

MARCH 6, 2011

THE SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
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MORNING WORSHIP – MARCH 6, 2011
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The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes *Quinquagésime* *Dom Paul Benoit*
 Adagio (Sonata #3) *Alexandre Gulimant*

Processional Hymn *SHB 104 – Unto the hills (Sandon)

Call to Worship *Psalm 99* **The Rev. Carolyn King**

Introit – Deo Gratias *William Byrd*

Deo gratias *May God be praised.*

Minster Singers
Dawn King, director

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 68 - Morning has broken (Bunessan)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
 The Book of Songs **Jacob**

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

Window on Youth **Julia Knope**

Scripture –2 Kings 2:1-12 (OT p. 369) **Sabrina Yacoub**
 Matthew 17:1-9 (NT p.19)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Choral Response *C.M. Palmer*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Offering

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Anthem – Tantum ergo sacramentum *George Henschel*

*Tantum ergo sacramentum,
Veneremur cernui, et antiquum
documentum, Novo cedat ritui,
Praestet fides supplementum,
Sensuum defectui. Genitori,
genitoque, Laus et jubilatio, Salus,
honor, virtus quoque, Sit et benedictio,
Procedenti ab utroque, Compar sit
laudatio. Amen.*

Therefore we, before Him bending, this great Sacrament revere: types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear. Glory let us give and blessing to the Father and the Son, honour, might and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who, from Both, with Both is One. Amen.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – LOOK UP **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 207 – Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts (Hereford)

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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 gluten-free.

Act of Remembrance

Choral Preparation – Life imparting Heavenly manna

St. Osmund

Life imparting heavenly Manna, Smitten Rock with streaming side, Heaven and earth with loud hosanna Worship You, the Lamb Who died. Risen, ascended, glorified! Risen, ascended, glorified!

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Sam Lee

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 462 – Be Thou my vision (Slane)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in G minor)

Postlude Final (Sonata #1)

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”*

Today’s Greeters are: Emily & Emma, Jorie, Ethan

<p>MEMORIAL FLOWERS</p> <p><i>The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of</i></p> <p>GEORGE HALVORSEN</p> <p><i>By Lorraine and family</i></p>	<p><i>The Easter lily order forms are available on the Narthex, Centre and South tables.</i></p>
	<p><i><u>In Remembrance</u></i></p> <p><i>Donald Lloyd Angus</i></p>

<p>ART GALLERY</p> <p>Until March 27</p>		<p>Paul Roorda</p> <p>“Slate Requiem”</p>	<p>The Men's Baking Group would like to thank you for your support. The proceeds of the sale of the chocolates were donated to the Youth Ministry.</p>
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Using gold leaf, ashes and blood on slate tiles from the leaking roof of an historic church, Paul Roorda creates art that echoes the enduring reverence of sacred icons while examining the erosion of traditional beliefs.

Annual Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room **TODAY following the morning service**

TODAY AT 7 PM – Choral Evensong, Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching

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.

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.

Submissions for the March edition of the YPBC Newsletter will be received until **TODAY**. Text material is to be in WORD format (with no built-in commands and page breaks), and photos and illustrations to be in JPEG format. Printed material to be left in the Newsletter box on the lower level. Any queries to be directed to Paul R. Hill at 416-691-9219.

Large-print Bibles are available 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

Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than **Tuesday morning**.

Copies of recent congregational 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.

“Questions Christians Ask” is a soon to be released DVD featuring Yorkminster Park's longtime friend, the Rev. Dr. A. Leonard Griffith. For more information, please refer to the poster on the events information board in the lower level. The DVD can be purchased for \$15. To order a copy of the DVD, please call Denise in the church office at ext. 221, or email her at office@yorkminsterpark.com

Health and Wellness Nutritional Spring Tune Up
Wednesdays in March at 7pm in the Youth Zone
 Leader: Ruth Hsueh, RD
 Weight Loss and Nutrition Counselling and Lecture
 Includes: self-monitoring, goal setting, planning and scheduling,
 barriers, disease prevention and celebration.
 Opportunity for one-on-one counselling will be provided.

Blessings of the Cross:
A Lenten Bible Study
Based on the Revised Common Lectionary
Robert Martin Walker, Author

Weekly Gatherings
March 9 through April 16, 2011

Day of Prayer and Fasting
Tuesday, March 8, 7pm until Wednesday, March 9, 7pm

Prayer is conversation with God. We talk to God and God not only listens, but answers and acts. The writer of 1 Timothy urged us to pray for ourselves and others. (1 Timothy 2: 1-3) Prayer is including God in the conversation that our hearts have already begun and enjoying the benefit of God's heart within our own. There is freedom and joy as we share a deepening relationship with God.

Spiritual fasting is abstaining from food or other things and practices in order to increase our attentiveness to God's answers to our prayers. We could say it is not possible to fast without praying and that when we pray continually for something adding a fast would be good. Fasting and prayer go together like 'carrots and peas'. The ancient practice of fasting is exemplified by Hannah who fasted and prayed for a child. (1 Samuel 1: 6-12) And Jesus commended the practice as necessary to remove our greatest adversaries and afflictions. (Mark 9: 20-29)

Beginning after the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper we are inviting the congregation to fast and pray. This is an opportunity, not a punishment. Ideally each of us will prayerfully consider a single food or foods, an activity, or behavior to refrain from for twenty-four hours. During that time we are each asked to set aside fifteen minutes in prayer. (You may of course pray for as long as you are led.)

Our prayers may come spontaneously from what is passing at the moment or may be thoughtfully prepared in advance. A monthly prayer calendar with concerns of the church is also available. The Psalms are an excellent source of biblical prayers and can be read in their entirety. In the New Testament consider reading John chapter 17 as a prayer for the community and the third letter of John as a prayer for us personally. We will break the fast with the Ash Wednesday service. In all this God is glorified by our efforts and is pleased.

2 Peter 3:18 - But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

If you are not in a Lenten Study Group, you may still walk and study along with us, by picking up a Student Book in the Narthex after the service. A donation of \$9.00 is suggested.

Please choose a group from the list posted in the Centre Hall and on the web site and register with Cheryle Hanna by email at channa@yorkminsterpark.com or by leaving a message at 416-922-1167, ext. 235.

LENTEN CELL GROUPS

SUNDAY

Andrew Alberti – Leader/Host ****FULL****
Yorkminster Park, 10:10 am

Sam Lee -Leader
Sr. High Youth, 10:00 am
Jr. High Youth, 11:20 am
YP Youth Zone

MONDAY

Jonanne Fenton – Leader/ Host ****FULL****
Mississauga,
Dixie Rd. & Burnhamthorpe Rd. E.
10:00 am

Ellie Patillo – Leader /Host ****FULL****
Yorkminster Park , Noon

Christine Knight –Host ****FULL****
John Speller - Leader
Yonge and St. Clair, 7:30 pm

Jane Johnson – Leader/Host
St. Clair and Yonge, 10:30 am

Michael Wills – Leader/Host
Bayview and Davisville, 7:00 pm

David Strachan Bongard – Host/Leader
Parliament and Carlton Sts., 6:00 pm

TUESDAY

Tom Robertson- Host
Kim Aikenhead - Leader
Mt. Pleasant & Lawrence, 8:30 pm

Carolyn J. King – Host
Leader NEEDED
Hwy. 7 and Warden, Unionville, 7 pm

Carol Voaden –Host
Kathy Condie - Leader
Avenue Road and Wilson Ave. 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Gavin and Kate Millan – Leader/Host
SWS (College and Career Adults)
Yonge and Eglinton, 7:00 pm

Ettie Dawkins – Host
Andrew Alberti and
Kelly Dixon Co-Leaders
Leslie and Sheppard, 7:30 pm

Alana Walker Carpenter - Host
Kevin Carpenter- Leader
Don Mills and Lawrence, 8:15 pm

Rob and Straughn Inman – Host ****FULL****
Stuart Campbell – Leader
Oriole Parkway and Eglinton, 7:30pm

Jane Johnson -Leader
Claremont Home -Host
Mount Pleasant and Davisville, 11:30 am

THURSDAY

Jerri Obright –Host
Karen Chiu – Leader
Bayview and Eglinton, 10:30 am

Esther Lovrics – Host
Paula Willis - Leader
Mount Pleasant/ Eglinton Ave. East, 7pm

George and Corine Lowrie - Host
Scott Kindred-Barnes -Leader
Aurora (Bayview Ave./Wellington), 7pm

Otha Sim – Leader/Host
Lawrence and Don Mills 7pm

Tom and Kay Hays –Co-Host
Arthur and Lorraine Fritzke –Co-Host
Arthur Fritzke and Joyce Wood –Co- Leader
Finch and Don Mills 7:30 pm

FRIDAY

Kevin Carpenter - Leader/Host
Scotia Plaza Food Court – Bay/King Sts
(opposite Wendy's)
Friday, 7:30 am



Spring Session

The Yorkminster Park family is concerned that each person has a foundational understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Although 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.

The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 until 10:30 am and the entire ministerial team participates, providing an opportunity for us to spend time with each of you.

March 13	Christian Faith	Peter Holmes
March 20	“Good Disciplines”	Cheryle Hanna
March 27	“Dunk and Feed”	Carolyn King
April 3	“Don’t Bury Your Gifts”	Sam Lee
April 10	“Baptist, YP and You”	Peter Holmes
April 17	“The Word”	Cheryle Hanna

Wednesday, March 23, Lunch and Theatre at the Old Mill Inn and Spa.

Please RSVP to Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295 before March 7.

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.

PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 FROM 5:00PM TO 7:00PM



“Four star pancakes” prepared by our famous chefs:

- Peter Holmes
- Cheryle Hanna
- Sam Lee
- Miriam Little

Suggested cost: \$5 per person.

**Donations support the Children’s Mission Project
“More than Enough”**

Gluten-free pancakes available.



Ash Wednesday **March 9, 2011, 7:30 pm.** In the Chapel

Ash Wednesday is an ancient holy day in the Christian church calendar. It marks the beginning of the season of Lent - a time of penitence, discipline, and renewal. Contact Alan Brisco at 647-869-1619 or by email at abrisco@nortnervantage.com for further information.



When: Friday, March 11
Where: Air Canada Centre
Cost: \$32

Please contact Rev. Sam Lee
by email at
slee@yorkminsterpark.com or
phone at 416-922-1167 x229 if
you are interested in attending.

Centre Court isn't just a discounted Raptors game. It is a safe event which non-Christians are interested in and demonstrates Jesus' current influence in students and others. A powerful program where students can bring their friends and introduce them to Christ in a comfortable atmosphere. The program will take place following the game.

GEN X Y (those born in 60's & 70's)
are gathering at the manse (Holmes' home) for a pot-luck dinner on
Saturday, March 26 at 6 p.m.

For information or to RSVP, call Kelly Hubley at 416-696-7331 by Wednesday, March 23
(Please indicate which dish you will bring).

The Churches on the Hill Lenten Service

will be held at Bishop Strachan School on **Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 7:30pm** and Dr. Rachell Kessler will be the speaker. Rachel holds a PhD in medieval studies and is currently completing her final term at Wycliffe College in a MDiv program. The event will support the COTH Food Bank and focus on bread and hunger and include the students at Bishop Strachan School.

Men's Lunch Group – Thursday, March 31 at 12:30pm at the Fox and Fiddle.

RSVP to Denise Byard in the Church Office at 416-922-1167 x221 or
office@yorkminsterpark.com

2011 Lenten Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces

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. Please make cheques payable to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, earmarked for Lenten Pilgrimage

PRAYING IN MARCH - FOR OUR LOCAL PARTNERS IN MISSION...

From Karen Robinson, YOUTH UNLIMITED:



Thank you to all my friends at YPBC for supporting and praying for me on my trip to Bolivia through Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec/Canadian Baptist Ministries and which focused on integral mission. Our group of pastors from across Ontario had an amazing experience that we will not soon forget. We learned so much, met so many wonderful people, were inspired and truly felt God's presence and protection over us. Please pray for me and the rest of the team as we seek to sort through the things we have learned and the things God is doing in our hearts as well as work to find ways we can continue our involvement and support of the important work the local Bolivian churches and CBM are doing.



From Alana Walker Carpenter, INTRICITI (The Integration of Faith and Business).

Please pray:

1. That the Intriciti winter board meeting would be inspiring to all present and that we would feel a sense of responsibility towards our passion and expected outcomes for 2011.
2. That our roundtable discussion on "The Peace Maker" by Ken Sande would be life changing for those desiring to change not only their corporations but their homes and churches.
3. That our annual CEO Philanthropic Project would be inviting and inspiring to our guests and helpful to Matthew House in reaching their goals.
4. That administrative tasks would be completed in a timely fashion demonstrating a spirit of professionalism and excellence



Coming Soon – The Board of Mission is organizing a Habitat for Humanity build on **Saturday, May 14** from 8am to 4pm. Please consider this opportunity. Anyone 16 years old and over is welcome – No experience or tools required. Kindly indicate your interest by signing the sheet on the Centre Hall table. For further information, please contact Marlene McLuckie at 416-291-4542.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

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

*Monday – Betty Ivison
Tuesday – Judy MacDonald
Wednesday – Barbara Cooper
Thursday – Sandy Boone
Friday – Mary Harris*

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011 TO SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011

Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
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 Church Business Meeting, Heritage Room
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Choral Evensong

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Monday

- 12:00pm Lenten Cell Group, Library

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
5pm-7pm Pastors' Pancake Supper, Heritage Room
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: *Daniel Norman*
with Lorelle Angelo and Claudia Lemcke
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm Health and Wellness Spring Tune- up, Youth Zone
7:30pm Ash Wednesday Ancient Future Worship Service, Chapel

Thursday

- 10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Lunch Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

Friday

- 6:00pm Youth Event – Centre Court, Air Canada Centre
7:00pm Recreational Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday - Daylight Savings Time begins

- 9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
9:45am Discipleship 101, Library
10:00am Choristers, Room 103
10:10am Lenten Cell Group, Room 304
10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead.

Readings for Next Sunday and for the first week of the Lenten Study

Genesis 2: 15 – 17; 3: 1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

The Rev. Sam Lee will be away Sunday March 13 speaking at a junior high retreat at Scarborough Chinese BC next Sunday. Please pray for the Lord's blessing.

The Rev. Carolyn King will be away from Monday, March 7 to Monday, March 14.

Heather Hetherington will be away from Tuesday, March 8 to Thursday, March 18.

SCRIPTURES FOR THE CHURCH SEASONS

Lent 2011

Blessings of the Cross



Robert Martin Walker

A LENTEN STUDY BASED ON THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

For more information, please see pages 5 and 6.