

CATCH UP WITH KAREN

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to hear Karen Robinson Joseph speak about the big changes in her personal life and her ministry with Youth Unlimited. In joyful anticipation of the birth of her first child in November, please bring a cash gift* toward a crib, or an unwrapped item that the baby might need in the crib. And don't forget a sandwich for yourself. **Thursday, September 5, from 12:30 to 2:00** in the Friendship Room. (*Such gifts do not qualify for a tax receipt. There will be the usual offering for the mission and ministry of Yorkminster Park Baptist Women.)

ART GALLERY Reception – Sunday September 8, 12:30pm-2:30pm
From the estate of John Joy, His exuberance for capturing the true colours of nature, the countryside, and town throughout the world, was always revealed in his work. He was one of Canada's most recognizable and respected painters.

BLAST OFF!

Sept. 8th 12:15 to 2:00 pm

Fall Start-up Event for the Whole YPBC family!

Enjoy lunch
(share in a forty foot sub sandwich!)

Get caught up with old friends and meet some new ones

Friendly conversation,
Fun Singing, Bible Bingo

Everyone Welcome
A YPBC CE Board Production

SOMETHING for EVERYONE

LUNCH will be SERVED

ACTIVITIES for KIDS

Dorcas begins again on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 in room 508 at 10:00 am.
We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship, while we knit/crochet articles and garments for those less fortunate. We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!

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

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship - A Toronto Festival of Preaching
“Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope”

Sunday, November 3 - Tuesday, November 5

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

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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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*



August 25, 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.*

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

September 1, 11am - *The Rev. Dale Rose*; 7pm - *The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*

PASTORAL CARE

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.

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.
(The congregation rises as the Minister enters.)
Presiding – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Preludes

Call to Worship

Hymn *SHB 53 – Joyful, joyful (Hymn to joy)

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

Responsive Psalm 103:1-8 (OT p.613)

Gloria Patri

Prayer with the Children

Scripture: Isaiah 58:9b-14 (OT p.764)

Luke 13:10-17 (NT p.78)

Solo – I follow in gladness to meet Thee *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Christel Wiens**, piano

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements & Offering

Trio – Subdue us by thy goodness *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Dawn King and **Jessica Willingham**, soprani; **Christel Wiens**, alto

Doxology

Hymn 50 – Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)

Sermon: “SABBATH FREEDOM” **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 505 – My heart is resting (Kingsfold 436)

Benediction

Postlude

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

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

Join Us for Lemonade

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

Volunteer to help with children and.....Light the place around you with Jesus' Love



Influence children for Jesus • Share your experience
Influence decisions • Make new friends
Build community • Learn new skills • Serve the Lord
Together we can influence the next generation!
Would you like to be part of this important work?
Join the Children's Ministry Team



Several positions available including caregiver in the Nursery, leader or helper in a
small group (all done on a rotational basis with varied levels of commitment)
Contact Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries
416-922-1361 or mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com

Evening Worship Service – 7:00 p.m.
(The congregation rises as the Minister enters.)

Preludes

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 52 – God is love (Abbot's Leigh)

Invocation (*seated*)

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 23 (OT p.553)

Luke 15:1-7 (NT p. 80)

Solo – Acquaint now Thyself with Him

Michael Head

Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements & Offering

Trio – Praise the Lord

Henry Purcell

Dawn King and **Jessica Willingham**, soprani; **Christel Wiens**, alto

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 601 – O Jesus Christ, grow Thou in me (St. Agnes 486)

Sermon: “LOST AND FOUND” **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 590 – Through the love of God (Ar hyd y nos)

Benediction

HEALTH AND WELLNESS INFORMATION FROM THE PARISH NURSE

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Mental Health, Addictions, and Concurrent Disorders Educational.

November 1, 2013 7pm-9pm in Cameron Hall. Free of charge. Everyone welcome!

Please watch calendar and tables for more information.

On **Wednesday, November 6, 2013**, we will once again open our weekly Out of the Cold drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our program runs from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us. The specific needs are: our dinner service/clean up (6:45 pm -11pm), our overnight shift (11pm-6am) and breakfast service/clean-up (6am-8am). We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld den_roe@sympatico.ca. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

Joyce Rankin, Director, Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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DEAR Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee !
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love !
- 4 With that deep hush subduing all
Our words and works that drown
The tender whisper of Thy call,
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall,
As fell Thy manna down.
- 5 Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease ;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.
- 6 Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm ;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire ;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm !

MY heart is resting, O my God,
I will give thanks and sing.
My heart is at the secret source
Of every precious thing.
I thirst for springs of heavenly life,
And here all day they rise;
I seek the treasure of Thy love,
And close at hand it lies.

2 I have a heritage of joy,
That yet I must not see;
The hand that bled to make it mine
Is keeping it for me.
And a new song is in my mouth,
To long-loved music set:
“Glory to Thee for all the grace
I have not tasted yet.”

3 My heart is resting, O my God,
My heart is in Thy care;
I hear the voice of joy and health
Resounding everywhere.
“Thou art my portion,” saith my soul,
Ten thousand voices say.
The music of their glad amen
Will never die away.