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# **MORNING WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 15, 2013**

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

Preludes Lied Louis Vierne

Salix Percy Whitlock

Processional Hymn 42 – Holy, holy, holy (Nicaea)

Call to Worship The Rev. Sam Lee

Introit – Listen, sweet dove

Grayston Ives

Listen, sweet dove, unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me;

Hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing and fly away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow, the earth did like a heav'n appear,

The stars were coming down to know if they might mend their wages and serve here

The sun which once did shine alone, hung down his head and wished for night,

When he beheld twelve suns for one, going about the world and giving light.

Lord, though we change, Thou art the same, the same sweet God of love and light.

Restore this day for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right.

**Invocation & The Lord's Prayer** 

The Rev. Sam Lee

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

**Responsive Psalm 51:1-10** (OT p.574-5)

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.

Hymn \*SHB 120 – Won't you let me be your servant (Servant Song)

**Prayer with the Children** 

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Children's Atlas

Cameron

**Announcements** 

**Holy Scripture – Luke 10:38-42** (NT p.73)

Tom Hayes

Solo – How beautiful are the feet (Messiah)

G. F. Handel

**Dawn King**, soprano

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Rev. Dale Rose

**Choral Response** 

G. Thalben Ball

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Amen.

Offering

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Anthem - Behold, the tabernacle of God

Healey Willan

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you; for the temple of God is holy, which temple are ye, for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity.

O how dreadful is this place. This is the house of God, and this is the gate of heav'n.

**Doxology Hymn 766** 

**Hymn 518 – O Master, let me walk with Thee** (Maryton)

Sermon – GOD AT THE TABLE: THE MENU OF LIFE The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 541 – Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah (Cwm Rhondda)

Benediction The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen Maddox in G

Postlude Toccata giocosa William Mathias

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 in loving memory of

# **HORACE AND BRENDA LEWIS**

by their family

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

# **PAUL MELLES**

by his family

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

# **GOD AT THE TABLE and TABLE TALK**

Today Dr. Peter Holmes begins a new Sunday morning sermon series entitled God at the Table. The series will examine a number of Biblical texts pertaining to meals. The sermons will consider everything from manna in the wilderness to the celebration of the Lord's Supper in the early church. Along the way the lessons will often be read in the service by lay people involved in various food ministries. On Wednesday evenings beginning on September 25, the ministry team and others will lead a weekly Bible Study in the Friendship Room based on the texts, (meals), for the Sunday to come. The Bible Study Series is called, Table Talk. The series will conclude with an audio video presentation by Tom Hayes on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. entitled The Art of the Meal featuring an exploration of some of the great master's renditions in art of Biblical meals. If this appeals to your appetite you are welcome to take in as many or as few of the meals as you are able.

# BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

11:00am - Youth in Service

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

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.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea:

Holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826.

- 1. Won't you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant, too.
- 2. We are pilgrims on a journey, We are travellers on the road; We are here to help each other Go the mile and bear the load.
- 3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the shadow of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you, I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through.
- 5. When we sing to God in Heaven We shall find such harmony, Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.
- 6. Repeat verse 1.

O MASTER, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee In closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong,
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
  Far down the future's broadening way;
  In peace that only Thou canst give,
  With Thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.

  Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alta.

GUIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

- 2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
- When I tread the verge of Jordan,
  Bid my anxious fears subside:
  Death of death, and hell's destruction,
  Land me safe on Canaan's side:
  Songs of praises
  I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams, 1717-91, altd.

#### **EVENING SERVICE**

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

Preludes Aria Flor Peeters

Reverie Percy Fletcher

Processional Hymn \*SHB 38 – How great Thou art (O Store Gud)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit – Verily, verily I say unto you

Thomas Tallis

Verily, verily I say unto you: except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me and I in him.

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

**Holy Scripture - 1 Samuel 15:22-23** (OT p.287)

**John 14:15** (NT p.113)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

**Choral Response** 

C. M. Palmer

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days.

**Announcements and Offering** 

**Anthem – The Divine Guest** 

William France

My spirit longs for Thee within my troubled breast, though I unworthy be of so divine a Guest. Yet has my heart no rest unless it come from Thee. In vain I look around in all that I can see no rest is to be found. But in Thy blessed love: O, let my wish be crowned, and send it from above.

**Prayer of Dedication** 

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 306 – According to Thy gracious word (St. Flavian 195)

**Sermon – TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE** 

The Rev. Sam Lee

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Choral Preparation** 

Adoro et devote

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour Thee, Who in thy sacrament dost deign to be; Both flesh and spirit at thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

**Invitation to the Table** 

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

**Words of Institution** 

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Sam Lee

**Distribution of the Elements** 

Hymn 703 – Sun of my soul (Hursley)

## **Benediction**

# The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

**Choral Amen** (Besley)

Choir Recessional Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon (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.

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.





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**

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 has begun 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!

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.



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. Dale Rose Baptist, YP and You • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes Stewardship and Service • The Rev. Sam Lee

#### Fall Bible Studies

# **COMMENCEMENT OF ADULT BIBLE STUDY - BEREAN CLASS**

**Sundays at 9:45am,** in the Red Boardroom, the Berean Class has continued 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.

- 'Bible Basics' Sunday at 10:00am in the Third Floor Board Room, Paula Willis, leader
- 'Women's Study' Tuesday at 10:00am in the Friendship Room, Carol Belford, leading on Paul's letter to the Romans
- 'Morning Brew' Thursday at 7:00am in the Friendship Room, Stuart Campbell, leading men in Christian Basics.
- 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.

CBM

We will be welcoming Jennifer Lau, Director, Global The Sharing Way Discipleship & Canadian Engagement 5. .... to Yorkminster Park on September 29. Jennifer has been

the Director since 2002 and prior to this she was Manager, Communications & Public Relations at Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation. The Sharing Way Annual Project, "Good Health, Hopeful Change", addresses the issue of worldwide health care. To donate: Cheques should be made out to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, designating funds to: CBM - The Sharing Way

The Service of Induction for the Rev. Cheryle Renee-Chapman Hanna as Minister of the Congregation of the Fourth Ave. Baptist Church, Ottawa will be held in that same church located at 109A Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at **3 p.m.** The Rev. Carolyn King will be preaching. A time of refreshments will follow in the church gymnasium. Street parking is available and in the city lot located between Second and Third avenues. Best wishes can be sent to Cheryle c/o Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, 109A Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 2L3 Let us keep Cheryle, (our former Minister of Discipleship), in our prayers during these early days of her ministry in Ottawa.



Afternoon Mission Fellowship

FTERNOON October 3, 12:30 in the Friendship Room. All are welcome to come and hear our speaker Anita Kennedy, who as a Christian, was in Japan during the Great East Japan LOWSHIP Earthquake. She tells her story "Sleeping under the dining room table and other stories from Japan." There will be a

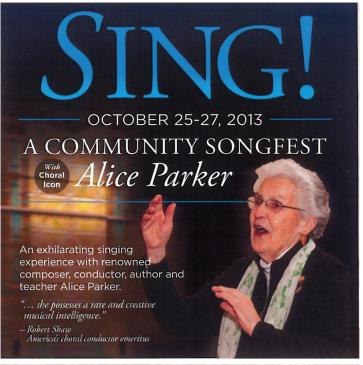
display of Japanese articles and an opportunity to try on a kimono! Bring a sandwich. Tea will be provided.

PRIME TIME is about important news, exciting sports. And Prime Time is an exciting point in life. We know Prime Time happens at Yorkminster Park but that's not just on Sundays anymore. Put the two together and it's a new event for many of us to consider on the YP calendar this Fall. Be sure to receive your Prime Timer invitation at the door today. First gathering – Tuesday, October 15, 12:30pm – 2pm.

# **HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA - Thursday, October 17 at 2pm**

The Homecoming Service gives us the meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman; or the Rev. Dale Rose.

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact the Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.



# 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 <a href="https://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/56/lester-randall-preaching-fellowship-2013">www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/56/lester-randall-preaching-fellowship-2013</a>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com">office@yorkminsterpark.com</a> 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.



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.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:lbrowning@yorkminsterpark.com">lbrowning@yorkminsterpark.com</a>).

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

David King
Chair, Board of Finance and Administration

Linda Browning
Director of Operations

## 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.

# Salt and Leaven - October 28, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

Shara Benavidez will give an update on her year in Bolivia

This is a time apart for women to be refreshed and encouraged as we hear each other's stories and enjoy delicious food together. All women are warmly invited to share a meal and be encouraged and inspired as we enjoy conversations together. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. Please note - a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity! We look forward to welcoming you. More details to follow. For more information, contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or office@yorkminsterpark.com.

## THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

**Sunday** 

9:45am Bible Basics, Fifth Floor Boardroom 502
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
6:45am Children's Ministry, Board 202

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

(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)

11:15am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

7:00pm The Rev. Sam Lee – The Sacrament of Holy Communion

# Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

<u>Tuesday</u>

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, Narthex12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym

5:30pm Art Committee Meeting, Friendship Room

# **Wednesday**

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Andrew Adair* 

**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 Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room

7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym 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 (Exodus 16: 1-8 and Luke 11: 1-4)

(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)

12:30pm Walk with Us Retreat Presentation

1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym

7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

#### **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 guarterly 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 churchrelated 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.

