

JANUARY 22, 2012

EPIPHANY -  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
Minister of Discipleship

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## MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 22, 2012

*The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes*

**Preludes** Pastorale on Capetown *Gerald Bales*  
Fidelis Servus *Dom Paul Benoit*

**Processional Hymn 257 – Glorious things of Thee are spoken** (Austria)

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Introit – Come, let's rejoice** *John Amner*

**Minster Singers**  
**Dawn King, director**

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

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 62:5-12** (OT p.581-2)

**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 749 – Jesus loves me** (Jesus loves me)

**Prayer with the Children** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Announcements**

**Scripture – John 8:48-58** (NT p.105)

**Margaret Bird**

**Solo – The Lord is long suffering (Judith)**

*C.H.H. Parry*

**Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Choral Response**

*C.M. Palmer*

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

**Offering**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

**Anthem – Lord God, you are our support**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

Lord, God, you are our support forevermore, Long before thou fashioned mountains, and the earth and all the world had been created. Thou art God forevermore eternally.

Alleluia.

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn 661 – In Christ, there is no East or West** (St. Peter #203)

**Sermon – OUR UNITY IS FOR ALL TIME**

**The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling**

**Recessional Hymn 263 – The Church's one foundation** (Aurelia)

**Benediction**

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Choral Amen** (Udell in A)

**Postlude**

Allegro marziale e ben marcato

*Frank Bridge*

*The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude*

## 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. A limited number of large-print Bibles are available on the Narthex information table.*

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## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of*  
**NORMAN VAN MALDER**  
*by Betty and family.*

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*Today's Greeters are: Valerie Gerber, Harold Hetherington and John Shaw.*

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

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## CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL PULPIT EXCHANGE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We are honoured to welcome the Rev. Dr. Andrew J.B. Stirling to the Yorkminster Park pulpit today as part of the Churches on-the-Hill pulpit exchange held annually during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Andrew serves as the Senior Minister of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church on St. Clair Ave. West. Andrew was born in the UK and educated in Bermuda, South Africa, and Canada. He is the author of several books and numerous articles and previously served churches in Ottawa and Dartmouth. Andrew is a friend of Yorkminster Park and in particular of our minister, Peter Holmes.

We are also pleased to welcome Margaret Bird, also from Timothy Eaton, as our lay reader today.

Dr. Holmes is preaching at both morning services at Grace Church on-the-Hill and will also be preaching at Yorkminster Park's 7 p.m. service.

This afternoon at 3 p.m. a Toronto wide service of worship commemorating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral, 200 Church Street, Toronto. Rev. Cheryle Hanna will be representing us in the leadership of the service. All are welcome.

## PSALM lxxxvii. 3.

**G**LORIOUS things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God!

He whose word cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for His own abode:

On the rock of ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's wall surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage—  
Grace which like the Lord the giver  
Never fails from age to age?

3 Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
Washed in the Redeemer's blood,  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
Makes them kings and priests to God.  
'Tis His love His people raises  
Over self to reign as kings;  
And as priests, His solemn praises  
Each for a thank-offering brings.

4 Saviour, since of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name:  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know

## 749

**J**ESUS loves me ! this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so ;  
Little ones to Him belong ;  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.*

2 Jesus loves me ! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide ;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.

3 Jesus loves me ! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way ;  
Then His little child will take  
Up to heaven, for His dear sake.

## 661

**I**N Christ there is no East or West,  
In Him no South or North,  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Him shall true hearts everywhere  
Their high communion find:  
His service is the golden cord  
Close-binding all mankind.

3 Join hands then, brothers of the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as a son  
Is surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both East and West,  
In Him meet South and North,  
All Christly souls are one in Him,  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

*John Oxenham, 1852-1941.*

## 263

**T**HE Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord:  
She is His new creation  
By water and the word:  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

2 Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth,  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

3 Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** Lasst uns alle froelich sein *Healey Willan*  
Erbarm dich, BWV 721 *J.S. Bach*

**Played by Charles Udell**

**Processional Hymn 264 – Thy hand, O God, has guided** (Thornbury)

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Introit – How beauteous are their feet** *C.V. Stanford*

How beauteous are their feet, who stand on Sion's hill, who bring salvation on their tongues, and words of peace instill! How happy are our ears that hear this joyful sound, which kings and prophets waited for, and sought, but never found! How blessed are our eyes that see this heav'nly light! Prophets and kings desired it long, but died without the sight. The Lord makes bare His arm through all the earth abroad; Let ev'ry nation now behold Their Saviour and their God.

**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** **Jonah 3:1-5, 10** (OT p.960) **The Rev. John R. Torrance**  
**Mark 1:21-28** (NT p.35-6)

**Solo** **A Hymn to God the Father** *Pelham Humphries*  
**Martin Houtman**, tenor

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Choral Response** - Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen *G. Thalben Ball*

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – Ave verum (Brébuf)** *Healey Willan*

*Ave verum Corpus natum de Maria Virgine; verre passum immolatum in cruce pro homine; Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine, esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, O Fili Mariae, Miserere nobis. Amen.*

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born, On the cross thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken, now, and in death's agony. O Jesu, hear us, Son of Mary.

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

**Hymn 205 – Jesus, the very thought of Thee** (St. Botolph 557)

**Sermon –SECOND CHANCES** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 701 – Our day of praise is ended** (Munich)

**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.*

**ART GALLERY**



**Esther Lovrics and Joan Burdett Ness**

*Naturalist Painting*

Until Feb 15, 2012

Yorkminster Park Gallery proudly brings the genre of botanical art to our space for the first time. **Esther Lovrics** and **Joan Burdett Ness**, each a multiple award-winner, will exhibit their considerable skill and passion for naturalist painting.

**CELEBRATION OF HOPE**

A worship service based on favourite hymns of the congregation  
**Sunday, January 29 at 4:30 p.m.**

Please deliver notices for the calendar no later than Tuesday morning.

Please submit annual reports to the Church office by **February 8**.

GLADSTONE LIBRARY: Please return any Library books you have borrowed from the Yorkminster Park Gladstone Library during the past year. There are a number of books overdue so please look over your shelves and side tables and return any items at your first opportunity. To return the books, leave them in the Library, on the book cart, or put them in the 'S' Church mailbox in the lower level with Randall Speller's name marked on a piece of paper and inserted in the book. Many thanks.

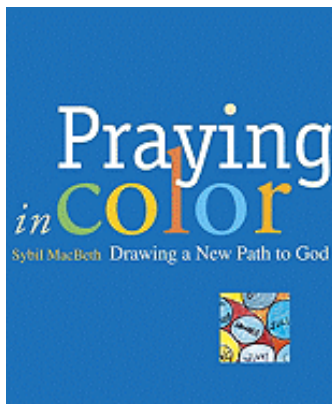
**The Rev. Kerr Spiers Memorial service was recorded last Sunday and CD copies will be available for purchase or borrowing.**

**Please see the person on the audio desk in the Narthex or contact the Church Office.**

**2012 Offering Envelopes**

**Please contact Sheila Stonehouse, Manager of Financial Services at 416-922-1210 or [sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com) to arrange pick up of your box.**

**YP WOMEN  
LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR...**



**"PRAYING IN COLOUR"  
Saturday, January 28, 2012  
9 am - 3:30 pm**

A day-long women's retreat with Rev. Cheryle Hanna

We want to pray. We need to pray, but it is sometimes difficult. This day away is an opportunity to experience prayer. We will give our logical, sensible and reasonable left-brained selves a break and release the right sides of our brain; colour, movement and poetry are some of the avenues to prayer that we will explore.

Novotel Toronto (North York) Yonge and Sheppard area  
3 Park Home Ave.  
Gibson Ballroom - 2 blocks north of Sheppard,  
west side of Yonge - North York Centre Subway Station or Underground Parking, \$5.00  
Coffee, light refreshment and a full lunch included  
Registration fee: \$40.

Please find registration forms on the bulletin board in the Centre Hall or on the table in the Narthex and submit with payment to Diane Letsche, Rhoda Hill, Ellen Branscombe, Chris Gay, Jonanne Fenton or Church Office. Cash or cheques made out to YPBC Women.

All women are warmly invited

**YPBC Women's Retreat - Jan. 28/12**

**Please print clearly - cash or cheques made out to YPBC Women -  
Retreat - Deadline Jan. 22**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Please hand in to Diane Letsche, Rhoda Hill, Ellen Branscombe, Chris Gay, Jonanne Fenton or church office



### **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 by sending an email to [channa@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto: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 will meet Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm.**

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.**

**Teacher – Cheryle Hanna**

Prayers in the Old Testament

Wednesdays, 7:00 until 8:30pm

Friendship Room

Twelve prayers in the Old Testament will be examined. The prayers of Abraham, Moses, Hannah, David, Solomon, Jonah, Jeremiah, Hezekiah, Ezra, Nehemiah, Daniel and Job will help us to make prayer come alive for us today. In this workshop-style study, we will study the prayer and then try writing a prayer of our own.

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### **Tuesday Evening Knitting/Prayer Shawl Group**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2011 at 7pm**

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

We invite any interested knitters to join us in the Friendship Room for an evening of knitting and fellowship. Needles, yarn and patterns will be available. If you are a less experienced knitter, assistance will also be available.



Our congregational emphasis on generosity is at the mid-point in the journey. Through ***Extravagant Generosity: The Heart of Giving*** we will be encouraged to give, share, sacrifice and serve extravagantly and joyfully out of love for God and neighbour.

In this second week we have been called to remember the persons and experiences that informed our life in Christ. God used these special persons to share God's richness and generous nature. Our lives have been a blessing and therefore we can be a blessing.

Who made a difference in your spiritual life? Please complete the 'Heart of Giving' cards and return them to the church. We will display the collected cards throughout the church.

Thank you for joining with your brothers and sisters in Christ as we read, pray and reflect on the same passages of scripture each day, believing God will make a difference and that we will do it together!

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**Day of Fasting and Prayer:  
Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

The season of Lent is a time to reflect on the suffering of Jesus Christ. A good place to begin this time is with personal and corporate repentance. Fasting is one way to express our repentance for sin and fasting also prepares us inwardly to receive the necessary strength and grace to complete a mission of faithful service to God. We will begin our corporate fast after the Pastors' Pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday and end the fast at your evening meal on Wednesday. Information on fasting and sample prayers will be provided.

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**Lenten Group Leaders Wanted**

The task of the leader is to guide 6-8 persons through a weekly study of the Lenten texts with the help of a leader's guide. The leader's guide not only reviews each of the Scriptures in detail, but also provides lesson plans and a choice of activities for each scripture. The other members of the group have a book and all are expected to read prior to the gathering.

The host provides water, tea/coffee and a place to meet. The time and day are completely up to the leader/host. Training and orientation will be held for all.

To volunteer contact Kathy Condie at [kathy.condie@central.ccac-ont.ca](mailto:kathy.condie@central.ccac-ont.ca) or  
Cheryle Hanna at [channa@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:channa@yorkminsterpark.com) or call 416-922-1732

If you need additional information please contact  
The Rev. Cheryle Hanna at 416-922-1732.



**BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY**

## **DOXA**

January 29 at 11am

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT DOXA HAS CHANGED TO 11AM \*\***

Doxa Theme for this month –

“Rhythm: wonder. discovery. passion.”

In the beginning, God created a song, a rhythm. Humanity existed in harmony with God, with ourselves and with each other. But then humankind settled for another song—a lesser one—and the rhythm started falling apart. Yet even then, God didn't walk away, and because of that, we have a way to restore the rhythm with Him, with ourselves and with others.

### **Dates to Remember**

Feb 10 - Bowling

Feb 25 - Today's  
Teens Conference

February 3-5

*Blizzard Sr. High Youth Retreat*

at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort



Please pray for God's will to be done in the lives of the youth as they are touched at BLIZZARD. Pray please for seeds to be planted, watered, and harvested for lasting relationships to be developed, safety and good health. Please keep our Pastors, Leaders and Students on your hearts; may the love of God be evident in and through each one as they reach out to this generation.

The College and Career group will be attending a one day conference called Fluid. It's on **March 3** and the main speakers are Ravi Zacharias, Bruxy Cavey and Colin McCartney. <http://fluidgathering.com/>

For more information, please contact Sam Lee, Minister of Youth  
Office: 416-922-1519 Cell: 647-779-1162 [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)

**TORONTO  
MENDELSSOHN**

*efs* ELORA  
**FESTIVAL**  
A CELEBRATION IN MUSIC

## **Free Afternoon Concert January 28, 2012 at 3 pm**

Experience the 150-voice  
**Toronto Mendelssohn Choir**  
and the 20-voice **Elora Festival Singers**  
in concert.

On Saturday, January 28,  
they will present a concert  
of choral works spanning four centuries.

Enjoy choral masterpieces ranging from Byrd's *Haec Dies*, through excerpts from Verdi's *Requiem* and Handel's *Israel in Egypt*, to contemporary works by Paul Halley and Eric Whitacre.

The choirs will perform under the direction of acclaimed conductor Noel Edison and five guest conductors from the TMC Conductors' Symposium.

**Location:** Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
**Date & Time:** Saturday, January 28 at 3:00 pm  
Doors open at 2:15  
**Free Admission**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### **Thank you from Yonge Street Mission for your gifts Collected in 'Our Own Backyard' and 'White Gift Sunday'!**

Thank you for your very kind Christmas support of Toronto's most vulnerable residents by designating your White Gift Sunday to us. And we also send a special thank you to the children for collecting hygiene kits for homeless youth. Your abundant gifts showed that Christmas is a time of hope and your generosity is deeply appreciated!

Your generosity in sharing with people who are marginalized sends the message that someone cares, a reminder that is particularly valued at the holiday season. You brought the joy of Christmas to people for whom joy can sometimes seem impossibly hard to find. Thank you!

### **This week in Children's Ministries**



**First Look** – The monthly theme for January is 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever' and the memory verse is: "With God, all things are possible" Matthew 19:26. This week the scripture is taken from *Matthew 6:30-44* Nothing is too hard for Jesus; Feeding 5000. The bottom line that we want to impress on our preschoolers is: JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING.



**252 BASICS** –The monthly theme is 'Self-Control' (choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do). The memory verse is "My dear brothers and sisters, pay attention to what I say. Everyone should be quick to listen. But they should be slow to speak. They should be slow to get angry." *James 1:19* NirV

This week's scripture lesson is taken from Proverbs 12:18, God says that wise people's words can bring healing to a situation. The basic truth is 'I should treat others the way I want to be treated'. This week the bottom line we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: SELECT YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY.

### **Next Sunday! Family Scavenger Hunt**

What: pizza lunch followed by a scavenger hunt including everyone in the family

When: **Sunday, January 29, 2012 after the service till 2 p.m.**

Who: kids and parents and/or grandparents

Where: Friendship room and room 203

*Prizes and surprises included! Please RSVP by January 24<sup>th</sup>.*

## The Board of Mission



We are pleased to announce that preparations for a Short Term Mission trip are underway for this coming July 2012. This trip (July 7 to July 15 approx) is part of Yorkminster Park's Serving, Training Energizing Partnership with Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development in Beirut, Lebanon. The team will be travelling to Beirut to assist Gladys Haddad with children and youth ministry in

one of the children's camps.

The team consists of: Miriam Little and Mary Edward (co-team leaders), Kelly Dixon, Kate Irish and Kathleen Wilson. We have had some information sessions which have resulted in this team coming together. This is the last call ..... if you are interested in applying to participate in this exciting mission ask a member of the Board of Mission or one of the team leaders THIS WEEK about expectations and/or to find out if it might be a fit for you. We especially encourage men to apply.

We invite all the members of the congregation to join us for an informal meeting to introduce you to the mission on Sunday, February 19th following the service (yes, including some refreshments!). We would like you to know the details of the trip as you partner with us. We need your support first to PRAY and secondly, to support the team financially.

Watch for our bake sale on March 4th after the service!

We're excited about the STEP ministry which God has called us to at Yorkminster Park and would love to have you share in the journey.

Please contact Jane Havercroft at [jane\\_havercroft@yahoo.ca](mailto:jane_havercroft@yahoo.ca) or Miriam Little at [mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com))

### Introducing New Partners in Mission

We welcome Ron and Catherine Albinet to our list of Partners in Mission. The Albinets have been serving with the Canadian Baptist Ministries since 1992.

The Albinet family is currently working in the Middle East focusing on theological education, and bonding with their community. The work takes much prayer, courage and perseverance to present the good news in a culture where believers are a small minority, and face opposition.

Ron and Catherine were married in 1990 and have four children, James, Shauna, Celine and Jonathon.

Besides our financial support, it is requested that we regularly pray for their health and safety; their mental alertness and spiritual perception; that the love of God fill their lives and is evident in order that their ministry be fruitful.

For more information about how to support the Albinet family, and our other partners, please see the bulletin board outside of the Friendship Room.

### Baptized! Congratulations to Batoul and Nazli

We rejoice in the baptism last Sunday of mother and daughter Batoul and Nazli Mir Bashiri. It was another significant step in the lives of our new Canadian (refugee) family. We ask everyone at YPBC to continue praying for this family, that they will have the financial and other support they require over the next months. Interested in helping? Contact Janet Kim at 416-978-1950 or [frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com](mailto:frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com)

Refugee Sponsorship and Settlement Committee



### **FAITH IN ACTION AT FRONTLINES**

Can Christians break the cycle of poverty and violence among urban youth? Yes! says Kristy Opoku, director of Frontlines, a community outreach centre run in partnership with Weston Park Baptist Church. Hear her inspiring stories of problems and innovative solutions on Thursday, **February 2, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich. Kristy will be selling cookies made by Frontlines' "Front Burner" catering program.

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***The Health and Wellness Committee presents***  
***The Annual Luncheon and Educational Seminar with***



***"A Road Less Travelled" – A Look at Resilience***  
***Sunday, February 12 at 12:30pm - \$12***

***Please contact Heather Hetherington, Parish Nurse,***  
***at 416-922-1428 or parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com***  
***for tickets or more information.***

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### **Advance notice for Lenten Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces 2012**

Pittsburgh, PA

**April 30-May 3**

Co-led by the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes,  
William Maddox, Director of Music and  
Corey Keeble, Royal Ontario Museum Curator.

Come explore some of America's great churches.

Speak with Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295 or jamac@sympatico.ca  
for more information.





**THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012**

**Sunday**

- 9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room  
9:45am Berean Class, Red Boardroom  
9:45am Bible Basics, Administrative Boardroom 502  
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203  
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old  
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall  
11:00am The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling  
*Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer*  
12:15pm College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone  
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

**Monday to Friday**

Meals on Wheels

**Tuesday**

- 9:30am Prayers in the Chapel  
10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
10:00am Dorcas, Room 103  
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym  
7:00pm YP Knitting Group, Friendship Room  
7:00pm Board of Finance, Red Boardroom

**Wednesday**

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital: *Angus Sinclair*  
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym  
7:00pm Bible Study, Friendship Room

**Thursday**

10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
11:40am Youth Drop In, Youth Zone and Gym  
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym  
6:00pm House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom  
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room  
7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall  
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

**Friday**

7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

**Saturday**

12:00pm Art Gallery, Centre Hall  
3:00pm Choral Conductor Symposium Concert, Sanctuary

**Next Sunday**

9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room  
9:45am Berean Class, Red Boardroom  
9:45am Bible Basics, Administrative Boardroom 502  
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203  
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old  
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
12:30pm Prayers for Healing and Blessing, Chapel  
12:30pm Children's Ministry Pizza Lunch and Scavenger Hunt, Gym  
12:30pm College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone  
4:30pm Hymn Sing