

DECEMBER 26, 2010

CHRISTMAS I



Yorkminster Park

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MORNING WORSHIP – DECEMBER 26, 2010

CHRISTMAS I

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Overture (Royal Fireworks) *G.F.Handel, arr. E. Power Biggs*
The Peace
Bourée

Processional Hymn 89 – Angels from the realms of glory (Regent Square)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Introit – Here are we in Bethlehem *Healey Willan*

Here are we in Bethlehem; there the stable door! See the Kings who come from far, bearing myrrh and gold, frankincense to offer Him, Treasure manifold. Take we gifts as well as these, at His feet to lay: clothes to shield Him from the cold, toys that He may play. For a baby still is He, Mary still is poor.

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)

Responsive Psalm 148 (OT p.645-6)

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 92 – Child in the manger (Bunessan)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Sam Lee

Scripture – Isaiah 63:7-9 (OT p.770)

Sabrina Yacoub

Hebrews 2:10-18 (NT p. 235)

Matthew 2:13-23 (NT p.2)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Response

W. Maddox

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee

Announcements and Offering

*What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.*

Anthem – What is this lovely fragrance?

Healey Willan

What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flow'rs in spring!
Shepherds, O tell us, whence such beauty, hear you not heav'nly carolling?
What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flow'rs in spring.
What is this light so fair, so tender breaking upon our wond'ring eyes?
Never the Morning Star so radiant followed his course o'er eastern skies.
What is this light so fair, so tender, breaking upon our wond'ring eyes?
Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps, seek the Saviour born today.
Low at his feet we lay our treasure, heart's adoration, love for aye.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 4 – All poor men and humble (Olwen)

Sermon – MARK MY FOOTSTEPS

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 109 – The first Nowell (omit vs. 3 and 4) (The First Nowell)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude The Rejoicing (Royal Fireworks) *G.F.Handel, arr. E. Power Biggs*

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'*

There will be no 7pm evening service tonight

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The poinsettias in the Sanctuary are placed to the glory of God by the
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN
to celebrate the advent of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*The poinsettias will NOT be available for distribution on New Year's Eve, but will be available
on the evening of Sunday, January 2.*

Today's Greeters are: Don Ivison, Betty Ivison and Gordon Smith.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

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

Monday – Holiday

Tuesday – Holiday

Wednesday – Dougal Boone

Thursday – Sandy Boone

Friday – No one on desk

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 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 Narthex.***
- **2010 Donations**
All donations to be receipted for 2010 must be received by December 31, 2010. This means that they must be either on the offering plate on December 26th or hand-delivered to the church/finance office or postmarked on or before December 31, 2010.
- The Christmas Newsletter is available on the Church website and copies are available on the Narthex, Centre Hall and Heath Street tables for those without internet access.
- **GLADSTONE LIBRARY:** Please return any Library books you have borrowed from the Yorkminster Park Gladstone Library during the past year. There are a number of books overdue so please look over your shelves and side tables and return any items at your first opportunity. To return the books, leave them in the Library, on the book cart, or put them in the 'S' Church mailbox in the lower level with Randall Speller's name marked on a piece of paper and inserted in the book. Many thanks.
 - The Gallery will be "resting" between December 22 and early January, when we will then install Non-Objective Works by **Margaret Glew**.
 - Discipleship information booklets are available on the Centre Hall, South and Narthex tables.
 - **Christmas Holiday Church Office hours:**
December 27, 2010 – Holiday - church office closed
December 28, 2010 – Holiday - church office closed
December 31, 2010 – 8:30 am – 12:00 noon
January 3, 2011 – Holiday - church office closed

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 Spreading the Good News - Online

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 More Video throughout the site • Rare Archival Audio Sermons • Stained Glass slideshow
 Peter's blog • online prayer requests • volunteer requests • and more
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YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DISCIPLESHIP



Discipleship 101 9:45am

Room 306 Beginning Sunday, January 16, 2011

A foundational understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ has led to the development of the course Discipleship 101. The class is open to everyone, its primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. With this foundation each new believer and prospective member will be set on the right path and have a basis for future growth. We invite you to join us Sunday, January 16, 2011 and five additional Sunday mornings at 9:45 am until 10:30 am and the entire ministerial team will participate, providing an opportunity to meet members of the team and have some personal interaction with them. We look forward to greeting you in room 304.

Discipleship 200 9:45am

The Library Beginning Sunday, January 16, 2011

The winter session of Discipleship 101 and 200 will begin **Sunday, January 16, 2011**. Again Discipleship 101 will focus on the basics of our faith and Discipleship 200 will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

If you need additional information please contact The Rev. Cheryle Hanna at 416 922-1167, ext 235.

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15

Mooredale Concerts

***Music & Truffles for children on Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 1:15pm in the Sanctuary*
and a General Performance on Sunday, January 16, 2011 3:15pm**

Alain Trudel & Patrick Wedd

Original works of trombone & organ

(Liszt, Holst, Messiaen, Guilmant, Schnittke and more)

\$30/\$25, M&T \$12

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Join us for the Great Canadian Bible Study led by Carol Belford.
Bring your Bible, lunch, and Toonies for Tuni
(to assist an HIV/AIDS ministry by Baptist women in Tuni, India).
Thursday, January 6, at 12:30 p.m. in the Friendship Room.



**Candlelight Epiphany Ancient-Future Worship Service
In the Chapel
Thursday, January 6, 2011 7:30pm**

Epiphany, the 12th day after Christmas, is the day on the Christian calendar that celebrates the visit of the three kings or wise men to the Christ Child, signifying the extension of salvation to the Gentiles.

A common epiphany theme is 'manifestation'. Manifestation refers to the act or process through which something made evident or certain by showing or displaying it. The Scripture tells us that the wise men "entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matt. 2:11 NLT) There was something about the effort and experience of Jesus that evoked a response of worship, bowing and giving the most treasured and valued gifts. Christians are called to manifest Christ, so those who see Jesus reflected in our lives will also bow, offering their most treasured gifts, and giving themselves to Christ.

In this contemplative and provocative service, we will pause to worship Jesus, the Saviour of the world and ponder what it means to manifest Christ and consider what is required of each of us in doing so. Join us **Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 7:30 PM** in the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Chapel, as we engage with the Triune God through ancient, traditional, and contemporary worship expressions and identify how to '*know Christ and make Him known*'.

Contact Alan Brisco at 647-869-1619, for further information.

Baptism

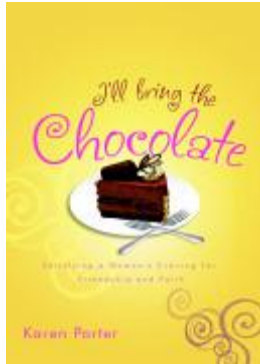
If you are interested in being baptized,
please speak with one of the ministers.

A baptismal service will take place in late January 2011.

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.



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A limited number of books will be available for purchase at the Retreat

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: The 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.

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

Sunday

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 – No evening service

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Wednesday

10:00am to 12:30pm – Open Door, Narthex

6:00pm – Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym

Thursday

10:00am – 3:00pm – Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm – Men's Basketball, Gym

7:00pm – Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room

Friday

11:15pm – Watch Night Service, Sanctuary

Next Sunday

11:00am – The Rev. Carolyn King

7:00pm – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna



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