

FEBRUARY 6, 2011



# 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*

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## MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 6, 2011

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

**Prelude** Allegretto  
Diffusa est

*Louis Vierne  
Dom Paul Benoit*

**Processional Hymn \*SHB 53 – Joyful, joyful** (Hymn to Joy)

**Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Introit – Psalm 150**

*John Sanders*

O praise God in his holiness, praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet; praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals; praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Gloria.

**Invocation and 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 \*SHB 42 - I will enter his gates** (I will enter)

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Book of Songs**

**Luke**

**Announcements**

**Commissioning of Karen Robinson  
and Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Choral Response -**

*C.M. Palmer*

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days. Amen.

**Scripture - John 6:1-15** (NT p.100)

**Dr. Nadel Tbaileh**

**Offering**

*You shall not appear before the Lord empty; every person shall give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord Thy God as He has given Thee. (Deuteronomy 16:16-17)*

**Anthem – I sat down under His shadow**

*Edward Bairstow*

I sat down under His shadow with great delight, and His fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banquet house, and His banner over me was love.

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Sermon – MORE THAN ENOUGH: Twelve Baskets Full**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 485 – Saviour, Thy dying love** (Something for Thee)

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**An Act of Remembrance**

**The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Choral Preparation –**

*Schmücke Dich*

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness; come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy Thy praises render unto Him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded: High o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Recessional Hymn \*SHB 3 – All my hope on God is founded** (Michael)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Maddox in E ♭ )

**Postlude** Trumpet Tune

*Andrew Carter*

*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”*

*Today’s Greeters are: Straughn Inman, Leslie Leong and John Shaw*

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**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of  
**RANDALL (RANDY) SPELLER***

*By Helen and family*

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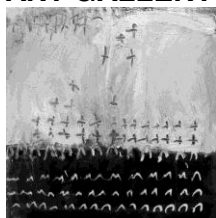
**IN REMEMBRANCE**

*Ian Rogers*

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**TODAY at 7:00 P.M. – Rev. Cheryle Hanna and AN IONA LITURGY**

**ART GALLERY**



Margaret Glew  
“Letters to a Friend”  
Until February 20

**Walk to Bethlehem Celebration!**

**Today**, 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. You are invited to come and hear their inspirational spiritual “walk” from Islam to Christianity.

**YP Centre Greeters This Week**

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

*9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)*

*Monday – Betty Ivison*

*Tuesday – Judy MacDonald*

*Wednesday – Joy Bartlett*


*Thursday – Sandy Boone*

*Friday – Valerie Smith*

**Men's Lunch - Thursday, February 10, 12:30 p.m.** at Fox & Fiddle - Please reserve at church office by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. For more information please contact Denise in the office.

## **\*\*COMMUNICATIONS\*\***

**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.

<p><i>The morning worship services are webcast on the church website: <b>www.yorkminsterpark.com</b> 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.</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The December 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.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY... Donations of new books (less than 10 years old) to the Library of Yorkminster Park are welcome. Please contact the Church Librarian at <a href="mailto:speller.randall@gmail.com">speller.randall@gmail.com</a>. PLEASE NOTE that we are no longer accepting books for Christian Salvage Mission.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than <b>Tuesday morning</b>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Copies of recent congregational emails are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Large-print Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Please submit 2010 annual reports to the Church office before <b>February 15<sup>th</sup></b></li></ul>
 Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address.</li></ul>

### **LONG RANGE PLANNING SUMMIT**

Over the last two days the Board of Deacons has been busy at their Long Range Planning Summit built on the series of Appreciative Inquiry interviews undertaken in the congregation over the last eight months. We are grateful to all who told their stories as part of this process and to those who spent untold hours deciphering the material. Thank you too for upholding the Deacons and other church leaders in your prayers through this weekend. The purpose of the weekend was to work through various possibilities for the future out of the hopes and dreams surveyed and also to begin the process of establishing a sense of priority from the various possibilities. It is an ongoing process and the Deacons and other boards will be planning and building on the progress of this weekend, so please continue to pray.

We also thank those who worked hard in making this past weekend a possibility. These include Ellie Pattillo and Elaine Snider (co-chairs), Alan Brisco (facilitator), Kevin Carpenter (Chair of Deacons), Valerie Gerber, Ruth Peterson, Henry Regehr, Carol Roberts, Joseph Tam, and Ron Wakelin.



***Discipleship 101 in Room 304 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 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.

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**Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. - 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.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:channa@yorkminsterpark.com) or call (416) 922-1167, ext. 235.

***Discipleship information booklets are available online at  
[www.yorkminsterpark.com/grow/pdf/Discipleship\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/grow/pdf/Discipleship_Brochure.pdf),  
on the Centre Hall, South and Narthex tables.***

**Wednesday, March 23, Lunch and Theatre at the Old Mill Inn and Spa.** Buffet lunch in the main dining room. A murder mystery matinee by Mysteriously Yours, called "Hal's Kitchen: What's Burning". Free parking, and close to a TTC subway stop. Cost is \$50.00- Reserve now. Please call before March 7 to Judy MacDonald 416-225-8295



## Studying - The Ten Commandments

**Friday, February 11 ·  
7:00pm - 9:00pm**  
Ice skating@  
Harbourfront Centre  
with the  
Toronto Youth Network.

Hot chocolate and  
cookies provided.  
\$7 to rent skates.

The Men's Baking Group will be selling,  
Homemade Chocolate Museli Nuggets  
in the Centre Hall,  
starting **Sunday, February 13th**.  
We will have dark, milk and white  
chocolate nuggets available.

## 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, instrumental works, opera arias, Broadway, folk and jazz combine to showcase our church's musical talent. Music by Telemann, Mozart, Schubert, Wagner, Fauré, 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 today.**  
*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.

### **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](mailto:eujoferguson@sympatico.ca) or 416-363-9900. Please remember that passports are required for border crossings. Please make cheques payable to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, earmarked for Lenten Pilgrimage. There will be an information session in the Friendship Room on Sunday, February 13 after morning worship service.



There is a story of a carpenter who informed his employer, a contractor that he was ready to retire. The contractor asked if the man would build one more house as a favour. The man agreed but it was obvious that he took little interest in the assignment as he was careless and used inferior materials. When the work was finished, the contractor came to inspect the house and handed the front door keys to the man. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you." What a shock! If he had only known he was building his own house he would have acted differently.

In the same way, each of us is building the house we will live in. It too is a gift, a gift from God. Obviously, everything we possess actually belongs to God. That includes our body (1 Corinthians 6:19). Caring for the physical body is a matter of stewardship. A **steward** is one who is entrusted with the care and management of another person's property. Being a good steward of the body means to take our responsibility seriously. This means proper exercise, diet, nutrition, rest and stress management. All the good we do for our body glorifies God. As with our spiritual life, the care and nurture of our bodies requires consistency, attention and awareness of basic principles.

Scriptures for reflection:

Rom. 12:1

I Cor. 4:2, 6: 19-20

II Cor. 4:10

**Dear God. Help us to be responsible stewards for the sacred gift of our body so that we may have energy and strength to serve, honour and glorify you better.**

Submitted by Ron Wakelin



"Each of you must make up your own mind about how much to give. But don't feel sorry that you must give and don't feel that you are forced to give. God loves people who love to give."

—2 Corinthians 9:7 (CEV)



## THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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 Communion*  
12:00pm Walk to Bethlehem Luncheon, Friendship Room  
7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
*An Iona Liturgy*

### **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  
7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 103  
7:00pm Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304

### **Wednesday**

10:00am to 12:30pm: Open Door, Narthex  
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital: *Giles Bryant and Beverley Bell*  
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  
11:40am Youth Drop In, Youth Zone and Gym  
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym  
6:00pm Church Council, Red Boardroom  
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room  
7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

**Friday**

9:00am Men's Baking Group, Heritage Room Kitchen  
12:00pm Stewardship Committee, Library  
7:00pm Recreational Volleyball, Gym  
7:00pm Ice Skating (Youth), offsite  
7:30pm Cameron Cabaret, Cameron Hall

**Saturday**

9:00am Men's Baking Group, Heritage Room Kitchen

**Next 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  
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
12:00pm Doxa Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall  
7:00pm The Rev. Carolyn King



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