

SEPTEMBER 4, 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. Cheryle Hanna
Associate Minister, Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Assistant Minister, Youth

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

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministry

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
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MORNING WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

Preludes

Entree
Communion

Denis Bédard
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Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 72 – The King of love (Dominus Regit me)

Introit – O Love's redeeming sacrifice

Edward Elgar

O Love's redeeming sacrifice, who opens wide the gates of Heaven
From those who threaten us with death, O give us strength, grant us thine aid. In all danger, and fear of death, O give us strength, grant us thine aid. Sing to the one eternal God, unending praise unto thy name, For we are heirs of grace through Thee, providing us eternal life. Through thy love, we are heirs of life, providing us eternal life. Amen.

Invocation and 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)

Responsive Psalm 51 (OT p.574-5)

The Rev. Sam Lee

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.

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Sam Lee

Scripture

1 Samuel 24:1-12 (OT p.297-8)
2 Samuel 6:12-23 (OT p.312)
Mark 10:46-52 (NT p.48)

The Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Carolyn King

Announcements and Offering

The Rev. Carolyn King

Anthem - O come, everyone that thirsteth

Felix Mendelssohn

O come, everyone that thirsteth, O come to the waters, O come unto Him.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 505 - My heart is resting (Kingsfold #553)

Sermon –

The Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd

OF THE KING WITH CLAY FEET AND HUGE HEART

Hymn 20 – O love that will not let me go (St. Margaret)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd

Postlude

Sinfonia (Solomon)

George Frederick Handel,
arr. S. de B. Taylor

Quartet:

Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano; Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone

The Memorial bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

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: *All morning worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Desk in the Narthex and are also available on the church website:*
www.yorkminsterpark.com.

Please find the updated YPBC Monthly Prayer Calendar on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd is Professor of Theology at Tyndale University College & Seminary, Toronto, and Adjunct Professor of Theology, University of Toronto as well as *Professor Ordinarius* at the University of Oxford, U.K. He is an ordained minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. He is the author of eleven books and over three hundred journal articles that reflect his extensive pastoral and academic experience. A long-time advocate for the mentally ill and the underhoused, he has served on the board of the Peel Mental Health Housing Coalition and Pathway Community Developments. Dr. Shepherd is married to Maureen McGuigan, a retired French Immersion teacher. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. They live in Mississauga, Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson will be with us, and preaching at morning services from Sept. 11 until October 2.

This morning we are pleased to welcome *Rev. John R. Torrance* as he assumes the role of Interim Senior Minister. John will be preaching Sunday evenings from now until Dr. Peter Holmes returns from sabbatical on October 9, Thanksgiving Sunday. John Torrance retired as our Associate Minister, Pastoral Care, in January 2009. He then served as Interim Executive Minister of our denomination. John has previously served Baptist Churches in, Warton, Stratford, Ottawa and Sarnia. John's wife Margaret is a beloved former President of the YP Women. Welcome back John and Margaret.

Sunday, September 18 will be *Rev. Carolyn King's* last Sunday as our Minister of Pastoral Care for a while, as she will be on maternity leave. Rev. John Torrance will assume the role of Interim Minister of Pastoral Care until Carolyn's return from maternity leave. We pray God's richest blessings on Carolyn, Greg and son as they anticipate welcoming a new baby into their family.

We will look forward with thanksgiving to *Dr. Holmes'* return on October 9. Your support and encouragement during this time of sabbatical leave continues to be a blessing.

**Diane Letsche,
Chair, Board of Deacons.**

Please note that our Parish Nurse, Heather Hetherington will be away from September 9-25. Any matters requiring attention should be directed to the Rev. Carolyn King at extension 227 or cking@yorkminsterpark.com or Rev. John R. Torrance at extension 223 or jtorrance@yorkminsterpark.com

Next week's scripture - Exodus 14: 19-31 and Matthew 18:21-35

EVENING WORSHIP

Preludes

Offertoire
Aria

Denis Bédard
Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn *SHB 49 - Jesus, Thou divine companion (Hyfrodol)

Introit – Ave verum corpus

William Byrd

Ave verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine.

Vere passum immolatum
in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine,
esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.

O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu fili Mariae;
miserere mei.
Amen.

Hail true body, born
of the Virgin Mary.

You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of humankind,
whose pierced side
flowed with water and blood,
be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.

O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, son of
Mary,
have mercy on me.
Amen.

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Scripture Colossians 4:2-18 (NT p.215-6)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Flocks in pastures green abiding

Johan Sebastian Bach

Flocks in pastures green abiding, Safely with their Shepherd rest, Cool'd by waters gently gliding. With the food of life He feeds them, To the fold He gently leads them, There to dwell for ever blest.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 343 – What a friend we have in Jesus (Converse)

Sermon – PERSONAL AFFIRMATION

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Benediction

The Rev. John R. Torrance

**SHB - Supplementary Hymn Book "Sing to God's Glory"*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE GREETERS

Volunteers will be at the YP desk weekdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm starting Tuesday, September 6.

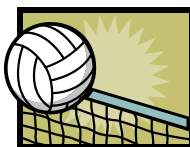


YP GALLERY – **September 3-29** - Doreen Renner - "Inside Out"

Reception **September 11, 12:30p-2pm**

Thoughtful and intuitive exploration into abstraction...
Interesting patterns, traditional motifs and obscure calligraphies to create dramatic images that will capture the curiosity and imagination.

YP Women's Ministries Executive Meeting
Thursday, September 8 at 10:00am
Administrative Boardroom



"Yorkminster Park Trail Blazers"
recreational volleyball activity
Friday Nights from
7:00pm till 9:00pm.
Led by: Luis & Edward.

CZECH-MATES!



What happened when Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec sent a ten- member team to teach English in the historic Czech Republic town of Litomerice, north of Prague, this summer? Relive their adventures in faith, fun, learning, and friendship with team member Esther Barnes at the Afternoon Mission Fellowship, on **Thursday, September 8 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.** in the Friendship Room. Bring a bag lunch; tea is provided. All women and men are invited.

September 11- Kickoff Sunday and Communion Special things are planned for children (Nursery to Grade 5) with their families. Youth Kickoff at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room with fun, food and information. Fall Sunday School starts at 11:00.

Reception for Carolyn King

Please join us after the morning service on **Sunday September 11** in Cameron Hall for an informal reception to celebrate and honour Carolyn, Greg and son, on the upcoming birth of their baby. There will be an opportunity to contribute to a gift. A contribution will be made on behalf of Yorkminster Park to the Yonge Street Missions Evergreen Center which supports young mothers.

Diane Letsche,
Chair, Board of Deacons

NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Noonday Organ Recitals begin again on **Wednesday, September 14 at 12:30pm**
with Angus Sinclair, Director of Music, Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DISCIPLESHIP



Sunday Bible Studies
recommence
on **September 18.**

Discipleship 101
September 25, 10am



Sept. 18th 12:15 to 2:30 pm

Ministry Fair/Fall Start-up Event for the **WHOLE YPBC Family!**

**SOMETHING
for
EVERYONE**

Learn about Ministry Opportunities

Enjoy FREE lunch,
friendly conversation,
pony rides, petting zoo,
fun activities
for the whole family!

**LUNCH
will be
SERVED**

**INFO
BOOTHs**

**ACTIVITIES
for
KIDS**

Everyone Welcome

A YPBC CE Board Production

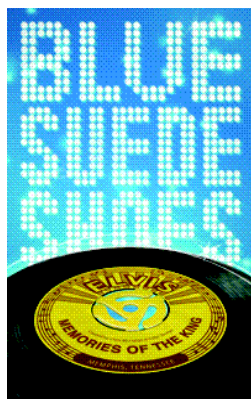


Baptist Women's Retreat
September 16, 2011,

Theme: *Women of the Promise - Sarah, Rachel and Rebekah*

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna will be speaking for the Baptist Women's Retreat
at Elim Lodge in Peterborough, ON.

Registrar: Janet Kubica
856 Sherbrooke Street, Peterborough, ON K9J 2R4
Tel: 705-745-5930 Shared Room: \$205. Private Room: \$215.



Bus Trip to St. Jacobs
October 20, 2011, 9am

"Blue Suede Shoes"

\$108 includes bus, lunch and theatre

Registration deadline: September 30

Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-829

PSALM xxiii.

THE king of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine for ever.

- 2 Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace I estoveth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth !
- 6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house for ever.

MY heart is resting, O my God,
I will give thanks and sing.
My heart is at the secret source
Of every precious thing.
I thirst for springs of heavenly life,
And here all day they rise;
I seek the treasure of Thy love,
And close at hand it lies.

2 I have a heritage of joy,
That yet I must not see;
The hand that bled to make it mine
Is keeping it for me.
And a new song is in my mouth,
To long-loved music set:
“Glory to Thee for all the grace
I have not tasted yet.”

3 My heart is resting, O my God,
My heart is in Thy care;
I hear the voice of joy and health
Resounding everywhere.
“Thou art my portion,” saith my soul,
Ten thousand voices say.
The music of their glad amen
Will never die away.

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O LOVE that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2 **O** Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3 **O** Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

4 **O** Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

George Matheson, 1842–1906.