

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

CHRIST THE KING



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Associate Minister

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Associate Minister, Discipleship

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

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

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. Dr. William A. Sturgess
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 20, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes O welt, ich muss dich lassen *Sigfried Karg-Elert*
Vitrail (Esquisses Byzantines) *Henri Mulet*

Processional Hymn 182 – Crown Him with many crowns (Diademata)

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

Introit – O God, our Light *Rollin Burkholder*

O God our light, our beauty, our rest, with the appearance of your Son, You have brought us into your new creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in You, through Christ, the living One. 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*)

Unison Psalm 23 (OT p.553) **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.

Hymn *SHB 70 – My Lord, you wore no royal crown (O Waly, Waly)

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

Story Book **Luke**

Announcements

Scripture **Ezekiel 34:11-15** (OT p.895) **Joyce Rankin**
Luke 15:1-7 (NT p.80)

Window on the Church – Out of the Cold

Dedication of the Out of the Cold Team and Prayer (*please see page 6*)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Choral Response *W. Maddox*

Say to them that are of a fearful heart:
be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

Offering What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord; I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of His people. (Psalm 116:12-14)

Anthem – O Thou, the central Orb *Charles Wood*

O Thou, the central Orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal light of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith; hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove. Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin; our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with thee, transforming clay to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Doxology Hymn 766

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

Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS: THE GOOD SHEPHERD **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Recessional Hymn 52 – God is love (Abbot's Leigh)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude Rondeau (Abdelazar)

Henry Purcell

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

*Soloists: **Lois Bishop**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.*

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

Today's Greeters are: Michael Davidson, Norm Hubley and Leslie Leong.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

KEITH AND ELIZABETH TOPPIN

By Janet and Neil Swann

The Rose on the Communion Table is placed for

Parents, Lianne and Stuart Finn, as well as grandparents John and Valerie Gerber,
who welcome the birth of Jesse Robert, born on September 29, 2011.

OUT OF THE COLD

We still need 2 more people for the evening shift (6:45-11pm), 1 person for the overnight shift (11 pm - 6 am), 6-8 more people for the morning shift (6-8 am). Donations of DVDs are welcomed. Please contact Denise Roeleveld at 416-483-0371 or den_roe@sympatico.ca and/or Joyce Rankin at rankinj@rogers.com.

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fall Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room **TODAY** immediately following the morning service. At this meeting, there will be a presentation of the Long Range Plan. Copies of the minutes of the May 15, 2011 Spring Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

Notice to members - Long Range Plan

The Long Range Plan 2012 has been emailed to members. Paper copies are available in the Narthex and the YP Centre. Members of the LRP committee and the Board of Deacons will be available before church from 10am - 10:40 am in the Heritage Room today, for discussion and questions.

The Board of Deacons will present the Long Range Plan for adoption at the Business Meeting on November 20. This plan will guide our planning and focus for the next few years.

Diane Letsche

Chair, Board of Deacons

CROWN Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark ! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own :
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy chosen King
 Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Son of God
 Before the worlds began ;
 And ye who tread where He hath trod,
 Crown Him the Son of Man,
 Who every grief hath known
 That wrings the human breast,
 And takes and bears them for His own,
 That all in Him may rest.

3 Crown Him the Lord of life,
 Who triumphed o'er the grave,
 And rose victorious in the strife,
 For those He came to save :
 His glories now we sing,
 Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring,
 And lives that death may die.

4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
 Enthroned in worlds above ;
 Crown Him the King to whom is given
 The wondrous name of love :
 All hail, Redeemer, hail !
 For Thou hast died for me ;
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

My Lord, you wore no royal crown

O Waly, Waly

Trad. melody



1. My Lord, you wore no royal crown;
 You did not wield the powers of state,
 nor did you need a scholar's gown
 or priestly robe to make you great.

2. You did not live a world away
 in hermit's cell or desert cave,
 but felt our pain and shared each day
 with those you came to seek and save.

3. You came unequalled, undeserved,
 to be what we were meant to be:
 to serve, instead of being served--
 a Light for all the world to see.

4. So, when I stumble, set me right;
 command my life as you require;
 let all your gifts be my delight
 and you, my Lord, my one desire.



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Placed in memory of Duncan Johnson

Photographer: Henry Regehr

Prayer with the Children

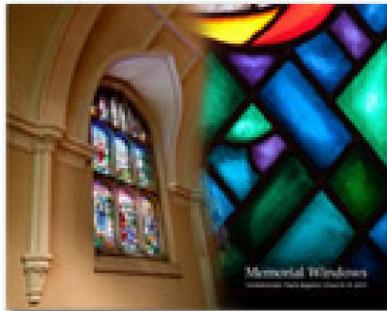
Sunday mornings the YPBC children, along with our Minister of the Congregation Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes, will take us on a tour of YPBC's beautiful stained glass windows. Each week, one of the children is assigned a window to interpret in their own way. Their insights are shared with the congregation during the Children's Prayer.

Our presenter this week is Luke, and the window he will share is taken from **The Parable of the Lost Sheep** found in **Luke 15:1-10** alongside the parable of the lost coin and the parable of the lost or prodigal son.

All of these parables serve to illustrate the joy of heaven upon the repentance of someone lost in sin.

The window is found in the clerestory or upper level of windows on the south side of the nave. It is the most westerly of the clerestory windows.

This window was placed in memory of Duncan Johnson on May 28, 2000. The theme of the Good Shepherd finding the one lost sheep also appears in one of the lower level windows on the north side of the nave.



The Stained Glass Windows of Yorkminster Park - Limited edition

A beautiful 66 page hardcover coffee table book is now available for purchase. Bringing together the commentary of Fred Branscombe, the photography of Henry Regehr, and designed by Paul Mosey. The book comes in an attractive archival box at a cost of **\$180** each (plus HST). If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please speak to **Ellen Branscombe** or call the church office at **416-922-1167**.

The Stained Glass Windows of Yorkminster Park - Online Slide Show

You can view our windows in a slide show on our website. Visit yorkminsterpark.com

There is also a Stained Glass Windows booklet available in the Narthex.

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 estoweth;
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.

1 JOHN IV. 8.

GOD is love: let heaven adore Him;
 God is love: let earth rejoice;
 Let creation sing before Him,
 And exalt Him with one voice.
 He who laid the earth's foundation,
 He who spread the heavens above,
 He who breathes through all creation,
 He is love, eternal love.

2 God is love: and He enfoldeth
 All the world in one embrace;
 With unfailing grasp He holdeth
 Every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking
 Under sorrow's iron rod,
 All the sorrow, all the aching,
 Wrings with pain the heart of God.

3 God is love: and though with blindness
 Sin afflicts the souls of men,
 God's eternal loving-kindness
 Holds and guides them even then.
 Sin and death and hell shall never
 O'er us final triumph gain;
 God is love, so love for ever
 O'er the universe must reign.

EVENING WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Prelude on St. Peter Harold Darke
Andantino Henry Morton Dunham

Processional Hymn 192 – The head that once was crowned (St. Magnus)

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7a **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Introit – Psalm 82 *Tone VIII.2*

God standeth in the divine assembly; in the midst of the gods he judgeth. How long will ye give wrong judgement and accept the persons of the ungodly? Do justice for the poor and the fatherless; see that such as are in need and necessity have right. Deliver the outcast and poor; save them from the hand of the ungodly. They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk on still in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are out of course. I have said, "Ye are gods and ye are all the children of the Most High, but ye shall die like men and fall like one of the princes." Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth, for thou shalt take all nations to Thine inheritance. Gloria.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

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 **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24** (OT p.895)

Matthew 25:31-36 (NT p.27)

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

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

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

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – King of glory, King of peace *J.S. Bach, arr. W.H. Harris*

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee; and that love may never cease, I will move Thee. Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me; Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee. Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied Thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise Thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll Thee: e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 227 – Come, Thou everlasting Spirit (Cross of Jesus)

Sermon – GOD AS HOST AND GUEST* **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation

St. Osmund

Here, our humblest homage pay we; here in loving reverence bow; here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know thee now. Allelulia, Thou art here, we ask not how.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 184 – Jesus shall reign (Duke Street)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Darke)

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.

**For this sermon I am greatly indebted to Christine D. Pohl and her book: "Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition."*

PRAYERS	
<p>Prayers in the Chapel. Tuesdays at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. John R. Torrance at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request.</p>	<p>Prayers for healing and blessing will be offered in the chapel following the morning worship service on the last Sunday of every month. If anyone would like such prayers at other times, feel free to contact a minister for an appointment.</p>
<p><i>For those who are unable to attend Tuesday morning prayers in the Chapel, you are welcome to contact the Church Office by phone at 416-922-1167 x221 or email at office@yorkminsterpark.com to be put on the prayer letter distribution list.</i></p>	
<p align="center"><i>Helper needed on Fridays to assist with preparation for seasonal services. Please contact the Church Office for more information.</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Please provide announcements by Tuesday for inclusion in the calendar.</i></p>
<p>YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE GREETERS Volunteers are at the desk from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Yorkminster Park Centre Welcome Desk. <i>Volunteers are still needed to be substitutes or regular greeters.</i> Please contact Jane Johnson at 416-964-2287.</p>	

Out of the Cold Act of Dedication

Minister: Today we recognize those who have committed themselves to the ministry of the Out of the Cold. I therefore invite the volunteer staff of the Out of the Cold to please rise and come forward.

Minister: My friends, you have responded to the call of God to offer a ministry of hospitality to the homeless of our city. Do you dedicate yourselves to this high and holy task of identifying with the poor with a humble mind, a compassionate spirit and a warm heart?

Response: We do, the Lord being our helper.

Minister: As a sign of appreciation of the commitment of these volunteers and of the church's support of this ministry, I invite the entire congregation to stand with these volunteers as a sign of our love and concern for all God's children. May our prayers surround these volunteers that they may be wise and sensitive in all their encounters and open always to the presence of Christ among the poor and lowly of heart. Through their example may we also be encouraged in the doing of good and kind deeds in the world and may all these good deeds lighten the load for those whose burdens are too heavy to bear alone and may the deeds also enlighten the path for those who are lost and without hope. In the hope of the risen Christ let us lift our eyes and offer our gifts and talents towards that day when poverty and hunger and homelessness will be no more. As a sign of this resolve, let us offer together in Christ's name the prayer of St. Francis.

All: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Please note: This is the last Sunday to purchase your tickets for Come With Us to Bethlehem. Tickets are available at the ticket kiosk by the Friendship Room and in the Narthex following the service today or the Church Office during the week.

The final cut off for ticket sales is Wednesday, November 23.

Looking forward to a wonderful morning...

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Programme at 10:30 am. Lunch to follow

"COME WITH US TO BETHLEHEM" (FALL THANKOFFERING)

Guests: Peter Holmes and Harold Hetherington will share of their trip to Israel.

In the spirit of Christmas sharing, toiletries for Oasis Dufferin and phone cards for Matthew House would be gratefully received.

Everyone invited!

WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. 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 service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. A large print version of this bulletin is available in the Narthex. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

THIRD QUARTER GIVINGS STATEMENTS

are available by request. Please contact Sheila Stonehouse, Manager of Financial Services at 416-922-1210 or by email at sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com

Advance Notice:

The 2012 Offering envelopes will be available for pick up in the Centre Hall starting next **Sunday, November 27th, 2011.**

YPBC NEWS

The winter edition of the YPBC News will be published in early December. Please forward all items of news and articles to the editor by **TODAY**. Text to be in "Word" format and photos and illustrations to be in "JPEG" format. Electronic submissions to be sent to pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca and hard copy to be placed in the YPBC Newsletter box on the lower level, Centre Hall.

New Telephone System

We have recently upgraded our church telephone system. Main line (416-922-1167) and staff extension numbers remain the same. In addition, all staff can now be reached directly through the following individual direct lines:

Denise Byard	416-922-1589	Miriam Little	416-922-1361
Sheila Stonehouse	416-922-1210	William Maddox	416-922-1550
Rosemary Borja	416-922-1443	Cheryle Hanna	416-922-1732
Carolyn King/John Torrance	416-922-1240	Ray Tafaj	416-922-1304
Peter Holmes	416-922-1271	Heather Hetherington	416-922-1428
Sam Lee	416-922-1519		

YP GALLERY

Last week to see *Dierlam & Dierlam*
Now to November 23

A Legacy features the work of the late Howard C. Dierlam and his daughter Lois. Both artists have focused their works on traditional landscapes in oil, acrylic and watercolour.

Robin Laws Field "Surfaces"

November 25-December 21

Reception: Sunday, November 27

A collection of mixed media art quilts. Artworks are based on the artist's own photographs of intriguing surfaces ranging from ancient pavements to rustic fences. It is the use of a threaded needle that is common to all Laws Field's artworks.

UPCOMING

A Memorial Service for the late Rev. T. Kerr Spiers, who served as our Minister from 1991-1999 will be held at Yorkminster Park on **Sunday, January 15, at 4:30 pm.** Kerr's widow, Betty, and his son, Graham, both plan to be in attendance. Let us continue to pray for Kerr's family in this season of grief.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This week in Children's Ministries

This week our children are learning about:

First Look – The monthly theme for November is 'God Made Me' and the memory verse is: "Be kind and loving to each other." Ephesians 4:32 This week the scripture is taken from I Samuel 18:1-4, 20 and the story is....David and Jonathan become very best friends; Jonathan saves David's life by warning him that King Saul wants to hurt him. The bottom line that we want to impress on our preschoolers is: GOD MADE PEOPLE WHO HELP ME.

252Basics – The monthly theme is 'Gratitude' and the memory verse is, "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIV. The scripture lesson is taken from Luke 17: 11-19, Jesus heals the ten lepers. This week the bottom line which we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: TAKE TIME TO SAY THANK YOU.

"In Our Own Backyard" Christmas 2011 Children's Mission Project

Make a **difference** to people in our own city this winter.

Each year we have given gifts to others out of thankfulness for all God has given us. We have chosen to be involved locally by providing gifts for people '**in our own backyard**'! We are collecting items to help two ministries here in the city.

1. Shoreham Court Community in partnership with Karen Robinson and Youth Unlimited.
2. Evergreen (a branch of Yonge Street Mission) which ministers to homeless street youth.

How can you help?

You may pick up an empty gift bag in the Narthex or the Centre Hall, take it home and fill it. Or just bring a gift along and drop it in the specially marked boxes in the Centre Hall by December 11th. Information sheets are on the Centre Hall table.



COLLEGE AND CAREER

Sunday at 12:30pm

in the Youth Room

Lunch will be provided

Starting November 20 the group will study the letter to the Romans

For more information,
contact Sam Lee

slee@yorkminsterpark.com or
416-922-1519.

We are looking for people to volunteer
to provide lunch.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10am - Doxa, our youth worship service will be happening every week in Cameron Hall.

Please pray that God will meet the youth at the service and that their lives will be transformed by Jesus Christ.

11am - Everyone in the main service. After Prayer with the Children, junior high and senior high small groups meet in the Youth Zone.

We would love you to join our Church!

We invite you to consider joining Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and adding your voice to the chorus of voices that make up our church family. Church membership at Yorkminster Park is a way of confessing your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and affirming your place in our family and allowing us to affirm you in your faith journey.

You may join Yorkminster Park Baptist Church one of three ways:

1. **By Baptism**—When anyone is baptized at Yorkminster Park they are baptized into the family of Christ and into the membership of the church.
2. **By Letter of Transfer** from another church.
3. **On the basis of Christian experience**—Members of other Christian traditions to come into membership based on their confirmation or profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

To join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 sending an email to channa@yorkminsterpark.com .

Discipleship 101

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.

The class meets on Sunday mornings at 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.

**Tuesday Evening Knitting/
Prayer Shawl Group
Tuesday, November 22, 2011**

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

At our first meeting in September, there was much enthusiasm for the idea of a Prayer Shawl Ministry in this church. The 15 women who attended were all keen to start knitting so those newer to knitting started scarves and the more experienced started Prayer Shawls.

We invite other women who are interested to join us in the Friendship Room at 7pm.

Knitting needles, yarn and patterns will be available as well as assistance for newer knitters.

CHRISTMAS IN ART AND SONG

A Visual Commentary

Paintings by the old masters on themes from Scripture.

Presented by Tom Hayes

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

7:30pm

Cameron Hall

Come and see the Bible portrayed in great art

CHRISTMAS NOTICES

THE CHRISTMAS CAKES ARE COMING

The Men's Baking Group will have this year's Christmas Cakes ready for sale starting today.

CHRISTMAS SET-UP

Helpers are needed for Christmas Set-up of the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 29**. If you wish to assist, please come to the Church between 7:30am and 11:30am.

HEAR OUR OWN "BELL ON BAY STREET"



Alana Walker Carpenter, founder and CEO of Intriciti, has a passion for sharing the Gospel of Christ with business leaders through roundtable discussions, personal contact, and signature events such as Intriciti's annual Christmas "Bells on Bay Street". Catch her passion as she speaks to the Afternoon Mission Fellowship about this important ministry. **Thursday, December 1 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich; tea and cookies are provided. All women and men are invited.



Bells on Bay Street.
"No Room in the Inn"
December 2, 2011 7am-8:30am
The Arcadian Court
401 Bay St at Queen
RSVP by November 30, 2011

Guest Speakers: Neil Mitchell,
Managing Director of Marsh Canada Ltd and
Neil Hetherington, *Chief Executive Officer of
Habitat for Humanity, Toronto*
Cost: \$40 per ticket
Please email Nicole Paserin at
intern@intriciti.ca
to reserve a ticket or table.
Space is limited.

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE OF SACRED SPACES

Friday, December 9th. Join Dr. Peter Holmes, William Maddox, and Curator Corey Keeble of the Royal Ontario Museum as they depart from the Church at 8:30 am to visit seven historic churches and chapels in Toronto. Corey will lead us on an interpretive tour of the spaces while William Maddox and Dr. Holmes lead the music, prayers and reflections rooted in the themes of the season. The tour will include St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church; First Church of Christ, Scientist; Walmer Road Baptist Church; The Church of St. Mary Magdalene; the Wycliffe College Chapel; Christ the Saviour Orthodox Cathedral; and Royal St. George's College Chapel. The price of \$40 will include lunch at Wycliffe College. To register contact Judy MacDonald 416-225-8295 or the Church office. Please make cheques payable to Judy MacDonald.

CITY TV CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

Saturday, December 17 at 2 pm at Yorkminster Park featuring Richard Margison, tenor, Lauren Margison, soprano, as well as the High Park Children's Choir, members of a brass band, the Larkin Singers, and the choirs of YPBC and Christ Church Deer Park.

Glorious Sounds of the Season

Join us as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our Seasonal Song-Writing Competition. Featuring the winning compositions along with other holiday favourites, you will not want to miss hearing the Amadeus Choir and Bach Children's Chorus united in joyous song.

Featuring: Eleanor Daley, *piano*; Shawn Grenke, *piano*;

The Bach Children's Chorus & Linda Beaupré, *conductor*; Lydia Adams, *conductor*

Date: **Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 7:30pm**

At Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

For single and group tickets, please call 416 217-0537.

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Discipleship 101, Library
9:45am Senior High Class, Room 508 Youth Zone
9:45am Bible Basics, Room 502 Administrative Boardroom
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
(Classes for toddlers to senior high children after the Children's Prayer)
12:15pm Fall Business Meeting, Heritage Room
12:15pm College and Career Book Study, Youth Zone
7:00pm Rev. Cheryle Hanna – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 203
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
7:00pm YP Women Knitting, Friendship Room

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm Stewardship Committee, Library
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Stephen Boda*
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Defibrillator Training, Friendship Room
11:40am Youth Drop In, Youth Zone
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
12:30pm Caregivers Luncheon, Friendship Room
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto AA, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:00pm House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Saturday

10:30am Fall Thankoffering, Heritage Room & Cameron Hall
12:00pm Art Gallery, YP Centre

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9:15am Minster Singers rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Bible Basics, Room 502 Administrative Boardroom
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
9:45am Discipleship 101, Library
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203
10:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:15pm Art Gallery Reception, Centre Hall
12:15pm Stained Glass Windows Tour, Sanctuary
12:15pm Prayers for Healing and Blessings, Chapel
12:15pm College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone
12:15pm Stick Movement Rehearsal, Gym
12:15pm Doxa Youth Worship Team Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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