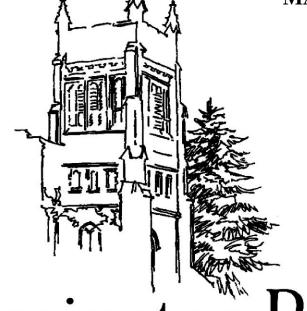
MAY 15, 2011



Yorkminster Park BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes *Minister of the Congregation*

The Rev. Carolyn King Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Sam Lee Assistant Minister, Youth

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministry

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna Associate Minister, Discipleship

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

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MORNING WORSHIP - MAY 15, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Nocturnes

Frederic Chopin

Op. 27 No. 2 in D b
Op. 55 No. 2 in E b

Don Deathe, piano

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

Introit - O be joyful in God

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

O be joyful in God
 O be joyful in God, all ye lands, Alleluia; Sing praises unto the honour of his Name, Alleluia.

Make his praise to be exceeding glorious, Alleluia.

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)

Unison Psalm 23 (OT p.553)

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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.

Presentation of Infant and Dedication of Parents

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna and Miriam Little

Hymn *SHB 78 – Open our eyes Lord (Ouvrir)

Prayer with the Children

The Book of Songs

Miriam Little Hanna

Kim Aikenhead

Announcements The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Holy Scripture – Acts 2:42-47 (NT p.124)

John 10:1-11 (NT p.107)

Pastoral Prayer The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Response - Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days. Amen. *C.M. Palmer*

Offering – Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Anthem – Hallelujah, Amen (Judas Maccabeus)

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine, With Cherubin and Seraphin harmonious join.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 89 – Speak Lord, in the stillness (Quietude)

Sermon – HAVE YOU HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS? The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Recessional Hymn 436 – I heard the voice of Jesus (Kingsfold)

Benediction The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude Carillon Herbert Murrill

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: Valerie Gerber, Leslie Leong and Al Sablatnig.

Our Minister, Dr. Peter Holmes, is on sabbatical until Sunday, October 9 (Canadian Thanksgiving). Please continue to keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. We are greatly honoured to welcome the Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes into our midst as Interim Minister during May and June. He will be preaching both morning and evening services during this time and is available in the minister's study at various times of the week by appointment. Dr. Haymes, who has been a guest here on several occasions, comes to us from England where he has served as principal of two Baptist seminaries and as pastor in some of the denomination's leading pulpits. He is joined by his wife Jenny. Dr. Haymes has authored a few books. Please keep him in your prayers during this season.

While Dr. Holmes is on sabbatical, he continues to make entries to his blog. To receive these readings, please click RSS feed on the left hand side of the blog page on the website.

Dr. Holmes will also be sending occasional emails to the congregation. If you are not currently receiving the fortnightly messages, please send your email address to office @yorkminsterpark.com to request inclusion in the distribution list.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

PADDY MURPHY

by Sheila and family

Prayers for healing and blessing will be offered in the Chapel following the morning service on the last Sunday of every month.

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:



William Kato Hanna II, born on February 15, 2011 Son of William Hanna and Jasmine Houston

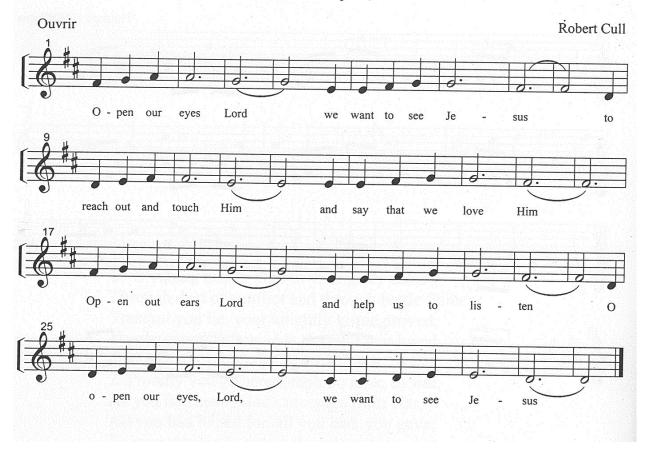
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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee

- 1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
- 2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.
- 3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine: Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
- 4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Henry van Dyke (1852-1933) Public Domain

Open our eyes, Lord



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- 1. Speak Lord, in the stillness, While I wait on Thee; Hushed my heart to listen, In expectancy.
- 2. Speak, O blessed Master, In this quiet hour; Let me see Thy face, Lord, Feel Thy touch of power.
- 3. For the words Thou speakest, They are life indeed; Living bread from heaven, Now my spirit feed.
- 4. Speak, Thy servant heareth, Be not silent, Lord; Waits my soul upon Thee For the quickening word.
- 5. Fill me with the knowledge Of Thy glorious will; All Thine own good pleasure In Thy child fulfill.

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THEARD the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast":
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live":
I came to Jesus and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright":
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Organ Concerto in B b

G. F. Handel, arr. O Peasgood

Sinfonia

Allegro, ma non troppo

Processional Hymn 33 – We praise, we worship (Melcombe 268)

Call to Worship The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – Hilariter Arr. M. Shaw

The whole bright world rejoices now, *Hilariter*, *hilariter* The birds do sing on every bough. He guideth you on all your ways, *Alleluya*, *alleluia*. Then shout beneath the racing skies, To him who rose that we might rise, And all you living things make praise, He guideth you on all your ways, He, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Our God most high, our joy and boast.

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 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (NT p.181-2)

Matthew 26:20-29 (NT p.30)

Pastoral Prayer The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Response – Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Amen. G. Thalben Ball

Announcements and Offering

The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Anthem – God be in my head

Andrew Carter

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 306 – According to Thy gracious word (St. Flavian 195)

Sermon – ON BEING REMEMBERED BY GOD

The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation – The Lamb's high banquet called to share

St. Venantius

The Lamb's high banquet called to share, arrayed in garments white and fair, The Red Sea past, we fain would sing to Jesus our triumphant King.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 702 – Saviour again to Thy dear name (Ellers)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Besley)

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.

COMMUNION NOTE:

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 partaking in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the communion bread is now gluten-free.

ART GALLERY

Contact Artist Shuna Heeney 'The Ground Less Travelled' continues to May 31

SUMMER ART SHOW

Entry forms available to artists of the congregation and the St. Clair/Yonge community. Forms can be picked up in the art gallery or contact the Church Office.

Entries can be submitted c/o Lorraine Beech directly to the church or by email to clbeech77@yahoo.com

Deadline: Sunday, May 22

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **TODAY** immediately following the morning service. Copies of the minutes of the March 6, 2011 Annual Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

David Wilson

CHURCH CLERK

Proposal: Transfer of money from the Building Contingency Fund to the Endowment Fund... to be presented at the May 15, 2011 Church Business Meeting

Be it resolved, that: The Trustees of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Endowment Fund from the Building Contingency Fund the amount of \$15,000, the amount being equal to the amount transferred from the Endowment Fund to the General Fund pursuant to the Resolution passed at the Business Meeting on March 6, 2011, for the purpose of repairing and restoring the water and drain service from the City of Toronto line to the residence at 12 Weybourne Crescent, and repairing and restoring the damage caused to the land and premises at 12 Weybourne Crescent by the break in the waterline and subsequent flooding and necessary repair work.

Nominating Committee Notice

Nominations for the new members of the five standing Boards and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Congregation for the ensuing year are posted in the Narthex and the Centre Hall.

HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA

Thursday, May 19 at 2:00pm

The Lord's Supper and Refreshments with old and new Friends

For assistance and more information, please contact Rev. Carolyn King at 416-922-1167 x227



On Thursday, May 26, the 42nd annual Ontario Prayer Breakfast will take place at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel from 7:15 – 9:00 am. This event gathers over 600 members of the Christian community from a variety of denominational and theological backgrounds to uphold our elected Members of Provincial Parliament and City Councillors in prayer. In addition to a time of prayer, breakfast will be served and a special message will be shared by this year's guest speaker, Brian Stewart, one of Canada's most respected journalists and foreign correspondents. The musical guest will be Steve Bell.

Tickets: \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. All are welcome. Please contact Alana Walker Carpenter at alana.walker@intriciti.ca to reserve a table or to reserve a ticket at the Yorkminster Park Table. There are a limited number of tickets available so order your tickets today.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

BE SURE TO KEEP THESE DATES:

SALT AND LEAVEN
MONDAY MAY 30, 6:30 PM
COLD POTLUCK SUPPER

At the home of Rhoda Hill, 73C Corley Avenue, Toronto (The Beaches) 416-691-9219

ALL WOMEN WARMLY WELCOMED. Come for a time of refreshment, encouragement and fellowship in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. SPRING THANKOFFERING SUPPER
"BOLIVIAN BLESSINGS"
TUESDAY MAY 24, 6:30 PM
Heritage Room, YPBC - \$15.00

Our guest speaker for this inspiring evening will be Rev. Karen Robinson, one of our partners-in-mission, who will be sharing about her short term mission trip to Bolivia in February. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about integral mission and also how we can pray for and support Karen in her ministry with Youth Unlimited here in Toronto. EVERYONE INVITED!

Tickets available from members of the YPBC Women's Executive. Look for the yellow badges.



The Yorkminster Park family is concerned that each person has a foundational understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The class meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45 am until 10:30 am and the entire ministerial team participates, providing an opportunity for us to spend time with each of you.

Today	Christian Faith	The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
May 22	"Good Disciplines"	The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
May 29	The Sacrament of Baptism and Communion	The Rev. Carolyn King
June 5	Baptist YP And You	Fraser Fell, Life Deacon
June 12	"The Word of God"	The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
June 19	No Class	
June 26	"Don't Bury Your Gifts"	The Rev. Sam Lee

BOARD OF MISSION

STEP - Short Term Mission (STM)
INFORMATION MEETING WITH GLADYS HADDAD, BAPTIST CHILDREN
& YOUTH MINISTRY (BCYM) COORDINATOR, LEBANON - SUNDAY MAY 29

Part of our STEP commitment is that we send at least one STM team to Lebanon from YPBC within our three year commitment. Following the worship service, May 29, Gladys will hold an information meeting in the Friendship Room regarding the BCYM Children's Camps in Lebanon as we are targeting the summer of 2012 for a STM team to help in one of the camps and to share the love of God. This meeting is for anyone interested in this vital ministry and also who might be interested in being part of an intergenerational STM team from YPBC. The usual number for a team is 6-10 people ages 16 and up. Your overwhelming generosity through the Children's Project and Christmas alternative gift giving in helping to fund these camps for needy children has been so gratefully received and deeply appreciated. Now we have the opportunity to plan for a hands-on ministry with our overseas partner, the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD) in one of the children's camps, just one of the several LSESD ministries. Please be prayerful about this opportunity and join us as we learn more about the BCYM camps that serve to provide fun, new friends and new experiences for children - all wrapped in the message of Jesus and his love.

UPDATE FROM RUPEN DAS re: POVERTY STUDY (Lebanon)...

Rupen's meeting with a senior government official in Lebanon this past week went well as both were able to share what they were doing regarding alleviating poverty in Lebanon. In a couple of weeks, his team will present the government a copy of their poverty study. The Lebanese officials have suggested that Rupen be involved in conversations on a future poverty alleviation program that they and the World Bank are planning. "It's too early to say where this is going or what our role would be. They have recommended that I (Rupen) meet the World Bank official in charge on this project in the meantime. We're also exploring the possibility of our involvement in upgrading their natural disaster management center." Rupen also comments, "I feel happy that we now have access to the directors of government programs who report directly to the Cabinet of Ministers. It's an unusual open door and we need to be careful of how we proceed from here. Our objective at LSESD was to advocate for the needs of the poor at the highest levels while also meeting their needs at the community level." Rupen thanks the members of YPBC for standing with them in prayer.

STEP SYMPOSIUM - Canadian Baptist Ministries

On May 4 & 5, Norm Hubley and I attended a STEP symposium along with 3 other CBOQ churches partnering in Bolivia. We had the opportunity to meet with Elie Haddad, President of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, one ministry of our STEP partner, the LSESD/Lebanese Baptist Society. Elie encouraged us to realize that we have a vision much wider than just Lebanon via the seminary students who come from the surrounding countries to study but then return to minister within their own countries many of which are in turmoil and transition. He also asked that we pray for stability in the region - for working out the vision of LSESD in Lebanon with limited resources and for Christian/Muslim relationships. We were also reminded that mission is all about changing lives and that we grow as global disciples by putting faith in action both locally and globally. By going global we become something different locally!

FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION...

Samaritan's Purse has forwarded to YPBC another opportunity to be a host church and family. They are bringing Yondonjamta, a 5 1/2 year old boy from Mongolia "around mid-June" for heart surgery at Sick Kids. Samaritan's Purse has secured a former staff member to be an interpreter for this little boy and report that she will be a joy to the host family and church. She is "evangelical, smart, witty and experienced in the Mongolian culture and the Children's Heart project". If God moves you to respond to this request please contact Theresa Shoemaker (Samaritan's Purse coordinator) at 828-278-1293 or tshoemaker@samaritan.org. Please also inform the YPBC church office. Thanks so much.

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Condensed Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

Four Months ended April 30, 2011

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	2011	2011	2010
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Offerings:			
General	293,148	278,328	271,049
Special	-	36,800	-
Missions	53,333	43,988	42,788
Other Income	49,827	63,248	54,036
Total Income	396,308	422,364	367,873
Expenses	534,176	467,010	483,558
Net Loss	(137,868)	(44,646)	(115,685)

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously" II Corinthians 9:6

John K. Fenton, C.A. Treasurer

May 10, 2011

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. To receive "Peter's Blogs" as they are posted to the web, please click 'RSS feed' on the left hand side of the blog page on the website. Please click on "what is an RSS feed' if you wish to learn more about this wonderful communication tool.

Follow us on Twitter - www.twitter.com/YorkminsterPark

The next issue of the YPBC News will be published in early June. News items and other articles should be sent to the editor at pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca by 27 May 2011. Text should be in "word" format and photos and illustrations in "JPEG". Hard copy can be left in the YPBC News box on the lower level, north hall.

Large-print Calendars and Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.



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 at office@yorkminsterpark.com 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 emails and Peter's blogs are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables

UPDATE FROM THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Copies of the conversation records from our Appreciative Inquiry interviews will be in the Library for your review. Please do not remove from the Library. However, if you wish your own copy, you may request one from the Church Office. The 2011 draft plan is currently under review.

The week of Sunday, May 15, 2011

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, room 304
10:00am	Bible Study, 3 rd Floor Boardroom
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. Brian Haymes
	(Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer)
11:00am	The Rev. Sam Lee, Doxa Youth Worship Service,
	Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Spring Business Meeting, Heritage Room
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes –
	The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

9:30am	Prayers in the Chapel		
10:00am to 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		
4:00pm	Board of Mission, Library		
7:00pm	Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom		
7:00pm	Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304		

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

10:00am to	3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Sharon L. Beckstead
7:00pm	Genesis Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Boardroom

Thursday, May 19, 2011

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

11:40am Youth Lunch Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym

12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym

2:00pm Homecoming Service and Tea,

Sanctuary and Friendship Room

5:00pm Board of Mission, Red Boardroom

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

7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

Friday, May 20, 2011

7:00pm YP Trailblazers Recreational Volleyball, Gym

Saturday, May 21, 2011

12pm – 4pm Art Gallery Open

Next Sunday, May 22, 2011

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, room 304

10:00am Bible Study, 3rd Floor Boardroom

10:00am Choristers, Room 103

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

11:00am The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Scripture Texts - Acts 17:22-31 and John 14:1-7

7:00pm The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

