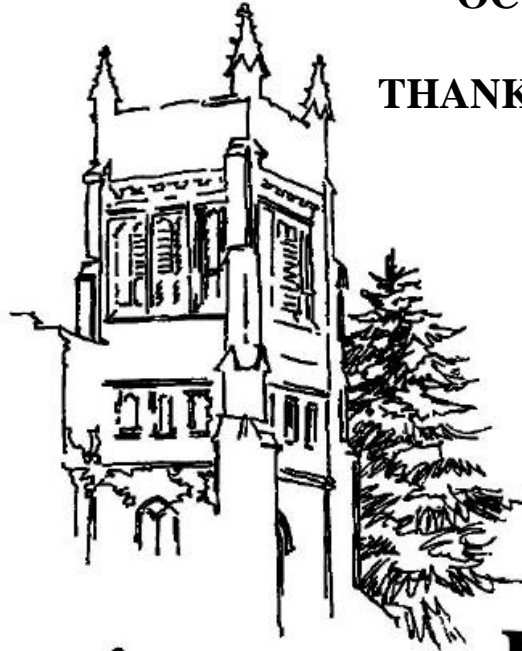


OCTOBER 10, 2010

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
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The Rev. Carolyn King
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The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
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MORNING WORSHIP – OCTOBER 10, 2010
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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

Preludes

Prelude on Nun Danket Alle Gott
Prelude

Randall Thompson
Everett Titcomb

Processional Hymn 724 – Come, ye thankful people, come (St. George's Windsor)

Call to Worship

Rev. Carolyn King

Introit – O Lord, how manifold are Thy works

Healey Willan

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works: in wisdom hast Thou made them all. The earth is full of Thy riches. Thou visitest the earth and blessest it: Thou makest it very plenteous. Gloria.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

See Hymn book inside cover

Responsive Psalm 100 (OT p.611)

Rev. Carolyn King

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 - Can a little child (see insert)

Prayer with the Children

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Book of Songs

Vaughn

Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (OT p.200)
Acts 14:21-28 (NT p.139-140)

Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Duet

O lovely peace

G.F. Handel

Dawn King, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. William Sturgess

Choral Response

C.M. Palmer

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen

Announcements and Offering

*Honor the LORD with your substance and
with the first fruits of all your produce. (Proverbs 3:9)*

Anthem – The Promise of Living (The Tender Land)

Aaron Copland

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving is born of our loving our friends and our labour, The promise of growing with faith and with knowing is born of our sharing our love with our neighbour, The promise of living, the promise of growing is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving, For many a year we've known these fields and known all the work that makes them yield, We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand, We'll bring in the harvest, the blessings of harvest, We plant each row with seeds of grain and Providence sends us the sun and the rain, By lending a hand, by lending an arm, bring out from the farm, bring out the blessings of harvest. O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful, come join us in thanking the Lord for his blessing, O let us sing our song and let our song be heard, let's sing our song with our hearts, a promise in that song, The promise of living, the promise of growing, the promise of ending is labour and sharing and loving.

Christel Wiens, William Maddox, piano duo

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 732 – We plough the fields and scatter (Wir Pflungen)

Sermon – THE SONG OF HARVEST HOME

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Unison Prayer – A General Thanksgiving (see inside cover of Hymn book)

Recessional Hymn 18 – Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude

Nun Danket Alle Gott

J.S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox

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

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

A warm welcome to Yorkminster Park! Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 p.m. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Communications:

- All services of worship are available on the church website: www.yorkminsterpark.com and are also recorded on CDs (which may be obtained from the Desk in the Narthex). Please find the updated YPBC Monthly Prayer Calendar on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.
- If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address.
- We encourage you to visit the newly updated and revised website – www.yorkminsterpark.com. The website has been revised and updated and is available for all to visit.
- Our Fall Newsletter is now available on the Church website and a limited number of copies are available on the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables. The latest newsletter is on the re-launched site.

Today's Greeters are: YJ Oh-Davidson, Harold Hetherington and Barbara Smith

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The harvest array in the Sanctuary today is dedicated to the glory of God and placed with Thanksgiving by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

Our thanks to Ralph Neal and Kim Aikenhead for designing and assembling this beautiful thanksgiving display.

Delivering flowers to our sick and shut-in members on Monday mornings is a very rewarding experience. We are looking for volunteers to be part of this ministry by committing to one Monday per month. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

Please note: No Evening Service today.



October 9 – November 11

Artist reception **Today from 12:15pm-2 pm** in the Centre Hall

Portraits by James MacDougall OSA.

Exhibition features life-sized oils that the veteran portraitist is best known for as well as several intimate watercolour portrayals of African faces.

In all the works, MacDougall reveals a deep fondness for his subjects.

*****URGENT NEED*****

The Out of the Cold program at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church commences on Wednesday November 3rd this year.

Our volunteers need additional assistance for this very enriching service to our community. *There is a specific need for volunteers for the shifts between 6:45pm-11:00pm and 11:00pm-6:00am and we still need volunteers for the 6:00am to 8:00am shift.*

Please help us to continue to provide this vital service to our overnight guests. To volunteer please call Helen Moffett 416-928-3545.

We will be having our 2010-2011 Out of the Cold Dedication on Sunday, October 17 during the Morning Worship Service.

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WALK TO BETHLEHEM

It is not too late to join in the Walk to Bethlehem! Since the launch, we've already collectively walked 32.76 km. To add your distance to the total, please e-mail ypbc.walks@gmail.com or put your name and activity amount on a piece of paper and drop into the box in the Centre Hall each Sunday. Accumulated collective mileage will be updated and appear in the church calendar the following Sunday. If you are having problems with your pedometer, please speak to our Parish Nurse, Heather Hetherington.

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Sunday, October 17

9:45am

Discipleship 101 – 'Christian Faith' led by Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes in room 302
and *Discipleship 200* – 'Pride' led by Janet Kim in the Library

5:30pm – Seeker Q & A in the Friendship Room

Wednesday, October 20 at 7pm in the Friendship Room – Genesis Bible Study

YP Centre Greeters This Week

(10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)

Monday – Holiday

Tuesday – Len Linton

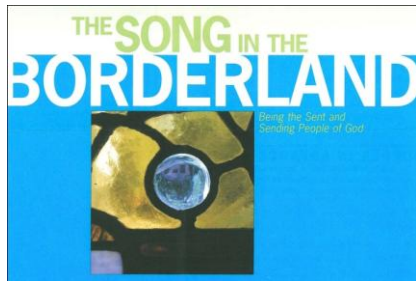
Wednesday – Barbara Cooper

Thursday – Rhoda Hill

Friday – Barbara Smith

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Board of Deacons - Long Range Planning

Anyone wishing to participate in this process, called Appreciative Inquiry, involving one-on-one conversations about our best memories and hopes for Yorkminster Park, should contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER
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. **To register or for more information, please contact Sam Lee at 416-922-1167 x 229 or slee@yorkminsterpark.com. Starting Wednesday, October 13 at 7pm for six weeks in the Youth Zone. ***Open to newcomers*****

Memorial Service for Dr. Frederic Branscombe to be held on **Thursday, October 14 at 2pm** in the Sanctuary

GEN X Y (those born in 60's & 70's) are gathering at the manse (Holmes' home), for pot-luck dinner on **Friday, October 15th at 7 p.m.** For information or to RSVP, call Kelly Hubley at 416-696-7331.

**HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA
October 21 at 2pm**

***THE LORD'S SUPPER *REFRESHMENTS *OLD AND NEW FRIENDS**

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



FALL THANKOFFERING LUNCH – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Programme 10:30 Lunch 12 noon Heritage Room

Come and hear the "Lebanon Report"

Featuring our STM team:

Jane Havercroft (Team Leader), Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes,
Dennis Connor, Jonanne Fenton

Special guest: Rupen Das

TICKETS - \$15.00 Available from YPBC Women's Executive
Everyone invited!

DOXA

To glorify God by enjoying Him forever



Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 11 am in Cameron Hall

Theme: Talking to God

Youth Worship Service

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."
(A.W. Tozer)

*Worship Band

* Audio Video Extravaganza

* Interactive

Snacks after service

Our 7pm Service on
October 24 will be held
at



230 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1R5

100th Anniversary Celebration on October 24!

7:00 p.m. Service:

- A sermon delivered by guest preacher, Dr. Michael Quicke from Chicago
- We will be joined by members of Yorkminster Park Baptist church and will have participation by Dr. Peter Holmes, the Choir and Organist, William Maddox
- There will be a musical tribute to our past and the inclusion of contemporary music that reflects our current era
- A special liturgy will reflect the language and style of the earliest services at TEMC as well as modern expressions of our faith
- Following the service there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments.

SALT AND LEAVEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 - FOR ALL WOMEN!

POTLUCK SUPPER 6:30 PM

At the home of Violet Pantelidis

16 Chestnut Park Road

416-934-0937

You are warmly invited to this evening of fellowship, good food and encouragement.

An opportunity to renew acquaintances
and meet new friends in a lovely, relaxed setting.

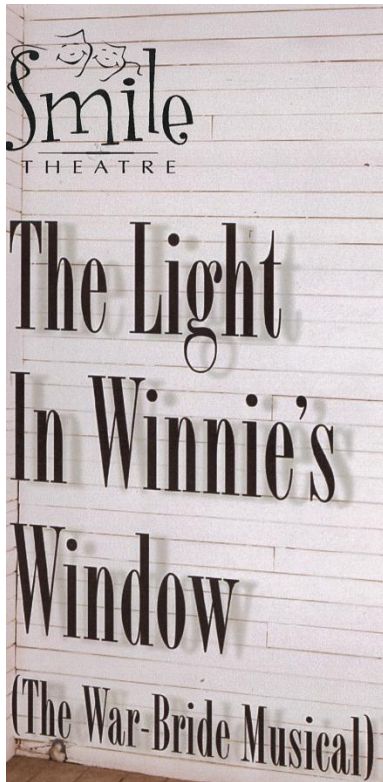
Come and bring a friend!

(YPBC Women's Ministries)



November 28th and December 19th are upcoming dates for
Presentation of Children and Infants and Dedication of Parents.
If you are interested in participating in one of these special services,
please contact Peter Holmes (ext 228) or Miriam Little (ext 231).





**Thursday,
October 28, 2010
at 2pm**

**In Cameron Hall
\$10**

You are invited to the
HALLELUJAH HARVEST FESTIVAL
"Slime Time" Theme



On: Saturday October 30th

From: 5-8 p.m. at YPBC gym

Dress: Dress up or come as you are!

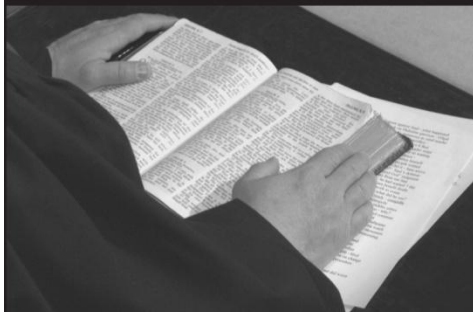
Please join us for a **Hallelujah Harvest Festival** at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Dinner will be provided along with lots of games, face painting and singing. We hope you can come!

If you were at last year's Festival you will know how much fun the children had.

This year promises to be even better.

RSVP: Miriam Little 416-922-1167 ex 231 or
Mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com by Wednesday, October 27th

YORKMINSTER PARK • TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL



*Join us to witness some of the greatest
preaching and teaching of our day.*

Lester C. Randall Preaching Fellowship
October 30 – 31, 2010

Special Guest Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Molly T. Marshall**

*President and Professor of Theology and Spiritual Formation
Central Baptist Seminary, Shawnee, Kansas*

Lecture: Saturday, October 30, 10:30 am Cameron Hall

First Sermon: Sunday, October 31, 11:00 am

Second Sermon: Sunday, October 31, 7:00 pm

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 to SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Sunday

- 9:45am • Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
- 10:00am Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Boardroom
- Senior High Bible Study, Youth Zone
- 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
*Classes for toddlers to junior high after the children's prayer
- 12:15pm Art Gallery Reception, Centre Hall
- 7:00pm NO EVENING SERVICE

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers in the Chapel
- 10-3pm Open Door, Narthex
- 10:00am • Dorcas Group, Room 103
• Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball
- 7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 103

Wednesday

- 10-3:00pm Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital
Julian Bewig, Organist, Germany
- 7pm SWS Song in the Borderlands
Bible Study, Youth Zone

Thursday

- 10-12:30p Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
- 2:00pm Dr. Frederic Branscombe Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
- 7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study (offsite)
Contact Tom and Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

Friday

- 7:00pm YP Volleyball, Gym
- 7:00pm Gen XY Potluck at Manse
- 7:00pm Youth Change Conference at Queensway Cathedral

Saturday

- 8:00pm Mama Mea, Contact Alana Walker-Carpenter at 647-722-2405 or alana.walker@rogers.com for more information or to RSVP.

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 304
Discipleship 200, Library
Berean Class, Red Boardroom
- 10:00am Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Floor Boardroom
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Out of the Cold Dedication
- 12:15pm Doxa Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall
- 5:30pm Seeker Q&A, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm Rev. Cheryle Hanna
The Sacrament of Holy Communion