

JANUARY 2, 2011

CHRISTMAS II



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

The Rev. Sam Lee
Director of Youth Ministry

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

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Anthem – Sussex Carol

arr. David Willcocks

On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring,
news of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth.
When from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty? When sin
departs before his grace, then life and health come in its place; when in its
place; angels and men with joy may sing, all for to see the newborn King.
All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night:
Glory to God and peace to men, now and for evermore. Amen.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 715 – Great God, we sing (Winchester New)

Sermon – A NEW YEAR'S REQUEST

The Rev. Carolyn King

Recessional Hymn 77 – When all Thy mercies (Belmont #339)

Benediction

The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Grand Choeur

Théodore Salomé

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'*

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.*

Anyone who would like a poinsettia may pick one up after the evening service.

Today's Greeters are: Norm Hubley, Leslie Leong and Doug Obright.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

(10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday;

9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)

Monday – Holiday

Tuesday – Margaret Gray

Wednesday – Joy Bartlett

Thursday – Jennie Pyper

Friday – Sonie Burgos

*Dr. Holmes is away today, but will be back at the Church on Tuesday, January 4.
The Rev. Sam Lee will be on vacation this week and returning on January 11.*

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Greensleeves R. Vaughan Williams, arr. S. Roper
The Holy Boy John Ireland

Processional Hymn 579 – How firm a foundation (St. Denio 61)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Carolyn King

Introit – Coventry Carol

Arr. Martin Shaw

Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child, by by, lully lullay.

O sisters too, how may we do for to preserve this day this poor youngling, for whom we do sing, by by lully lullay? Herod, the king, in his raging, charged he hath this day his men of might, in his own sight, all young children to slay. That woe is me, poor child for thee! And ever morn and day, for thy parting neither say nor sing by by, lully lullay!

**Invocation and
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*)

Scripture

Genesis 23:1-20 (OT p.20)

Ephesians 2: 19-22 (NT p.205)

Solo

My heart ever faithful

J.S. Bach

Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

The Rev. Carolyn King

Anthem – O little one sweet

J.S. Bach

O little one sweet, O little one mild, Thy Father's purpose thou hast fulfilled; Thou cam'st from heav'n to mortal ken, equal to be with us poor men, O little one sweet, O little one mild. O little one sweet, O little one mild, with joy thou hast the whole world filled; Thou camest here from heav'n's domain, to bring men comfort in their pain, O little one sweet, O little one mild. O little one sweet, O little one mild, in thee Love's beauties are all distilled; then light in us thy love's bright flame, that we may give thee back the same, O little one sweet, O little one mild. O little one sweet, O little one mild, help us to do as thou hast willed. Lo, all we have belongs to thee! Ah, keep us in our fealty! O little one sweet, O little one mild.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Carolyn King

Hymn 73 – The Lord's my shepherd (Crimond)

Sermon – GLIMPSE OF THE PROMISE

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 493 – Blessed assurance (Blessed assurance)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in E♭)

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.

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 until Sunday, January 16th**
- 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.
 - The Church Office will be closed on January 3, 2011 for the holiday.

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Teacher – Cheryle Hanna

The Study of Genesis

A study of the first book of the Christian canon, Genesis or “Bereshit” in the Hebrew bible is a study of beginnings, the birth of the world, humanity and a relationship between God and Israel. The attributes of God revealed in this text are foundational to our faith and have daily application to how we view ourselves and the world.

The Abraham Cycle

The Abraham cycle recounts the life history of the first ancestor of Israel to settle in Canaan. It describes his migrations and sites of worship, promises from and covenants with God, dealings with the land’s inhabitants and domestic life. Gradually, it focuses on the status of his two sons, Ishmael and Isaac.

Starting Wednesday, January 12

Discipleship 101

Room 306 Beginning Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 9:45am

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. 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

The Library Beginning Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 9:45am

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*



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 is 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.

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

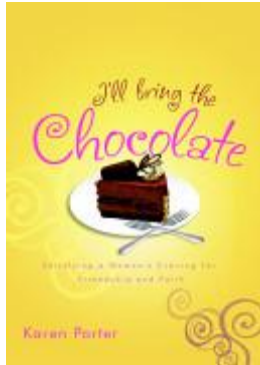
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YP WOMEN



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"something extra" that infuses anything ordinary with delectable flavor and zest. In the same way, loving friendships can sweeten a woman's life and make almost any situation — good or bad — taste even better. Blending true stories and several original chocolate recipes with rich biblical examples, Karen Porter explores eight ways that friends can help one another enjoy life — and point each other to the God who made every good and perfect gift — especially chocolate!

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, JANUARY 2 TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

Sunday

10:50am – Nursery for newborn to 2 years old

11:00am – The Rev. Carolyn King

Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer

7:00pm – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Tuesday

10:00am – 3:00pm – Open Door, Narthex

10:00am – Dorcas, Room 103

12:30pm – Men's Basketball, Gym

5:30pm – Deacon's Executive, 3rd Floor Boardroom

6:45pm – Board of Deacons, Chapel and Friendship Room

Wednesday

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

12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital: *Aaron James*

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

Thursday

10:00am – 3:00pm – Open Door, Narthex

10:00am – YP Women Board Meeting, 3rd floor boardroom

12:30pm – Men's Basketball, Gym

12:30pm – Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room

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

7:30pm – Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

Friday

7:00pm – Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday

9:15am – Youth Choir Rehearsal, Heritage Room

9:45am – Senior High Class, Youth Zone

9:45am – Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room

9:45am – Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Floor boardroom

10:00am – Choristers, Heritage Room

10:15am – SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room

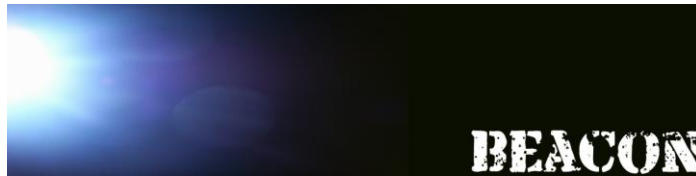
11:00am – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

12:00pm – Doxa Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall

12:15pm – New Members' Reception, Friendship Room

7:00pm – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes



What: **XP3 Bible Study**

Where: Youth Zone @ YPBC (Rm. 310)

When: Sr High - 10am, Jr High - 11:20am

New this year, we will offer a Jr High Bible study during our main service.

Jr High students are encouraged to come out of the main service after the children's story time.



January 9 – Honest Questions

Doxa: January 23, 2011

Please note that during Doxa Sundays there will be no Bible study and students are encouraged to come straight to Cameron Hall.

January



When: January 14-16

Where: Muskoka Woods

Cost: approx. \$120

Avalanche is a winter retreat designed to give junior high students an unforgettable experience. It is an integrated weekend of fun, music and we even sneak in some learning too! Avalanche 2011 features as speaker, Matt Wilkinson (Youth Ministry Specialist Pastor with The Meeting House) as well as our "house band" *Esoteric* to lead worship.



Beach Volleyball

When: January 21, 7-10pm

Where: North Beach Volleyball

Cost: approx. \$20



When: February 4-6

Where: Muskoka Woods Sports Resort

Cost: approx. \$122

Muskoka winter, great friends, awesome accommodations, exciting messages, uplifting music and tons of fun!

Blizzard is a winter retreat for high school students from local churches across Ontario and Quebec.

This year's speaker is Rev. Paul Carter lead pastor at FBC Orillia with Life Support returning to lead worship.

We are on Facebook! Come join our group by searching for "YP Youth"