



JANUARY 30, 2011

THE SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM

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
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Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
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Mrs. Miriam Little
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MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 30, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Prelude Grave, Adagio (Sonata #2) *Felix Mendelssohn*

Processional Hymn 22 – O worship the King (omit vs 3 and 4) (Hanover)

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

Introit – A new commandment *Richard Shephard*

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

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*)

Presentation of an Infant and Dedication of Parents **Miriam Little**

Hymn 621 – O happy home (omit verses 2,4,6) (Welwyn)

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

Book of Songs **Sophie**

Scripture – Acts 18:1-11 (NT p.144) **Matthew Harris**

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Carolyn King**

Choral Response – *G. Thalben Ball*

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn *SHB 5 – Amazing grace (Amazing grace)

Sermon – THE MATHEMATICS OF GRACE **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Offering

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? (Mark 8:35-36)

Anthem – By the waters of Babylon *Phillip James*

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Thee, O Sion. As for our harps, we hanged them up on the trees that are therein. For they that led us away captive required of us a song. Sing us one of the songs of Sion! Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Thee, O Sion. Jerusalem! Jerusalem!

Doxology Hymn 766

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Hymn 443 – Just as I am (vs 1-4) (Woodworth)

Words of Introduction

Prayer

Choral Preparation *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire. (Text at Hymn 226)

Baptism

Following the Baptism of Noriko Harris, the congregation shall remain seated and sing verse 5.

Congregational Response (standing)

Blessing, honour, glory and power be unto Him that sitteth on the throne and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen

Words of Invitation

Recessional Hymn 298 – O Jesus I have promised (Day of Rest)

Benediction

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude

Maestoso and Fugue (Sonata #2)

Felix Mendelssohn

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”*

Presentation of Infant and Dedication of Parents

We welcome these parents as they present their child to God and dedicate themselves to the nurture of their little one:

Jack Andrew Vardon, born on August 16, 2010
Son of Andrew and Melissa Vardon in Waterloo, Ontario

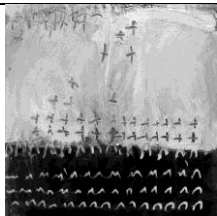


HYMN SING

TODAY at 4:30 P.M.

Your forty eight requests and suggestions for the Hymn Sing have been received and reviewed. Thirteen of the requests will be included in the Evening Service on Sunday, January 30, 2011, which will commence at 4:30 P.M.

ART GALLERY



Margaret Glew
“Letters to a Friend”
Until February 20

Today’s Greeters are: Michael Davidson, YJ Davidson and Fraser Fell.

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. The 'Welcome' packages in the pews are available for you to take to find out more about the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church community. 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 webcast 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 YPBC Monthly and Weekly Prayer Calendars on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables. For more information about the Church or to read the Minister's blog, please visit the website.
- The latest 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.
- Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than **Tuesday morning**.
- Please submit 2010 annual reports to the Church office before **February 15th**.
- Large-print Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.
- Copies of the minister's mass email are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables.



Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

- *If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address.*

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

DOUGLAS JOHNSON

By Jane, Kathryn, David and Richard

*The flowers on the pedestal in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving
memory of*

JOAN MACKINNON

By Linda and Robert Peck



Discipleship 101 in Room 304 beginning TODAY at 9:45am

The 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.

Discipleship 200 in The Library beginning TODAY at 9:45am

Discipleship 200 will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

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

Teacher – Cheryle Hanna

The Study of Genesis: 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.

Day of Fasting and Prayer:

Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2010

The season of Lent is a time to reflect on the suffering of Jesus Christ. A good place to begin this time is with personal and corporate repentance. Fasting is one way to express our repentance for sin and fasting also prepares us inwardly to receive the necessary strength and grace to complete a mission of faithful service to God. We will begin our corporate fast after the Pastors' Pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday and end the fast just before the Ancient Future worship service on Ash Wednesday. Information on fasting and sample prayers will be provided.

Lenten Group Leaders Wanted

The task of the leader is to guide 6-8 persons through a weekly study of the Lenten texts with the help of a leader's guide. The leader's guide not only reviews each of the scriptures in detail, but also provides lesson plans and a choice of activities for each scripture. The other members of the group have a book which all are expected to read prior to the gathering.

The host provides water, tea/coffee and a place. The time and day are completely up to the leader/host. Training and orientation will be held for all.

To volunteer contact Cheryle Hanna at channa@yorkminsterpark.com or call (416) 922-1167, ext. 235.

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

***Discipleship information booklets are available online at
www.yorkminsterpark.com/grow/pdf/Discipleship_Brochure.pdf,
on the Centre Hall, South and Narthex tables.***

HAITI A YEAR AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE: THE GOOD AND BAD NEWS



"Canadian representatives of Jesus (in the form of the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee) have in the past year built over 800 homes, provided 3,500 tarps, 22 community latrines, 19 wells, 1,400 toolkits for removing rubble...." from a letter to the National Post, January 17.

Ken Little, who leads this relief effort in Haiti, will bring a report from the frontlines to the Afternoon Mission Fellowship on **Thursday, February 3, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.** Bring a bag lunch; tea provided. All women and men are invited.

Please Pray for the Appreciative Inquiry Summit

On **February 4 & 5** the leadership of the church will be on retreat to develop a new long range plan for the congregation. In preparation for this retreat many people have been interviewed as part of the Appreciative Inquiry process to examine the fondest memories of the church and deepest hopes for the church. A team of lay people has been reading these interviews and identifying themes for the leaders to both celebrate and address as they prayerfully look ahead. We thank all who have participated in the process to date and we encourage everyone to continue to support the process through prayer

We ask your support of this important process by praying each day leading up to the Summit and during the Summit. Please also continue to pray in the weeks following the Summit as we continue to process the hopes on the congregation's heart. We encourage you to use the following sentences to assist you in your prayers. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

- Please pray for the leadership of the church that in the midst of many voices they will discern the leading of the Holy Spirit and hear the one voice of Christ as they look ahead.
- Please pray that as the leadership hears the report of the voices of the people they will be able to listen with sensitivity and grace.
- Please pray that as the leadership looks ahead they will humbly recognize that though we cannot know the future we can in faith do what our Baptist ancestor called his generation to do, "Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God."
- Please pray that in all things we will remain true to the Gospel of Christ.
- Please pray that in the midst of many voices and any diversity of opinion there will be a unity in the Holy Spirit and a renewed commitment to our common cause in Christ.
- Please pray for Alan Brisco and all who will be participating in the facilitation and leadership of this event.

Walk to Bethlehem Celebration!

On **Sunday, February 6**, following the morning service, all participants in the Walk to Bethlehem are invited to join Dr. Nadel Tbaileh and his wife Heba in the Friendship Room in celebration of our successful Walk to Bethlehem. Dr. Nadel and Heba will also be our special guests at Peter Ferguson's Bible study in the Red Boardroom at 9:45am. You are invited to come and hear their inspirational spiritual "walk" from Islam to Christianity.

BOARD OF MUSIC
Cameron
Cabaret

February 11, 2011, 7:30 pm

The Board of Music is happy to present fifteen musicians of our Choir and Congregation in Cameron Hall.

The programme is varied: *classical and popular selections, [as] instrumental works, opera arias, Broadway, folk and jazz combine to showcase our church's musical talent. Music by Telemann, Mozart, Schubert, Wagner, Fauré, Puccini, Sousa, Cole Porter, Bob Dylan, and others, with an occasional humorous moment thrown in.*

The performers will include our Director of Music and Holmes2.

Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of music-making!

Tickets (\$10 each) will be available in the Centre Hall after the morning service on Sunday, January 30, and Sunday, February 6, 2011. Light refreshments will be served. *Please get your tickets early.*

SALT AND LEAVEN POTLUCK SUPPER - ALL WOMEN WARMLY INVITED!

WHEN: FEBRUARY 28, 2011, 6:30 PM

WHERE: THE HOME OF JUDY MACDONALD

61 Forest Grove Drive

North York

CONTACT: Diane Letsche 416-445-7720

**Come for a time of relaxation, refreshment and encouragement as we renew acquaintances and make new friends.
(YPBC Women's Ministries)**

2011 Lenten Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces – NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS

Visit the magnificent sacred spaces of Buffalo, New York with our pilgrimage guides Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Maestro William C. Maddox, & Curator Corey Keeble of the ROM.

It is set for April 4 and 5, staying overnight at the Buffalo Amherst Marriott Hotel.

Peter, Bill and Corey returned from their preparatory visit overwhelmed with the beauty and wonder of the spaces, décor, windows and organs and the warmth of the hospitality.

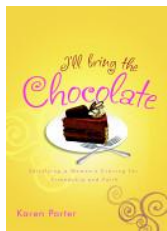
We will leave the church by Mary Morton coach on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. and aim to be back by 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The price of \$229 per person double occupancy, \$269 single includes trip, accommodation, dinner, and buffet breakfast. We will all be together for lunch on Monday and Tuesday, but paying for it on our own. There is room on the bus for approximately 50 people and reservations can now be made with Euan Ferguson at eujoferguson@sympatico.ca or 416-363-9900. Please remember that passports are required for border crossings.



January 28-30 Blizzard Sr. High Youth Retreat
at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort

January 30 – “Gray Matters” for Jr high

Please pray for His will to be done in the lives of the youth as they are touched at BLIZZARD. Pray please for seeds to be planted, watered, harvested for lasting relationships to be developed, safety and good health. Please keep our Pastors, Leaders and Students on your hearts; may the love of God be evident in and through each one as they reach out to this generation.



"I'LL BRING THE CHOCOLATE"

Our books sold out quickly! For anyone who missed the opportunity to purchase a book at our women's retreat on January 15 you may order a copy from Bernice Quek through the READ ON Bookstore. The price of "I'll Bring the Chocolate" is 12.99 plus tax. Phone: 416-620-2934. Email: books@readon.ca web: www.readon.ca

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BOARD OF MISSION

MORE TURKEY ANYONE?



Canadian Baptist Ministries is planning a Spring 2011 Turkey Short Term Mission Opportunity **Thursday, April 30 - Thursday, May 12, 2011**. This trip will be led by Blair Clark, Canadian Baptist Ministry Associate General Secretary and David Phillips, our global partner in mission in Turkey. It is designed for Team Supporters of CBM personnel in Turkey, for pastors and leaders of Canadian Baptist Churches and for believers with a passion for both church and mission. If you are interested, please find copies of the Itinerary and Participant Applications on the north hall table.

Australia Relief

For anyone interested in donating to the flooding disaster relief in Australia, the Australian Baptists have set up a disaster relief fund. Kindly forward any funds to Canadian Baptist Ministries, The Sharing Way and designate for Australia Relief (Australian Baptist Aid.) Cheques may be made out to YPBC and designated at the bottom as outlined.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

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

9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)

Monday – Betty Ivison

Tuesday – Margaret Gray

Wednesday – Joy Bartlett

Thursday – Jennie Pyper

Friday – Sonie Burgos

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Sunday

9:15am – Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room

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

9:45am - Discipleship 101, Room 304

9:45am - Discipleship 200, Library

10:00am – Choristers, Room 103

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 junior high after the Children's Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Infant Dedication

4:30pm – Hymn Sing Service

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Tuesday

9:30am – Prayers in the Chapel

10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex

10:00am – Dorcas, Room 103

10:00am – Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room

12:30pm – Men's Basketball, Gym

5:30pm - Deacon's Executive, Red Boardroom

7:00pm – Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

Wednesday

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

12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital: *John Paul Farahat*

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

7:00pm - Genesis Bible Study, Friendship Room

Thursday

10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex

10:00am - YP Women's Executive Meeting, Red Boardroom

11:40am – Youth Drop In, Youth Zone and Gym

12:30pm - Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room

12:30pm – Men's Basketball, Gym

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

7:30pm – Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

Friday

- 9:00am- Men's Baking Group, Heritage Room Kitchen
- 6:00pm - Long Range Planning Summit, offsite
- 7:00pm – Recreational Volleyball, Gym

Saturday

- 9:00am - Men's Baking Group, Heritage Room Kitchen
- All Day - Long Range Planning Summit, offsite

Next Sunday

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- 9:45am – Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 9:45am - Discipleship 101, Room 304
- 9:45am - Discipleship 200, Library
- 10:00am – Choristers, Room 103
- 10:15am – SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
- 11:00am – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- 12:00pm – Walk to Bethlehem Luncheon, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
An Iona Liturgy



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