



**February 28, 2010
LENT II
MISSION EXPO**

Yorkminster Park

B A P T I S T C H U R C H

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The Rev. Carolyn King
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
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MORNING WORSHIP – Mission Expo

February 28, 2010

10:45 PRELUDES (The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.)

Audi, benigne Conditor

Flor Peeters

Morning Hymn

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11:00 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 364 – Christ for the world! (Moscow #46)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

INTROIT – Ave verum corpus

Edward Elgar

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born, On the cross thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken, now, and in death's agony. O Jesu, hear us, Son of Mary.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. (sung Amen)

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 27 (OT p. 555)

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter

Holmes

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

HYMN SHB 93 – The Church is wherever (Cornish Carol)

(Children come forward during the singing of the last verse)

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Children's Mission Project

"Kids Care for Kids"

Callum, Sarah and Ethan

HOLY SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33 (NT p.16)

Sam Lee

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Carolyn King

CHORAL RESPONSE

C. M. Palmer

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

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

ANTHEM – Wash me thoroughly

S.S. Wesley

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and forgive me all my sin, for I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

DOXOLOGY Hymn Book #766

HYMN 518 – O Master, let me walk with Thee (Maryton)

SERMON SURVIVING THE STORMS OF LIFE

The Rev. Dr. David Coffey

RECESSIONAL HYMN 595 – Love Divine (Hyfrydol #502)

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CHORAL AMEN (Stanford in B flat)

POSTLUDE Prelude in G minor

Gabriel Pierné

The Memorial Bells will ring before the service and peal for five minutes following the Postlude

Soloists: Lois Bishop, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone

EVENING WORSHIP – Mission Expo
Commissioning and
Blessing of Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

February 28, 2010

6:45 PRELUDES (The service of worship begins with the music of the organ)

Adagio (Sonata #3)

Voluntary

Alexandre Guilmant

Henry Heron

7:00 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 257 – Glorious things of Thee are spoken (Austria)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

INTROIT – Deliver us, O Lord our God

Adrian Batten

Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting and world without end. And let all the people say Amen.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. (*sung Amen*)

HOLY SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-11 (NT p. 210)

Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson

WINDOW ON THE WORLD

PRAYER

The Rev. Carolyn King

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

ANTHEM The eyes of all wait upon Thee

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. (Psalm 145: 15-16)

HYMN 661 – In Christ there is no east or west (St. Peter #203)

SERMON **IMPROVING YOUR SERVE**

The Rev. Dr. David Coffey

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF CBM

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CHORAL RESPONSE O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee. Amen W. Maddox

HYMN 372 – God of grace (Westminster Abbey)

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CHORAL AMEN (Maddox in G)

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.

*There will be a reception in the Friendship Room following the evening service to meet
Dr. David Coffey and other invited guests.*

WELCOME

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church warmly welcomes you to our services today. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and complete one of the visitor's cards in the pews. City Parking on Alvin Ave and St. Clair Ave provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. All services of worship are recorded on CDs which may be obtained from the desk in the Narthex. Please join us for coffee in the Narthex following the 11 am worship service. Large print copies of the service and hymns are available in the Narthex, as well as devices to assist the hearing impaired.

Yorkminster Park welcomes Dr. David Coffey, our MissionExpo Theme Speaker, who has been an ordained Baptist Minister with the Baptist Union of Great Britain since 1967. A graduate of Spurgeon's College, London, he was minister of churches in Whetstone, Leicester; North Cheam, Sutton; and Upton Vale, Torquay. He served as the General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain from 1991 until his retirement in 2006. He was elected President of the Baptist World Alliance in 2005. He is an ecumenical leader in Europe working as the Protestant liaison with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Orthodox Churches and the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. Dr. Coffey has a strong commitment to Biblical preaching and teaching. He has written several books including a commentary on the Book of Romans. David and his wife, Janet, have been married 40 years and have two children and four grandchildren. He is a fan of the Chelsea FC and the music of Edward Elgar.

Today's Greeters are: Leslie Leong, Doug Obright and Barbara Smith.

YP GALLERY

Nancy Oakes - Drawing in Ten Seconds or More. February 13 to March 18. Vigorous, yet sensitive line drawings in pen and graphite. Portraits as well as studies of people in the urban environment, including walking drawings where the artist walks and draws simultaneously, letting the motion of her own body animate the lines.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

CATHERINE AND WILLIAM ALLCOCK

by Lynda, Diane and family

THANK YOU from the Men's Baking Group for your kind support of our effort to help ease the pain in Haiti.

February 28-March 6 Calendar of Events

<p><u>Sunday</u> 9:15am Youth Choir Rehearsal, Heritage Room 9:45am Berean Class, Red Board Room 9:45am Discipleship 200: Providence of God, Rev. Karen Robinson, John Gladstone Library 10:00am Youth Bible Study, Youth Zone 10:00am Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Floor Board Room 10:00am Choristers, Heritage Room 10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room 10:50am Nursery for 0-2 years 11:00am The Rev. Dr. David Coffey</p> <p><i>There are classes for toddlers to grade 5 after children's prayer.</i></p> <p>7:00pm The Rev. Dr. David Coffey 8:00pm Reception, Friendship Room</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u> 9:00am-12:30pm Open Door Ministry 12:30pm Noonday Recital Aaron James, Organist 7:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym 7:00pm Health and Wellness Committee Meeting, John Gladstone Library</p> <p><u>Thursday</u> 9:00am-4:00pm Open Door Ministry 10:00am YPBC Women, John Gladstone Library 11:40am-12:40pm Youth Lunch Drop-in, Youth Zone 12:30pm Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room 2:00pm Smile Theatre 7:00pm The Study of Revelation, Friendship Room 7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall 7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, 416-447-9416 8:30pm MamaMea (offsite)</p>
<p><u>Monday – Friday</u> 9:00am Meals on Wheels</p>	<p><u>Friday</u> 7:00pm Doxa Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall</p>
<p><u>Tuesday</u> 9:00am-4:00pm Open Door Ministry 9:30am Prayers, Chapel 10:00am Women's Prayer and Study Group, Friendship Room 10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 103 5:30pm Deacon's Executive Meeting, John Gladstone Library 7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room</p>	<p><u>NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7</u> 9:45am Discipleship 200: Sanctification, Rev. Suzanne Wilkinson 9:45am The Song in the Borderland Bible Study, Cameron Hall 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes The Sacrament of Communion 6:00pm SwS Bible Study, Friendship Room 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes Iona Liturgy</p>

“Celebrate the Risen Christ” is a Lenten study based on the Revised Common Lectionary. If you are not currently part of a Bible study class, but would like to follow along on your own, please contact Rev. Cheryle Hanna at 416-922-1167 x235 or channa@yorkminsterpark.net

“CRAZY LOVE”

Are you interested in being part of our first ever SwS book study? Starting on **March 7 at 6pm** in the Friendship Room, we will do a book study on, "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Please contact Sam Lee at sam@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167 x229 or 416-831-6868 or Kathleen Wilson at kathleen_wilson56@yahoo.com to sign up or to find out more about the study.

YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE

Greeters This Week

Monday Betty Ivison (10 am-2 pm)

Tuesday Margaret Gray (9:30 am-1:30 pm)

Wednesday Joy Bartlett (10 am-2 pm)

Thursday Jennie Pyper (10 am-2 pm)

Friday Bob Coburn (10 am-2 pm)

More volunteers are needed.

Please contact Joy Bartlett, Coordinator, 416-421-0218 to volunteer

YP COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION

Webcasts online: Our services are now available on the church website at www.yorkminsterpark.com under “Worship Service Webcast” on our home page. Please click on the ‘Watch now’ link to view.

Newsletter: The deadline for submissions for the Spring edition is **Sunday, March 21**. Please send articles to Paul Hill at pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca (in MS Word, unformatted) or leave in the YPBC News box on the lower level.

Weekly Calendar: Please deliver notices and announcements for the calendar to Denise Byard, Ministry Assistant in person or by email at yorkminsterpark@primus.ca no later than **Tuesday morning**.

Greater Toronto East Prayer Breakfast on **March 2 at 7am** at Grand Baccus Banquet and Conference Centre at 2155 McNicoll Avenue. Speaker: Anne Graham Lotz; Music: Melanie Ratnam. Tickets: \$35. Full hot breakfast included. Email: gtepb@ca.inter.net
www.gteastprayer.ca

AN INVITATION

Everyone is invited to the World Day of Prayer service to be held at 11:00am on Saturday, March 6 at Calvin Presbyterian Church at 26 Delisle Ave. The program for this year was written by the women of Cameroon. Come early for breakfast between 10:00am and 10:45am.

YPBC ANNUAL MEETING

12:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 7
Heritage Room

Join the celebration!

Ministry Fair

Visit our boards' displays
Bring your ideas and questions

Gourmet sandwiches and cookies

Annual business in a livelier new format

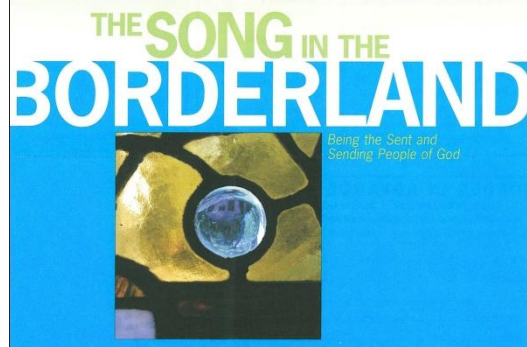
Q & A board chairs
2009 financial statements
2010 budget and annual plan

Pick up your **Annual Report Book**
today in the narthex. Audited financial
statements are also available. See also the
minutes of the 2009 Fall Business meeting.

If you require child care, please call
Miriam Little at 416-922-1167 x 221.

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Youth Parent's Meeting
Room 306
(Former Smile Theatre Office)
March 7, 2010
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



A FRESH APPROACH TO MISSION

The Song In the Borderland is a new learning resource designed to lead people to a deeper understanding of their role in reaching their community and their world for Jesus Christ—both as individuals and as a congregation.

During an intensive, seven-week period, The Song In the Borderland explores creative new approaches to “singing the song” of God’s love. The powerful concept of “borderlands,” is an idea that helps clarify the context for mission, both local and global. The material is biblically based, and the approach is innovative, with an emphasis on interaction and hands-on experimentation.

Some of the stimulating new ideas you’ll explore in
The Song In the Borderland:

Employing five “voices” for reaching our world:

- *Compassion
- *Dialogue and understanding
- *Judgment beauty and creativity
- *Redemptive relationships

Understanding “borderland” situations where opposites meet:

- *Faith and unfaith
- *Past and present
- *Local and global

Sunday, March 7 at 9:45am or
Monday, March 8 at 7pm (Space is limited).

Please contact Cheryle Hanna at
416-922-1167 x 235

Kids Care for Kids



The Children's Ministries of Yorkminster Park has a new mission project. It is called **Kids Care for Kids**. It is to support children in Cochabamba, Bolivia who are living in prison with their parent!

Yes! Children in prison!

Background:

Estimates are that over 10,000 children live in Bolivian penitentiaries – not because they have committed crimes, but because one or both of their parents have. Children are defenceless victims, and their requirements for healthy physical and social development are seldom met in these settings. The undernourishment, overcrowding, and violence that is rampant in the prisons make them true breeding grounds for future social problems.

We are supporting a Canadian Baptist Ministries program that directly addresses the needs of children living in penitentiaries. It is called, **Casa de la Amistad or Friendship House**. Approximately 170 children are served there.

Casa de la Amistad (Friendship House)

The Casa de la Amistad program provides.....

1. Care from doctors, dentists, and psychologists for children aged 0-18.
2. One nutritious meal during the day.
3. A place where small children enjoy Bible stories, singing, and playing with toys
4. A place where school aged children and youth receive tutoring services and skills training such as food preparation, baking, carpentry, and computer use.
5. Workshops for the jailed parents of the children on such topics as child development, childcare, health, hygiene, nutrition, and interpersonal relationships.

We invite you to help the YP children make a difference!

In their Sunday Classes, children receive a box to collect coins for the project. You may pick up a box or use a designated envelope to give.

Count the number of doors in your home and contribute \$2 for each door. Be reminded of the welcoming doorway into the Casa de la Amistad (Friendship House) as you give. The deadline for contributions is April 26th.

Watch the givings grow, on the illustrated poster on the missions board in the Centre Hall.



A joint initiative of the YPBC Children's Ministries and the Board of Mission

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 21, 2010 *****

A SEPARATE SHEET IS NEEDED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMORIAL
ADDITIONAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX AND THE CENTRE HALL
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 \$ _____

Cash

Cheque

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

Easter flower forms are also available in the Centre Hall and in the Narthex.



Holy Week Services

Holy Week is a sacred time in the life of Christians as we prepare for the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter by tracing the steps of Christ's Passion on his journey to the cross. As we do, we reclaim the healing of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection.

These reflective services walk us through some of the events and encounters in Jesus' final days before the cross. They are designed to heighten our awareness of God's love and grace and draw us closer to Christ.

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONAL SERVICES 2010

Holy Monday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. (Cameron Hall)

Sermon: 'Making Room' (Matthew 21)

Pastor Joe Abbey-Colborne. Joe is the Pastor of the Parkdale Neighbourhood Church,

Holy Tuesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m. (Cameron Hall)

Sermon: 'No Ordinary Towel Service' (John 13: 1-17)

Rev. Dr. Tom Cullen.

Holy Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m. (Cameron Hall)

Sermon: 'Fruitful or Foolish?' (Isaiah 5: 1-7; Mark 11:27 – 12:12)

Rev. Dr. Kevin Livingston. Kevin is the Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry at Tyndale Seminary.

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Tenebrae and Footwashing

Homily: 'Pass It On' (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Rev. Cheryle Hanna. Cheryle is the Associate Minister: Discipleship at Yorkminster Park.

Outside Engagements During Lent

Dr. Holmes will be speaking at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe St. (at King St. W.) Wednesday, March 10 at 12 noon. This is part of a Lenten Series entitled "24 Hours that Changed the World". The series continues until March 31. For more information please visit www.standrewstoronto.org

Dr. Holmes will be speaking at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. East on Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. as part of a four week series entitled "Christian Militancy in an Age of Decline". The series begins on March 5 with Dr. Malcolm Sinclair. All are welcome. For more information please visit www.metunited.org/jmvm1

William Maddox will be playing the noon-hour recital at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. E., Thursday, March 18, at 12:10 p.m. For more information visit www.stpaulsbloor.org

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE of Sacred Spaces 2010

Friday, March 19, 2010 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

*Join Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and William Maddox
as they travel on a Mary Morton coach and visit
sacred spaces outside of Toronto*

Schedule:

- **McMaster Divinity College Chapel, Hamilton**
The Baptist Seminary
- **St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton**
A heritage building and a national historic site
- **Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton**
One of Canada's most magnificent Cathedrals

COST - \$65

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416-363-9900

eujoferguson@sympatico.ca

Lunch at The Royal Botanical Gardens

Visit the Gift Shop and stroll in the indoor Mediterranean Garden

Following lunch we will board the bus again and travel half an hour to visit a wonderful new Orthodox Church just outside of Toronto.

- **St. Elias Ukrainian Catholic Church, Brampton**
An enchanting space half a world away Music and prayers offered by the presiding Orthodox priest.

Special Guests

Corey Keeble, Curator of the ROM, will offer interpretive tours of the stained glass and iconography.

Douglas Brown, Church Architect, will reflect on the designs of the various places.

William Maddox, Director of Music YPBC, will give a sampling of the various organs.



**Final date to pay for the bus trip is Sunday, March 7.
Euan Ferguson will be in YP Centre to receive cheques after the service today.**



THE CRUCIFIXION

JOHN STAINER

and

GLORY, HONOUR AND LAUD

CHARLES WOOD

The Orpheus Choir of Toronto
Robert Cooper, conductor

The Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
William Maddox, conductor

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2010, 4:30 p.m.

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge St. Toronto (1 block north of St. Clair Subway)

An offering will be taken