

OCTOBER 7, 2012



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
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
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

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MORNING WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Le Bon Pasteur *Dom Paul Benoit*
Prelude on Nun Danket Alle Gott *Randall Thompson*

Processional Hymn 724 – Come, ye thankful people, come (St. George's, Windsor)

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

Minister: Be glad and rejoice! The Lord has done great things!

**People: A snow covered wilderness has become a green pasture;
Barren trees have yielded good fruit.**

Minister: Bitter grapes have turned sweet on the vine
Empty vats are brimming with oil.

**People: The birds of the air are feasting on manna;
The lilies of the field are robed in white.**

Minister: Yes, be glad and rejoice, O people of God!

All: The Lord is doing great things! Let us worship God.

Introit – O Lord, how manifold are Thy works *Healey Willan*

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all. The earth is full of Thy riches. Thou visitest the earth and blessest it; Thou makest it very plenteous. Gloria.

Invocation **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

The Lord's Prayer (Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.) (*sung Amen*)

Responsive Psalm 65 (OT p.583) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

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 42 – I will enter His gates with thanksgiving (I will enter)

Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box **The Rev. Sam Lee & Lale**

Solo – The Song of the Tree of Life *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (OT p.200) **Alana Walker Carpenter**
John 6:25-35 (NT p.101)

Window on the World – Intriciti **Alana Walker Carpenter**

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *George Thalben Ball*

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

Offering

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Anthem – The Promise of Living (The Tender Land)

Aaron Copland

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving is born of our loving and our friends and our labour. The promise of growing with faith and with knowing is born of our sharing our love with our neighbour. The promise of living, the promise of growing is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving. For many a year we've known these fields and known all the work that makes them yield. We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand, we'll bring in the harvest, the blessings of harvest. We plant each row with seeds of grain and Providence sends us the sun and the rain, by lending a hand, by lending an arm, bring out from the farm, bring out the blessings of harvest. O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful, come join us in thanking the Lord for His blessing. O let us sing our song and let our song be heard, let's sing our song with our hearts and find a promise in that song. The promise of living, the promise of growing, the promise of ending is labour and sharing and loving.

Christel Wiens and William Maddox, piano

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 732 – We plough the fields and scatter (Wir pflügen)

Sermon – START SINGING 3: PSALM 65

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Unison Prayer of General Thanksgiving (see inside cover of Hymn Book)

Recessional Hymn 18 – Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket Alle Gott)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in G)

Postlude Nun Danket Alle Gott

Sigfried Karg-Elert

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

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**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*

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

The Board of Music is pleased to announce the appointment of **Christel Wiens** as Associate Musician. Ms. Wiens will assist and work closely with the Director of Music by playing piano and organ preludes, accompanying the Soloists and Choirs of Yorkminster Park, and by rehearsing and conducting the Senior Choir as circumstances require.

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Dale Rose and his wife, Donna, to Yorkminster Park. Dale was called to be our Minister of Pastoral Care by the congregation at a meeting held in June. Dale comes to us from Lorne Park Baptist Church in Mississauga where he has served as the Senior Minister for the past 16 years. Previously Dale served Lakeside Heights Baptist Church in Montreal and Mahone Bay Baptist Church in Nova Scotia. It is a joy to welcome Dale onto our ministry team.

INDUCTION SERVICE FOR REV. DALE ROSE

We look forward to his Service of Induction on **Sunday, October 21 at 7 p.m.** at which Dr. Janet Clark, Dean of Tyndale Seminary will be our guest preacher. All are welcome to the service and the reception which will follow.

VISITORS

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 comforted 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.*
- *Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.*
- *A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher.*
- *Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.*
- ***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.*

Members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer
PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING
each Sunday, following the morning worship service.

CHANCEL ARRANGEMENT

The harvest array in the Sanctuary today is dedicated to the glory of God and placed with thanksgiving by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

*Our thanks to Kim Aikenhead, Ralph Neal, Sirkka Suvilaakso, Jorie Aikenhead,
James Aikenhead and Kelsey Bolf
for designing and assembling this beautiful thanksgiving display.*

Thanks also to Phil and Miriam Irwin and Pauline Gabourel for using the vegetables to make soup to be distributed by the Pastoral Care Committee.

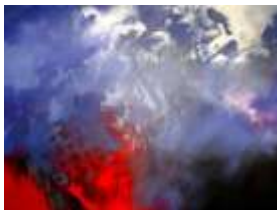
Happy Thanksgiving. Please note that there is no evening service tonight.

October 14, 11am — The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes - Luke 22: 14-27
Sacrament of Holy Communion
12:30pm – Reception of New Members, Heritage Room
7pm – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Art Gallery

**Linda Kemp, October 5-November 4
Opening reception Sun, Oct 14, 12:30-2pm.**

Natural Wonder - watercolours and acrylics. Author and award-winning painter, Kemp explores the interwoven forms and patterns inspired by the natural world. Her use of 'negative painting' heightens the elusive mystery.



NOTICES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

DORCAS OPEN HOUSE

October 14, 2012 following the morning service in the Friendship Room



COME SEE A DISPLAY OF WORK AND ENJOY REFRESHMENTS

On Tuesday mornings, the members of The Dorcas Group invite the women of the congregation to join them in room 508 as they knit, trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and enjoy being together. Come anytime after 10am. We bring our own lunches and gather around the lunch table at noon. Tea is served. For further information, please call Joyce Wood at 416-445-5374

FUNDRAISER

The Lullabies of Broadway For tickets: \$30
October 10, 2012 at 7:30pm Call Sheila at 416-922-1210
Gene DiNovi and Dave Young Fundraiser for POINT and YPBC

Our next **Men's lunch** will be held on **Thursday, October 25th** at noon at the Fox and Fiddle. It is a casual gathering intended to deepen the fellowship of the men of the church. Please RSVP the church office if you are able to attend.

OUT OF THE COLD

On November 7, we reopen our weekly community drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary and shelter.

Our planning committee has already begun to work on what is needed to begin our Out of the Cold Ministry here at Yorkminster Park. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us.

We have two shifts where we have specific needs, 1) our dinner service/clean up (6: 45 pm to 11 pm) and 2) breakfast service/clean up (6 am until 8 am). Our service runs from the first Wednesday/Thursday of November to the first Wednesday/Thursday of April. We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible.

If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld at den_roe@sympatico.ca. She is coordinating our volunteer schedule.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

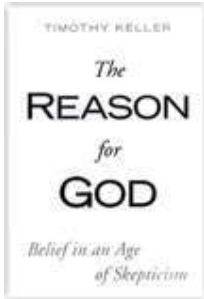
Joyce Rankin

Director

Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry



BEACON YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



College and Career

Wednesday Night at the Weston's

Time - 7:30pm-9:30pm

Book "The Reason for God" by Tim Keller **To October 31** (6 nights)

Leaders: Matthew & Noriko

Please email Sam at

slee@yorkminsterpark.com

to sign up.

October 12

Thousand Foot Krutch Concert

Drop off: Church @ 6:45pm

Pick up: Church @ 10:30pm

Cost: \$20

<http://www.changeconference.com/>



The Story – This Week – Chapter 4
"Deliverance"



Fall Bible Studies

- 'Berean Class' Sunday at 10:00am in the Red Board Room; Peter Ferguson, leading on Luke
- 'Bible Basics' Sunday at 10:00am in the Third Floor Board Room, Paula Willis, leader
- 'Women's Study' Tuesday at 10:00am in the Friendship Room, Carol Belford, leading on Women of the Old Testament.
- 'Morning Brew' on **Thursdays at 7:00am** in the Friendship Room, Stuart Campbell, leading men in Christian Basics.

Thursday Don Mills Bible Study

Time: 7:30pm

Teacher: The Rev. Dale Rose

Contact Tom and Kay Hayes 416-447-9416 or

Lorraine Beech and Arthur Fritzke at 416-493-1964

New members welcome

HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA

Thursday, October 18 at 2pm

The Homecoming Service gives us the meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Heather Hetherington; or the Rev. Dale Rose.

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends

For assistance and more information,
contact the Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

FALL LECTURE



The Health and Wellness Committee invites you to come and hear renowned ethicist Dr. Doug Martin on **Friday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m.** in Cameron Hall. Dr. Martin was a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto's Medical School and a frequent consultant to the World Health organization. He is an expert on ethical issues in the healthcare system and an outstanding speaker. There will be a question and answer period and light refreshments following the lecture.

The Health and Wellness Walking Club is still walking this fall! Join us for two walks led by staff at the Royal Ontario Museum. Each walk is a maximum of two hours.

Sunday, October 14th, St. James Cemetery -

Meet Jim Vanderlip in the Narthex and travel by TTC to meet up with the ROM group for 2:00.

Sunday October 21st, the Annex - Meet Laura Hetherington in the Narthex and travel by TTC to meet up with the ROM group for 2:00 p.m.

YP WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES...

SALT AND LEAVEN - Potluck Supper -

Monday October 29, 6:30 pm

At the home of Violet Pantelidis

16 Chestnut Park Road, Toronto

Women of all ages are warmly invited for a time of refreshment and encouragement as we share a meal together and share our stories. We will be sharing a brief update on YPBC Women's Ministries. Please note that a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity.

We'd love to have you come!

Contact: Rhoda Hill - 416 - 691 - 9219

Also: SAVE THIS DATE - FALL THANKOFFERING

"LESSONS FROM LEBANON" with our Short Term Mission Team

Saturday November 17, 10:30am. A lunch will be provided.

Tickets will be on sale from members of the Women's Executive or the Church office beginning October 14. In the spirit of Christmas sharing, toiletries for Oasis Dufferin and phone cards from Matthew House would be gratefully received. Everyone invited.

RSVP by November 12.



ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS SET UP

Helpers needed for Christmas set-up of the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 27.**

If you wish to assist, please come to the Church between **7:30am and 11:30am.**

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2012 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday - THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)

Please note there is no 7pm service today

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Please note that the church offices will be closed on Monday, October 8th.

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel

10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508 and 502

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room

12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym

7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Debbie Fingas*

7:00pm Out of the Cold Meeting, Library

7:30pm The Lullabies of Broadway, Cameron Hall

7:30pm College and Career Bible Study, offsite

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone

12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym

7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room

7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Saturday

9:00am Discipleship 101, Friendship Room

Next Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room

9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom

10:00am Bible Basics, Administrative Boardroom 502

10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A

10:00am Children's Ministry Parent Meeting, Gym

10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

12:30pm Dorcas Open House, Friendship Room

12:30pm New Member Reception, Heritage Room

12:30pm Children's Ministry Stick Movement Practice, Gym

12:30pm Linda Kemp Art Gallery Reception, Centre Hall

7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

COME, ye thankful people, come,
 Raise the song of harvest home!
 All is safely gathered in
 Ere the winter storms begin;
 God, our Maker, doth provide
 For our needs to be supplied:
 Come to God's own temple, come,
 Raise the song of harvest-home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
 Fruit unto His praise to yield;
 Wheat and tares together sown,
 Unto joy or sorrow grown;
 First the blade, and then the ear,
 Then the full corn shall appear:
 Lord of harvest, grant that we
 Wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
 And shall take His harvest home,
 From His field shall in that day
 All offences purge away,
 Give His angels charge at last
 In the fire the tares to cast,
 But the fruitful ears to store
 In His garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,
 Bring Thy final harvest home;
 Gather Thou Thy people in,
 Free from sorrow, free from sin;
 There, for ever purified,
 In Thy garner to abide:
 Come, with all Thine angels, come,
 Raise the glorious harvest-home.

I will enter His gates

Leona von Brethorst, altd.

I will enter

I will en - ter His gates with thanks - giv - ing in my heart I will

en - ter His courts with praise, I will say 'This is the day which the

Lord has made, I will re - joice for He has made me glad.'

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will re - joice for

He has made me glad; He has made me glad,

He has made me glad, I will re - joice for He has made me glad.

WE plough the fields and scatter
 The good seed on the land,
 But it is fed and watered
 By God's almighty hand;
 He sends the snow in winter,
 The warmth to swell the grain,
 The breezes and the sunshine
 And soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
 Are sent from heaven above,
 Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
 For all His love.*

- 2 He only is the Maker
 Of all things near and far;
 He paints the wayside flower,
 He lights the evening star;
 The wind and waves obey Him,
 By Him the birds are fed;
 Much more to us, His children,
 He gives our daily bread.

- 3 We thank Thee then, O Father,
 For all things bright and good,
 The seed-time and the harvest,
 Our life, our health, our food.
 Accept the gifts we offer
 For all Thy love imparts,
 And what Thou most desirest,
 Our humble, thankful hearts.

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NOW thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649,
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78.*