

MAY 16, 2010

ASCENSION SUNDAY



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Carolyn King
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Associate Minister, Discipleship

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Director of Youth Ministry

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MORNING WORSHIP – ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 16, 2010

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

Inter caelestis

Dom Paul Benoit

Au Cenacle

Dom Paul Benoit

11:00 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 173 – Hail, Thou once despised Jesus (Hyfrydol)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Carolyn King

INTROIT – How can I keep from singing

Robin King

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing: It finds an echo in my soul- how can I keep from singing? What though my joys and comforts die? My Saviour still is living. What though the shadows gather round? A new song Christ is giving. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging: since Love commands both heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear their death knells ringing: when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing? In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging: when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing? I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it; and day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing: all things are mine since I am Christ's – how can I keep from singing?

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 PSALM 47 (OT p.572)

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 65 – Meekness and majesty (Meekness)

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

"The Window Book"

Marcus

DEDICATION AND PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT

Miriam Little

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Acts 1: 1-11 (NT p.122)

Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson

WINDOW ON THE WORLD

'STEP LEBANON'

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

CHORAL RESPONSE Leave it all quietly to God.

C.M. Palmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. (Psalm 103:2)

ANTHEM – At the river

Aaron Copland, arr. W. White

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God. Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease, soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Christel Wiens, piano

DOXOLOGY Hymn 766

HYMN 188 – O Jesus, King most wonderful (St. Botolph #557) (omit verses 3 and 4)

SERMON

"STEPPING OUT"

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

RECESSIONAL HYMN 184 – Jesus shall reign (Duke Street)

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CHORAL AMEN (Maddox in G)

POSTLUDE Heut triumphiret Gottes Sohn

J.S. Bach

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

EVENING WORSHIP – THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
May 16, 2010

6:45 PRELUDES (The service of worship begins with the preludes.)

Aria

Eric Thiman

Pastorale

Louis Vierne

7:00 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182 – Crown Him with many crowns (Diademata DSM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

INTROIT - Sing ye to the Lord

Everett Titcomb

Sing ye to the Lord who ascended to the heav'n of heavens to the sun's rising. Alleluia.

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 Acts 16:16-34 (NT p.142)

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

CHORAL RESPONSE

W. Maddox

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

ANTHEM God is gone up

William Croft

God is gone up with merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O sing praises unto our God; sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth. O sing ye praises with understanding. (Psalm 47:5-7)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Carolyn King

HYMN SHB 39 – I am Thine, O Lord (Draw me nearer)

SERMON

“BREAKING RULES, BREAKING IN”

The Rev. Carolyn King

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CHORAL PREPARATION

St. Osmund

Life-imparting heavenly Manna, stricken rock with streaming side, Heaven and earth,
with loud Hosanna, worship Thee, the Lamb who died, Alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Carolyn King

HYMN 692 – Father, in high heaven dwelling (Evening Hymn)

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Carolyn King

CHORAL AMEN (Besley)

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.

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: Kim Aikenhead, Al Sablatnig and John Shaw.

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room **TODAY 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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS



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

PADDY MURPHY

By Sheila and the family



AUDIO MINISTRY

Volunteers are invited to assist in operating the sound system in the sanctuary.

If this interests you, please contact

David Wilkinson at 416-444-7896 or meet at the



sound-desk by the chapel after the morning service.

YPBC Theatre Bus Trips A FEW SEATS LEFT...

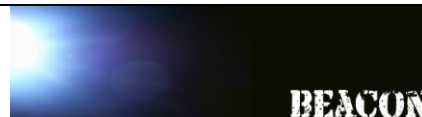
Monday, May 31

"Peter Pan" (Stratford)

\$138 per person includes: Lunch in New Hamburg at The Waterlot Restaurant

Please call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

to reserve your seat today.



BEACON YOUTH ZONE

"I BELIEVE..."

in the Youth Zone at 10:00am

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

*Congratulations to our Director of Youth Ministry,
Sam Lee, and his wife, Jin, on the birth of their
daughter Olivia Charis
on Tuesday at 2:10pm and 7.5lbs.*

May 16-23 Calendar of Events

Sunday

9:15am Youth Choir Rehearsal,
Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Class, Red Board Room
10:00am

- Interactive Bible Study,
3rd Floor Boardroom
- “I Believe...”, Youth Room
- Choristers, Heritage Room

10:15am SPARK Children’s Ministry,
Friendship Room
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
*Classes for toddlers to grade 5 after
the children’s prayer
12:30pm Business Meeting, Heritage Room
7:00pm The Rev. Carolyn King
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Thursday

9am-12:30pm Open Door
11:40am Youth Pizza Drop-In, Youth Zone and
Gym
12:30pm Men’s Basketball, Gym
2:00pm Homecoming Service and Tea,
Sanctuary and Friendship Room
Galatians Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:00pm

- Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
- Don Mills Bible Study
(416-447-9416)

7:30pm

Friday

7:00pm Youth Movie Night

Saturday

9:00am- Haitian Fundraising Bazaar and
5:00pm Straw Market, Heritage Room
4:00pm Matthew House Drop In

Monday to Friday

9:00am – 12:00pm Meals on Wheels

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 23 **PENTECOST**

Tuesday

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
6:30pm Spring Thankoffering

9:45am

- “I Believe...” Study, Youth Zone
- Interactive Bible Study,
3rd Floor Boardroom
- Berean Class, Red Boardroom

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Wednesday

9am-4pm Open Door
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital
Joanne Vollendorf Clark
Minister of Organ,
Hartford Memorial Baptist Church,
Michigan
7:00pm Risk Management Meeting,
Library
7:00pm House of Compassion Board
Meeting, 3rd Floor Boardroom
7:00pm Board of Music, Red Boardroom

HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA

- **THE LORD’S SUPPER**
- **REFRESHMENTS**
- **OLD AND NEW FRIENDS**

MAY 20, 2010 AT 2:00PM

Contact Rev. Carolyn King
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care
416-922-1167 x227
For assistance and more information

***The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes will be out of the office this week
in order to attend a homiletics conference.
All pastoral concerns should be directed to the Rev. Carolyn King.***

YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE

Greeters This Week

Monday Kay Hayes (10 am-2 pm)
Tuesday Anne Tawadros (9:30 am-1:30 pm)
Wednesday Jennifer D'Asari (10 am-2 pm)
Thursday Barb Cooper (10 am-2 pm)
Friday Barbara Smith (10 am-2 pm)

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

*To work with Ron Ward on the TBIS Camel
Project in Garissa, Kenya for June or July.
Ability to drive an old Land Rover
and good health.
Phone Ron at 416-923-6992
for more information*

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 20 and 27

In the Friendship Room at 7:00pm

Leader: Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Smile
THEATRE

Leisa Way
starring in
Sweet Dreams
A TRIBUTE TO PATSY CLINE

Date and Time: **JUNE 3, 2010 AT 2:00**

Place: **CAMERON HALL**

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Contact Smile Theatre at 416-599-8440 or 1-877-262-9894.

May 2010

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

SUMMER ART SHOW

A group exhibition of artists from our
congregation and community.
Entry deadline extended to this Friday, May 21.

Entry forms are available from
Art Committee Members or in the
Yorkminster Park Gallery.

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

*If you can help in any way,
or if you need additional information,
please contact Sam Lee at x 229 or
sam@yorkminsterpark.net or Miriam Little at
x231 or miriam@yorkminsterpark.net
We look forward to a great YPBC day
at the Park!*



Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels requires volunteer drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels in this community during the months of July and August. Meals are delivered between 10:30am and 12:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please call 416-482-0549 if you can spare two hours weekly or on an occasional basis to help any of the delivery days.

SPRING THANKOFFERING TURKEY DINNER

TUESDAY MAY 18, 2010 - 6:30 PM

Heritage Room YPBC

Tickets \$15.00 - On sale today.

Ticket deadline: May 16

**If you haven't already purchased your tickets for this event,
be sure to do so today as tickets will not be sold at the door.**

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, Hubleys, 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.

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Ecumenical Service of Celebration & Thanksgiving

in honour of the



*and in recognition of the centennial year of
the death of the founder of modern nursing,*

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

SUNDAY, MAY 30TH, 4:30 P.M.

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

1585 Yonge St. (north of St. Clair Ave. at Heath Street)

Tel. 416- 922-1167 www.yorkminsterpark.com

Leaders in the field of nursing will participate in the service.

Reception to follow.

MEDITATION BY KATHY CONDIE, BScN, MRE



*"When I am no longer even a
memory, just a name, I hope my
voice perpetuates the great work of
my life. God bless my dear old
comrades of Balaclava and bring
them safe to shore."*

- Florence Nightingale

The 2010 International Year of the Nurse marks the centennial year of the death of the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale. To celebrate this historic milestone, the 2010 International Year of the Nurse was established to involve actively the world's nurses – estimated to number more than 15 million – in a yearlong celebration of commitment to bring health to their communities, locally and worldwide.

For more information visit www.2010iynurse.net