

Yorkminster Park BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Carolyn King Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

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Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministry

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MORNING WORSHIP – THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

May 2, 2010

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

Meine seele erhebt den Herren

J.S. Bach

Prière (Suite Gothique)

Léon Böellemann

11:00 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35 – Worship the Lord (Sanctissimus)

CALL TO WORSHIP INTROIT – Hilariter

The Rev. Carolyn King

arr. Martin Shaw

The whole bright world rejoices now, *Hilariter*, *hilariter* The birds do sing on every bough. He guideth you on all your ways, *Alleluya*, *alleluia*. Then shout beneath the racing skies, To him who rose that we might rise, And all you living things make praise, He guideth you on all your ways, He, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Our God most high, our joy and boast.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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)

HYMN 491 – When we walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

"The Window Book"

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HOLY SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40: 27-31 (OT p. 741)

Gladys Haddad

Acts 3: 1-11 (NT p. 124-5)
PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

CHORAL RESPONSE

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

C.M. Palmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND 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 – Light of the world (The Light of Life)

Edward Elgar

Light of the world, we know thy praise the angels raise and all of Heav'n; More worthily sound that glory dims, which God to Thee has giv'n. But Thou didst not disdain to take our low estate or e'en to make the tomb thy resting place. Thou might bring into our night the dawn of thine eternal Light to shine upon our face. Nor death, nor hell, nor sin is Lord, but Thou, O Son of God. Thy Word is now our sov'reign law. Therefore we thank Thee and we pray Thy Light may shine unto the Perfect Day for ever more on us.

DOXOLOGY Hymn 766

SERMON

"THE BEAUTIFUL GAIT"

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

HYMN 599 – O for a closer walk with God (omit verses 2 and 3) (Martyrdom 292)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

CHORAL PREPARATION Kyrie eleison (Collegium Regale)

Harold Darke

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Rev. Carolyn King

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 212 – O for a thousand tongues (Richmond 255)

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CHORAL AMEN (Smith of Durham)

POSTLUDE Carillon Herbert Murrill

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

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.

Today's Greeters are: Lynda Allcock, Leslie Leong and Aida Reid.

Harry Warring died on April 19. Let us keep his daughter, Linda Gray, and the entire family in our prayers.

RECEPTION FOR GLADYS HADDAD

(Lebanese Baptist Society)

We are pleased to be welcoming Gladys Haddad to our morning worship service today. Gladys is the Coordinator of "Baptist Children and Youth Ministry", an independent ministry under the umbrella of the Lebanese Baptist Society. You are warmly invited to a reception for her in the Friendship Room, following the worship service. Come and learn more of Gladys' passion to serve Christ and of her extensive work with youth and children in the Middle East. Enjoy too, some Middle Eastern finger foods.

Board of Mission

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

BARRY WEBB

By Joyce, Karen, Nancy and Gerry

Youth Bible Study
'I BELIEVE'
"Accountability"
In the Youth Zone at 10:00am

The 'Crazy Love' Bible study will be tonight at 6pm in the Friendship Room.

Please contact Sam Lee at 416-922-1167 x229 sam@yorkminsterpark.net or Kathleen Wilson kathleen_wilson56@yahoo.com to sign up or find out more about the study.



HABITAT BUILD DAY On Saturday, May 8, 2010

8 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come and enjoy a day of fun, food and fellowship! Please see Marlene MacLuckie, wearing a hard hat/construction hat in the Centre Hall, for your parking permit and information package.

> Contact Person: Marlene MacLuckie 416-291-4542

YORKMINSTER PARK GALLERY

"CONTACT" festival artist Paul Osadchuk – photographic exhibition "WALKING WITH MY SHADOW" representing his recent pilgrimage along "El Camino", the medieval route to the holy city of Santiago, Spain. Mystical, metaphorical images reflect both outward journey and Osadchuk's journey within.

29 April to 27 May 2010

Artist's reception - TODAY at 12:15 pm.

DOXA

Youth Worship Service
To glorify God by enjoying Him forever

May 30, 2010 in Cameron Hall

Theme: The Bible

"The most dangerous book in the world...it will change you if you read it."

*Worship Band*Audio Video Extravaganza*Interactive Snacks after service

May 2-9 Calendar of Events

Sunday		Thursday	
9:15am	Youth Choir Rehearsal,	9am-4pm	Open Door
	Heritage Room	11:40am	Youth Pizza Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym
9:45am	Berean Class, Red Board Room	12:30pm	Men's Basketball, Gym
10:00am	 Interactive Bible Study, 	12:30pm	Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship
	3 rd Floor Boardroom	•	Room
	 Youth "I Believe" Bible Study, 	7:30pm	 Senior Choir Rehearsal,
	Youth Room	1	Cameron Hall
	 Choristers, Heritage Room 		 Don Mills Bible Study
10:15am	SPARK Children's Ministry,		(416-447-9416)
	Friendship Room		,
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 years old		
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes		
	The Sacrament of Holy Communion		
	 Classes for toddlers to grade 5 		
	after the children's prayer		
12:30pm	 Reception for Gladys Haddad, 		
_	Friendship Room		
	• Reception, YP Gallery		
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes		NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 9
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Monday to Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm Meals on Wheels

<u>Tuesday</u>	
9am-4pm	Open Door
9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
10:00am	• Women's Prayer and Study Group,
	Friendship Room
	 Dorcas Group, Room 103
12:30pm	Men's Basketball
5:30pm	Deacon's Executive, Library
7:00pm	Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

9:45am	• Interactive Bible Study, 3 rd Floor Boardroom
	Berean Class, Red Boardroom
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
6:00pm	SWS "Crazy Love" Bible Study,
	Friendship Room
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Wednesday

9am-4pm	Open Door
12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital
	Dan Amorim, Organist
6:30pm	Nutrition Seminar, Youth Room

UPCOMING:

- Church Business Meeting on May 16Homecoming Service on May 20



Please contact the Church office at 416-922-1167 x221 or yorkminsterpark@primus.ca if you are interested in joining the YP Tables. Tickets are \$35 per person.

Fund which supports the training of young Christian leaders in the developing world.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW TORONTO BAPTISTS?



Greenhills Christian Fellowship (GCF) came to Toronto from the Philippines three years ago and joined our Toronto Baptist family. It is now planting the third GCF church in the GTA. Come to Afternoon Mission Fellowship on **Thursday**,

May 6 at 12:30pm in the Friendship Room where our speaker, Rosemary Borja, will reveal some of the reasons for her church's growth. We'll also have a fun quiz to test your knowledge of Toronto Baptist history. Bring your lunch. Tea is provided.

THE AMAZING RACE -YOUTH UNLIMITED Saturday May 8

Karen Robinson, who is our local partner-inmission enthusiastically invites you to participate in this annual fundraising event and would love to see a strong Yorkminster Park presence at the race this year. Some of the money raised will go towards Karen's own support and program. Please see details for this wonderful event on the poster in the north hall, the YPBC website or directly online at yunorthyork.com/amazingrace and get your running shoes ready!

Board of Mission

24th Annual Interfaith Dinner Supported by Anglican, Baptist, Jewish, Roman Catholic, Lutheran and United Church Congregations in the area.

> Thursday May 6 5:45pm Kashruth observed

Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl, Senior Rabbi, Beth Tzedec Congregation "Some faithful reflections on reasonable accommodation"

Location: Temple Sinai, 210 Wilson Avenue, Toronto www.templesinai.net
For tickets contact Bob Crawford at
416-485-1573 or 416-489-8733
hcrawford@rogers.com

Tickets are \$50

Nutritional Spring Tune Up Weight Loss and Nutrition Counseling and Lecture

Wednesdays April 21-May 12 7pm

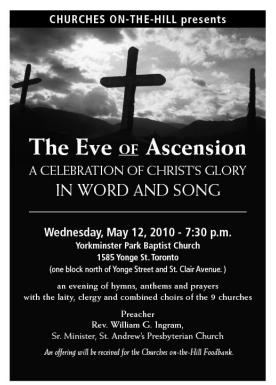
Leader: Ruth Hsueh, RD

Topics include: self-monitoring, goal setting, planning and scheduling, barriers, disease prevention and celebration

In the Youth Room (the 3rd floor lounge)

Fee: \$20

Sponsored by The Health and Wellness Committee



Calvin Presbyterian Church • Christ Church Deer Park (Anglican) • Deer Park United Church Grace Church-on-the-hill (Anglican) • Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church • St. John Evangelical Latvian Lutheran Church Timothy Eaton Memorial United Church • Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING

in honour of the

2010 International Year of the Nurse

and in recognition of the centennial year of the death of FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Sunday, May 30th, 4:30 p.m. at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church www.yorkminsterpark.com

Leaders in the field of nursing will participate in the service. Reception to follow.



SPRING THANKOFFERING TURKEY DINNER TUESDAY MAY 18, 2010 - 6:30 PM

Heritage Room YPBC
Tickets \$15.00 - On sale today.
Be sure to look for green ticket badges on members of the YPBC Women's Executive.

Come and enjoy a delicious meal and inspiring programme with old and new friends. Our speakers for the evening will be our returned "Turkey Travellers" - The Shaws, Hubley's, MacDonalds and Epps! Learn more about the New Testament and early church experience in this ancient land as well as the challenges facing the present day church in modern Turkey.

We are delighted that Ruth Ann Onley, a Christian recording artist and featured soloist on Christian TV will be providing very special music for us this evening. Her passionate mission, through music, is to lead others to the life-changing truth of Jesus Christ and into a deeper love relationship with him.

EVERYONE INVITED!

YPBC Women's Ministries

Bazaar and Straw Market For HAITI

Hosted by Pierspective Entraide Humanitaire

Saturday, May 15, 2010 -- 9:00am to 5:00pm
in the Heritage Room

*Come and shop*Great Bargains
*Raffle*Win great prizes
Donations accepted.
For information:
Judy Joseph at 416-485-3366/
416-538-3282

ALL YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN: SALT AND LEAVEN - Cold Potluck Supper Tuesday May 25, 6:30 pm -

At the home of Janet Holmes, 12 Weybourne Cres. Come and enjoy a time of fun, food and fellowship! Contact: Diane Letsche 416 - 445-7720

YPBC Women's Executive

YPBC Theatre Bus Trips



A FEW SEATS LEFT... Monday, May 31

"Peter Pan" (Stratford) \$138 per person includes: Lunch in New Hamburg at The Waterlot Restaurant

Please call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295 to book.

HELP OASIS DUFFERIN COMMUNITY CENTRE RAISE \$15,000... WALK, RUN OR PLAY (Soccer that is!) Saturday, May 29, 2010, 9am to 1pm

See information and pledge forms on the table in the north hall and/or visit online at Facebook and Charity.ca. Search - Oasis Dufferin Community Centre for ways to donate.

416-536-4431/oasisdufferin@rogers.com Money raised will go to provide emergency food relief, counselling, job skills training to people of the Oasis Community in West Toronto.



Board of Mission

YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE Greeters This Week

Monday Sandy Gibb (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)

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

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



GALATIANS

Galatians is a vibrant and concise introduction to Christian faith. In only a few chapters Paul brings readers examples of his most mature thought. This letter includes Paul's thesis statement on the egalitarian reality of the gospel and his concept of justification by faith. He concludes this epistle with a definition of Christian freedom and the role of Holy Spirit in daily life.

Come as we make sense of the statement-" there is no Jew or Gentile, male or female, slave or free since all are one in Christ."

Class: May 13, 20 and 27 In the Friendship Room at 7:00pm

Leader: Rev. Cheryle Hanna

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna will be on vacation until May 11. We wish her and Michael joy and blessings as they celebrate their daughter Adese's graduation and we wish her a Happy Mother's Day (in advance).

The vision statement:

We are a community who has established a place and a presence to worship God, proclaim the Kingdom of God and make the love of God in Christ known. Our plan to carry out this purpose involves structured worship, thoughtful spirituality, dynamic worship, creative teaching and caring mission.

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on Sunday, May 16, 2010 immediately following the morning service. A motion by the Board of Finance and Administration, which is also supported by the Board of Deacons recommends that the members at the Spring Business Meeting of the Church, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$150,000 from the Building Contingency Fund (Trust Fund) to be used for office alterations in order to accommodate the relocation of some administrative and ministerial staff including the music library and improvements to the choir rooms. Notice of the motion has been (e)mailed to all members in accordance with the provision of the Church Constitution. A copy is on the information tables in the Narthex and Centre Hall, as well as the Minutes of the March 7, 2010 Business Meeting. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

It's almost summer-time and that means . . .

Church Picnic Time!



You're invited to Yorkminster Park's annual Church Picnic in Serena Gundy Park

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th from 3:00 pm until dusk – rain or shine

Fellowship, food, and activities for everyone

Please join us and spend some time in the park with your Yorkminster Park friends

If you can help in any way, or if you need additional information, please contact Sam Lee or Miriam Little 416-922-1167 ext 229 (Sam) or ext 231 (Miriam); or sam@yorkminsterpark.net or miriam@yorkminsterpark.net

We look forward to a great YPBC day at the Park!