

JANUARY 12, 2014



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

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MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 12, 2014

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Grave e Adagio (Sonata #2) *Felix Mendelssohn*
Cornet voluntary *Henry Heron*

Processional Hymn 25 – Praise to the Lord (Lobe den Herren)

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

Introit – (congregation seated) **The Lord is in his holy temple** *W. H. Anderson*

The Lord is in His holy temple, let the earth keep silence before Him;
Surely the Lord is in this place, there is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.

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

Responsive Psalm 29 (OT p.557) **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 85 – Seek ye first the kingdom of God (Seek ye first)

Prayer with the Children & Children's Atlas **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Peter**

Announcements

Holy Scripture: Isaiah 42: 1-9 (OT. p.743-4) **Heather Montgomery**
Matthew 3:13-17 (NT. p.3)

Solo – I will sing new songs of gladness **Antonín Dvořák**
Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*
Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Offering –

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship (Romans 12:1)

Anthem – Jubilate in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Text at Hymn 824

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 519 – O Thou who camest from above (Hereford)

Sermon – THE SMILE OF GOD **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn *SHB 11 – Be still, my soul (Finlandia)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Fugue in C minor (Sonata #3) *Alexandre Guilmant*

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

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

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

Soloists: Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano;

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;

Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

ROSE CROSTHWAITE

by Grace and Bob Robertson

Dr. Elaine MacInnes will be in the Friendship Room after the morning service to meet with anyone wishing to find out more about the Bereavement Support Group.

ART GALLERY January 12 - February 19. Ann Bald-Bloom – *Beyond Flora*.



Opening reception TODAY, 12:30-2pm: Art Speaks – January 19, 9:30am

These expressive acrylics capture the essence of a flower – its vibrancy – its simplicity. From the first tiny shoot in early spring, to budding, to full bloom and then to its beautiful, twisted-petal death. The exhibition is a small, but powerful story of life.

Youth Fundraising Bake Sale **TODAY** after morning worship service in the library.

Last day to pick up your 2014 offering envelopes are in the NARTHEX.

PRAYERS

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.

Prayers in the Chapel. 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 and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 14	5:30pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
	6:00pm	Retreat Committee Meeting, Youth Zone 508
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone 508
Wednesday, January 15	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Edward Moroney
	6:00pm	Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, January 16	7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Boardroom
	1:30pm	Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Meeting, Library
Friday, January 17	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
	6:00pm	CBOQ Jr. High Youth Retreat, offsite

Next Sunday – January 19, 2014 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Pulpit Exchange

9:30am Art Dialogue with Anne Bald-Bloom and John Franklin, Friendship Room
11:00am The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair (Metropolitan United Church)
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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PRAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation ;

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and
salvation :

All ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently
sustaineth :

Hast thou not seen ?
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work,
and defend thee !
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend
thee :

Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord ! O let all that is in me adore
Him !

All that hath life and breath come now with
praises before Him !

Let the amen
Sound from His people again :
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu-, Alleluia

2. Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word,
that proceeds from the mouth of God;
Allelu-, Alleluia.

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be opened up to you:
Allelu-, Alleluia.

4. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,
he shall direct thy path,
in all thy ways acknowledge him;
Allelu-, Alleluia.

5. Praise to the Father, praise to the Son,
Praise to the Spirit too,
and to the Godhead, Three in One,
Allelu-, Alleluia.

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O THOU who camest from above
The pure, celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

- 2 There let it for Thy glory burn,
With inextinguishable blaze;
And, trembling, to its source return
In humble love and fervent praise.
- 3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work and speak and think for Thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up Thy gift in me;
- 4 Ready for all Thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death Thine endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88.

Be still, my soul

Finlandia

Jean Sibelius

1. Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side;
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
 Leave to thy God to order and provide,
 In every change, He faithful will remain.
 Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
 Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul! Thy God doth undertake
 To guide the future as He has the past.
 Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3. Be still, my soul! The hour is hast'ning on
 When we shall be forever with the Lord,
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
 Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
 Be still, my soul! When change and tear are past,
 All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Prelude Adagio (Symphony V) Charles-Marie Widor
Prelude on St. Peter Healey Willan

Processional Hymn *SHB 18 – Come Thou almighty King (Italian Hymn)

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

Introit – Behold, He appeareth Healey Willan

Behold, He appeareth, the Lord and Ruler, and in His hand the Kingdom and power and dominion. Give the King thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. Gloria.

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

Holy Scripture - Judges 7:1-8 (OT p.248)
2 Corinthians 12:6-10 (NT p.195-6)

Solo – O rest in the Lord Felix Mendelssohn
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer **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 – Rise, crowned with light Healey Willan

Rise, crowned with light, imperial Salem, rise! Exalt thy tow'ring head and lift thine eyes;
See heav'n, its sparkling portals wide display, and break upon thee in a flood of day.
See a long race thy spacious courts adorn; see future sons and daughter, yet unborn,
In crowding ranks on ev'ry side arise, demanding life, impatient for the skies.
See barb'rous nations at thy gates attend, walk in the light, and in thy temple bend;
See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings, while ev'ry land its joyful tribute brings.
The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay, rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away.
But fixed this Word, this saving pow'r remains; Thy realms shall last, thine own Messiah reigns. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 343 – What a friend we have in Jesus (Converse)

Sermon – IN WEAKNESS, STRENGTH **Rev. Dale Rose**

Hymn 686 – Abide with me (Eventide)

Benediction

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.

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank the congregation of Yorkminster Park for their many expressions of love, support and condolence in the recent passing of Dale's mother. Your cards, e-mails, phone calls and words of sympathy were a wonderful outpouring of Christian love and caring. The flowers sent on behalf of the church were a beautiful addition to the visitation time and funeral service. We feel so blessed to be part of this church family. Your pastoral care to our family has been much appreciated.

Dale and Donna Rose

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. And 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 or mail it to us.

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.

The December 2013 YPBC News is available **online**, and there are limited copies in the Centre Hall, Narthex and the table near the Heath Street door.

BOARD OF MISSION LOCAL PARTNER IN MISSION • INTRICITI

In April 2014, Intriciti will celebrate "A Decade of Integration". In preparation, we invite you to participate in an online survey at <http://www.intriciti.ca/survey> for us to assess our offerings.

As an incentive, JD Smith Insurance has donated a pair of tickets to the Raptor's for which we will draw for at the close of the survey (end of week).

We extend our gratitude to Research for Good for the preparation, execution, and future analysis as we look to the next decade. We also extend our continued gratitude to Gate Seven Media (Bark Communications/Radiant) for acting as our web host.

It is important to note that we are looking to gather information from both those who are actively engaged and those who are not, to strengthen our corporate and personal brand.

Thanks in advance for your assistance. The survey will take between 5-7 minutes to complete.

Alana (On Behalf of the 10th Anniversary Planning Team for Intriciti)

COME JOIN OUR TEAM

Centre Hall Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk
from 10am to 2pm each weekday.

Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com

NOTICES AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Bible Studies at 7 p.m.

Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture

Co-led by Dr. Holmes (**January 15 & February 12**), Rev. Rose (**January 22 & February 19**) and Rev. Lee (**January 29 & February 5**)

The group will examine a brief video presentation on the subject of the Old Testament prophets and their relevance to today's culture. The video features Dr. Walter Brueggemann, widely regarded as the leading Christian thinker and scholar of the Old Testament. Dr. Brueggemann will also be one of our Lester Randall preachers in October 2014. The group will also be following Walter Brueggemann's study guide.

If you didn't get your photo taken in the Fall, the next opportunity will be January 19 following the morning worship service

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
- Volunteers will be ready to take a simple head and shoulders photo of you. (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 yorkminsterpark.com accessible only to church members.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Sunday, Jan. 19 – Sunday, Jan. 26

January 19 – 11 a.m. Week of Prayer Ecumenical Pulpit Exchange

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair of Metropolitan United Church will be preaching at Yorkminster Park and Dr. Holmes will be preaching at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, (10:30 a.m.)

January 26 – 3 p.m. Toronto Week of Prayer Ecumenical Service at St. Paul's Basilica, (Queen & Power St.). Dr. Holmes will be participating in this service.

PRIME TIMERS - January 21 from 12:30pm to 2pm. Cathy Newman, our Parish Nurse, will speak about what a parish nurse can do for you and she will address some health challenges of the aging. Meet old and new friends. Bring a sandwich. Dessert will be provided.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



DISCIPLESHIP 101

We would love you to join our Church!
Discipleship 101 will meet on 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:

January 26 – Christian Faith and Beliefs • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

February 2 – Sacraments and Spiritual Disciplines • The Rev. Dale Rose

February 9 – Baptist, YP and You • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

February 23 – Stewardship, Spiritual Gifts and Service • The Rev. Sam Lee

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE...

WALK WITH US

YORKMINSTER PARK
CHURCH RETREAT | 2014

Registration begins on January 26 for this May 30 – June 1 Retreat. An open house will be held for 30 minutes in the Friendship Room just after church on Sunday, January 26 if you would like to learn more.

Please submit Annual Reports to the Church Office by January 26, 2014.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

February 1, 1 p.m for Arthur P. Lee at Calvary Church, 746 Pape Ave.

February 15, 1 p.m for Eha Korjus. at YPBC.

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir Free Concert Saturday, February 1, 2014, 3 pm at YPBC
Enjoy the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Elora Festival Singers perform a variety of choral works. More info at www.tmchoir.org. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item for the **Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank** to the concert. Thank you for your generosity.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

A DAY LONG RETREAT FOR WOMEN

"LIVING LIFE WITH ABUNDANT JOY" - Facilitator, CINDY MOSEY



Saturday February 8, 2014 • 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

North York NOVOTEL

3 Park Home Ave., Gibson Ballroom

A day long retreat for women with light refreshments and a full hot lunch

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

Please find yellow registration forms on the Centre Hall bulletin board and in the Narthex.

(Cheques payable to YPBC Women and submitted to Rhoda Hill or YPBC Women's mailbox by January 27)

We welcome all women to this day apart and look forward to a very special time of fellowship and soul nurturing!

LIVE is the new name of the magazine formerly known as Link & Visitor. It is "a Baptist resource for women on a mission." Subscriptions are due for renewal in January. Small envelopes will be available in the Centre Hall and in the Narthex. Please put your cheque for \$20 payable to Yorkminster Park Women's Ministries in an envelope, and place it on the offering plate. Please be sure to include your name and address. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Brady at 416 265-2616.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Because of our experience during the Ice Storm...

Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse and the Health and Wellness Committee will be developing, with consent, a register of members of our church community who are vulnerable in emergency situations along with a system for contact and support. Further information will be shared as we develop the process. In the interim, if you know of anyone that should be contacted to be on the register, please email or call Cathy Newman at parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or 416 922-1428.

Chronic Pain Series

If you, a family member, or friend would like to learn more about managing joint pain, back pain, headaches, or any pain caused by a health problem, please consider joining us in the Friendship Room for the **Chronic Pain Self-Management Group** led by a skilled health professional from your Local Health Integration Health Network. Begins **Monday January 20, 2014, 11am - 1:30pm**. Lunch included. Free of charge. Refreshments provided. Transportation assistance available. Enrolment limited. Registration required. Please see Flyers on the tables for more information!

Health and Wellness information is available in the Centre Hall, Narthex and Yorkminster Park website. To discuss any personal or family health matter the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN, BScN, CP/MHN is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays at the Church or in the community, and can be reached at 416 922-1428 or email parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com. All communications are strictly confidential.

"Walking With You Through Grief" Bereavement Support Group

The grief journey, though unique to each individual does not need to be an isolating one. Effective grief work is not done alone. This eight week program offers a combination of education regarding the grief process. Sharing your story and your grief journey in a safe and supportive atmosphere with others who are going through a similar experience can assist in enabling you to make those first tentative moves towards a new life. In our group, you will be free to express your feelings, share memories, discuss the many challenges you are experiencing in a place where you will be accepted for who you are, and where you are on your journey, without judgment. It is offered at no charge to participants. The group is facilitated by Rev. Dr. Elaine MacInnis, a certified Grief Specialist. For information and registration contact Cathy at (416) 922-1428, parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or Dale at (416) 922-1240, drose@yorkminsterpark.com or Elaine at (416) 243-2302. The program begins **Friday, January 24, 2014 at 1:30 p.m** in the Youth Room (510).

Offerings and Financial Results for 2013

The financial results for 2013 are still preliminary, but it does appear that offerings received (approximately \$1,277,000), have well exceeded the budget of \$1,150,000 and that with a reduction in overall expenses we are positioned to end the year well, and possibly break even.

We are grateful for the many generous responses to the challenges put before us this year.

We look forward to sharing more specific details about our overall financial picture at our March Business Meeting.

