

DECEMBER 5, 2010

ADVENT II



# Yorkminster Park

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## 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*

The Rev. Sam Lee  
*Director of Youth Ministry*

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL  
*Director of Music*

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**MORNING WORSHIP – DECEMBER 5, 2010**  
**ADVENT II – THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes*

<b>Preludes</b>	Prelude on Conditor Alme Siderum Pastorale	<i>Flor Peeters</i> <i>Joseph Bonnet</i>
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**Processional Hymn 83** – O come, O come Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel)

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace and Invocation** **Martin, Kim, Sarah, Luke, Alexandra, and Benjamin**

**Introit – Silent Night** *H. Gruber, arr. Alan Ridout*

**The Minster Singers**  
**Dawn King, director**

**The Lord's Prayer** **The Rev. Carolyn King**

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** – Come, Lord Jesus (see page 5)

**Prayer with the Children** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**The Book of Songs** **Alexandra**

**Scripture** **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Isaiah 11:1-10 (OT p.710)  
 Matthew 3:1-12 (NT p.3)

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Choral Response** - Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Amen *G. Thalben Ball*

**Announcements and Offering**

*As we have opportunity let us do good to all people, especially to those of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10)*

**Anthem** – And the glory of the Lord (Messiah) *G. F. Handel*  
 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Sermon – THE LIGHT OF PEACE** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn \*SHB 6** – Amidst us our Beloved stands (Hamburg)

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Choral Preparation** – Creator of the starry height *Conditor Alme Siderum*  
Creator of the starry height thy people's everlasting Light, Jesu,  
Redeemer of us all, hear thy servants when they call.

**Invitation to the Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Recessional Hymn 185** – Lo! He comes with clouds descending (Helmsley)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Maddox in G minor)

**Postlude** Lucis Creator Optime

*Flor Peeters*

*The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude*

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

\*SHB=Supplementary Hymn Book 'Sing to God's Glory'

**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 Communion, the communion bread served is now gluten-free.*

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of*

**GERARD HANNAHSON COLLINS**

**(Gerry)**

By Earlane Collins

*Today's Greeters are: Harold Hetherington, Straughn Inman and Al Sablatnig.*

### YPBC Men's Baking Group

Christmas Cakes are available outside the Gladstone Library

**following the morning service.**

A portion of this year's proceeds will be given to our Youth Ministry.

## **ART GALLERY**

*Tracey Lawko*

### ***Inspirations in Textile***

**November 12 - December 22, 2010**

**Tracey will be in the Gallery on December 9 and 15 from 12pm to 2pm**

Our gallery's first fibre artist will set the mood for Christmas. Creemore-based Tracey Lawko creates breathtakingly intricate and rich tapestries. Her subjects come from nature in all its seasons. Through embroidery techniques Lawko depicts berry, flower and field with a tangible three-dimensional allure known as "stumpwork". You will want to visit this jewel-like exhibition more than once.

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The Gallery will be "resting" between December 22 and early January, when we will then install Non-Objective Works by **Margaret Glew**.

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***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:**

- *The morning worship services are available on the church website: [www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://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.*
- ***The 2011 Offering envelopes, YP Women's envelopes and Link and Visitor envelopes are available for pick up in the Centre Hall.***

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#### **WALK TO BETHLEHEM**

We have arrived in Bethlehem! Thank you to all who participated in the Walk to Bethlehem and submitted your mileage. The Health and Wellness Committee hopes that your involvement was both spiritually and physically invigorating. Please watch for information regarding a celebration to be announced at a later date.

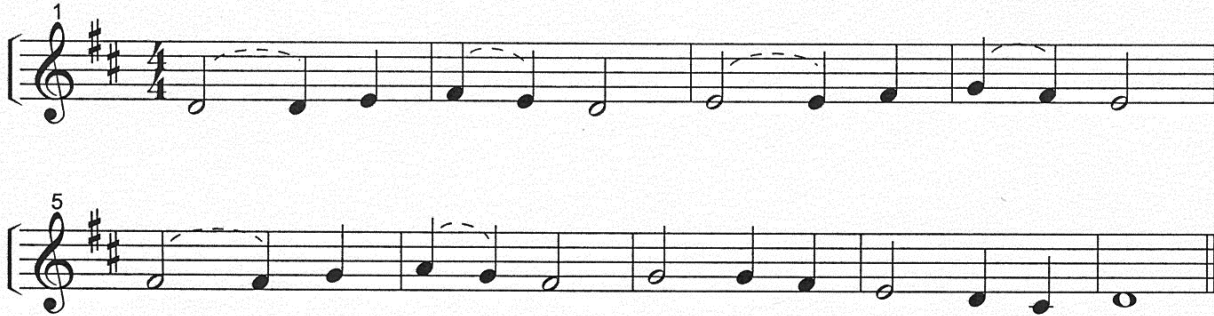
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Reminder: The Children's Christmas Mission Project bags are due next week and they will be dedicated alongside the White Gifts that we bring on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## Come, Lord Jesus

Landry

Carey Landry



1. Come, Lord Jesus  
Come, Lord Jesus,  
Come, Lord Jesus;  
Come and be born in our hearts.

2. Come, O Prince of Peace,  
Come, O Prince of Peace  
Come, O Prince of Peace;  
Come and be born in our hearts.

3. Our hearts are open,  
Our hearts are open,  
Our hearts are open;  
Come and be born in our hearts.

4. Come, Emmanuel,  
Come, Emmanuel,  
Come, Emmanuel;  
Come and be born in our hearts.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

# DISCIPLESHIP



**Sunday, December 12 at 9:45am**

*Interactive Bible Study*  
led by Joyce Fish  
in 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boardroom

*Berean Bible Study*  
led by Peter Ferguson  
in Red Boardroom

**Friday, December 10 at 7:00pm**  
in the Gym  
YP Trailblazers Recreational Volleyball

You and/or a guest are invited to **Bells on Bay St. - A Canadian Christmas** to be hosted on  
**December 9, 2010, from 7:00 – 8:30 AM**  
at The Fairmont Royal York Hotel – Canadian Room.

A bell on Bay St. was created ten years ago out of a desire we had to share the spirit of Christmas with business leaders. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the idea was birthed to Alana in the early days of her ministry as she struggled with the “market bells” dominating Bay St. She coined the phrase “Bells on Bay St.” for each of us (including herself) to be mindful of the “church bells” in the midst of the hustle and bustle at Christmas. Each subsequent year, she and her team have developed a theme to engage those otherwise distracted by the “market bells”.

Thomas S. Caldwell, Founder and Chairman of Caldwell Financial Ltd. will be our Guest Speaker with Anne Woolger-Bell, Founder and Executive Director of Matthew House (Toronto) as our Philanthropic Partner.

We are delighted that our 2011 CEO Project with Matthew House will be introduced by our Honorary Chair, Philip Donne, President of Campbell Company of Canada, at Bells on Bay St.

The Christmas story will be read by Dr. Robert Inman.  
Special music will be performed by Mike Janzen.

The cost of an individual ticket is \$40.00.  
Please RSVP to Nicole Paserin, Intriciti Intern at [intern@intriciti.ca](mailto:intern@intriciti.ca).



# White Gift Sunday

11:00 a.m. Service on December 12<sup>th</sup>



White Gift Sunday has been a long standing tradition here at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. On this special Sunday before Christmas, we collect gifts that are given to a mission right here in the city. This year it is Yonge Street Mission.

You may bring a gift of non- perishable food, a gift card, toy or clothing item, wrapped in white tissue if you like. Take it with you to the service in the sanctuary at 11:00am. At a specially designed time, children will collect your gifts and place them under the tree.

You may also bring your gifts for “In Our Own Backyard” Mission project to place under the tree.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Do you know the History of White Gift Sunday?

White Gift Sunday dates back to 1904 in Ohio. The wife of a Methodist minister and her two daughters came up with the idea of giving gifts wrapped in white paper at Christmas time to people in need.

Gifts are wrapped in white so that they will be anonymous.

There is a Chinese tradition where all the people gave their king a gift wrapped in plain white paper so that every gift would look the same. Each person gave the king what they were able, and the king welcomed them all.

The White Gift shares in the spirit of Christ and the God of love at Christmas. We give gifts of love to people in need.



On **Monday, December 13th**, you are invited to a holiday celebration for the whole family with a special performance of Mavor Moore's adaptation of the eternal classic "A Christmas Carol". This one hour musical production is presented by Smile Theatre Company.

The performance will be held **in Cameron Hall**. The doors open at 1:30pm. The performance begins at 2:00. The show will run approximately one hour.

Tickets are **\$10**. Tickets can be obtained at the door. Light refreshments.



Christmas Party at Sam's house on **Friday, December 17 from 5pm to 10pm**.

Come celebrate the Christmas season with a potluck dinner  
(this means you have to bring a dish of food)  
and a gift exchange (please bring a \$10 gift).

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### WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE HYMN?

The Board of Music is planning a hymn sing on January 30, 2011, featuring the best-loved hymns of our congregation. Nominate your favourite hymn(s) using the ballots in the narthex and centre hall or in previous church bulletins. Place completed ballots in the "Favourite Hymn" box on the CD desk in the narthex no later than **December 19, 2010**.

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### ***Service of Comfort and Hope*** **December 22, 2010, 6:00 p.m.**



If, at this Christmas season, you are experiencing feelings of loss or loneliness please join us for a **Service of Comfort and Hope** in the Chapel.  
The homily will be given by the Rev. Carolyn King.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the Friendship Room by the members of the Health and Wellness Committee.  
Please contact the Parish Nurse for more information.



## UPCOMING SERVICES

*Baptism* – If you are interested in being baptized, please speak with one of the ministers.  
A baptismal service will take place in late January 2011.

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### **YP Centre Greeters This Week**

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

*Monday – Betty Ivison*

*Tuesday – Margaret Gray*

*Wednesday – Barb Cooper*

*Thursday – Sandy Boone*

*Friday – Val Smith*

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### **BOARD OF MISSION**


#### *THANKSGIVING*

We rejoice with Rupen and Mamta Das upon her receiving her residence permit for Lebanon after more than a year wait. Rupen and Mamta thank you for your prayers.

*IN NEED OF CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS?  
HERE ARE SOME HOPE-FULL, OPPORTUNITIES...*

- **SEND A NEEDY LEBANESE CHILD TO CAMP**  
Each year the Baptist Children and Youth in Lebanon run several camps. As part of our STEP partnership we would like to suggest donations be made to this ministry at Christmas. Cheques may be made out to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, clearly designating funds for the Baptist Children/Youth Ministry, Lebanon, CBM and place on offering plate. The cost to send a child to camp is \$100 but any amount is appreciated



-  **EXPLORE THE CBM CATALOGUE "HOPEFUL GIFTS FOR CHANGE"**  
- on the north hall table
- **AND DISCOVER, ON-LINE, THE EMAS CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE AT**  
[www.emascanada.org/giftsofhope.htm](http://www.emascanada.org/giftsofhope.htm) (Education, Medical Aid and Service - Michael Wills)



## YP WOMEN



It's time to renew your subscriptions for 2011 for \$20. Please make cheques payable to YP Women L&V and place on the offering plate. Consider a gift subscription of L&V for a loved one. Gift cards are available.



### **COOKIES**

**for our elderly and homebound friends...**

Please bake and bring 4 dozen mouth-watering home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen **before the morning service of December 12.** Your 'sweets and treats' are greatly appreciated

### ***A RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED!***

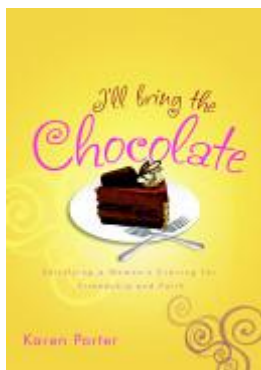
**WHEN: SATURDAY JANUARY 15 - 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**TOPIC: "I'LL BRING THE CHOCOLATE" -  
Satisfying a Woman's Craving for Friendship and Faith**

**LED BY: Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**LOCATION: 33 Harbour Square - Party Room, 35th floor -  
SW corner of Queen's Quay and Bay Street**

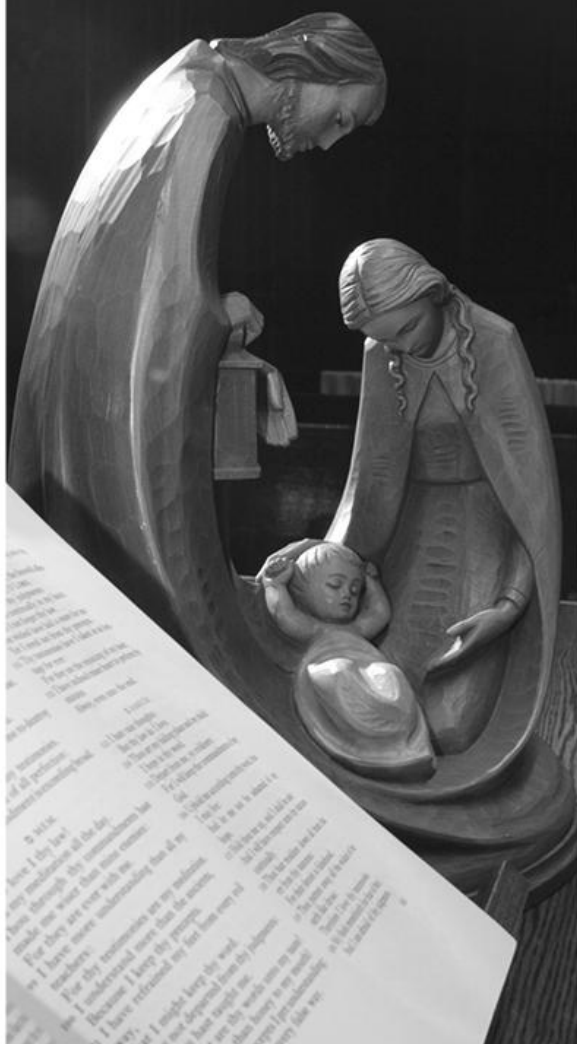
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 Lunch and Light Refreshment  
Included**



Please find registration forms on the Centre Hall bulletin board and in the Narthex and return with payment (cash or cheque) to Diane Letsche, Rhoda Hill or Ellen Branscombe or the Church office by Wednesday January 12. Cheques may be made out to YPBC Women.

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US!**

*Advent*  
&  
*Christmas*  
at  
Yorkminster Park  
Baptist Church



**Sunday, Dec. 5 – Advent II**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Communion

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Iona Advent Liturgy

**Sunday, Dec. 12 – Advent III**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
White Gifts Sunday

4:30 p.m. Carols by Candlelight

**Saturday, Dec. 18**

2:00 p.m. CP24/CHUM

Christmas Wish Carol Sing

**Sunday, Dec. 19 – Advent IV**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Christmas Sunday Service

4:30 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons  
and Carols

**Wednesday, Dec. 22**

6:00 p.m. Service of Comfort & Hope

**Friday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve**

5:00 p.m. 'Bethlehem on Yonge'

Outdoor Service – Live Nativity with Animals

11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

**Saturday, Dec. 25 Christmas**

10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Communion

**Sunday, Dec. 26**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
No Evening Service

**Friday, Dec. 31**

11:15 p.m. New Year's Eve  
Watchnight Service

# THE CHRISTMAS WISH CAROL SING

In support of the 44th Annual CP24 CHUM Christmas Wish

**Saturday, December 18th 2:00 pm**

at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

With Special Guests - International Opera Stars

**Isabel Bayrakdarian & Richard Margison**

pianist Serouj Kradjian

Host: Nalini Sharma, CP24 Reporter/Weather Specialist

Featuring: 3 time Canadian Olympic medalist Karen Cockburn,  
The Larkin Singers, True North Brass, The High Park Children's Choir,  
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir and Choir of Christ Church Deer Park

Admission is FREE, with donations  
being accepted for the  
CP24 CHUM Christmas Wish

With the support of  
**THE W. GARFIELD WESTON**  
FOUNDATION



BUNDLE UP FOR

*Bethlehem*  
ON *Yonge*

**CHRISTMAS EVE LIVE NATIVITY with ANIMALS**

Friday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve - 5:00 p.m.

Outdoors in the Park at Yorkminster Park

Hot Chocolate and Carol singing indoors with the Minster Singers

For more information call 416-922-1167

**THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**Sunday**

- 9:45am • Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
- Refreshments and Children's Play, Cameron Hall
- 10:00am • Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Boardroom
- 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
- 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
*An Iona Liturgy*

**Thursday**

- 10-3pm Open Door, Narthex
- 11:40am Youth Drop In, Youth Zone and Gym
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Brentwood- Toronto (AA), Heritage Room
- 7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
- 7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study (offsite)  
"Names of God"  
Contact Tom and Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

**Monday to Friday**

Meals on Wheels

**Monday**

7:30pm Appreciative Inquiry Committee, Library

**Friday**

7:00pm YP Recreational Volleyball, Gym

**Tuesday**

- 9:30am Prayers in the Chapel
- 10-3pm Open Door, Narthex
- 10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- 9:45am Berean Class, Red Boardroom
- 10:00am • Interactive Bible Study, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boardroom
- Senior High Youth Class, Youth Zone
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
*White Gift Sunday*
- 4:30pm Carols by Candlelight

**Wednesday**

- 10-12:30pm Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital  
*Eric Osborne, Minister of Music, Church of the Messiah, Toronto*
- 6:00pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
- 7:30pm Toronto Mendelssohn Choir  
Festival of Carols, Sanctuary



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