

APRIL 8, 2012

EASTER SUNDAY



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

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

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
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MORNING WORSHIP – APRIL 8, 2012

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Sarabande for the morning of Easter *Herbert Howells*
Entrata Festiva *Flor Peeters*

Processional Hymn 157 – Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn)

Easter Affirmation

Minister- Christ the Lord is risen.

People- The stone is rolled away!

Minister -Death has now been vanquished.

People -The stone is rolled away!

Minister -Come, bow down and worship.

People -The stone is rolled away!

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Minister - Come, let us adore him.

People - The stone is rolled away!

Minister -Give God all the glory.

People - The stone is rolled away!

Minister -Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All - Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Introit – With a voice of singing

Herbert Sumsion

With a voice of singing, tell it to the ends of the earth; The Lord has set his people free.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.

Responsive Psalm 118:14-24 (OT p.626)

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 160 – Low in the grave He lay (Christ arose)

Prayer with the Children & The Story Book

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Ewan

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Scripture – Luke 24:1-12 (NT p.91-92)

Milton Fletcher

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Offering – Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! (Revelation 5:12)

Anthem – Alleluia

Randall Thompson

Hymn 159 – Light's glittering morn (Lasst uns Erfreuen)

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS: LIVING WITH JESUS

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)

G.F. Handel

Senior Choir and Minster Singers

Recessional Hymn 164 – Thine be the glory (Maccabaeus)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in E♭)

Postlude Rigaudon

André Campra

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

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

Mike Fedyshyn, **Roy Feuerherdt**, trumpet; **Gord Myers**, **Colin Murray**, trombone
Don Kuehn, percussion

THERE WILL BE NO 7 PM SERVICE TONIGHT

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 9.

Please note that there will not be an organ recital this week.

Next Sunday – Baptist Women’s Sunday

11:00 am Morning Worship Service - The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Window on the World - Alia Abboud,

The Lebanese Baptist Society's Director for Development and Partner Relations to YPBC.

7:00 pm Evening Worship service – The Rev. John R. Torrance

– The Sacrament of Holy Communion

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

They will be distributed later to those who are homebound.

Only those volunteer drivers designated by The Flower Committee to deliver lilies should pick up their lilies after the morning service or on Monday morning.

YORKMINSTER PARK ART GALLERY

Art Gallery open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 12pm – 4pm

Jane LowBeer - "Room for Life" - Continuing to April 26



International multi-media artist Jane LowBeer exhibits a series of original monotypes that powerfully convey her themes. Pushing the boundaries of still life, LowBeer arranges vessels and desktop items to depict the transience of our human condition. Objects are erased, overlapped, drawn from various angles and collaged. The tabletop with its everyday things suggests a world stage on which we dance the delicate dramas of life.



**THE PASTOR WHO GOT A MAKEOVER
ON BREAKFAST TELEVISION**

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to meet Rev. Judy Shierman, pastor of Farmer Memorial Baptist Church and former missionary to Bolivia, on **Thursday, April 12**, at 12:30 p.m. Bring a sandwich; tea and cookies provided. (Note that this meeting is a week later than usual because of Maundy Thursday.)

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JESUS CHRIST is risen to-day,
Hallelujah !
Our triumphant holy day,
Hallelujah !
Who did once upon the cross,
Hallelujah !
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Hallelujah !

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Hallelujah !
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Hallelujah !
Who endured the cross and grave,
Hallelujah !
Sinners to redeem and save.
Hallelujah !

3 For the pains which He endured,
Hallelujah !
Our salvation have secured,
Hallelujah !
Now above the sky He's King,
Hallelujah !
Where the angels ever sing.
Hallelujah !

160

LOW in the grave He lay,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Waiting the coming day,
Jesus, my Lord.

*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign :
He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

2 Vainly they watch His bed,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord.

3 Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus, my Saviour;
He tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord.

159

LIGHT'S glittering morn bedecks the sky;
Heaven thunders forth its victor-cry;

Hallelujah !

The glad earth shouts her triumph high,
And groaning hell makes wild reply.

Hallelujah !

2 While He, the King, the mighty King,
Despoiling death of all its sting,
And trampling down the powers of night,
Brings forth His ransomed saints to light.

3 His tomb of late the threefold guard
Of watch and stone and seal had barred;
But now, in pomp and triumph high,
He comes from death to victory:

4 The pains of hell are loosed at last;
The days of mourning now are past;
An angel robed in light hath said,
"The Lord is risen from the dead."

5 All praise be Thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored:
All praise to God the Father be,
And Holy Ghost eternally.

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THINE be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes, where Thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo ! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb ;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom ;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph
sing,
For her Lord now liveth ; death hath lost its sting.

3 No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life ;
Life is nought without Thee : aid us in our strife ;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy
deathless love :
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

*Edmond Budry, 1854-1932,
tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939.*

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 pm. 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.

For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer

Please find the updated YPBC News on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

You are encouraged to read it online to reduce our costs.

A new online format for easy reading is now available.

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



Hearing assistance available.

Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

Nominations for Members of Boards Church Elections 2012-13

The Nominating Committee invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to submit nominations for election to the five Standing Boards of the Church. **Only members of the Church may nominate people to the Boards, or be nominated.** Each nomination must be submitted in writing and include the Nominee's Statement of Agreement to Serve if elected. Appropriate nomination forms are available in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee or left at the Church Office **by Thursday April 26, 2012**. No nominations may be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting on May 27, 2012.

The number of members to be elected and the terms for which they will serve are:

Chair of the Congregation	One Year
Vice-Chair of the Congregation	One Year
Board of Deacons	7 members for a three-year term
Board of Music	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Mission	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Finance and Administration	4 members for a three-year term
	1 member for a one-year term
Board of Christian Education	4 members for a three-year term
	1 member for a two-year term

Elaine Snider
Chair, Nominating Committee

BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY

Floor Hockey
April 13 at 5pm
In the Gym

DOXA
April 15 at 11am
Cameron Hall

Sundays at 12:30pm
College and Career Bible
Study, Youth Zone
(No study today).

April 15 - College and Career Lunch after morning worship service
Please contact Sam at slee@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1519 for more details.

April 13-14



YPBC is hosting the 30 Hour Famine with Toronto Youth Network. The Famine is a powerful way for youth to experience what hunger is like first hand and take action to fight poverty. Donate to the Famine to support young people's efforts to help give children food, safety, education, water and most importantly hope for the future. You can donate to the Famine at <https://myfamine.worldvision.ca/Famine/PublicProfile/16492>.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

This week in Children's Ministries

This week our children are learning.....



First Look – The monthly theme for April is '**Jesus wants to be my friend forever**' and the memory verse is: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17, NIV. This week the scripture is taken from Matthew 26:20-30; 28:1-7 and is the story of EASTER—the RESURRECTION. The bottom line we want to impress on our kindergarten and Preschool children is: Jesus is my good friend.



252 BASICS –The monthly theme is **HOPE: believing that something good can come out of something bad**. The memory verse is '**In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world**', JOHN 16:33B, NIV. In today's lesson, the scripture is taken from JOHN 20:1-18, **The return of the Saviour (Easter)**. The basic truth is '**I CAN TRUST GOD NO MATTER WHAT**'. This week the bottom line we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: **WHATEVER HAPPENS, GOD IS STRONGER THAN ANYTHING**.

Health and Wellness Fundraising Walk for Short Term Mission Team to Lebanon
Saturday, April 14

Meet at the YP Centre doors at 10:30am. Walkers and sponsors needed.
Please contact Heather Hetherington, Parish Nurse,
at parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com and/or 416-416-922-1428

FELLOWSHIP AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

To reserve, contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

Lunch and a murder mystery matinee at the Old Mill Inn Stratford Bus Trip on **Wednesday, October 3, 2012**.

Wednesday, June 13
Cost: \$46 per person

"Forty Second Street" with Cynthia Dale
Cost: \$150

MINISTERIAL REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE

In keeping with its responsibilities under the church's constitution and to fill the current vacancy of the Minister of Pastoral Care, The Board of Deacons wish to advise the congregation that a Ministerial Replacement Committee has been formed. The MRC will fulfill its responsibilities by consulting with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec and other organizations in order to invite appropriate applications or recommendations for the position.

The process will encompass several stages including advertising, interviews and negotiations as the committee seeks to identify the person of God's choosing to fulfill this call. Eventually the committee will identify a candidate to be approved by the Board of Deacons before being passed on as a formal recommendation to the congregation. The work of the committee is of a highly confidential matter and so while they will not be in a position to release substantial information regarding their process they do treasure the trust and prayers of the people of the church.

The MRC is composed of Harold Hetherington, (Chair); Kim Abell; Andrew Alberti; Euan Ferguson; the Rev. Otha Sim; Phaby Utomo; Dr. Christopher Yip; Diane Letsche, (Chair of Deacons, ex-officio); the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes (Minister of the Congregation, ex-officio).

Should you wish to communicate with or make recommendations to the MRC you may do so through the confidential email at mrc@yorkminsterpark.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH EVENTS

Monday, April 16 and Tuesday April 17th, at 7:30 PM

"Jewish Themes in Christian Art and Architecture" free illustrated lectures

Rabbi Asher Bar-Zev

Beth Tzedec Synagogue, 1700 Bathurst Street.

Coffee and tea will be served.

The Neighbourhood Interfaith Initiative cordially invites you to its **2012 SApring Event**.

"Truth or certainty: The challenge of Being Religious or Openminded"

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:15 PM

Beth Torah Synagogue at 47 Glenbrook Avenue

(just east of Dufferin, 4 blocks south of Lawrence Avenue West). Ample free parking available.

\$20 per person

For tickets/information can be obtained from:

Charles Smedmor

416-932-3735

cgsmedmor@yahoo.com

Denise Byard

Ministry Assistant

416-922-1167 x221

office@yorkminsterpark.com

This year, we have reconfigured our event to be "dialogue, discussion and dessert". We will have a talk by Rabbi Dow Marmur followed by discussion and dialogue about his remarks over dessert and refreshments.

Rabbi Marmur is also: Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto; an Honourary Fellow of the University of St Michael's College, Toronto; a Fellow of the Leo Baeck College, London; and a Lay Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada. He writes for both *The Canadian Jewish News* and *The Toronto Star's* editorial page.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS - 2012

In loving memory of:

Al
Marianne Alfred
Aunt Jean
Charles and Violet Ball
Graham Barnes
Bernard and Bettie Bartlett
Betty
Beverly and Ralph
Florence Bilton
Norman and Elizabeth Bishop
H. D. Brady
Dorothy and Fred Branscombe
Dorothy Branscombe
Elmer and Grace Buck
Mrs. Myrtle Bull
My sister, Nancy Campbell
Vera Carroll
Doreen Castonguay
Yiu Chai and Lilly and John Watt
Gerard Hannahson Collins
The Crawford and Huser grandparents
Dad
Dad, Mum and baby brother
Nancy Vardon Danby
Mr. & Mrs. D'Asari and Kay D'Asari
Betty and Emlyn Davies
Dear friends, Nigel, Domi and Hamish
Mom/Grama, Audrey Dick
Howard and Florence Dierlam
John Durant
John S. Eason
Eric
Mrs. Lillian Farmer
Doug Fell
Douglas Branton Fell
Lorne and Marian Flower
Francis K.K. and Beatrice Fung
My brother Gary
George
Gina and Tesse, dear friends
Dr. John Gladstone
My parents, Dr. Jack and Winifred Goddard Jones

from:

May
Alfred family
Mary
Norm and Sandra
Esther
Marilyn and Dwight
John
May
Don and Betty
Grace and Lois Anne
Dwight and Marilyn
Margaret and Ellen
Betty Van Malder
Jim and Gracie
Rose
Rob Taylor
Earlaine Collins
Denise Castonguay
Mavis Watt Leong
Earlaine Collins
Alan, Philippe and Natalie Crawford
Donna and David
Jerri and Doug
Her family
Jennifer D'Asari
Geoffrey Chick
Margaret Terry
Arlene Jillard, Ben, Bethany, Chris and Josh
Their family
Jeanne and family
Kathleen
Mollie Dawson and family
Marsha (daughter)
Caitlin, Fraser, Bryn, Paul
Fraser and Margot
Betty
Yvette Yip
Heather Crawford
Lorraine Halvorsen
Audrey Johnson
A friend
Kathryn Taylor

My brother, Howard Goddard-Jones
Alex Gray, dear brother
My parents, Karl and Mabel Gruetzner
Fred and Agnes Gullen
Arthur William Halford
George Halvorsen
May Hambly
Michael Bruce Hamilton
Scott and Edith Hankinson
Iris Rebecca Harrison
Phyllis Harrison
Ella and Herbert Harvey
Ed and Jessie Hill
Austin and Margaret Houser
Terrence Howe
Larry Hubley
Bob and Jean Inman
Jean and Frank, Betty and Bill
Jerry
Rev. Fred T. Jillard and Madeline Jillard
Joan and Charles
Douglas Johnson
Phillip King
"Lady" and Dad
Larry
Laurence and Lily Leong
Christopher Lo
Lorraine
Loved ones
Loved ones
Loved ones
Loved ones
Gordon Luney
Enid Lyon
Joan and Bert MacKinnon
Mary and Janice
Mr. P.W. Matthews, Elva Matthews
Hope and Stewart McBride
James McKinnon
Carl and Lyla McMonagle
Jonathan Robert Mee
Mom and Dad
Dorothy and Ken Moore
Ted Moyle
Ted Moyle

Kathryn Taylor
Margaret
Isabel Robertson
Geoffrey Chick
Sally Halford Roy
Ralph and Dorothy
Fraser and Hope
Marsha (sister)
Jim and Gracie
Dionne Peart
Gordon Mackay
Kathleen Eason
Tom and Kay
Norm and Sandra
Elsaida and family
Sandra and Norm
The family
Ruth Edwards
May
Len, Benjamin, Bethany and Joshua
May
Jane and family
Nancy, Carolyn, David, Suzanne, Stephen
Jeff
Bertha
Leslie Leong
Yvette Yip and family
May
Anonymous
Don MacDonald
Judy MacDonald
Ingrid Kleysteuber
Janet, Peter, Jessica, Caitlin and Jamie
Ingrid Kleysteuber
Linda and Robert
Carol
Joe and Ana Pali
their children
Gordon Mackay
Don and Betty
Robert Mee
Elaine and Mel Snider
Sandra and Norm
Hope and Fraser Hambly
Harold and Heather Hetherington

Ted and Muriel Moyle
My brother Art
My family
My mother
My parents
My parents
My parents and brother
My parents, three brothers and two sisters
Mrs. Gwen Onley
Our aunts and uncles
Our grandparents
Our loved ones
Our loved ones
Our loved ones
Our loved ones
Our mother and father, RIP
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents
Our parents and brothers
Walter and Eva Pamenter
Parents
Barbara Perkins
Marguerite and Harold Poole
Precious loved ones
The Rev. Frank and Eva Radford
Alex Reid
Barbara, Harry and Robert Reimer
Blanch Robinson
David and Catherine Rose
Kathe Rotgen, beloved line dancer
Violet and William Roy
Mrs. Violet Roy
William Sawyer
Scott
The Rev. Jonas and Marjorie Shepherd
Donald F. Sim
Tommy and Rowena Smith
Fitz-Roy and Esla Solomon, my parents

Norm and Sandra
Chris Gay
Elizabeth Chamberlain
Audrey Johnson
Chris Gay
Kristin
Lynda
Joyce
Rose
Pat and Doug
Karl, Michael, Karen and Douglas
Jack and Orla Fox
Harold and Heather Hetherington
Mary and John
Dr. and Mrs. Sturgess
Betty and Shirley
Pat and Doug
Fraser and Margot
Joan and Euan
Paul and Rhoda Hill
Phil and Miriam Irwin
Diane and Herb
Ralph and Dorothy
Linda and Robert
Jim and Linda Weir
Don and Betty
Lorraine Halvorsen
Betty Flower
Chris Gay
Richard and Patricia
Lorraine Beech
Carol and David Radford-Grant
Joan and Euan
Dorothy and Ralph
Elsaida and family
Their daughter Olive
Barbara, Holly, Shirley
Sally and Hedley
Friend
The family
Iain and Bernice Henderson
Carol and David Radford-Grant
Otha Sim
Chris and Barbara
Barbara Smith

Randall (Randy) Speller
Mrs. Gerharda Spelt
Dr. Jacob Spelt
Rev. T. Kerr Spiers
The Rev. Kerr Spiers
Steve and his mother, Helen
Earle Stewart
Jeanne Stewart
Robert W. Stretton
My parents, George and Pat Taylor
John Teeter
Fred and Jean Tenor
Parents and friends, Myra and Herman Terry
John Vardon
Lester Vardon
May Vardon
Vincent and Hugh, loved brothers
Ward and Charlie
Don Webb
Vivian Whitehead
My father, Raymond Willett
Olga Wilson
Dr. Y.L. Wong
Aileen and Bert Yarlett
Cecil Yip
Cecil Yip

Helen
Annetta and Anton Spelt
Annetta and Anton Spelt
A friend
Betty, Fiona, and Graham
Janet Swann
Earlaine Collins
Earlaine Collins
Ross R. Stretton
Rob Taylor
Chris Gay
Yvette Yip
Margaret
His family
His family
Her family
Betty and Shirley
Carol
Chris Gay
Joan and Euan
Donna Willett
With love from her family
Yvette Yip
Sandra and Norm
Chris Gay
Yvette Yip and family

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 - Each Sunday, following the morning worship service, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel for prayer.

Open Door

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesdays to Thursdays from 10am-3pm.

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 Ewan, and the window he will share is based on a stained glass window found half way back in the clerestory section (upper level) on the north side of the church. The scripture is Luke 24:1-12.

The window depicts **the story of Christ's resurrection** and was left as a memorial to Arthur Wyckoff MacLeod Rogers and Irene Frances Ganther Rogers in November 1995.

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.



The Story of Christ's Resurrection

Photographer: Henry Regehr