

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Rev. Cheryle Hanna are currently on vacation.
Pastoral care concerns can be reported to
the Rev. Dale Rose at (416) 922-1167 x227 (drose@yorkminsterpark.com).

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.

Please note that the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman, RN
will be on vacation from July 29 - August 6.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Our Summer Bible Study is held each Wednesday in the Friendship Room at 7 p.m.
This week's study is being led by **Dale Rose** – "*Gentleness*"

HEALTH AND WELLNESS INFORMATION FROM THE PARISH NURSE

- Nurse In The Park is on **Thursdays** from 11:30 am – 2:30pm. In case of inclement weather, it will be in the Centre Hall.
- YP Walks! On **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. Please note that if there is inclement weather (rain, heat or humidity) the walk will be cancelled.
- The Health and Wellness Bulletins featuring *Summer Wellness* topics that include Tips for Hot Weather; Dehydration; Avoiding Bed Bugs when Travelling are 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!

SUMMER SUNDAYS 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

August 4.....*The Rev. Canon Dr. George Sumner*
August 11.....*Dr. Jerome Washington*
August 18.....*Dr. Jerome Washington*
August 25.....*The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*
September 1...*The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*

5th Anniversary Reprise Summer Art Show available until July 31.

YP CENTRE GREETERS

During July and August, volunteers will be at the YP Centre desk
Monday to Friday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna, *Minister of Discipleship*
The Rev. Dale Rose, *Minister of Pastoral Care*
The Rev. Sam Lee, *Minister of Youth*
Mr. William Maddox, BMus, FTCL, *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*

Dr. John Rottman is Associate Professor of Preaching at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his Doctor of Theology from Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto and The Toronto School of Theology in 1996. John spent five years working in a psychiatric hospital and it was during that time that John felt a call to the pastorate - but wasn't so sure about preaching. This changed during his time in seminary. While writing his first sermon at Calvin Theological Seminary, he felt strongly that this was another piece of his calling. It is with a strong theological training, and understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in preaching, that John now equips students to bring proclaim the gospel through the medium of preaching. *"Now after preaching for nearly twenty years and teaching it part-time for ten, I have learned some things about preaching, even as I continue to struggle. As preachers we are vulnerable in the pulpit and perhaps never more so than as students. I am reminded of this every time I preach and especially when I preach one of my own sermons to a preaching class. As a teacher of preaching I welcome the challenge of learning with my students as we together invite God to shape us as preachers and disciples of Jesus."*

John is married to Marilyn and they have three children.

Organist: Charles Udell



July 28, 2013

WELCOME

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 comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. 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 and youth: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service or when the children head to the classes. Please note that there is no bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to stay in the service.

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.
(*The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.*)

Preludes

Chorale and Fugue *Healey Willan*
Ave maris stella *Healey Willan*

Call to Worship

Rev. Sam Lee

Hymn 37 – Ye servants of God (Laudate Dominum)

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (*seated*)

Rev. Sam Lee

Responsive Psalm 138 (OT p.639)

Rev. Sam Lee

Gloria Patri

Prayer with the Children

Rev. Dale Rose

Scripture: Ezekiel 47:1-12 (OT p.910)

Dr. John Rottman

Solo – The Lord is my shepherd

Howard Goodall

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dale Rose

Announcements & Offering

Rev. Dale Rose

Duet – As pants the wearied hart

Benedetto Marcello

Dawn King, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

Doxology

Hymn 509 – Take time to be holy (Take time to be holy)

Sermon: “THE RIVER OF GOD”

Dr. John Rottman

Hymn 598 – Nearer my God to Thee (Excelsior)

Benediction

Rev. Dale Rose

Postlude – Jerusalem

C. H. H. Parry

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

Join Us for Lemonade

During July and August, we invite you to join us for Lemonade
in the Collins Courtyard (weather permitting).

YPBC Bus Trip – Wednesday, October 9

Shaw Festival – Niagara-on-the-Lake
“Lady Windermere’s Fan” by Oscar Wilde
Lunch at the Prince of Wales

Cost: \$146

Call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

Evening Worship Service – 7:00 p.m.
(*The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.*)

Preludes

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor BWV 555 *J. S. Bach*
Andante Tranquillo *Peter Warlock*

Call to Worship

Rev. Dale Rose

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

Invocation (*seated*)

Rev. Dale Rose

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Act 16:16-34 (NT p.142)

Dr. John Rottman

Solo – O Lord, correct me

George Frederick Handel

Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dale Rose

Announcements & Offering

Duet – O salutaris hostia

César Franck

Dawn King, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 72 – The King of love my shepherd is (Dominus Regit Me)

Sermon: “GLORY”

Dr. John Rottman

Hymn 706 – The day Thou gavest (St. Clement)

Benediction

*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship

A Toronto Festival of Preaching

“Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope”

Sunday, November 3 - Tuesday, November 5

Keynote Speakers:

- Rev. Dr. David J. Lose • Rev. Dr. Jana L. Childers
- Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan • 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

YE servants of God,
Your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
His wonderful name;
The name all-victorious
Of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious,
And rules over all.

- 2 God ruleth on high,
Almighty to save;
And still He is nigh,
His presence we have;
The great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation
To Jesus our King.
- 3 "Salvation to God
Who sits on the throne",
Let all cry aloud,
And honour the Son;
The praises of Jesus
The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces,
And worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore,
And give Him His right,—
All glory and power,
All wisdom and might;
All honour and blessing,
With angels above;
And thanks never-ceasing,
And infinite love.

TAKE time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are
weak;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

- 2 Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone—
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be!
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.
- 3 Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.
- 4 Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each temper beneath His control;
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

W. D. Longstaff, 1822-94.

NEARER, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee:
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me,
Still all my song would be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

2 Though, like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

3 There let the way appear,
Steps up to heaven;
All that Thou sendest me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

4 Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

5 Or, if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Sarah Flower Adams, 1805-48