

NOVEMBER 27, 2011

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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 27, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Méditation (Thaïs) *Jules Massenet, arr. E. H. Lemare*
Romance *Dmitri Shostakovich*

Processional Hymn 81 – Hark, the glad sound (Richmond #255)

Call to Worship **Romans 13:11-12** (NT p.169) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Introit – Sleepers, wake! (St. Paul)

Felix Mendelssohn

Sleepers, wake! a voice is calling, It is the watchman on the walls, thou city of Jerusalem! For lo! the Bridegroom comes! Arise and take your lamps! Hallelujah! Awake! His kingdom is at hand! Go forth to meet your Lord.

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope and Invocation

Leslie, Scott, Tess and Rachel

The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Sam Lee

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 105 – We are marching in the light of God (Siyahamba)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Story Book

Cameron

Announcements

Scripture **Isaiah 35:1-10** (OT p.735)

Corey Keeble

Luke 1:26-38 (NT p.58)

Solo **My hope is in the everlasting**

John Stainer

Martin Houtman, tenor

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Response - Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen

G. Thalben Ball

Offering Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the House of the Lord. (Psalm 118:26)

Anthem – Psalm 148

Gustav Holst

Lord, who hast made us for thine own, hear as we sing before thy throne, Alleluia.

Thy children's rev'rent praise for all thy wondrous works and ways, Alleluia.

Waves, rolling in on ev'ry shore, praise at his footfall and adore, Alleluia.

Ye torrents rushing from the hills, bless Him whose hand your fountains fills, Alleluia.

Earth, ever through the power divine, seedtime and harvest shall be thine, Alleluia.

Sweet flowers that perfume all the air, thank Him that He hath made you fair, Alleluia.

Shine to the honour of His name, Burn, lamps of night, with constant flame, Alleluia.

Thou sun, whom all the lands obey renew his praise from day to day, Alleluia.

Christel Wiens, conductor

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 601 – O Jesus Christ grow, Thou in me (St. Agnes #486)

Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS: HOW WILL THIS BE?

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 493 – Blessed assurance (Blessed assurance)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude

Processional

William Mathias

**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: Carol Belford, Leslie Leong and Al Sablatnig.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

CECIL YIP

By Yvette, Christopher and Jen, Adrian and Sue, Carolyn and Evan.

We are honoured to welcome our dear friend **Corey Keeble** who will be reading the scripture during the service and offering an interpretive **Stained Glass Window Tour** in our Sanctuary beginning fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the service. Those wishing to join in on the tour are encouraged to gather beneath the north balcony. We are always grateful to Corey for the generous and engaging manner in which he shares his wisdom and knowledge. Corey will also be co-leading the upcoming Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces with Peter Holmes and William Maddox.

PRAYERS

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. 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.

Prayers for healing and blessing will be offered in the chapel following this morning's worship service. If anyone would like such prayers at other times, feel free to contact a minister for an appointment.

YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE GREETERS

Volunteers are at the desk from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Yorkminster Park Centre Welcome Desk. *Volunteers are still needed to be substitutes or regular greeters.*
Please contact Jane Johnson at 416-964-2287.

OUT OF THE COLD

We still need 2 more people for the evening shift (6:45 pm – 11 pm), 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.

*Helper needed on Fridays to assist
with preparation for seasonal services.
Please contact the Church Office for more
information.*

*Please provide announcements by Tuesday for
inclusion in the calendar.*

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LUKE iv. 18-19.

HARK the glad sound ! the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long ;
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

- 2 He comes, the prisoners to release,
In Satan's bondage held :
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes, from thickest films of vice
To clear the mental ray,
And on the eyeballs of the blind
To pour celestial day.
- 4 He comes, the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.
- 5 Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim ;
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With Thy belovèd name.

Philip Doddridge, 1702-51, altd.

We are marching in the light of God

Siyahamba

African melody

1
We are mar - ching in the light of God we are

4
mar ching in the light of God We are mar - ching in the

7
Light of God we are mar ching in the light of God. We are

10
mar - ching We are mar - ching in the Light of God We are

14
mar - ching We are mar - ching in the Light of God.

2. We are living in the love of God...

3. We are moving in the power of God...



The Life of Christ Window

Placed in memory of E. Frank Wright

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 thier own way.

Their insights are shared with the congregation during the Children's Prayer.

Our presenter this week is Cameron, and the window he will share features one of the scenes in the clerestory (upper level) in the south transept above the balcony. It is a large window which contains scenes from the life of Christ and is known as the

Life of Christ Window. It was placed in memory of E. Frank Wright in September 1955.

The scene in today's window is of the angel's annunciation to Mary concerning the birth of Jesus. It is found in the middle left section of the window.

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.

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O JESUS CHRIST, grow Thou in me,
And all things else recede;
My heart be daily nearer Thee,
From sin be daily freed.

- 2 Each day let Thy supporting might
My weakness still embrace;
My darkness vanish in Thy light,
Thy life my death efface.
- 3 Make this poor self grow less and less,
Be Thou my life and aim;
O make me daily through Thy grace,
More meet to bear Thy name.
- 4 Daily more filled with Thee my heart,
Daily from self more free;
Thou to whom prayer did strength impart,
Of my prayer hearer be.
- 5 Fill me with gladness from above,
Hold me by strength divine;
Lord, let the glow of Thy great love
Through my whole being shine.

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BLESSÈD assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Frances van Alstyne, 1820–1915.

EVENING WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Nun Komm, der heiden Heiland, BWV 599 *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Nun Komm, der heiden Heiland, BuxWV 211 *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Played by Charles Udell

Processional Hymn 80 – Hail to the Lord’s anointed, omit verse 3 (Cruger)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Karen Robinson

Introit – Lo, how a rose e’er blooming

Michael Praetorius

Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse’s lineage coming as men of old have sung.
It came, a flow’ret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half-spent was the night.
Isaiah ‘twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God’s love aright,
She bore to men a Saviour, when half-spent was the night.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

The Rev. Karen Robinson

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 **Romans 13:11-14** (NT p.169-170)

Matthew 24:36-44 (NT p. 28)

Solo

The people that walked in darkness (Messiah)

G.F. Handel

Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Karen Robinson

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Remember, O Thou man

Thomas Ravenscroft

Remember, O thou man, thy time is spent: Remember, O thou man, how thou cam’st to me then, and I did what I can, therefore repent. Remember God’s goodness, O thou man, and promise made: Remember God’s goodness, how his only Son he sent, our sins for to redress: be not afraid. The angels all did sing, O thou man, on Sion hill: The angels all did sing praises to our heavenly King, And peace to man living, with right good will.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 78 – Come, Thou long expected Jesus (Stuttgart)

Sermon – WHAT TIME IT IS

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 183 – I cannot tell, omit verse 2 (Londonderry)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in G minor)

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.

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.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2012 offering envelopes are in the Centre Hall today. Please pick up your set.

YP GALLERY



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.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

We were deeply saddened by the announcement last Sunday of Carolyn King's resignation from our ministerial team. Carolyn's husband Greg has accepted a job in Moncton, New Brunswick and the family will be moving in mid-December. Carolyn has had a remarkable pastoral ministry among us over a period of time that has been too short. We are keeping Carolyn and Greg in our prayers as they begin this adjustment with Ezra and their newborn daughter, Lis. May God bless them with his peace and grace. We will have a chance to say farewell to Carolyn and her family at a reception following the 11 a.m. worship service on **December 4**.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Property Committee gratefully acknowledges the gift of 250 new upholstered chairs for use in the Heritage Room generously donated by the Yorkminster Park Women's Ministries.

In addition, we'd like to advise that we are in the early stages of preparing a conceptual plan to remodel the Heritage Room and would welcome your input. This is the only unimproved space in the church, and ironically, it is also **one of** the most used.

The room's primary "multi-purpose" usage will continue with improved lighting and sound equipment being included in the proposed update.

Please forward any comments and suggestions to Gordon Mackay at gmackay@mackaywong.com or Ralph Neal @ uppercanadahouse@bellnet.ca

Thank you.

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, 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 20:14-17; II Samuel 9:1-13 and the story is....King David keeps his promise to Jonathan by showing kindness to his son, Mephibosheth. 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 22: 14 to 20, The Lord's Supper. This week the bottom line which we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: TAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

"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.



BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Sunday at 12:30pm

in the Youth Room

Lunch will be provided

Studying 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.

Christmas Social – December 9

Girls Night Out. Friday, December 2, 7pm

Please contact Sam for more information.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

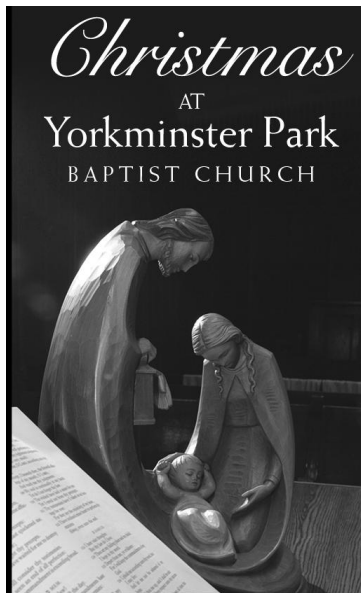
10am - Doxa, our youth worship service will be happening every week in Cameron Hall.

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.

Boys Night Out. Sat., December 3, 5pm

Please contact Sam for more information.



Christmas
AT
Yorkminster Park
BAPTIST CHURCH

THE CHRISTMAS CAKES

The Men's Baking Group will have this year's Christmas Cakes ready for sale starting **today**. Proceeds donated to charity.

Tuesday, November, 29...

The **SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS TREES** are going up **in the morning beginning at 7:30 am**. If you can help even for a few hours on Tuesday morning it would be greatly appreciated. For more information please email the David King at dking@inlinedigital.com or simply arrive ready to be put to work and enjoy the good company. Please be assured it is a very safe work environment.

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



HEAR OUR OWN "BELL ON BAY STREET"

Alana Walker Carpenter, founder and CEO of Intriciti, has a passion for inspiring business leaders to integrate their faith and business, exploring their faith with others through various means including Intriciti's signature event, "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 p.m.** 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

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.

**TORONTO
MENDELSSOHN
Festival of Carols**

This popular concert of music and stories for the festive season makes a great family holiday event. Join in the audience sing-along of favourite Christmas carols.

Noel Edison, conductor
Matthew Otto, associate conductor
Richard Ouzounian, narrator
Michael Bloss, organ
Toronto Mendelssohn Choir
Festival Brass

Concert program will include:

Honneger - *Laudate Dominum*
Willcocks - *Hark the Herald*
Jenkins - *In dulci jubilo*
Chilcott - *The 12 days of Christmas*
Whitacre - *Lux arumque*
Chilcott - *Sussex Carol*
Halley - *The First Nowell*

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 7:30 pm
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

For tickets, or to contact the TMC, please send an email to admin@tmchoir.org or call 416-598-0422.

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 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.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

For our elderly and homebound friends

Please bake and bring 4 dozen home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen before the morning service of **Sunday, December 11**. Your sweets and treats are greatly appreciated.

White Gift Sunday
11:00 a.m. Service on December 11th



White Gift Sunday has been a long standing tradition here at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. On this special Sunday before Christmas, we collect gifts that are given to a mission right here in the city. This year it is Yonge Street Mission. You may bring a gift of non-perishable food, a gift card, toy or clothing item, wrapped in white tissue if you like. Take it with you to the service in the sanctuary at 11:00am. At a specially designed time, children will collect your gifts and place them under the tree. You may also bring your gifts for "In Our Own Backyard" Mission project to place under the tree. Thank you for your generosity!

Do you know the History of White Gift Sunday?

White Gift Sunday dates back to 1904 in Ohio. The wife of a Methodist minister and her two daughters came up with the idea of giving gifts wrapped in white paper at Christmas time to people in need. Gifts are wrapped in white so that they will be anonymous. There is a Chinese tradition where all the people gave their king a gift wrapped in plain white paper so that every gift would look the same. Each person gave the king what they were able, and the king welcomed them all. The White Gift shares in the spirit of Christ and the God of love at Christmas. We give gifts of love to people in need.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

December 11, 2011, 4:30pm

This is an historic candlelight choral presentation featuring choirs and musicians of Yorkminster Park. Doors open at 3:30pm. Childcare for children 5 years and under.

CHRISTMAS at YP on TV

We are pleased to announce that two of our Christmas events will be televised this year. Our Dec. 11th **Carols by Candlelight** will appear on the **CTS** network (Rogers channel 9 & 235; BellTV 651; analog – 36). It will be broadcast in Ontario on Sat. Dec. 17 at 9:30 p.m.; Fri. Dec. 23 at 11 p.m. and Sun. Dec. 25 at 10 p.m. Our Dec. 17th **CITY Carol Sing** will appear on **CITY TV** Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (exact times to be announced)
Both networks will also be broadcasting the events in western Canada.

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.

AMADEUS CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT 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 (Lydia Adams, *conductor*) and Bach Children's Chorus (Linda Beaupré, *conductor*) united in joyous song.

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

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

At Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

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

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS December 18, 4:30pm

Following the historic traditions of King's College, Cambridge.
Doors open at 3:30pm. Childcare for children 5 years and older.

BETHLEHEM ON YONGE STREET LIVE NATIVITY IN THE PARK December 24, 2011 5pm

People of all ages will enjoy "Bethlehem on Yonge", our outdoor Christmas Eve nativity with live animals. Each visitor will experience the journey through the Nativity Story trip. The 'trip' starts every five minutes from 5:00 pm. Hot chocolate and carol singing indoors with the Minster Singers.

We still require a few more volunteers to participate. If you are interested in being a guide or playing a character role (no acting or line memorizing required) please contact Christine Knight at 416 927 7117 or christineknight2@gmail.com.

Do you have access to a freezer? Take a mold for an ice lantern home and help prepare some of the needed 60 ice lanterns for the event. Contact Miriam Little at 416-922-1361 or mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com

**Christmas Day Communion Service
December 25, 11am**

**Watchnight Service
December 31, 2011, 11:15pm**

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Discipleship 101, Library
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 Art Gallery Reception, Centre Hall
12:15pm Prayers for Healing and Blessings, Chapel
12:30pm Stained Glass Windows Tour, Sanctuary
12:15pm College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone
12:15pm Stick Movement Rehearsal, Gym
12:15pm Doxa Youth Worship Team Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
12:15pm College and Career Book Study, Youth Zone
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Monday

3:00pm Audit Committee, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:00pm Men's Book Club, Library

Tuesday

7:30am Christmas Set up, Sanctuary
9:30am Prayers, Library
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 203
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *William Maddox*
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
7:30pm Christmas in Art and Song, Cameron Hall

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am YP Women's Board Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502
11:40am Youth Drop In, Youth Zone
12:30pm Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto AA, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

7:00pm Girls Night Out, offsite

Saturday

12:00pm Art Gallery, YP Centre
4:00pm Matthew House Christmas Dinner, Cameron Hall
5:00pm Boys Night Out, offsite

Next Sunday, December 4 – Advent II

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
10:00am Parent Book Study – Raising Children, Room 510
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
12:15pm College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone
4:30pm Toronto Baptist Ministries Carolfest

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Doug Purdon "Christmas Eve" Christmas Cards are available from the YP Women for \$15 per box. One option is blank and the other option has a Christmas greeting inside. Please contact the church office if you would like more information.



You may purchase, Anthony J. Batten greeting cards and help The Printing House feed hungry children in support of Blessings in a Backpack in Toronto (blessingsinabackpack.ca). Order cards at 416-504-5296 or tph.ca starting at \$1.70 each.

What is your favourite hymn?

The Board of Music invites your input for a worship service on January 29, 2012, built around the best-loved hymns of our congregation. Please complete this ballot and place it in the "Favourite Hymn" box on the CD display in the narthex no later than January 1, 2012. If your hymn is not in our hymn-books, please attach a photocopy of it, clearly marked with the title, publisher and date of the book from which it was copied. You may request up to 3 hymns, each on a separate ballot.

My name _____ Phone/e-mail _____

Title or first line of hymn _____

Preferred tune _____

Author _____ Composer _____

The most meaningful stanza (verse) of this hymn begins:



This is my favourite hymn because:
