

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013



Yorkminster Park

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MORNING WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Sinfonia from 'Solomon' *G. F. Handel, arr. S. de B. Taylor*
 Gaudeamus *Joseph Jongen*

Processional Hymn 23 – Praise my soul, the King of heaven, omit v. 4 (Praise my soul)

Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-8) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits -

Minister: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns your with steadfast love and mercy,

Minister: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

Minister: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

People: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Minister: Let us worship God!

Introit – The Holy Eucharist *William Harris*

Him holy in him abide Eternal soul; In him you hide all your sin; On God laid bare receiving life He longs to share.

Him holy in him abide; O Christian souls His body live Who in him to Father make; The sacrifice of Incarnate.

Him holy in him abide; Heaven home in him alive; Holy love One body make Joying souls; New blessing wake.

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer **The Rev. Sam Lee**
(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Hymn *SHB 93 – The Church is wherever God's people (Cornish Carol)

Act of Dedication of Christian Education Leaders (page 5) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

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

The Children's Atlas

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Joshua 24: 14-18 (OT p.238) **John Speller**
Hebrews 4:11-16 (NT p.236)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *G. Thalben Ball*

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Offering

Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Anthem – Turn back, O man

Gustav Holst

Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways; old now is earth, and none may count her days. Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame, still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim: "Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways!" Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise; age after age their tragic empires rise. Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep; would man but wake from out his haunted sleep. Earth shall be fair and all her people one. Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done. Now, even now, once more from earth to sky, peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry: "Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one."

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – WHOM SHALL WE SERVE?

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn 207 – Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts (Hereford)

Reception of New Members

Church Covenant (see page 6)

Act of Remembrance (see page 6)

Choral Preparation

Unde et memores

And now, O Father, mindful of the love that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's Tree, and having with us him that pleads above, we here present, we spread forth to thee that only Offering perfect in thine eyes, the one, true, pure, immortal Sacrifice.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dale Rose

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 462 – Be Thou my vision (Slane)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen Maddox in the Dorian mode

Postlude Sinfonia to Cantata #29 *Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. H. Grace*

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed to recognize the dedication of our

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

COMMUNION - Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways. To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

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PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind—and it is gone.
But while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising

Cornish Carol

Traditional melody



1. The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
Singing their thanks for joy on this day.

The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus
Remember His story and walk in His way.

2. The Church is wherever God's people are helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.

The Church is wherever God's people are sharing
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

JESUS, Thou joy of loving hearts,
 Thy fount of life, Thou light of men;
 From the best bliss that earth imparts,
 We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
 Thou savest those that on Thee call;
 To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
 To them that find Thee, all in all!

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread,
 And long to feast upon Thee still;
 We drink of Thee, the fountain-head,
 And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
 Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
 Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see,
 Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
 Make all our moments calm and bright,
 Chase the dark night of sin away,
 Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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BE Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou
art;

Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong
tower,
O raise Thou me heavenward, great power of my
power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

5 High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, 1881–1931.
Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1861–1935, altd.*

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Sheep may safely graze *Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. V. Fox*
 Souvenir *Marcel Dupré*

Processional Hymn 12 – King of glory (Gwalchmai)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – God is living, God is here

Johann Sebastian Bach

Wherefore despair? God the Lord is ev'rywhere! God is good, and with compassion gives to all on earth his aid; His strong arm, in pow'rful fashion, all good things for us hath made. In his mystic ways progressing, turns he ev'ry want to blessing. So my soul, now do not fear; God is living, God is here!

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

Holy Scripture - Luke 14:25-33 (NT p.79)

Solo – O Saviour, hear me

C. W. von Gluck

Jessica Willingham, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

W. Maddox

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Purest and highest

Charles Villiers Stanford

Purest and highest, wisest and most just, There is no truth save only in Thy trust. Thou dost the mind from earthly dreams recall, And bring through Christ to him for whom are all. Eternal Glory, all men Thee adore, Who art and shalt be worshipped evermore. Us whom thou makest, comfort with Thy might, And lead us to enjoy Thy heavenly light.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn *SHB 58 – Like the murmur of the dove's song (Bridegroom)

Sermon – GET SERIOUS

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 694 – Glory to Thee my God this night (Tallis' Canon)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (de Séverac)

Choir Recessional Nunc Dimittis with Antipho

(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.

AN ACT OF DEDICATION

MINISTER: On this Sunday, we recognize those who have committed themselves to the ministry of Discipleship Training and Christian Education in this church.

(please rise and come forward as called upon)

- **Members of Board of Christian Education**
- **Children's Ministry and staff,**
- **Youth Ministry and staff**
- **Leaders of Discipleship groups: Bible Studies, Adult Classes**

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-13

MINISTER: My friends, you have responded to the call of God to share in the ministry of Christian Education in this church. Do you, therefore, dedicate yourselves to this high and holy task with a humble mind, a prayerful spirit, a warm love, and a steadfast zeal?

RESPONSE: We do, the Lord being our helper.

MINISTER: In identification and fellowship, I invite all members of the congregation to stand.

We stand together with love and concern for the children and young people of our church family. May our prayers constantly surround them – that they may grow in faith; that they may truly know God, love God and serve Him, through His Son Jesus Christ.

We stand as parents, entrusted with the love and care and guidance of our children, in constant need of wisdom, grace and strength.

We stand as members of this church family – eager to grow in the knowledge of Christ and called to a ministry of support, encouragement and active service.

Let us all pledge ourselves to the work and witness of our Church in whatever area we feel called to serve. As a sign of this, let us join together in this prayer of commitment.

IN UNISON:

O God our Father, we ask you to take our hands and work through them; to take our lips and speak through them; to take our minds and think through them; to take our hearts and set them on fire with your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW MEMBERS

Busola Akin-Olawore arrived from Nigeria 8 years ago. She obtained her BSc degree from the University of Toronto and hopes to become an independent researcher in the area of culture and child development.

Rosemary Cormack was born in England and trained there as a nurse. She first attended Yorkminster Park in the early 1980's before moving to Saudia Arabia to work. The music and solemnity of worship brought her back to this congregation when she returned.

Oscar Zaldivar-Reytor is married to Rosemary Cormack. He trained as an industrial electrician and came to Canada in 1992 from Cuba. Oscar enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve and has become a Canadian citizen. He works as an electro-mechanical technician.

Mike Dilworth is married to Denise Tobey and they have 3 young sons. He has worked in the investment industry in Toronto and New York. Mike is currently head of Canadian operations for Sun Edison.

CHURCH COVENANT

As an organized group of Christian people, we enter into Covenant, one with another, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, grace and godly living; to promote its Christian spirit by sustaining its worship, sacraments, discipline, doctrine and the maintenance of the Biblical norms and standards of conduct; to contribute to the support of the Ministry, to the expenses of the Church, and to serve, as our respective talents and circumstances permit, the mission of the Church, which Covenant is made in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Eloise Anderson (1916 – 2013), and her sister, Bernice, would make a day of coming to Yorkminster Park from their country home near Waterdown often picnicking in the park between the morning and evening services. The sisters were a dynamic force travelling abroad and to the gulf shores of Alabama each year. Eloise repaired the car and designed the home, installing the electrical and plumbing. She could be seen riding the tractor or plowing the snow well into her late eighties. Their home was a welcoming place of warm hospitality where many enjoyed nourishment, friendship and peace. As Eloise opened her door and her heart to so many the door of eternal life has been opened to her.

William Butler (1925 – 2013), is remembered by many of us for the strong handshake and warm smile he offered each Sunday as well as for the medals he wore each Remembrance Sunday. Bill was one of our last surviving veterans of World War 2 in which he served in the Canadian navy on the North Atlantic. Following the war he graduated from U of T and pursued his distinguished career as an engineer. Bill was devoted to his wife, Luella, and to his children and grandchildren. From their home in Pickering he and Luella travelled in to Yorkminster Park for many years. Even in his illness he rarely missed a Sunday unless it was the first week in April when he made his annual pilgrimage to attend the Masters at Augusta. As he faced the challenges of his final years, Bill put his trust in the Good Shepherd who has led him home to the peace of green pastures and still waters.

Eldred Gooding (1921 – 2013), was a beloved **Life Deacon** of this church who also offered her wisdom and vast knowledge in Christ's service to the Board of Finance and Admin and to the YP Women's executive. Eldred also organized numerous bus trips and other senior activities for the church family. For many years Eldred sent greeting cards on behalf of the women to those in the church who were in need of encouragement and support. Over the years her words and her gracious hospitality brought hope and inspiration to a vast number. It is our prayer that Ken, Bruce and David will find the same peace that lived in Eldred and brought comfort to us all.

Norman Houser (1939 – 2013), was a gentle giant who grew up in North Toronto attending Bethel Baptist and playing football at Northern. He lent his strong bass voice to the Markham Men of Harmony singing barber shop. His entire working career was spent with K. J. Beamish Construction and through diligent study he completed many courses as his skill and role grew. His life was blessed with his marriage to Sandra at Yorkminster Park and the subsequent birth of their daughter, Michelle. We remember him as a faithful husband and proud father who was a rock of support to many in need. Norm volunteered faithfully at both Out of the Cold and Habitat for Humanity.

Galina Kruberg (1923 – 2013), fled her native Estonia in 1944 as the Soviet army invaded the land. While living in Vienna as a refugee with war raging all around, Galina responded to a sermon and gave her life to Christ. Having studied English she came to Canada to study at the Toronto Bible College prior to attending the Women’s Leadership Training program at McMaster Divinity College and finally at U of T., where she later became a Professor of Slavic studies. Galina was a woman of deep faith and prayer. Though she had not been able to attend worship for several years, Galina continued to look to Christ as the author and finisher of her faith and at last he has led her home.

Thelma Wilkie (1918 – 2013), is remembered as a kind and generous lady who suffered great losses with grace and faith. She and her family found strength in the peace of their backyard garden in the west end of Toronto. Throughout her life she cared for others through her knitting and baking. In August in her 95th year she was released from her sufferings and reunited with her beloved husband, Alex, and her dear son, Billy, who had died as a very young man.



Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

11:00am - Youth in Service

11:15am - Youth come out after
Children's moment to Cameron Hall for
Doxa every Sunday except 3rd Sunday
of the month.

September 13, 5:30pm Meet at Church

Blue Jays Game
Toronto Blue Jays vs. New York Yankees



The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please speak with Sam for details.



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
or drop by the Christian Education department
on a Sunday morning to chat.

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

**SOMETHING
for
EVERYONE**

**LUNCH
will be
SERVED**

**ACTIVITIES
for
KIDS**

Everyone Welcome
A YPBC CE Board Production

ART GALLERY



Reception:
TODAY from 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.

PRAYERS

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

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.*

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!

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.

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.

COMMENCEMENT OF ADULT BIBLE STUDY - BEREAN CLASS

Next Sunday, September 15 at 9:45am, in the Red Boardroom, the Berean Class will continue its studies in the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 16.

Whether you are new to the faith or have been on your journey for many years, you are bound to find this class helpful. Also, if you have recently commenced attending YPBC, be assured that you would be more than welcome to join us.

Peter Ferguson will again be leading the class. Initially, he will do this from Vancouver and then Florida - with today's technology, this is not a difficult task.

The class will be fully interactive – Just as if Peter were in the room with us. You are certain to enjoy the experience, as well as find it helpful.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call Harold Hetherington at 416-809-7441.

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.

The Don Mills Bible Study will begin again on **Thursday, September 19 at 7:30pm** at the home of Arthur Fritzke and Lorraine Beech. For information, please contact the Rev. Dale Rose.

Articles/Items for the Autumn edition of the YPBC News will be received until **20 September 2013**. Please send all materials by email, text in "WORD" and photos/illustrations in "JPEG", to: pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca.



**Tuesday Evening Knitting/
Prayer Shawl Group
Tuesday, September 24, 2013
at 7pm**

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

We invite any interested knitters to join us in the Friendship Room for an evening of knitting and fellowship. Needles, yarn and patterns will be available. If you are a less experienced knitter, assistance will also be available.

We will gather the fourth Tuesday evening of the month in the Friendship Room.

Wednesday Night Bible Study will reconvene on **September 25 at 7pm**. More details to follow.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



We would love you to join our Church!

**Discipleship 101 will meet for four Sundays starting
Sunday, September 29
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 or calling 416-922-1167.

The topics include:

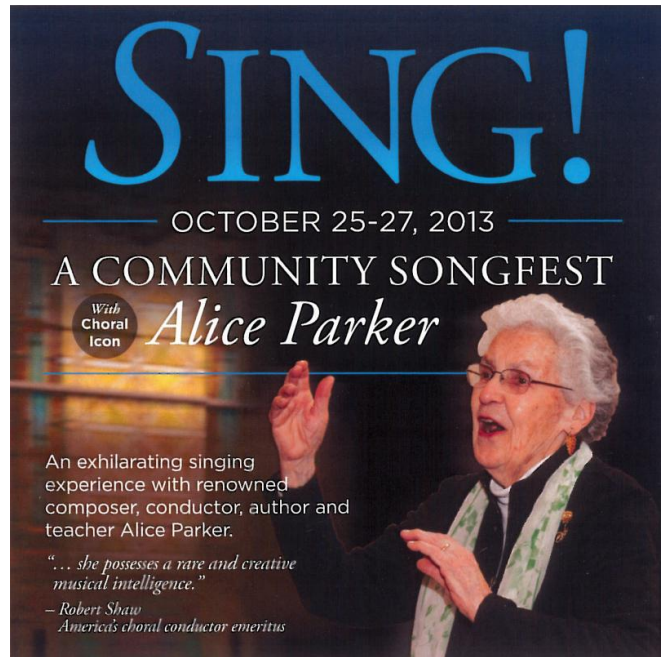
Christian Faith and Beliefs • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Sacraments and Spiritual Disciplines • The Rev. Sam Lee
Baptist, YP and You • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Stewardship and Service • The Rev. Sam Lee

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

FUN TIMES AHEAD!! If you have some free daytime time, and want to see more of your church friends, then hold the midday of **Tuesday, October 15th** free and keep your eye on this spot! We are making plans and want you to be part of them!



SING!
OCTOBER 25-27, 2013
A COMMUNITY SONGFEST
With Choral Icon *Alice Parker*
An exhilarating singing experience with renowned composer, conductor, author and teacher Alice Parker.
“... she possesses a rare and creative musical intelligence.”
— Robert Shaw
America’s choral conductor emeritus

Community SING!

Friday, October 25, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Freewill offering for the House of Compassion

Creative Use of Hymns in Worship

Saturday, October 26, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - FREE Admission

Parker in the Pulpit: Service of Worship

Sunday, October 27, 11:00 a.m.

All Activities at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

Gala Choral Performance

How can I keep from singing:

“Celebrating the Legacy of Alice Parker”

Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m.

MacMillan Theatre University of Toronto

Featuring:

- MacMillan Singers
- University of Toronto Chamber Choir and Men’s Chorus
- Exultate Chamber Singers
- Orpheus Choir of Toronto
- Cawthra Park Secondary School Chamber Choir
- Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir

Sponsors:

*University of Toronto Faculty of Music,
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church,
The Heinrichs Foundation,
The Royal Canadian College of Organists,
Choirs Ontario and
The Hymn Society*

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health and Wellness information is available in the Narthex, Centre 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. All communications are confidential.

Journey Through Grief Toward Healing and Hope Bereavement Support Group
Starting November 11 for 6 weeks.

In Youth Zone (Room 508)

Led by the Rev. Elaine MacInnis, Certified Grief Counsellor

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

Please contact Elaine at 416-243-2302

or email the Church Office at office@yorkminsterpark.com to register/get more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Mental Health, Addictions, and Concurrent Disorders Educational Event

November 29, 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: 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. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

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

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

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



Sharing, Training,
Energizing Partnerships.

Elie and Mireille Haddad and Rupen and Mamta Das, our Global Field Staff in Lebanon, ask us to pray for the pastors and their teams who are responding to the needs of those displaced by the Syrian crisis. All are tired and at risk of becoming overwhelmed. Pray for renewal, refreshment and encouragement in the midst of a crisis that seems to have no end in sight. Pray also for protection of the pastors, their families and the teams inside Syria as they are ministering in environments that are becoming increasingly violent.

The Dalton School wishes to thank you for your support and prayers. They were thrilled to welcome 19 children to school on September 5th and look forward to a very happy year.

PLEASE NOTE

Effective September 4, 2013, the Dalton School has re-opened, with enrollment of 19 students. We, at Yorkminster Park, are endeavouring to assist the School to achieve its goals and obligations. You will see some changes over the next few months.

One of the key and immediate changes is that the doors on the lower level leading in to the School area will be locked during the hours that the School is in operation. You may be aware that the Ontario Ministry of Education has made it mandatory that access to school property be controlled. We are working closely with the various groups who may be affected by this change to ensure that the impact is minimal. We will continue to monitor the situation and report to you further if needed. If you have any comments or questions please contact Linda Browning (416-922-1443 or lbrowning@yorkminsterpark.com).

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

David King
Chair, Board of Finance and Administration

Linda Browning
Director of Operations

Yorkminster Park Trail Blazer coaches wish to thank Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Stevens for being our 2013 Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Park Volleyball "Outreach Ministry Stewards" for the months of July and August. Talented players visiting us from Montreal, Trinidad, India and Turkey blessed us this summer with their attendance.



ARE YOU THE ONE WE WANT?



Churches On-The-Hill Food Bank is looking for a volunteer Executive Director to take the reins of one of the largest and most effective food banks in Toronto. Opened in 1997, our Food Bank has to date provided clients with groceries sufficient for over 1.8 million meals! Today, some 500 households depend on us.

With an experienced and supportive management team the Executive Director leads the effort of over 100 committed volunteers. A high degree of autonomy and freedom to act are features of the position. All aspects of the food bank are in great shape and operating smoothly.

The position of Executive Director is a rewarding one, contributing substantially to the well being of this major outreach effort of the churches on-the-hill. This is a call to service.

If you are interested and/or would like further information please leave a message for Paul McGrath on the Food Bank telephone, 416-967-3842.

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2013 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

- 9:45am Bible Basics, Fifth Floor Boardroom
10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
11:15am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:15pm Art Gallery Reception with the family of John Joy, Gallery in YP Centre
12:15pm Christian Education Blast Off, Heritage Room
12:30pm Prayers for Healing and Blessings Information Session, Friendship Room
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday to Friday

- 9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508 and 502
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym
3:00pm YP Women's Meeting, Library
4:30pm Property Committee, Administrative Boardroom 502
6:00pm All Boards Meeting, Cameron Hall
7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room
7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom
7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 508
7:00pm Board of Mission, Library
7:00pm Board of Music, Fifth Floor Boardroom

Wednesday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Simon Walker*

Thursday

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Out of the Cold Steering Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

- 6:00pm Youth Dinner and Blue Jays Game, Youth Zone and offsite
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Bible Basics, Fifth Floor Boardroom
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:15am	Children's Ministry, Room 203
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes <i>(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)</i>
7:00pm	The Rev. Sam Lee – <i>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</i>

VISITORS

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, please ask an usher.*
- *Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.*
- **For children:** *Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.*
- *Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. 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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