

FEBRUARY 2, 2014



# 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 – FEBRUARY 2, 2014

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

**Preludes** Diffusa est  
Elevation

*Dom Paul Benoit  
Jean-Jacques Grunenwald*

**Processional Hymn 1 – All creatures**, omit verses 4-6 (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

**Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Sam Lee**

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**People: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

Leader: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

**People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.**

Leader: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

**People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**People: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you  
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

**People: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,  
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**Introit –** (congregation seated) **Freedom is coming**

*Spiritual, arr. Stephen Hatfield*

**MINSTER SINGERS**

**Dawn King**, conductor

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

**The Rev. Sam Lee**

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

**Hymn \*SHB 90 – Spirit of love** (O Perfect Love)

**Prayer with the Children & Children's Atlas**

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

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture: Luke 12:16-21** (NT. p.76)

**Stuart Campbell**

**Pastoral Prayer** (*seated*)

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**

*W. Maddox*

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

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

**Anthem – Sanctus (Messe Solenelle)**

*Joseph Jongen*

*Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth Pleni  
coeli et terra Gloria tua Benedictus qui  
venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in  
excelsis*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,  
Glory be to thee O Lord most high,  
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name  
of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Sermon – SCHEDULING STEWARDSHIP**

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Hymn \*SHB 87 – Softly and tenderly** (Thompson)

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

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

## Choral Amen (Maddox in G)

*Flor Peeters*

*\*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

*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 Communion, communion bread in the centre of the pate is gluten-free.

**Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.

*by Helen and family*

Sunday, March 2 is available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary Chancel. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

(\*The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Youth are encouraged to remain and participate in the morning worship service. Please speak with Sam for details.)

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.

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.

**Evening Service 7pm – An Iona Liturgy with The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

ALL creatures of our God and King,  
 Lift up your voice and with us sing  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah !

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
 Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
*O praise Him, O praise Him,*  
*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah !*

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
 Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
 O praise Him, hallelujah !  
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
 Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
 Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah !  
 Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
 That givest man both warmth and light,

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day  
 Unfoldest blessings on our way,  
 O praise Him, hallelujah !  
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow  
 Let them His glory also show,

5 And all ye men of tender heart,  
 Forgiving others, take your part,  
 O sing ye, hallelujah !  
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
 Praise God and on Him cast your care,

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6 And thou, most kind and gentle death,  
 Waiting to hush our latest breath,  
 O praise Him, hallelujah !  
 Thou leadest home the child of God,  
 And Christ our Lord the way hath trod,

7 Let all things their Creator bless,  
 And worship Him in humbleness,  
 O praise Him, hallelujah !  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
 And praise the Spirit. Three in One.

1. Spirit of Love, you move within Creation,  
drawing the threads to colour and design:  
Life into life, you knit our true salvation,  
come, work with us, and weave us into one.
  
2. Though we have frayed the fabric of your making,  
tearing away from all that you intend,  
Yet, to be whole, your children now are aching,  
come, work with us, and weave us into one.
  
3. Great loom of God, where history is woven,  
You are the frame that hold us to the truth,  
Christ is the theme, the pattern you have given;  
come, work with us, and weave us into one.

S. E. Murray, 1992

## Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling

Thompson

William L. Thompson



1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling;  
 Calling to you and to me;  
 See on the portals He's waiting and watching,  
 Watching for you and for me.

*Come home, come home,  
 Ye who are weary come home.  
 Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,  
 Calling, 'O sinner, come home!'*

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
 Pleading for you and for me?  
 Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,  
 Mercies for you and for me?  
*Come home...*

3. Time is now fleeting; the moments are passing,  
 Passing from you and from me;  
 Shadows are gathering, death beds are coming,  
 Coming for you and for me.  
*Come home...*

4. Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,  
 Promised for you and for me;  
 Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
 Pardon for you and for me.

*Come home...*

LOVE divine, all loves excelling,  
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
 Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
 All Thy faithful mercies crown:  
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
 Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
 Visit us with Thy salvation,  
 Enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
 Into every troubled breast;  
 Let us all in Thee inherit,  
 Let us find Thy promised rest;  
 Take away the love of sinning,  
 Alpha and omega be;  
 End of faith, as its beginning,  
 Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, almighty to deliver,  
 Let us all Thy grace receive;  
 Suddenly return, and never,  
 Never more Thy temples leave.  
 Thee we would be always blessing,  
 Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
 Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
 Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation:  
 Pure and spotless let us be;  
 Let us see Thy great salvation,  
 Perfectly restored in Thee,  
 Changed from glory into glory,  
 Till in heaven we take our place,  
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen

## 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.

**Prayers in the Chapel.** Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, 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.

### **BOARD OF MISSION - Out of the Cold Funding**

Our Out of the Cold program continues to be overwhelmed this winter with an increased number of dinner guests and overnight guests due to the extreme weather. Your support for the extra demands of the holiday season, when our day was both Christmas and New Year's Day, was much appreciated. The constant extreme cold temperatures since then has raised our food costs again, substantially, and we find ourselves in immediate need of funds to keep the program running until early April. Please prayerfully consider extra support for this vital ministry of our congregation.

*Joyce Rankin, Director*

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Centre Hall Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 10am to 2pm each weekday. Substitutes to fill in when needed.  
Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com



## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Information concerning personal and family health for the Yorkminster Park community is available in the Narthex, Centre Hall, Yorkminster Park website, and by contacting Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN BScN CPMHNC at 416-922-1428/416-358-6453

or by email: [parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com).

Cathy is available Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

All communications are strictly confidential.

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New! Chronic Illness Self - Management series begins **Monday, March 10, 2014**.  
Register early!

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### *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](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416 922-1428.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES at 7 p.m.

*Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture*

Co-led by Rev. Sam Lee (**February 5**), Dr. Peter Holmes (**February 12**),  
and Rev. Dale Rose (**February 19**)

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.

**UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE - Saturday, February 15, 1 pm** for Eha Korjus at YPBC.

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](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) or calling 416-922-1167.

### The topics include:

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

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



## SHOULD PROSTITUTION BE LEGALIZED IN CANADA?

What are the issues? How should they be addressed? The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to see *Nefarious: Merchant of Souls*. This 96-minute documentary, endorsed by Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec, exposes shocking truths about the sale, exploitation, and enslavement of women. Experts from around the globe, including Canadian journalist Victor Malarek and Baptist advocate Lauran Bethell, lend their insights in a desperate attempt to stop the trafficking and move Christians to action. **Thursday, February 6, at 12:30** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.

## LENTEN GROUP LEADERS AND HOSTS WANTED – March 3 to April 13, 2014

Once again we will be having weekly small group Bible studies for the season of Lent. The task of the leader is to guide 6-8 persons through a weekly study of the Lenten texts with the help of a leader's guide. The leader's guide not only reviews each of the Scriptures in detail, but also provides lesson plans and a choice of activities for each scripture. The other members of the group have a book which all are expected to read prior to the gathering.

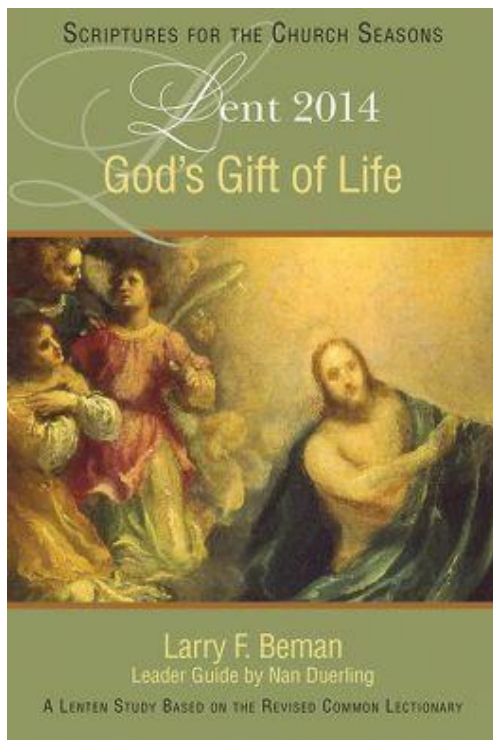
The host provides water, tea/coffee and a place to meet. People are welcome to lead and host as well, if desired. Once we know who is willing to lead and host, we will pair up the leaders with the hosts. The time and day are completely up to the leader/host. To volunteer, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240/[drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com).

## GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE by Larry Beman

A Lenten Study based on the Revised Common Lectionary

Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth. For the fourth year, we will gather in groups of eight to ten in our homes, church, coffee shops and office cafeterias to encourage that growth.

*Weekly Gatherings begin March 3 – April 11, 2014*



Lent is an ideal time to pray and reflect on the gift of life God offers to us through Jesus Christ. Traditionally, it is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming Easter. In *God's Gift of Life*, Larry Beman invites us to create a holy space for Bible study and open our hearts and minds through self-examination and reflection so that we might grow in our faith. He brings a relaxed and invitational tone to the study of the Scriptures and includes personal stories that help us to apply them to our daily lives.

Larry Beman helps readers experience the blessings of the life given to us through the ministry, suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The study should not exceed 45 minutes and will involve the entire group, facilitated by a leader and a host/ess. Everyone is qualified to lead a group. Please contact Dale Rose at the church on 416-922-1420 or by email at [drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com) to volunteer to lead or host a group or to sign up with a group.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### A DAY LONG RETREAT FOR WOMEN "LIVING LIFE WITH ABUNDANT JOY" Facilitator, CINDY MOSEY

For further details about Cindy Mosey and what we will be doing at the retreat, please see the article "FROM THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE..." in the December 2013 YPBC Newsletter (online or in the Centre Hall).

**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.



#### "What We'll be Doing at the Retreat"

- Review what Scripture says about joy and living the abundant life
  - Explore what research on happiness has discovered
  - Experience a series of exercises aimed at deepening joy
- Receive information and encouragement on how to continue living the abundant life

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

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#### AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN ...

SALT AND LEAVEN - POTLUCK SUPPER - **MONDAY FEBRUARY 24 - 6:30 PM**

At the home of Janet Holmes - 12 Weybourne Cres., Toronto

Join us for a delicious meal, an opportunity to make new friends,  
renew acquaintances and be inspired!

Please note - a home cooked contribution is not necessary. We look forward to this time of being together in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE**

**WALK WITH US**  
YORKMINSTER PARK  
CHURCH RETREAT | 2014

Please join us after the morning service in the Centre Hall to register. Weekend Retreat registration takes place today, Feb 9, and ends Feb 23. (We recognize it's early to register in February for an event at the end of May – however to reserve the rooms – we have to finalize our booking early in March). Please refer to the brochure and registration forms on the Centre Hall and Narthex tables as well as online. Forms can be returned to the Church Office, Miriam Little or Amy Charette.

## THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



<b>Tuesday, February 4</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>10:00am</b>	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	<b>4:30pm</b>	Property Committee Meeting, Administrative Boardroom
	<b>5:30pm</b>	Deacons/Finance Executive, Library
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Finance, Red Boardroom
<b>Wednesday, February 5</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Deacons, Friendship Room
	<b>12:30pm</b>	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>John Paul Farahat</i>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
<b>Thursday, February 6</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>10:00am</b>	YP Women's Executive Meeting, Administrative Boardroom
	<b>12:30pm</b>	Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Nominating Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
<b>Friday, February 7</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	<b>1:30pm</b>	Grief and Bereavement Support Group, Youth Room 508
	<b>6:00pm</b>	CBOQ Sr. High Retreat, offsite
<b>Saturday, February 8</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Women's Retreat, offsite
	<b><u>Next Sunday – February 9, 2014</u></b>	
	9:45am	Discipleship 101, Room 504
	11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
	7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes



### PASTORS' PANCAKE SUPPER

**Tuesday, March 4, 2014**

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

“Four star pancakes” prepared by our famous chefs:

Peter Holmes, Dale Rose, Sam Lee,  
Cathy Newman and Miriam Little

### SAVE THE DATE • June 12

Stratford Bus Trip “Crazy for You” • Lunch at Keystone Alley \$160.  
Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.