

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

The Rev. Dale Rose Minister of Pastoral Care

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#### **MORNING WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 29, 2013**

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude

Preludes Sonatas in F minor, E minor and D minor

Domenico Scarlatti

Played by Christel Wiens, piano

Processional Hymn 52 – God is love (Abbot's Leigh)

Call to Worship The Rev. Sam Lee

Introit – An angel stood by the altar of the Temple

William S. J. McArton

An angel stood by the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand, and there was given unto him much incense, and the smoke of the incense ascended unto God. Alleluia.

**Invocation & The Lord's Prayer** (sung Amen)

The Rev. Sam Lee

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

Responsive Psalm 146 (OT p.644-5)

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 64 – Make me a channel of your peace** (Channel)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Children's Atlas

Madeline

**Announcements** 

Window on the World

Jennifer Lau, Director

The Sharing Way

**Global Discipleship and Canadian Engagement** 

**Holy Scripture – John 6: 1-14** (NT p.100)

Jennifer Lau

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Rev. Dale Rose

**Choral Response -** Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days. C. M. Palmer **Offering** 

So let us not grow weary of doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith (Galatians 6: 9-10)

#### **Anthem – Jubilate Deo**

William Walton

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness And come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God; It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are his people And the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endures From generation to generation. Gloria.

**Doxology Hymn 766** 

Benediction

**Hymn 419 – There's a wideness in God's mercy** (All for Jesus 141)

Sermon - GOD AT THE TABLE: AMONG SO MANY

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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Recessional Hymn 533 – Where cross the crowded ways of life (Fulda 680)

Choral Amen Stanford in B flat

**Postlude** Prelude and Fugue in C minor 'Arnstadt' BWV 549

J. S. Bach

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

#### My Parents – JOHN AND ETHEL BARBER

by Elizabeth Chamberlain

The Sharing Way

# This year's project – Good Health, Hopeful Living https://www.cbmin.org/cbm/goodhealth

The Sharing Way is a relief and development department of Canadian Baptist Ministries.

Next steps – What can we do?

**Observe** - The inequities in health care and spending attention to the needs of the poor. Short-term mission participants are in an ideal position to make observation part of their team's agenda.

**Inquire** – Engage in conversations about social justice issues related to health and medical care. It is important to ask why so many people of the global south lack treated drinking water and basic sanitation.

**Suggested reading** – Paul Farmer's *Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights and the New War on the Poor.* 

**Take action** – Become involved in practical solidarity that expresses compassion and offers assistance in times of suffering.

For your convenience, please find Sharing Way envelopes in this week's calendar. We accept donations by cash, cheque or credit card. **Donation by cheque may be made out to YPBC and clearly designated at the bottom for Sharing Way, Canadian Baptist Ministries.** Your prayerful consideration is deeply appreciated.

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transcept beneath the south balcony, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING each Sunday, following the morning worship service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

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, TODAY 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.

Preludes for the morning service of **October 6** will begin at 10:35am. Ruth Farrow and Don Deathe will play the Fantasia (for four hands) in F minor, Op. 103 by Franz Schubert.

## 1 John iv. 8.

GOD is love: let heaven adore Him;
God is love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before Him,
And exalt Him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heavens above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is love, eternal love.

2 God is love: and He enfoldeth All the world in one embrace; With unfailing grasp He holdeth Every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking Under sorrow's iron rod, All the sorrow, all the aching, Wrings with pain the heart of God.

3 God is love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

1. Make me a channel of your peace: Where there is hatred let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul!

- 2. Make me a channel of your peace, where there's despair in life let me bring hope; where there is darkness let us see your light, and where there's sadness ever joy:

  O Master....
- 3. Make me a channel of your peace: it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to life.

  O Master....

[Souls of men! why will ye scatter Like a crowd of frightened sheep? Foolish hearts! why will ye wander From a love so true and deep?]

THERE'S a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea: There's a kindness in His justice. Which is more than liberty.

- 2 There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven; There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.
- 3 For the love of God is broader
  Than the measures of man's mind;
  And the heart of the Eternal
  Is most wonderfully kind.
- 4 But we make His love too narrow
  By false limits of our own;
  And we magnify His strictness
  With a zeal He will not own.
- 5 There is plentiful redemption
  In the blood that has been shed;
  There is joy for all the members
  In the sorrows of the Head.
- 6 If our love were but more simple, We should take Him at His word; And our lives be filled with gladness, From the presence of the Lord.

WHERE cross the crowded ways of life, Where sound the cries of race and clan, Above the noise of selfish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of man!

- 2 In haunts of wretchedness and need, On shadowed thresholds dark with fears, From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vision of Thy tears.
- 3 The cup of water given for Thee Still holds the freshness of Thy grace; Yet long these multitudes to see The sweet compassion of Thy face.
- 4 O Master, from the mountain-side, Make haste to heal those hearts of pain; Among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again;
- 5 Till sons of men shall learn Thy love, And follow where Thy feet have trod; Till glorious from Thy heaven above, Shall come the city of our God.

Frank Mason North, 1850-1935.

#### **EVENING SERVICE**

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

Preludes Erbarm dich. BWV 721 Johann

Johann Sebastian Bach Flor Peeters

O Gott, Du frommer Gott

Played by Charles Udell

Processional Hymn 2 – All people that on earth do dwell (Old Hundredth)

Call to Worship The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit – Psalm 23 Chant: Edward Moroney

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall restore my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear not evil;

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me;

Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Gloria

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

**Holy Scripture - Luke 16:1-13** (NT p.81)

**1 Timothy 6:6-11** (NT p.226)

Solo Then shall the righteous shine forth (Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

Martin Houtman, tenor

Pastoral Prayer The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response C. M. Palmer

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. Amen.

#### **Announcements and Offering**

#### Anthem - Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus

R. R. Terry

Jhesu, Lord, that madest me, and with Thy blessyd blood hast bought, Forgive that I have grievèd Thee with word, and wil, and eek with thought. Jhesu,in whom is all my trust, that died upon the roodé tree, Withdrawe myn herte from fleshly lust and from all worldly vanyté.

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 553 – O walk with God** (Kingsfold)

**Sermon – LASTING INVESTMENTS** 

The Rev. Dale Rose

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

Benediction The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Oldroyd)

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.

#### ART GALLERY

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.

#### Art Reception – October 6, 12:30pm – 2pm

Warren Hoyano "Stretched"



#### TODAY.....

Children's Ministry is sponsoring a Pizza lunch and treasure hunt right after the morning worship service.

#### **PRAYERS**

"But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

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.

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

#### **FOOD DRIVE**

At this time of plenty and Thanksgiving, please remember the Churches-On-The-Hill Food Bank. The donation box is in the Centre Hall just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit) and before the doors to the Friendship Room. Thank you for your generosity.

## **BEACON** YOUTH MINISTRY • slee@yorkminsterpark.com

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

11:00am - Youth in Service

11:15am - Youth go to Cameron Hall after the Children's Moment for Doxa

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.

#### COLLEGE AND CAREER

#### **Sunday Bible Study**

When: October 20-November 24, 12:30pm-2pm Where: 5th floor board room beside the elevator What: BASIC video series by Francis Chan

Lunch will be provided

#### **Christmas Party**

When: December 7, 7-10pm

Where: Eva's Place

What: Pot Luck Dinner w/gift exchange

## Thanksgiving Pot Luck - Please RSVP by Oct 4th

When: October 11, 7pm-10pm

Where: Friendship Room

What: Pot Luck Dinner to celebrate

Thanksgiving

#### Mid Week Bible Study

David and Joan are looking to lead a mid week bible study on the book of Philippians that will run for about 4-5 weeks in the month of November. If you are interested, please speak to them or to me for more info. Space is limited.



# We would love you to join our Church! Discipleship 101 will meet for four Sundays from 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**

- Berean Bible Class Sunday at 9:45am in the Red Boardroom, Harold Hetherington, coordinator, Peter Ferguson leading the Gospel of Luke
- '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 has begun again on Thursdays at 7:30pm, the Rev. Dale Rose is leading the group through the book of James. New members welcome.



#### **Afternoon Mission Fellowship**

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 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.

#### Time to have your photo taken – Sunday October 6th or 20th

The Communication Committee, at the request of the Board of Deacons, is undertaking an ambitious project and we need your help.

- Everyone in the Yorkminster Park Family (aged 14 years and up) is requested to have his or her photograph taken on either Sunday, October 6th or Sunday, October 20th.
- Volunteers will be ready to take a simple head & shoulders photo of you following the morning service. (We're looking for individual photos not family portraits).
- Our goal is to attach an individual photo to every name in our Church Roll of Members and Adherents to help each of us put faces to names.
- Photos will be posted in a password-protected gallery at <u>yorkminsterpark.com</u> <u>accessible</u> only to church members.

October 6th – persons with surnames A-L; October 20th – persons with surnames M-Z. These dates are a suggestion only to help even out the numbers over the two Sundays – you may have your photo taken either date.

Prime Timers begins **October 16 at 12:30pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich, tea and sweets provided. Come to share in each other's company and to hear Barbara and lan Woods share experiences as Canadian diplomats. Meet new friends and enjoy time with ones you know. Looking forward to seeing you.

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

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends

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.

If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact the Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.

#### **Human Trafficking Conference**

On October 19, women from Baptist churches across the GTA will gather at Immanuel Baptist Church (Finch/Don Mills).

**Why**: To learn about today's slave trade (human trafficking) - global and local. They will also learn what part they could play in ending slavery. And along the way they'll learn about the power of prayer to fight social injustice, give generously to one Toronto Baptist Woman's ministry to help women and girls at risk in Eastern Europe and connect with each other during guided discussion/interactive times. Worship, good nutrition and lots of laughter are also planned for this day.

**Speakers**: Laurena Zondo (CBM/prayer), Rev. Karen Robinson-Joseph (YPBC/Youth UnLimited), Rev Oleg and Natalia Turlac (Bethany Baptist), Toronto Baptist women planning team

**How do I register**: \$20 at the door. Call Renee James at 416-651-8967 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:rsejames@gmail.com">rsejames@gmail.com</a> to register. Make cheques payable to Toronto Area Baptist Women.

**Lunch**: Bring your own; snacks and beverages provided.

Dorcas Group Open House – **October 20** following the morning worship service.

Come see a display of work and enjoy refreshments.

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

Held once again at the home of Violet Pantelidis - 16 Chestnut Park Road, Toronto. 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. For more information, contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or office@vorkminsterpark.com.

YPBC Women's Ministries

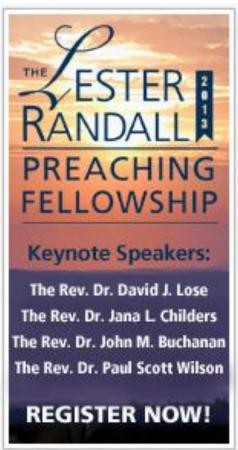


The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship – A Toronto Festival of Preaching

"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 <u>lesterrandall.com</u>



#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

The Parish Nurse is available in the Church or by phone, 9:30am to 3:30pm, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, and some evenings by appointment.

# We will have Nurse in the Narthex during the year from 11:30am – 1:30pm on Thursdays.

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 Alternate 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.

#### SAVE THE DATE

The next Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces will spend one day exploring sanctuaries in the Toronto area on **Friday, November 22**. More details to follow.

#### THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2013 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

**Sunday** 

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room Bible Basics, Fifth Floor Boardroom 502 9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom 9:45am 9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 504 10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213 The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes 11:00am (Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer) 11:15am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall The Sharing Way Presentation, Friendship Room 12:30pm Children's Ministries Treasure Hunt, Heritage Room 1:00pm

#### **Monday to Friday**

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

The Rev. Dale Rose

<u>Tuesday</u>

7:00pm

9:30am Prayers, Chapel 10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508 and 502 10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room Open Door, Narthex 10:00am Basketball Drop-in, Gym 12:00pm 5:30pm Joint Deacons-Finance Executive Meeting, Library Board of Deacons, Friendship Room 7:00pm 7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom

#### Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – Daniel Norman with Lorelle Angelo
 7:00pm "Table Talk" Bible Study, Friendship Room

**Thursday** 

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room 10:00am Open Door, Narthex YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom 502 10:00am Nurse in the Narthex 11:30am 11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone 12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym 12:30pm Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room 7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room 7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall 7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

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#### THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2013 AT YORKMINSTER PARK continued

#### **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
9:45am	Discipleship 101, Room 504
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes (Acts 2: 42-47; Acts 20: 7-12)
	(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:30pm	Art Gallery Reception, Centre Hall
12:30pm	New Member Reception, Friendship Room
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

#### **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

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 Linda Browning

Chair, Board of Finance and Administration Director of Operations



#### **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.