

APRIL 14, 2013



# 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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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. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

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**MORNING WORSHIP - APRIL 14, 2013**

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

**Preludes**     An Wasserflüssen Babylon     *Sigfried Karg-Elert*  
                    Voluntary in A minor     *Maurice Greene*

**Processional Hymn \*SHB 18 – Come Thou Almighty King** (Italian Hymn)

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

Minister: Come let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

**People: He has created a universe beyond our imaginings, and clothed  
this world with beauty and wonder.**

Minister: Come let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before Christ our Redeemer

**People: He has come to us when we could not come to him, and given his  
life for us in love, that we might rise with Christ to new life!**

Minister: Come let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Spirit our  
Comforter and Teacher

**People: We come in silence to listen for the Spirit, that we might be refreshed  
and renewed to serve God in word and deed.**

Minister: Come, let us worship the One God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Introit – Rise up, my love, my fair one**     *Healey Willan*

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; For lo, the winter is past, the rain is  
over and gone; The flowers appear upon the earth; The time of the singing of birds is  
come. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

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

**Responsive Psalm 30** (OT p.557-8)     **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 98 – There is a redeemer** (Redeemer)

**Prayer with the Children**     **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**  
   **The Mystery Box**     **Elliot**

**Announcements**

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

**Holy Scripture – John 21:1-19** (NT p.120)

**Pastoral Prayer**     **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**     *S. Alec Gordon*

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen

**Offering - Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.** (Psalm 103:2)

**Anthem – Hallelujah, Amen (Judas Maccabeus)**     *G. F. Handel*

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine,  
With Cherubin and Seraphin harmonious join.

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn 240 – Spirit of God** (Morecombe)

**Sermon – IN WORD AND DEED: FEED MY SHEEP**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Recessional Hymn 212 – O for a thousand tongues** (Richmond 255)

**Benediction**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Amen** (Maddox in E flat)

**Postlude** Prelude on Vulpus

*Healey Willan*

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

*\*SHB – Supplemental 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

LEGACY for *Ministry*

We are delighted to welcome these dear friends, Nancy and George Bell to Yorkminster Park today. There will be a workshop with light refreshments in the Friendship Room following the morning worship service. The workshop will cover the Biblical Stewardship of having current wills and powers of attorney with a lawyer present to answer questions; each participant will receive a free workbook to take home; important information for anyone over 18 years old; a joint program of Canadian Baptist Ministries, Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec and Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec.

### **BOARD OF MISSION**

If you don't have a copy of Wordeed yet please pick one up in the Narthex or front lobby after the morning worship service. We will be reading this book together as a congregation over the next two weeks and the Board of Mission is hosting a culminating discussion in the Friendship Room following the morning service on April 28th. We really hope you'll participate!

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

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

**JOAN W. and NORMAN M. ROGERS – PARENTS**

**ARTHUR ELLIOTT ROGERS – BROTHER**

**IRENE F. and ARTHUR W.M. ROGERS – GRANDPARENTS**

**GRACE D. ROGERS – GREAT GRANDMOTHER**

**LORNA and IAN M. ROGERS – AUNT AND UNCLE**

*by the Rogers family: Brian, Carol and their families,  
Dean and our aunt Lorna F. Rogers*

*The flowers on the pedestal are dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of*

**PAUL E. SMITH**

*by Valerie, Allan and Gyesang*

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### Come, thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise; Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

4. To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

## **THERE IS A REDEEMER**

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

**Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Son of God, Messiah, Lamb for sinner slain.  
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

**When I stand in Glory I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.  
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done***

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**S**PIRIT of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses  
move;

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love

2 Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King—  
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength. and  
mind ?

I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling :  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find !

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3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh ;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh ;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

4 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame—  
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

*George Crolv. 1780-1860.*

O FOR a thousand tongues to sing  
 My great Redeemer's praise,  
 The glories of my God and King,  
 The triumphs of His grace !

2 Jesus ! The name that charms our fears,  
 That bids our sorrows cease ;  
 'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
 He sets the prisoner free ;  
 His blood can make the foulest clean ;  
 His blood availed for me.

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4 He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
 New life the dead receive,  
 The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
 The humble poor believe.

5 Hear Him, ye deaf ; His praise, ye dumb,  
 Your loosened tongues employ ;  
 Ye blind, behold your Saviour come ;  
 And leap, ye lame, for joy.

6 My gracious Master and my God,  
 Assist me to proclaim,  
 To spread through all the earth abroad,  
 The honours of Thy name.

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** Andante sostenuto (Symphony Gothique) *Charles-Marie Widor*  
Andantino *Louis Vierne*

**Processional Hymn 691 – Far in the west** (Welwyn 621)

**Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Introit – I am risen**

*Healey Willan*

I am risen and still with thee, alleluia: thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia; thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia, alleluia. Thou hast searched me out and know me: thou knowest my down sitting, and mine uprising. Gloria.

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

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

**Scripture - John 20:19-31** (NT p.119-20)

**Solo He counteth all your sorrows**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

**Martin Houtman, tenor**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Choral Response**

*C. M. Palmer*

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days.

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – Christ our Passover**

*Everett Titcomb*

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Hymn 543 – Jesus, Saviour, pilot me** (Jesus, Saviour, pilot me)

**Sermon – IN TOUCH WITH THOMAS**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 545 – Lead kindly light** (Alberta)

**Benediction**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Amen** (Darke)

**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.*

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**ART GALLERY - "Hills and Vales: Landscapes of Southern Ontario"**

An exhibition and sale of the paintings of John Kinsella.

The exhibition and sale will continue through April 29.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

*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 for use during the service, please ask an usher.
  - Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, inside the main Yonge Street entrance. 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.
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## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. 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.

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## 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](mailto:leonardlinton@rogers.com)**

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**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** Contact Sam Lee at [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)

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<i>The Story This Week Chapter 31 "The End of Time"</i>	College and Career – Spin Event (Ping Pong Lounge) <b>Friday, April 19, 7pm – 9pm</b> \$10 plus cash for food <a href="https://toronto.spingalactic.com/">https://toronto.spingalactic.com/</a>	<b>April 21, 1:07pm</b> Blue Jays Game  vs. 	College & Career Bible Study 1 John starting <b>April 28</b>
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**We would love you to join our Church!**

**Discipleship 101 will meet Sundays until May 5, 2013**

**9:45am – 10:45am in Room 504**

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. To join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) or calling 416-922-1167.

**The topics include:**

Christian Faith, Baptist, YP and You, Good Disciplines, The Word of God, Spiritual Gifts and Baptism and The Lord's Supper.

Wednesday Night Lecture & Farewell Reception for Peter Ferguson How Do We Know The Bible Is True? <b>Wednesday, April 17, 2013</b> Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm Peter Ferguson – Lecturer A question and answer period will follow the lecture!	Women of the Bible: A Visual Presentation <b>Wednesday, May 29, 2013</b> Cameron Hall, 7:30pm – 9:00pm Tom Hayes – Presenter <i>Refreshments will be served</i>
Spring Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount Wednesday, April 24, May 1, 8 & 15, 2013 Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm Cheryle Hanna – Teacher	Summer Bible Study Series: The Fruit of the Spirit <b>Wednesday Evening, June 5 – July 24, 2013</b> Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**This Week**

- Tuesday, 7:00pm – Board of Mission, Library
- Wednesday, 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital, Joanne Vollendorf Clark (Detroit)
- Wednesday, 6:00pm – Board of Music, Red Boardroom
- Wednesday, 6:00pm – Health and Wellness Committee Meeting, Library
- Wednesday, 6:00pm – Nominating Committee, Administrative Boardroom 502
- Wednesday, 7:00pm – Peter Ferguson Lecture with Reception, Friendship Room
- Friday, 7:00pm - Marriage Preparation Course, Cameron Hall

**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, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.*

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### **MEN'S GROUP TOUR OF CITY ARCHIVES – THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 10:30 am**

The city archivist has offered to give us a tour of the remarkable city archives located at 255 Spadina Rd. Parking is limited so we will meet at the church at 10 a.m. to carpool. The tour will last 90 minutes. Please also plan to join us for lunch at the Fox and Fiddle upon our arrival back to the church. Please RSVP Denise in the church office to indicate your participation in the tour. Please also let her know if you will be planning to join us for lunch. 416-922-1167 ext. 221 or at [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com).

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### **Nominations for Members of Boards - Church Elections 2013-14**

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 25, 2013.** Nominations may not be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting in May. Please find forms on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

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

**Board of Deacons** 7 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term

**Board of Music** 4 members for a three-year term

**Board of Mission** 4 members for a three-year term, 2 members for a two-year term  
1 member for a one-year term

**Board of Finance & Administration**

4 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term

**Board of Christian Education**

4 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term, 1 member for a one-year term

*Kevin Carpenter* Nominating Committee Chair

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### **ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?**

On **Thursday, April 25 at 12:30pm** in the Friendship Room, the Pastoral Care Committee and the Health and Wellness Committee of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will hold the spring Caregiver Lunch. This luncheon is an opportunity for caregivers to get together and share their experiences with others who share similar responsibilities; to offer support to one another; and to provide a short break for you to "talk, listen and learn." If you are in a caregiver role to someone in your own home; if you have a loved one in an extended care facility; or if you provide care to someone in another setting, this luncheon is for you. You are warmly invited to join us for this event. Please R.S.V.P. by e-mailing our Minister of Pastoral Care at [drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com), or leave a message at 416-922-1240.

*Rhoda Hill*, Pastoral Care Committee Chair

*Rev. Dale Rose*, Minister of Pastoral Care

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Spring Bus Theatre Trip to Drayton Festival Theatre to see "The Songs of Sinatra" on **Thursday, May 30**. Cost is \$123, includes bus and lunch. To register, please contact Margaret Branscombe at 416-223-8089. Deadline for booking is **April 25**.

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### **AN AFTERNOON WITH THE CARDINAL**



His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, April 28 at 4:30pm**. As we commit to a more focused and intentional study of Scripture, we are sure to be inspired by Cardinal Collins who is passionate about reading and praying his way through the Bible. The Cardinal's presentation will be based on the Benedictine tradition of Lectio Divina, a practice of scripture reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and increase the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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## PILGRIMAGE OF SACRED SPACES

Peter Holmes, Corey Keeble (ROM), and William Maddox will be co-leading a pilgrimage of the sacred spaces of Rochester, New York departing early **Monday April 29 and returning Thursday, May 2**. We will be travelling by coach and staying in a hotel. Information regarding cost is available from Judy MacDonald or Euan Ferguson. There are a few spaces still available on the bus. To register in advance please contact Euan Ferguson ([eujoferguson@sympatico.ca](mailto:eujoferguson@sympatico.ca)).

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Neighbourhood Interfaith Group - **Annual Event – Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 7 pm**

“Tikun Olam – Repairing the World without Borders”

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 354 St. Clair Ave. West

Mr. Avrum Rosensweig – President Ve’ahavta the Jewish humanitarian relief charity

Ve’ahavta has humanitarian projects in Canada and abroad working with many - from native Canadians to children in 3<sup>rd</sup> world nations. Reception with refreshments to follow

Tickets \$20 from Church Office or Charles Smedmor, 416-807-3735

Visit our new website: [www.northtorontointerfaith.ca](http://www.northtorontointerfaith.ca)

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SPRING THANKOFFERING TEA **SATURDAY MAY 11, 2013 2-4 pm**

“MUSICAL INTERLUDES” Featuring: TENOR, MICHAEL HANNA

Tickets: \$12.00 Available from Church Office and Women's Executive

(Look for THANKOFFERING TICKETS, badges) - Cut off date: Sunday May 5

**EVERYONE WELCOME - A WONDERFUL WAY TO CELEBRATE SPRING!**

Proceeds to Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec

*YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES*

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### **Kids Care! Spring Children's Mission Project**



On April 7<sup>th</sup> the spring Children's Mission Project was launched. In Maai Mahiu, Canadian Baptist Ministries works with farming families that have small plots of land on which they can grow crops and gardens. Families are encouraged to plant trees to replace those used for firewood and to use energy saving jikos (small cooking stoves) which use less firewood and thus reduce the rate of deforestation. But tree planting has other benefits as well:

**Trees planted in communities help families have more food security**

*by helping to prevent erosion*

*by providing fruit from the trees*

*by replenishing nutrients in the soil*

*by increasing food security in a whole village*

**Big change starts small.**

Just \$2.50 provides a tree with the initial cost to plant, add compost and water.

That is 10 trees planted for every \$25.00!

It is great value for our gifts!

Congregation members may give in the specially marked envelopes which can be picked up in the Centre Hall or Narthex. **All gifts should be returned to the church before or on May 12**

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**SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 28, 2013 - CHURCH RETREAT - More details to follow**

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Please note that the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Yonge Street 10km run will be taking place on **Sunday, April 21**. Anyone trying to travel Yonge Street before 10am may have delays.

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