

JUNE 30, 2013



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. Cathy Newman RN BScN
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MORNING WORSHIP – JUNE 30, 2013

Organist – Imre Olah

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

Preludes

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn *SHB 50 – Jesus wondrous Saviour, omit verses 4 and 5 (Hastings)

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (*sung Amen*)

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

The National Anthem – O Canada (please see page 3)

Responsive Psalm 145:1-9 (OT p.643-4)

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.

Window on the Church

Holy Scripture – 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a (OT p.362)

Sabrina

Galatians 3:23-29 (NT p.200)

Nazli MB

Hymn 472 – God who touchest the earth with beauty, omit verse 5 (All things bright)

Prayer with the Children & Mystery Box

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Devon

Announcements

Duet – Now we are ambassadors in the name of Christ (St. Paul)

Felix Mendelssohn

Anthony Varahidis, tenor; **Philip Penney**, baritone

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Offering -

All things come of you, O LORD, and of your own have do we give to you. (1 Chron. 29:14.)

Duet – For so hath the Lord (St. Paul)

Felix Mendelssohn

Anthony Varahidis, tenor; **Philip Penney**, baritone

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 343 – What a Friend we have in Jesus (Converse)

Sermon – THE LAST WORD: PEACE

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 642 – I vow to thee my country (Thaxted)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Postlude

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

Happy Canada Day! Please note that all of today’s hymns have a Canadian connection.

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
God keep our land glorious and free
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

B. W. KIL
by his family

*The flowers in the Sanctuary on the pedestal are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in celebration of Canada Day
by the YP Women.*

Sundays in July and August are available for anyone wishing to place memorial flowers or flowers commemorating a celebration in the Sanctuary. Contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9417.

Tea at the Manse – TODAY from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. No evening service tonight.

Noonday Organ Recitals resume on September 11.

STAFF SUMMER SCHEDULE

- The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes will be on vacation from July 2 – August 20.
 - William Maddox will be on vacation from June 24 - August 1
 - The Rev. Cheryle Hanna will be on vacation from July 1 – 31.
 - The Rev. Dale Rose will be on vacation from August 1 – 28.
 - The Rev. Sam Lee will be on vacation from August 7 - 29.
 - Miriam Little will be off from July 26 – July 30, August 18 - 24.
 - Linda Browning will be on vacation from July 2 – 5 and July 22 – 26.
- Sheila Stonehouse will be on vacation from August 6 – 9 and September 3-6.
 - Ray Tafaj will be on vacation from July 29 – August 18.
- Denise Byard will be on vacation from July 8-19 and July 29-August 2

Jesus, wondrous Saviour

1. Jesus, wondrous Saviour
 Christ, of Kings the King!
 Angels fall before Thee,
 Prostrate, worshipping;
 Fairest they confess Thee
 In the Heavens above.
 We would sing Thee fairest
 Here in hymns of love;

2. Fairer far than sunlight
 Unto eyes that wait
 Amid fear and darkness,
 Till the morning break;
 Fairer than the day-dawn,
 Hills and dales among,
 When its tide of glory
 Wakes the tide of song;

3. Sweeter far than music
 Quivering from keys
 That unbind all feeling
 With strange harmonies.
 Thou art more and dearer
 Than all minstrelsy;
 Only in Thy presence
 Can joy's fulness be.

4. All earth's flowing pleasures
 Were a wintry sea,
 Heaven itself without Thee
 Dark as night would be.
 Lamb of God! Thy glory
 Is the light above.
 Lamb of God! Thy glory
 Is the life of love.

4. Life is death, if severed
 From the throbbing heart.
 Death with Life abundant
 At Thy touch would start.
 Worlds of men and angels
 All consist in Thee:
 Yet Thou camest to us
 In humility.

5. Jesus! all perfections
 Rise and end in Thee;
 Brightness of God's glory
 Thou, eternally.
 Favour'd beyond measure
 They Thy face who see;
 May we, gracious Saviour,
 Share this ecstasy.

D. A. MacGregor
 The McMaster Hymn



GOD, who touchest earth with beauty,
Make me lovely too;
With Thy Spirit re-create me,
Make my heart anew.

3 Like Thy dancing waves in sunlight,
Make me glad and free;
Like the straightness of the pine tree
Let me upright be.

2 Like Thy springs and running waters,
Make me crystal pure;
Like Thy rocks of towering grandeur,
Make me strong and sure.

4 Like the arching of the heavens,
Lift my thoughts above;
Turn my dreams to noble action,
Ministries of love.

WHAT a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear !
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in prayer !
 O what peace we often forfeit,
 O what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry
 Everything to God in prayer !

2 Have we trials and temptations ?
 Is there trouble anywhere ?
 We should never be discouraged :
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 Can we find a friend so faithful,
 Who will all our sorrows share ?
 Jesus knows our every weakness—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care ?
 Jesus only is our refuge,
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee ?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

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GUSTAV HOLST, 1874-1934

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I VOW to thee, my country—all earthly things above—
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love,
The love that asks no question: the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best:
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

2 And there's another country, I've heard of long ago—
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know—
We may not count her armies: we may not see her King—
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering—
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Spring Rice, 1859-1918

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 post some church 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.
- If you have an announcement that you would like to include in a July calendar, please forward the information to the Church Office office@yorkminsterpark.com by July 2.

ART GALLERY - 5th Anniversary Reprise



Four featured artists from Yorkminster Park Gallery's five-year history. Together, they represent the breadth and depth of disciplines and approaches covered by the gallery since its opening in September 2007. Margaret Glew – painting; Judy Raymer Ivkoff – sculpture; Jane LowBeer – printmaking; and Nancy Oakes – drawing.

PRAYERS

The Tuesday morning prayer time in the Chapel has now concluded for the summer months. We will resume again in September. In the meantime, a prayer list will still be provided each week, and made available in the Narthex and the Yorkminster Park Centre foyer. With this list, you are encouraged to remember 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. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." (Alfred Lord Tennyson). *The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11am to 2pm.*

You may submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED

Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 11am to 1pm each weekday during the summer. **Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com**

Health & Wellness Information from the Parish Nurse

- Nurse In The Park resumes on **Thursday, July 4, 2013** from 11 am - 2pm. In case of inclement weather, it will be in the Centre Hall.
 - Thera-Band exercises are an easy, fun, and safe way to develop muscle and prevent bone loss for all ages. Please connect with the Parish Nurse if you would be interested in a Thera-Band demonstration.
 - YP Walks! Will resume with one special walk **on Thursday, July 18 and Thursday, July 25** as well as **August 8 and 22**. All welcome! Meet in the Centre Hall at the church at **6:30 pm** on these walking dates and walk from 1.5 to 2 hours duration.
 - The Health and Wellness Bulletins featuring *Summer Wellness* will be available in the Narthex, Centre Hall, South tables and website. For more information on any topic, or to discuss any health matter, please contact Cathy Newman RN, Parish Nurse, at 416 922-1428 or by email at parishnurse@yorkminster.com. All communications are confidential!
 - From July 2 to Sept 10, Cathy Newman will be available Sundays and Thursdays at the Church; and Wednesday afternoons and evenings for community and home visits.
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YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Contact Sam Lee at slee@yorkminsterpark.com

July 5th we have a pot luck at Matthew and Noriko's place at 7pm.

Please contact Sam Lee for details.

We are looking for a few volunteers in our youth ministry program for the upcoming year.

If you are interested please speak with Sam Lee.



Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels requires volunteer drivers and runners to deliver Meals on Wheels in this community during the months of July and August. Meals are delivered between 10:30am and 12:15pm from Monday to Friday. Please call 416-482-0549 if you can spare two hours weekly or on an occasional basis to help any of the delivery days.



The June – July – August 'Our Daily Bread' is available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

Summer Bible Study Series: The Fruit of the Spirit

Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Friendship Room

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

(Galatians 5:22-23)

July 3	Faithfulness	Carol Belford
July 10	Kindness	Janet Kim
July 17	Patience	Paula Willis
July 24	Self-control	Sam Lee
July 31	Gentleness	Dale Rose

Summer in Children's Ministries

We are providing a summer Sunday program for children, Nursery to age 10 on the condition that there are enough helpers to join us. Leaders and helpers who assist during the year get

the summer off and we need some extra help to provide safe and happy classes. So... here's your chance to try Children's Ministries. You can help with Nursery, Preschool and Elementary school age children. Note: If you are new to Children's Ministry, you will be contacted for a brief interview. You will be partnered with others who are experienced in our programs.

Here is an update on weeks that we still need one helper in these groups:

Nursery: July 7, 21; August 11 and 25.

Preschool/Kindergarten: July 14, 21, 28, August 11 and Sept 1

Elementary School Age: Every Sunday.

See Miriam Little (Director of Children's Ministries) after the service in the Centre Hall for details. (No obligation visit! ☺)

Yorkminster Park will host a summer kids' event called Son West Roundup from July 15th to 19th running from 9 to noon. Son West Roundup is for children going into JK in September to Grade 5. Meet new friends, enjoy amazing crafts, games and snacks, learn through Bible adventures and incredible music. Registration forms are available today in the centre hall. There is room for 10 more children. Pre-registration is required!



PLAN FOR THE FALL – BOOK NOW

YPBC Bus Trip
Wednesday, October 9



Shaw Festival • Niagara-on-the-Lake
"Lady Windemere's Fan" by Oscar Wilde
Lunch at The Prince of Wales
Cost: \$146
Call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship – A Toronto Festival of Preaching "Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope" Sunday, November 3 - Tuesday, November 5

In partnership with Metropolitan United Church, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (United)

In association with Emmanuel College, Trinity College, McMaster Divinity College, Wycliffe College, Huron College, Tyndale Seminary, Knox College and Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Keynote Speakers:
The Rev. Dr. David J. Lose
The Rev. Dr. Jana L. Childers
The Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan
The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

For information about registration and fees call the Church Office or visit www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/56/lester-randall-preaching-fellowship-2013

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2013, SUNDAYS 11AM AND 7PM

July 7 - Rev. Dale Rose

(The Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris who was previously announced as our preacher for July 14 and 21 is unable to be with us due to health concerns. Please keep Dr. Farris in your prayers. We are grateful to Dr. Radner and Dr. Nelson for coming to our aid.)

July 14 – Dr. Ephraim Radner

Rev. Dr. Radner is the Professor of Historical Theology at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. Prior to coming to Wycliffe, Dr. Radner was rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Pueblo, Colorado. His range of ministerial experience includes Burundi, where he worked as a missionary, Haiti, inner-city Cleveland, and Connecticut. He has taught at seminaries in Connecticut and Colorado. He is a violinist, hiker, and traveler. He is married to the Rev. Annette Brownlee, and they are the parents of Hannah and Isaac. Dr. Radner's many publications include The World in the Shadow of God: an introduction to Christian natural theology (2010), A Brutal Unity: the Spiritual Politics of the Christian Church (2012)

July 21 – The Rev. Dr. Gary V. Nelson

Dr. Gary V. Nelson joined Tyndale University and Seminary on July 1, 2010 as President and Vice Chancellor after serving for 10 years as General Secretary of the Canadian Baptist Ministries, the national and global work of Canadian Baptists. During those years, CBM experienced a striking capacity growth, expanding the impact of ministry in the area of leadership development and theological education; facilitated sustainable community development as well as missional discipleship programs; and developed and nurtured key educational resources for 1100 congregations across Canada. Dr. Nelson received a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of British Columbia in 1976 and graduated with doctoral and master's degrees from Fuller Theological Seminary. Gary is married to Carla, a former public school teacher now serving as the Director of the new Bachelor of Education Program and Assistant Professor of Education at Tyndale University College. They have one married daughter, (Stacy) who lives in Edmonton with their three grand-children.

July 28 - Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Dr. Wilson is Professor of Homiletics at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, where he has taught for over twenty years. Dr. Wilson is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada, has written several books on preaching, and travels and lectures widely in the United States and Canada. For a number of years Dr. Wilson assisted his wife, the Rev. Deanna Wilson, in her ministry at St. Stephen's on-the-Hill United Church in Mississauga. Dr. Wilson also served as Peter Holmes' doctoral thesis supervisor. The New Interpreter's Handbook, for which Dr. Wilson served as the general editor, was selected by Preaching Magazine as the 2010 Preaching Book of the Year.

August 4 - The Rev. Canon Dr. George Sumner

George Sumner is the Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Professor of World Missions. He was ordained a priest in Tanzania in 1981 where he served as a missionary teacher at an evangelical Anglican theological college. He has a doctorate in Theology from Yale and is the author of The First and the Last: the Claim of Jesus Christ and The Claims of Other Religious Traditions, Unworned Praises (co-author), and Being Salt: A Theology of an Ordered Church. He is an enthusiastic fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. Dr. Sumner and his wife Stephanie have two children, Marta and Sam.

August 11 & 18 - Dr. Jerome Washington

Pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. Jerome holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Xavier University in Louisiana. In 1995, Jerome was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy in Religion and Counseling from Southwestern University. He was an adjunct professor of Hebrew Scriptures at Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit and has preached and lectured in religious settings in the United States, Canada, Panama and England.

August 25 - Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

