

OCTOBER 27, 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 – OCTOBER 27, 2013**

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

**Preludes**

Morning Hymn  
Récit

*Flor Peeters  
Denis Bédard*

**Processional Hymn 4 – Angel voices** (Angel Voices)

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 47 selected verses from New King James Translation) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Minister: O clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

**People: For the LORD most high is awesome; he is a great King over all the earth.**

Minister: Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

**People: For God is the King of all the earth: sing you praises with understanding.**

Minister: God reigns over the nations: God sits upon the throne of his holiness.

Let us worship God

**Introit – Offerings**

*Alice Parker*

What shall I offer to the Lord? Burnt offerings, and yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams? Or with then thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my son for my sin? The fruit of my body for sin of my soul?

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

**The Rev. Sam Lee**

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

**Responsive Psalm 150** (OT p.646)

**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 101 – This is my Father's world** (Terra Beata)

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Children's Atlas**

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

**Michael**

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture – 1 Samuel 16:14-23** (OT p.288)

**Colossians 3:12-17** (NT p.215)

**Dr. Robert Cooper**

**Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response - O keep my soul and deliver me for I will put my trust in Thee.** *W. Maddox*

**Offering**

*Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.*

(Psalm 96:7-8)

**Anthem – Beati quorum via**

*Charles Villiers Stanford*

*Beati quorum via integra est,*

Blessed are the undefiled in the way,

*Qui ambulant in lege Domini*

who walk in the law of the Lord. *Psalm 119, vs.1*

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Hymn \*SHB 50 – Jesus, wondrous Saviour**, sing verses 1, 2, 3, and 5 (Hastings)

**Sermon – SING WITH UNDERSTANDING**

**Dr. Alice Parker**

**Recessional Hymn \*SHB 53 – Joyful, joyful** (Hymn to Joy)

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** Maddox in E flat

**Postlude**

Toccata

*John Weaver*

*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

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**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**  
*The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of*  
**ALAN DOUGLAS BROWN**  
*by his wife – The Rev. Elaine MacInnis  
and his children – Ian, Jay and Will Brown*

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### **WELCOME ALICE PARKER**

It is a great honour to welcome Alice Parker to the Yorkminster Park pulpit today. Alice is a highly regarded arranger, composer and conductor whose music has been a great blessing to the life of the church around the world. A native of Boston, Alice graduated from Smith College before studying under Robert Shaw at the Julliard School in New York City. In 1985, she founded Melodious Accord, Inc., a non-profit group which presents choral concerts, sponsors workshops, symposia, and her many professional appearances. She is the recipient of six honorary doctorates, the Smith College medal and numerous lifetime achievement awards. There are numerous recordings of her work and it is clear to see why Robert Shaw said, "...she possesses a rare and creative musical intelligence." Learn more at <http://melodiousaccord.org/> She has been working in the city since Tuesday at the U of T Faculty of Music with Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, the Orpheus Choir and Conductor Robert Cooper, our own choir and William Maddox, the Royal College of Church Organists, and the Cawthra Park Secondary School Choir. The week's activities will culminate in a concert this afternoon at U of T's MacMillan Hall featuring Alice's music and a 200 voice choir.

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Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept 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.

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

### **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](mailto:leonardlinton@rogers.com)**

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Gala Choral Performance - How Can I Keep from Singing: Celebrating the Legacy of Alice Parker  
**TODAY at 3:00pm** at MacMillan Theatre University of Toronto

Featuring: MacMillan Singers, University of Toronto Women's Chamber Choir and Men's Chorus, Exultate Chamber Singers, Orpheus Choir of Toronto, Cawthra Park Secondary School Chamber Choir and Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

Tickets available through Koerner Hall Box Office 416-978-0827.

Come to sing and enjoy!

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**A**NGEL voices ever singing  
Round Thy throne of light,  
Angel harps for ever ringing,  
Rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless Thee  
And confess Thee,  
Lord of might.

- 2 Thou, who art beyond the farthest  
Mortal eye can scan,  
Can it be that Thou regardest  
Songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that Thou art near us  
And wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.
- 3 Yea, we know that Thou rejoicest  
O'er each work of Thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For Thy praise design;  
Craftsman's art and music's measure  
For Thy pleasure  
All combine.
- 4 In Thy house, great God, we offer  
Of thine own to Thee;  
And for Thine acceptance proffer,  
All unworthily,  
Hearts and minds and hands and voices  
In our choicest  
Psalmody.
- 5 Honour, glory, might, and merit,  
Thine shall ever be:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Blessèd Trinity:  
Of the best that Thou hast given,  
Earth and Heaven  
Render Thee.

**This is my Father's world**

1. This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world:  
the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,  
he speaks to me everywhere,

3. This is my Father's world:  
O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
the battle is not done;  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,  
and earth and heaven be one

## Jesus, wondrous Saviour

1. Jesus, wondrous Saviour  
Christ, of Kings the King!  
Angels fall before Thee,  
Prostrate, worshipping;  
Fairest they confess Thee  
In the Heavens above.  
We would sing Thee fairest  
Here in hymns of love;

2. Fairer far than sunlight  
Unto eyes that wait  
Amid fear and darkness,  
Till the morning break;  
Fairer than the day-dawn,  
Hills and dales among,  
When its tide of glory  
Wakes the tide of song;

3. Sweeter far than music  
Quivering from keys  
That unbind all feeling  
With strange harmonies.  
Thou art more and dearer  
Than all minstrelsy;  
Only in Thy presence  
Can joy's fulness be.

4. All earth's flowing pleasures  
Were a wintry sea,  
Heaven itself without Thee  
Dark as night would be.  
Lamb of God! Thy glory  
Is the light above.  
Lamb of God! Thy glory  
Is the life of love.

4. Life is death, if severed  
From the throbbing heart.  
Death with Life abundant  
At Thy touch would start.  
Worlds of men and angels  
All consist in Thee:  
Yet Thou camest to us  
In humility.

5. Jesus! all perfections  
Rise and end in Thee;  
Brightness of God's glory  
Thou, eternally.  
Favour'd beyond measure  
They Thy face who see;  
May we, gracious Saviour,  
Share this ecstasy.

D. A. MacGregor  
The McMaster Hymn

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**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee**

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1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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## EVENING SERVICE

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

<b>Preludes</b>	Andantino Petit Prelude	Harold Darke Joseph Jongen
<b>Call to Worship</b>		<b>The Rev. Dale Rose</b>
<b>Hymn 32 – To God be the glory</b>	(To God be the glory)	
<b>Invocation and The Lord's Prayer</b>	(sung Amen) (Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.)	
<b>Holy Scripture – Psalm 84:1-7</b>	(OT p.600)	
	<b>Luke 18:9-14</b> (NT p.83)	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		<b>The Rev. Dale Rose</b>
<b>Announcements and Offering</b>		
<b>Solo – How beautiful are the feet</b>		G.F. Handel
	<b>Elizabeth Polese</b> , soprano	
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>Hymn 77 – When all Thy mercies</b> ,	omit verses 3-5 (Belmont 489)	
<b>Sermon – SPARROWS AND OTHER BIRDS</b>		<b>The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes</b>
<b>Hymn 576 – Great is thy faithfulness</b>	(Great is Thy faithfulness)	
<b>Benediction</b>		<b>The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes</b>

### COTH FOOD BANK



The Food Bank requires volunteers to help distribute food to clients at Timothy Eaton Church for two hours each month. The times are Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Wednesday from 10:30 am to 12:30am. The need is greatest on Wednesday. If you can donate two hours of your time once a month, please call 416-967-3842. Many thanks. 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.

### BENEVOLENT FUND

Through the ministry of the Yorkminster Park Benevolent Fund, members of the ministerial team are able to access funds for the purpose of offering practical help and support to people experiencing economic difficulties.

This ministry is always exercised in a confidential fashion, but the congregation is informed when the fund is running low in order that people might be given opportunity to respond to the need. The fund is now running low. If you wish to contribute, please write a cheque to Yorkminster Park and designate it for the Benevolent Fund. Thank you for helping us to help others.

*The Ministerial Team*

### ART GALLERY

#### OCTOBER ART SHOW and SALE

**Warren Hoyano**

*Stretched:*

*Explorations in Watercolour*

Award-winning Warren Hoyano stretches our common notions of watercolour.

**ART SPEAKS: 9:45-10:30am**

**in Yorkminster Park Gallery**

**Sunday, Nov 17, 2013** with artist David Rankine

Facilitated by John Franklin, Executive Director of IMAGO. The second in a four-part series of public interviews designed to deepen our understanding of visual art. There will be a Question and Answer period.



**YOUTH MINISTRY • [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)**

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

10:00am - Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508

11:00am - Youth in Service

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

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**

**Through to November 24, 12:30pm-2pm**

Red Boardroom near the Heritage Room

BASIC video series by Francis Chan

Lunch will be provided.

**Christmas Party -**

**Saturday, December 7, 7-10pm**

Eva's Place

Pot Luck Dinner with gift exchange

**FALL BIBLE STUDIES**

Sunday	9:45am	Berean Bible Class in the Red Boardroom
Sunday	10:00am	Bible Basics in the Administrative Boardroom 502
Tuesday	10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study in the Friendship Room
Wednesday	7:00pm	Table Talk in the Friendship Room
Thursday	7:30am	Morning Brew in the Friendship Room
Thursday	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study offsite

**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.*

**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@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com). *YPBC Women's Ministries*

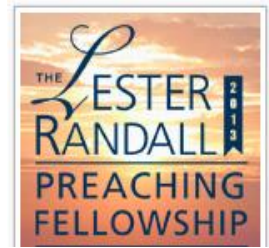
**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	October 28	6:00pm	Salt and Leaven	offsite
<b>Tuesday</b>	October 29	2:00pm	Mollie Dawson Memorial Service	Sanctuary
		6:00pm	Church Council	Red Boardroom
<b>Wednesday</b>	October 23	12:30pm	Noonday Recital: <i>Giles Bryant</i>	Sanctuary
		7:00pm	Table Talk Bible Study	Friendship Room
<b>Thursday</b>	October 24	7:00pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Cameron Hall

***Remember to set your clocks one hour behind as we begin Daylight Saving Time the morning of Sunday, November 3.***

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship  
A Toronto Festival of Preaching  
"Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope"

**Sunday, November 3 – Tuesday, November 5**



[lesterrandall.com](http://lesterrandall.com)

Rev. Dr. Jana Childers will preach at the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Dr. David Lose will preach at the 7 p.m. service. A panel with all four keynote speakers will take place following the evening service. Rev. Dr. John Buchanan will give a public address on Monday evening at 7:30. All of these are open to the public. Registration is required for all other sessions.

*For information about registration and fees call the Church Office*

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**BOARD OF MISSION - Prayer for Out of the Cold**

The Board of Mission is holding a prayer service on the opening night of the Out of the Cold program this year (**Wednesday, November 6th**). Please join us in the Meditation Circle from **6:30pm - 6:45pm** as we pray for the homeless in our city, the OOTC program through the winter, remember those who've been lost to the streets, and pray in hope for justice and peace.

Rain or Shine. We hope to see you there!

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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: 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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**Thursday, November 7, 12:30pm – 2:00pm**

**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer in the Friendship Room**

You are warmly invited to be "In Step with the Spirit" through the Fruit of the Spirit of Love. This is the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance invitation to us for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, November 2013. The BWA Women's Department is composed of 7 Continental Unions representing 235 national Baptist

women's organizations from 136 countries. The 2013 programme has been thoughtfully and prayerfully prepared by the European Baptist Women's Union. Please join us as we pray with joy and gratefulness for our Baptist sisters throughout the world. Prayer Guides will be available.

Bring a bag lunch and tea will be provided. Programme to follow lunch.

MEN and WOMEN welcome!



Business as Mission

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Fall Thankoffering Lunch – A Taste of Thailand

**SUNDAY November 17, 2013 - 12:30 pm** - Heritage Room

Alana Walker Carpenter will be reporting on her experience at BAM a Business as Mission Conference that she attended in Thailand.

Men and women are warmly invited

to what promises to be a very informative event!

Tickets \$15.00 will be on sale starting today through November 13 from Women's Executive members who will be in the Narthex and Centre Hall wearing pink badges, and also from the Church Office. Please note: A ticket purchased in advance will be essential for this event.

The offering taken this day will go to the ministries of the  
Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec.

## 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.

The Nurse will be in the Narthex from 11:30am to 1:30pm on Thursdays.

The Grief and Bereavement Group has been postponed due to insufficient registration. The group was planned for the evening and this may have been challenging for some people as the winter approaches. The Rev Dr Elaine MacInnis is willing to run a group during the day on a Monday or Friday. If there is interest, a group would be in the Spring. If this would be of interest to you please contact Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse.

Mental Health Problems, Substance Use, and Concurrent Disorders Information Night  
**Friday, November 29, 2013 • 7pm - 9pm** in Cameron Hall. Free of charge.

Everyone welcome!

Please watch calendar and tables for more information

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.

## SAVE THE DATES

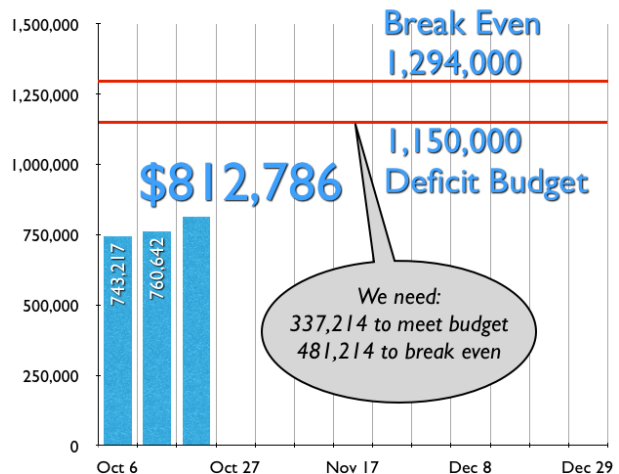
- The next Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces will spend one day exploring sanctuaries in the Toronto area on **Friday, November 22**. More details to follow.
- A DAY LONG RETREAT FOR WOMEN – **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014**  
North York Novotel • Guest Speaker: Cindy Mosey. Please watch for more details!

### An Update on 2013 Offerings

This chart shows, in weekly increments from October 6, the progress toward accomplishing the level of general offerings and contributions needed in 2013 to meet the Budget (leaving a deficit of \$144,000) or, better still, to break even.

Historically, offerings during the last few months of the year have contributed significantly to the financing of the ministries of the church. Similarly generous commitments are needed again in 2013.

As of October 20th, the general offerings in the year to date were 63% of the amount needed for the church to break even for the year.





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## BAPTIST CHURCH

### 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.*