this year's World Day of Prayer by the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department.

Saturday, November 21, 2015 • Registration - 8:30am • Program - 9am to 3pm

Spring Garden Baptist Church (112 Spring Garden Ave, Toronto) Registration - \$10 (includes lunch, pay at the door)

We encourage you to bring a donation towards 2015 World Day of Prayer projects. How to register: Darlene Lucas (darlenelynnlucas@gmail.com) or Renee James (rsejames@gmail.com/416-651-8967)

> Free parking in church parking lot; child care provided if you register by **November 7**, **2015**

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2015 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

<u>Sunday</u>

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
10:00am	Being the Beloved Bible Study, Boardroom 502
10:00am	Children's Ministry Safety Training, Room 203
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:00am	Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge
	(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:20pm	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Retreat Planning Committee, Room 203A
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
12:45pm	Discipleship 101, Red Boardroom
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet
8:30pm	Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Panel Discussion

Monday to Friday

9:00am	Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room
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<u>Monday</u>

7:00am	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:00pm	The Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge, The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship
8:00pm	The Vicars of Dibley Theatre Production, Sanctuary

<u>Tuesday</u>

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5:30pm	Joint Deacons and Finance Executive, Library
6:00pm	Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Room 508
7:00pm	Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

<u>Wednesday</u>	
10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Michael Bloss</i>
6:45pm	Prayer for Out of the Cold, Meditation Circle
6:45pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Friendship Room

<u>Thursday</u>

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10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
10:00am	YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom 502
12:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Library
12:30pm	Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm	Brentwood Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:30pm	Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

<u>Friday</u>

9:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness - Mild, Room 508
10:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness - Moderate, Room 508
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gym
6:00pm	Youth Event, Youth Zone 508 and Cameron Hall
6:30pm	Bay Street Life Group, offsite

<u>Saturday</u>

12:00pm	Art Gallery, Centre Hall
3:00pm	Walkers Life Group, offsite (For details call Mary/Nikhil at 416-880-9372)
7:30pm	Remembrance Concert, Sanctuary

<u>Next Sunday</u> Remembrance Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Being the Beloved Bible Study, Boardroom 502
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
10:15am	Children's Ministry, Room 205
10:30am	Procession from Yonge Street
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
	(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:20pm	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
12:45pm	Discipleship 101, Red Boardroom
7:00pm	Rev. Dale Rose

We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

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 is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

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

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 at info@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167.

> The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Dule Rose Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban Minister of Discipleship Mr. William Maddox BMus, FTCL, FCAM Organist and Director of Music

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministries

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