

SEPTEMBER 1, 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

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL  
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Sam Lee  
Minister of Youth

Mrs. Miriam Little  
Director of Children's Ministries

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

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## MORNING WORSHIP

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

**Preludes** Romance *Dmitri Shostakovich, arr. D. Fraser*  
**Emily Ann Dexter**, violin

Andante maestoso *Edward MacDowell, arr. W. Maddox*

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Sam Lee**

**Hymn \*SHB 49 – Jesus, Thou divine companion** (Hyfrodol)

**Invocation** **The Rev. Sam Lee**

**The Lord's Prayer** (Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

**Responsive Psalm 112** (OT p.623) **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.

**Prayer with the Children** **Miriam Little**

**Short Term Mission Commissioning** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Esther Barnes**

**Holy Scripture – Genesis 15:1-12** (OT p.13) **Esther Barnes**  
**Hebrews 11:8-12** (NT p.242)

**Solo – Mighty Lord and King all glorious** *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
**Stephen King**, baritone

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

**Announcements and Offering**

**Quartet – O come, everyone that thirsteth** *Felix Mendelssohn*  
**Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;  
**Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Hymn 233 – Holy Spirit hear us** (Linton)

**Sermon – EMBRACING FAITH: NO GUARANTEES** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Recessional Hymn 631– Lord of all hopefulness** (Slane)

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

**Postlude** Carillon *Herbert Murrill*

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

*\*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book, 'Sing to God's Glory'*

Today we commission Esther Barnes to her short term mission work in the Czech Republic where she will be teaching ESL for three months as part of the continuing outreach of First Baptist Church, Litomerice. Let us keep Esther in our prayers.

We invite you to join us for lemonade in the Collins Courtyard.

1. Jesus, thou divine companion,  
By Thy lowly human birth  
Thou hast come to join the workers,  
Burden-bearers of the earth.  
Thou, the carpenter of Naz'reth,  
Toiling for Thy daily food,  
By Thy patience and Thy courage,  
Thou hast taught us toil is good.

2. They who tread the path of labour,  
Follow where Thy feet have trod;  
They who work without complaining  
Do the holy will of God.  
Thou, the peace that passeth knowledge,  
Dwellest in the daily strife;  
Thou, the bread of heav'n art broken  
In the sacrament of life.

3. Every task, however simple,  
Sets the sould that does it free  
Every deed of love and kindness  
Done to man is done to Thee.  
Jesus, thou divine companion,  
Help us all to work our best,  
Bless us in our daily labour,  
Lead us to our Sabbath rest.

## 233

**H**OLY Spirit, hear us;  
Help us while we sing;  
Breathe into the music  
Of the praise we bring.

2 Holy Spirit, prompt us  
When we kneel to pray;  
Nearer come, and teach us  
What we ought to say.

3 Holy Spirit, shine Thou  
On the Book we read;  
Gild its holy pages  
With the light we need.

4 Holy Spirit, give us  
Each a lowly mind;  
Make us more like Jesus,  
Gentle, pure, and kind.

5 Holy Spirit, help us  
Daily by Thy might,  
What is wrong to conquer;  
And to choose the right.

## 631

LORD of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could  
destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the  
day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and  
the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of  
the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to  
embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the  
day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is  
balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the  
day. Amen.

*Jan Struther, 1901-53.*

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes**      Andante soavemente      *Charles MacPherson*  
                    Oboe Tune      *Gilbert Martin*

**Call to Worship**      **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Hymn 338 – Jesus, where'er Thy people meet** (Warrington 150)

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.)

**Holy Scripture**      **Luke 14:1, 7-14** (NT p.78, 79)

**Solo – I will extol Thee, O God**      *Michael Costa*

**Dawn King**, soprano

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

**Announcements and Offering**

**Quartet – Ave verum corpus**      *Edward Elgar*

**Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;  
**Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 231 – Gracious Spirit** (Ratisbon 673)

**Sermon – WHO ELSE IS COMING?**      **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 693 – Father of love and power** (Moscow 46)

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

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## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

**my parents – ARTHUR FAULKNER GAY AND FLORA MacDOUGALL GAY  
and brother – ARTHUR MacDOUGALL GAY**

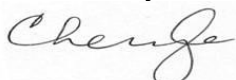
*by Chris.*

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## A Message From the Rev. Cheryle Hanna

"My church family, your amazing expressions of love, along with your prayers will go far to support me in my new ministry. I will remember you always."

With all my love,



The Rev. Cheryle Hanna begins her new ministry at Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Ottawa this month. Let us keep her in our prayers during these days of transition.

## 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 comforted 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 junior high after the Children's Prayer. Please note that there is no Bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to stay in the service.

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Plant a Seed.. Grow a tree.. Teach a child.. Grow a life..  
Will you consider helping in Sunday School?  
You can influence a child to choose Jesus' way for their life!  
Positions include being a leader's assistant  
or giving care in the nursery  
(both done on a rotational basis  
with varied levels of commitment)  
Contact Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries  
[416-922-1361/mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:416-922-1361/mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com)  
or drop by the Christian Education department  
on a Sunday morning to chat.

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**September 8, 11am & 7pm** : *The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*

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

Senior Choir rehearsals begin again on **Thursday, September 5** at 7:30pm.

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## 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.)

Yorkminster Park Trail Blazers weekly recreational volleyball activity begins again on **Friday, September 6 at 7pm**. Led by Luis and Edward.

# 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



## 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.

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Bible Basics will begin again next **Sunday, September 8 at 9:45am**  
in the Fifth Floor Boardroom

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Prayers in the Chapel begin again on **Tuesday, September 10** at 9:30am.

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**Dorcas begins again at 10:00 am Tuesday, September 10 in Room 508**

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!

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There will be an 'All Boards' meeting on **Tuesday September 10 beginning at 6:00 pm** in Cameron Hall with light refreshments followed by Communion. Individual Boards will meet at 7:00 pm.

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The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group will meet **September 10** at 10am to begin a study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Join us.

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Members of the Pastoral Care Committee will be present in the Chapel to offer  
PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING  
starting September 15, following the morning worship service.

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### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS PRESENTS**

Journey Through Grief Toward Healing and Hope Bereavement Support Group

**Starting September 23**

In Youth Zone (Room 508)

Led by Rev. Elaine MacInnis,

Certified Grief Counsellor

Fee: \$30 covers the course materials and refreshments.

Please contact the Church Office at [416-922-1167/office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:416-922-1167/office@yorkminsterpark.com)  
to register/get more information.

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### **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

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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](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/56/lester-randall-preaching-fellowship-2013)*

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### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Health and Wellness information is available in the Narthex, Center Hall, South tables and website. For more information or to discuss any personal or family health matters, please contact Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN at 416 922-1428; or mobile 416 358-6453 or by email at [parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.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

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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: dinner service/clean-up (6:45 pm -11pm), overnight shift (11pm-6am) and breakfast service/clean-up (6am-8am). We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld [den\\_roe@sympatico.ca](mailto:den_roe@sympatico.ca). Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

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

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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)**

There will be a tea/reception on October 27 in the Friendship Room following the morning worship service for current and prospective helpers.