

NOVEMBER 4, 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. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministries

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

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

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 Lied *Louis Vierne*
 Gaudeamus *Joseph Jongen*

Processional Hymn 1 – All creatures of our God and King, omit vss 4-6(Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 146) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Minister: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Minister: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

People: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

Minister: Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

People: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Minister: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Introit – Give Ear to My Words, O Lord *W. H. Anderson*

Minster Singers
Dawn King, director

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

Hymn *SHB 64 – Make me a channel of your peace (Channel)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Sam Lee**

The Mystery Box The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Michael

Announcements

Window on the World – The Sharing Way **The Rev. Gordon King, The Sharing Way**
Director, Canadian Baptist Ministries

Holy Scripture – 1 Corinthians 11:17-26 (NT p.181)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

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

Offertory Sentence - *So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. (Galatians 6:9-10)*

Anthem – Give us the wings of faith*Ernest Bullock*

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came: they, with united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast, and, following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.

Doxology Hymn 766**Sermon – HUNGER AT THE TABLE****The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes****THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION****Hymn *SHB 6 – Amidst us our Beloved stands** (Hamburg)**Act of Remembrance****The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes****Choral Preparation – Kyrie (Missa di Sancta Maria Magdalena)***Healey Willan*

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

**Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Invitation to the Table**Words of Institution****Prayer of Thanksgiving****The Rev. Dale Rose****Distribution of the Elements****Recessional Hymn 595 – Love divine** (Hyfrydol 502)**Benediction****Choral Amen** (Maddox in G)**Postlude**

Placare Christe Servulis

Dom Paul Benoit

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

*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*

**SANCTUARY
FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God.

***The Rose on the Communion Table is placed for
Kate Flora Anne Howey, born Tuesday, October 30 to Ian and Susan.***

**ACT OF
REMEMBRANCE**

Esther Lovrics
Bertha Hubley

***Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and
seek to live in His ways.***

*To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have
prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Communion,
the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.*

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, 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. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

TODAY AT 7PM – ORDINATION OF RUPEN DAS – The Rev. Gordon King

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ALL creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah !
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah !

- 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
- 3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Hallelujah, hallelujah !
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow
Let them His glory also show,
- 5 And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, hallelujah !
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
- 6 And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod,
- 7 Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit. Three in One

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1. Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!*

2. Make me a channel of your peace,
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness let us see your light,
and where there's sadness ever joy:
O Master....

3. Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to life.
O Master....

Amidst us our Beloved stands

1. Amidst us our Beloved stands
And bids us view His pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the Crucified.
2. What food luxurious loads the board,
When at His table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
When Jesus deigns the guests to meet.
3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
We see the signs, but see not him,
O may his love the scales displace,
And bid us see Him face to face!
4. Thou glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Thy present smile a heav'n imparts;
O lift the veil, if veil there be:
Let ev'ry saint thy beauty see.

LOVE divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
 Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
 All Thy faithful mercies crown:
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
 Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
 Visit us with Thy salvation,
 Enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into every troubled breast;
 Let us all in Thee inherit,
 Let us find Thy promised rest;
 Take away the love of sinning,
 Alpha and omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, almighty to deliver,
 Let us all Thy grace receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more Thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
 Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
 Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation:
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see Thy great salvation,
 Perfectly restored in Thee,
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen

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. Please fill out the Welcome card you find in the pew. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

- 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 grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.
- Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.
- If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167. And if you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher or mail it to us.
- Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we hang some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment and browse all of the events that are happening in our community.
- **Like us on Facebook at** www.facebook.com/pages/Yorkminster-Park-Baptist-Church/

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The Sharing Way

This year's project – Good Food Healthy Change

The Sharing Way is a relief and development department of Canadian Baptist Ministries. Through the Sharing Way, your generous donations support food security projects which train people in sustainable farming practices, including soil conservation, kitchen gardens, composting, bio-fertilizers, and effective water collection and usage; generate income and improve nutrition through projects such as bee-keeping, vegetable production, goat-keeping, and poultry; and create cooperatives and provide simple post-harvest techniques for food storage, processing and delivery to market. For your convenience, please find Sharing Way envelopes in this week's calendar. We accept donations by cash, cheque or credit card. **Donation by cheques may be made out to YPBC and clearly designated at the bottom for Sharing Way, Canadian Baptist Ministries.** Your prayerful consideration is deeply appreciated.

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR RUPEN DAS - Tonight at 7pm.

The Rev. Gordon King of Canadian Baptist Ministries will be our preacher for this important occasion. Rupen and his wife are valued members of Yorkminster Park and serve with Canadian Baptist Ministries in Lebanon.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE - Saturday, December 1st, 11:00 am

If at this Christmas season you are experiencing feelings of loss or loneliness, or you would just like a break from the upcoming stress and busyness of the holiday season, please join us for a Christmas Service of Comfort and Hope in the Chapel. This is a quiet, contemplative service to help validate our feelings and draw us closer to God. A light lunch will follow in the Friendship Room.

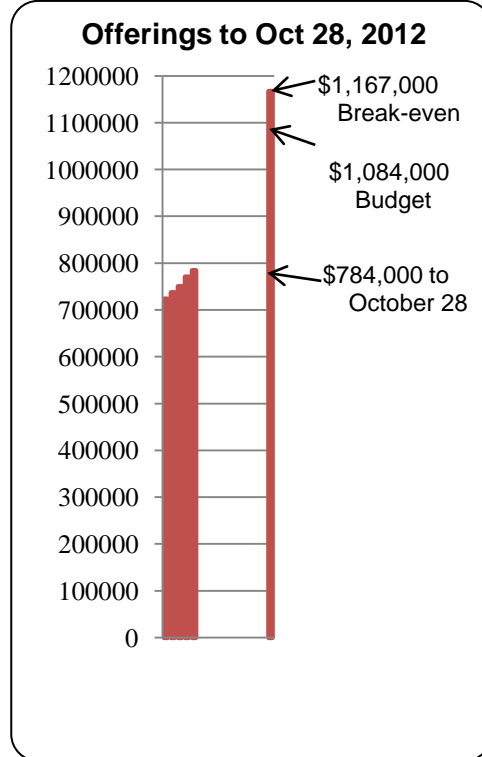
An Update on Offerings in 2012

As was noted in the Calendar two weeks ago, the financial results of YPBC to September 30 were ahead of budget, although the Church had a substantial deficit (operating loss) for the nine months to that date.

The chart opposite shows, in weekly increments from September 30, the progress toward accomplishing the level of general offerings needed in 2012 in order to meet the budget (leaving a deficit of \$82,100) or, better still, to break-even.

Historically, offerings during the last few months of the year have contributed significantly to the financing of the ministries of the Church. Similar commitments are needed again in 2012.

We plan to include an update of this chart in the Calendar each Sunday for the rest of the year.



For those who are interested, you can get a copy of your Statement of Givings to September 30, 2012. Please contact Sheila Stonehouse: 416 – 922 – 1210 or sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com.

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

OUT OF THE COLD – WE DO STILL NEED MORE

On Wednesday, November 7, we reopen our weekly community drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our planning committee has been working 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). **The morning shift is really short** and the 6:45 to 11 p.m. shift could use a few more people. 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

PILGRIMAGE OF SACRED SPACES - Friday, November 30, 2012.

We will be leaving the church at 8 am and travelling by coach bus to visit a number of sacred spaces in the east end of the city. The pilgrimage will be co-led by Dr. Holmes, William Maddox and Corey Keeble of the Royal Ontario Museum. The price of \$50 will include lunch.

We plan to arrive back at the church no later than 5 pm. To register please contact Euan Ferguson (416-363-9900 or eujoferguson@sympatico.ca) or Don Deathe (416-463-8685 or don.deathe@sympatico.ca).



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Girls Night Out

Friday, November 9

Contact Sam for more info.

College and Career

Wednesday Night
at the Weston's

Time - 7:30pm-9:30pm

Please email Sam at
slee@yorkminsterpark.com
to sign up.



The Story – This Week
Chapter 8 “A Few Good
Men...and Women”

Saturday, November 10 - Boys Night Out – Playdium

Drop off at the church at 5pm Pick up at 9:30pm

Cost: \$30 (includes food)



The Book of Matthew	Sunday at 10am	Administrative Boardroom 502	Paula Willis
Prayers in the New Testament	Wednesday at 7pm	Friendship Room	Cheryle Hanna
The Life of Moses	Thursday at 7:30pm	Offsite	Dale Rose

Prayers in Scripture (A Visual Commentary) Presented by Tom Hayes
Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 7:30pm in Cameron Hall

The December 2012-February 2013 'Our Daily Bread' Devotionals are available in the
Centre Hall and the Narthex.

YP WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Fall Thankoffering - LESSONS FROM LEBANON
Saturday November 17, 2012

10:30 AM - 1 PM

Programme: 10:30 AM Lunch to follow

TICKETS \$15.00

Come and hear a full report from our dynamic Short Term Mission Team concerning their week this past summer, serving in one of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development's (our Canadian Baptist Ministries' STEP partner) children's camps in Lebanon. The "thankoffering" taken that day will be forwarded to support the work of the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec who are also planning a Short Term Mission to Lebanon next summer. Please note that donations to Oasis Dufferin (toiletries) and to Matthew House (phone cards) will be gratefully received as well that day.

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday October 14 - Sunday November 11 from members of the YPBC Women's Executive and from the church office. Look for kiosks in the Centre Hall and Narthex. EVERYONE - women and men, warmly invited to this encouraging and inspirational event. We look forward to seeing you there.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, February 2, 2013

Women's Retreat at Novotel North York Hotel

"Getting Naked" Facilitated by the Rev. Cheryle Hanna

An all day retreat for women based on Brian McLaren's book,

"Naked Spirituality: A Life With God in 12 Simple Words". All women and friends are warmly invited to this physically, emotionally and spiritually refreshing day apart. Watch for details.

Yorkminster Park is blessed by a partnership we share with the Baptist Church in Lebanon. After the terrorist attack in Beirut on October 19, Nabil Costa, the leader of the Baptist community in Lebanon sent us the following prayer requests. This has been a very tumultuous ten days for the Christian community in Lebanon.

1. Peace in Lebanon; that the Lord may keep our beloved country and people safe from all evil plots
2. The families that were directly affected by the blast
3. Our national and political leaders, that they may learn to coexist and work for the best interest of our country irrespective of their beliefs and despite their differences
4. The safety of our students as they commute to and from school
5. The safety of our staff – including foreign workers in our respective ministries
6. Us - that we may continue in the work that the Lord has called us for in Lebanon and the region, with all enthusiasm no matter what.

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.**

PARISH NURSE

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church is recruiting a Parish Nurse to continue this important ministry that has been active since 2004.

Our vision statement and purpose affirms that "we are a congregation who have established a place and a presence to worship God, proclaim the Kingdom of God and make the love of Christ known."

Parish Nursing has been identified as an important ministry that supports and enables us to meet our goals. As a member of the ministerial team, the Parish Nurse works closely with other team members to promote the health of the community of faith.

Responsibilities include assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of a faith based nursing practice focused on health promotion and the integration of faith and health. Specific responsibilities include health educator, health counsellor, referral agent and health advocate.

As a member of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church is a large urban church serving a diverse community.

We are seeking a Registered Nurse with a minimum of 5 years nursing experience; including community nursing or teaching experience, to continue the ongoing work of parish nursing.

This is a part-time position; hours are flexible.

For a detailed job description please visit our website at www.yorkminsterpark.com

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume to employment@yorkminsterpark.com

Closing date: November 16, 2012

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2012 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes– *Sharing Way Sunday*
(Classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer)
12:30pm Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Library
7:00pm The Rev. Gordon King – *Ordination of Rupen Das*

Monday to Friday

- 9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

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

Wednesday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Edward Moroney*
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym, Heritage Room
7:00pm Prayers of the New Testament Bible Study, Friendship Room
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
5:00pm Girls Youth Night Out, offsite

Saturday

- 5:00pm Boys Youth Night Out, offsite

Next Sunday – REMEMBRANCE 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
10:15am 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 - Psalm 122 and Matthew 5:43-48
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship – The Rev. Sam Lee, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Children's Ministry Stick Movement Practice, Gym
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Last week to see Linda Kemp art exhibit which comes down on Friday, November 9.
The 5th Anniversary art exhibit opening reception will be November 18.