

NOVEMBER 25, 2012

**CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY**



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 – NOVEMBER 25, 2012

The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes

Preludes

Valse romantique
Deux Arabesques

*Claude Debussy
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Played by Don Deathe

Processional Hymn 42 – Holy, holy, holy (Nicaea)

Responsive Call to Worship - Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 5:13, 4:8 **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Minister: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts;

People: The whole earth is full of his glory.

Minister: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and in the sea, and all that is in them singing,

People: 'To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!'

Minister: Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,

People: Who was and is and is to come.

Minister: Let us worship God

Introit – Christ, whose glory fills the skies (congregation seated)

Keith Bissell

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of righteousness arise; triumph o'er the shades of night. Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Responsive Psalm 133 (OT p.636-7)

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 93 – The church is wherever God's people are praising (Cornish Carol)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Mystery Box

Sophie

Announcements

Scripture

Romans 12:1-13 (NT p.168-9)

Tom Hayes

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)

The Rev. Dale Rose

A Pilgrim's Prayer (unison)

Lord, God we thank you for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey his will. May your Spirit guide and strengthen us in mission and service to the world; for we are strangers no longer, but pilgrims together on the way to your kingdom.

Choral Response –

C.M. Palmer

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

Offering

Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs the trouble. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

Anthem – I waited for the Lord (Hymn of Praise) *Felix Mendelssohn*

I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me, he heard my complaint.

O blest are they that hope and trust in him.

Dawn King, Jessica Willingham, soprani

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 188 – O Jesus, King most wonderful (St. Botolph)

Sermon – BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 182 – Crown Him with many crowns (Diademata)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Rondeau (Abdelazar)

Henry Purcell

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

**SHB - Supplementary Hymn Book "Sing to God's Glory"*

Soloists: Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;

Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone.

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

NORMAN PURSER

By Linda

***The first rose on the Communion Table
is placed for***

*Andrew Thomas Xia Klima,
born November 16, 2012 to
Tom Klima and Cher Xia*

***The second rose on the Communion Table
is placed for***

*Nozomi Ruth Cosbey, born October 2, 2012
to Peter and Mariko Cosbey*

PRAYERS

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.

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fall Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room **TODAY immediately following the morning service.** At the meeting, the Board of Deacons will propose nine amendments to the Church Constitution, six of which are minor housekeeping changes. Notice of the Proposed Amendments to the Church Constitution has been mailed or emailed to all members in accordance with the provision of the Church Constitution. Copies of the Notice and the actual proposed amendments are also available on the tables in the Narthex and Centre Hall, as are copies of the Minutes of the May 27, 2012 Business Meeting as well as the Minutes of the June 20, 2012 Special Business Meeting. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

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HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee ;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !

2 Holy, holy, holy ! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea ;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy ! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not
see,

Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and
sky, and sea :

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !

Reginald Heber, 1783–1826.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising

Cornish Carol

Traditional melody



1. The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
Singing their thanks for joy on this day.
The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus
Remember His story and walk in His way.
2. The Church is wherever God's people are helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The Church is wherever God's people are sharing
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

O JESUS, King most wonderful,
 Thou conqueror renowned,
 Thou sweetness most ineffable,
 In whom all joys are found !

2 When once Thou visitest the heart,
 Then truth begins to shine;
 Then earthly vanities depart,
 Then kindles love divine.

3 O Jesus, light of all below,
 Thou fount of life and fire,
 Surpassing all the joys we know,
 All that we can desire,

4 May every heart confess Thy name,
 And ever Thee adore;
 And, seeking Thee, itself inflame
 To seek Thee more and more.

5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless;
 Thee may we love alone;
 And ever in our lives express
 The image of Thine own.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and with Thy light
 Illume the soul's abyss;
 Scatter the darkness of our night,
 And fill the world with bliss. Amen.

CROWN Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark ! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own :
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy chosen King
 Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Son of God
 Before the worlds began ;
 And ye who tread where He hath trod,
 Crown Him the Son of Man,
 Who every grief hath known
 That wrings the human breast,
 And takes and bears them for His own,
 That all in Him may rest.

3 Crown Him the Lord of life,
 Who triumphed o'er the grave,
 And rose victorious in the strife,
 For those He came to save :
 His glories now we sing,
 Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring,
 And lives that death may die.

4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
 Enthroned in worlds above ;
 Crown Him the King to whom is given
 The wondrous name of love :
 All hail, Redeemer, hail !
 For Thou hast died for me ;
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes	Prelude on St. Peter Romance	<i>Harold Darke</i> <i>Dmitri Shostakovich</i>
Processional Hymn 180 – All hail the power of Jesus’ Name	(Miles Lane)	
Call to Worship		The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Introit – King of glory, king of peace		<i>J.S. Bach, arr. W. H. Harris</i>
	Text at Hymn 12	
Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer	Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.	
Holy Scripture	Ezekiel 34:11-16 (OT p.895) Matthew 25:31-46 (NT p.29-30)	
Pastoral Prayer		The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Choral Response		<i>G. Thalben-Ball</i>
	Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen.	
Announcements and Offering		
Anthem – O Lord, support us all the day long		<i>Maurice Besley</i>
	O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Prayer of Dedication		The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Hymn *SHB 89 – Speak Lord, in the stillness	(Quietude)	
Sermon – RECOGNIZING CHRIST THE KING		The Rev. Dale Rose
Hymn 173 – Hail thou once despised Jesus	(Hyfrydol)	
Benediction		The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Choral Amen	(Besley)	
Choir Recessional	Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon	(<i>Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer</i>)
	<i>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.</i>	

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 for use in worship 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.
- 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.
- 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/

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., 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. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

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

The December issue of the YPBC News will be published in early December. Articles/items are to be submitted by **30 November**. Materials are to be sent to **pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca**; text to be in WORD and photos/illustrations to be in JPEG.

Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED

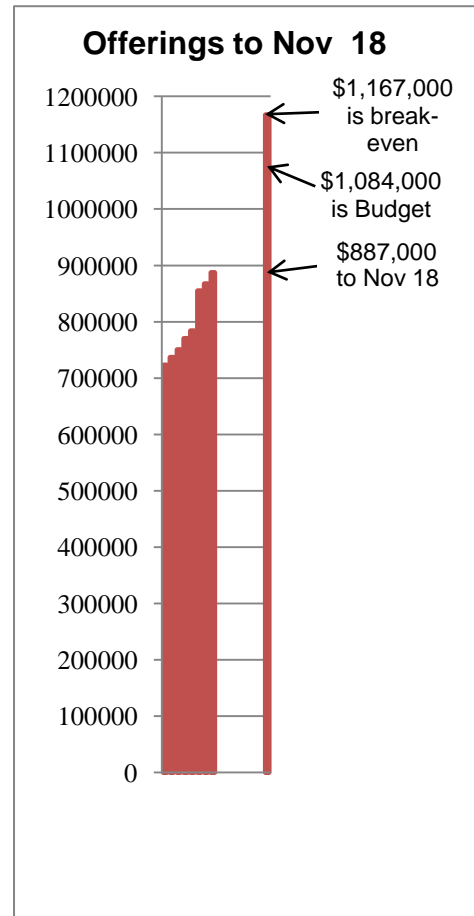
Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 10am to 2pm each weekday.
Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com

2013 offering envelopes are in the Centre Hall today. Please pick up your set.

An Update on Offerings in 2012

The chart opposite shows, in weekly increments from September 30, the progress toward accomplishing the level of general offerings and contributions 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. Similarly generous commitments are needed again in 2012.

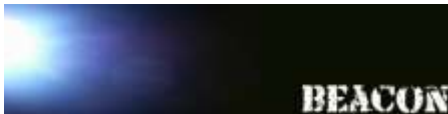


Art Gallery 5th Anniversary 'Retrospective' To December 18

Open for viewing and purchase.

Retrospective of artists who have had one-person shows in the past five years.

Catalogues are available, suggested donation \$10.



BEACON YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Sam Lee at slee@yorkminsterpark.com

College and Career Wednesday Night, **7:30pm-9:30pm**
Continuing 'The Reason for God' Book Study

The Story – This Week
Chapter 11
"From Shepherd to King"

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 office@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 from Sunday, November 25 to Sunday, December 16
from 9:45 am until 10:30 am.**

PRAYERS IN SCRIPTURE (A Visual Commentary)

Paintings by the old masters on themes from Scripture.

Presented by Tom Hayes

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

7:30pm

Cameron Hall



**Tuesday Evening Knitting/
Prayer Shawl Group
Tuesday, November 27, 2012 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. We will gather the fourth Tuesday evening of the month in the Friendship Room.

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Sunday

- 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
(Classes for toddlers to junior high children after the Children's Prayer)
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship with Rev. Sam Lee, Cameron Hall
12:20pm Fall Business Meeting, Heritage Room
12:30pm Children's Stick Movement Practice, Gym
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose

Monday to Friday

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

Tuesday

- 7:30am Christmas Tree Set Up, Sanctuary
9:30am Prayers, Library
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm Drop-in Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room

Wednesday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Michael Bloss*
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
7:00pm Prayers of the New Testament Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:30pm College and Career Bible Study, offsite

Thursday

- 6:00am Out of the Cold, Heritage Room
7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Drop In, Youth Zone
12:00pm Men's Lunch Group, Fox and Fiddle
12:30pm Drop-in 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

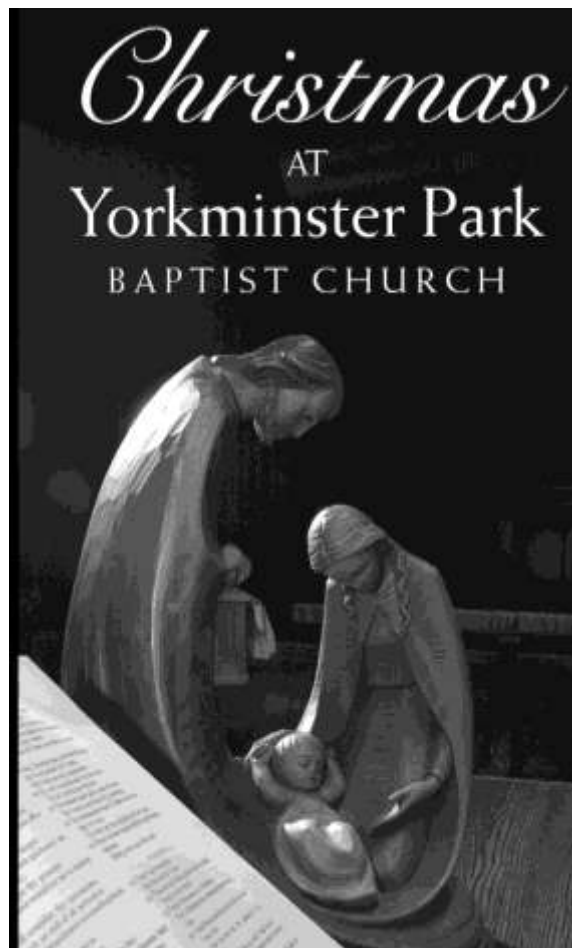
- 8:00am Toronto Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces
12:30pm Drop-in Basketball, Gym

Saturday

11:00am Service of Comfort and Hope, Chapel and Friendship Room
5:00pm Matthew House Christmas Celebration, Heritage Room

Next Sunday – ADVENT I

9:15am Minster Singers rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 504
9:45am Bible Basics, Room 502 Administrative Boardroom
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Choristers, Room 203
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
12:30pm New Member Reception, Friendship Room
4:30pm Toronto Baptist Ministries Carolfest



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS NOTICES

COME JOIN US

Helpers needed for Christmas set-up of the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 27**. Our two beautiful Sanctuary Christmas trees will be put up. We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the trees, the fluffing of branches, the testing and installation of the lights and other related tasks. Even if you can only come for two or three hours, your help is important. Please come to the Church between **7:30am and 11:30am**.

MEN'S LUNCH GROUP

Please accept this as your invitation for next month's lunch at **noon on Thursday, November 29** at the Fox and Fiddle on the south-east corner of Yonge and Heath. Our group is growing, so please let us know if you are coming so we can be sure to have a big enough table. You can contact the Church Office to let us know you will be coming.

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).

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE - Saturday, December 1, 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.

Estonian Choir Concert December 1, 2012, 7pm at Yorkminster Park

The Estonian Singers' Federation in North America proudly presents "Welcoming Christmas"

Featuring Estonian choirs from the GTA in the concert:

(Estonian Choir, Hamilton Estonian Society Mixed Choir
and St. Timothy's Anglican Church Choir,

Toronto Estonian Academic Mixed Choir - "Oobik", Toronto Estonian Men's Choir, Toronto Estonian School Choir, and singers from Federation member choirs in the USA)

Tickets available from the ESTore & at the door:

Adults \$20, Students \$10, Children 12 and under free

416-465-2219 or estore.ekn.ca

THE CHRISTMAS CAKES ARE COMING

The Men's Baking Group will have this year's Christmas Cakes ready for sale starting

Sunday, December 2nd following the morning service.

The proceeds from this year's sale will be given to the House of Compassion

Sunday, December 2, 4:30pm – Toronto Baptist Ministries Carolfest

You are invited to join our annual Carolfest Christmas celebration. Enjoy beautiful music of the season presented by a massed choir, with featured guests including the TC3 Dance Troupe, The Hilltop Ringers Handbell Choir and others. This is a chance to meet with friends from other churches and celebrate the diversity of our Association within the unity of our love for the Lord. All are welcome. The Carolfest offering will be used to budget TBM grants.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to a **Christmas Boutique**, featuring:

- Ethical gifts and FairTrade coffee, tea and treats from Ten Thousand Villages One-of-a-kind Lucinda pins from the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department
- Beautiful quilted bags and iPad cases created by Cheryl Hughes
- Twice-Cleansed olive oil soap from Lebanon
- Avon shopping with Nazli M-B

Thursday, December 6, 12:00 to 2:00 in the Friendship Room.



Bells on Bay St. - The 12 Days of Christmas

Friday, December 07, 2012

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

The King Edward Hotel

Please email Nicole Paserin at intern@intriciti.ca to reserve a ticket or table. Space is limited.



Christmas Cookies for our elderly and homebound friends

Please bake and bring 4 dozen home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen before the morning service of Sunday, December 9. Your sweets and treats are greatly appreciated.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 4:30 PM

A traditional candlelight choral presentation featuring choirs and musicians of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Doors open at 3:30pm.

Child care for children 5 years and under.



Sunday, December 16, 4:30pm – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

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

Monday, December 24, 11pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

A community of faith gathers together to recognize the light of Christ delivered as a little baby so long ago, and to share the light of Christ with each other and then take it into the world. It is a wonderful metaphor of the Christian walk that is incredibly renewing and unifying.



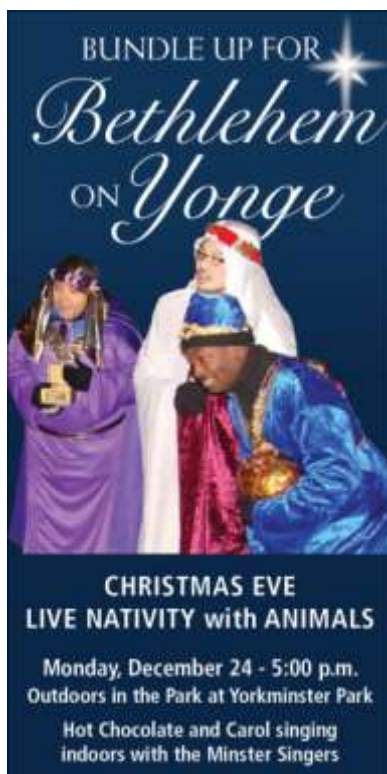
**“In Our Own Backyard”
Christmas 2012
Children’s Mission Project**

Make a difference to people in our own city this winter.

Each year, we have given gifts to others out of thankfulness for all God has given us. We have chosen to be involved locally by providing gifts for people ‘in our own backyard’! We are collecting items to help a ministry here in the city. In partnership with Rev. Karen Robinson and Youth Unlimited we are assisting families in the Shoreham Court and Driftwood communities.

How can you help?

Pick up an empty gift bag in the Narthex or the Centre Hall, take it home and fill it. Or bring a filled gift bag along and drop it in the specially marked boxes in the Centre Hall by **December 9**. Information sheets are on the Centre Hall table.



*People of all ages will enjoy
"Bethlehem on Yonge".
Everyone is welcome.*

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

A quiet service with
the Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Monday, December 31, 11pm
Watchnight Service**

A **watchnight service** is a late-night Christian church service. It is held late on New Year's Eve, and ends after midnight. This provides the opportunity for Christians to review the year that has passed and make confession, and then prepare for the year ahead by making new commitments. There is a deep sense of blessing for many that they have begun a new year with their sisters and brothers of the Christian family in God's house.