

FEBRUARY 16, 2014



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# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Minister of the Congregation*

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Minister of Pastoral Care

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**MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 16, 2014**

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

**Preludes** Septuagésime *Dom Paul Benoit*  
Voluntary in G *Henry Heron*

**Processional Hymn 685 – When morning gilds the skies**, omit vss 3 & 4 (Laudes Domini)

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

**Introit –** (congregation seated) **O Lord, from whom all good things do come** *Gerald Bales*  
O Lord, from whom all good things do come Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

**Responsive Psalm 119:1-8** (OT p.626-7) **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 105 – We are marching** (Siyahamba)

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

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 9:6-11** (NT. p.192, 193-4) **John Shaw**

**Pastoral Prayer** (*seated*) **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Response** *C. M. Palmer*

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

**Offering –** *Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? (Matthew 6:25)*

**Anthem – At the river** *Spiritual, arr. Aaron Copland, arr. I Fine*

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel’s feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God. Yes we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God. Soon we’ll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease, soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

**Christel Wiens**, piano

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Hymn 463 – Blessed are the pure in heart** (Franconia)

**Sermon – GIVE OR TAKE?** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Recessional Hymn 257 – Glorious things** (Austria)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Maddox in the Dorian mode)

**Postlude** Toccata in D minor *Gaston Béliér*

*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.*

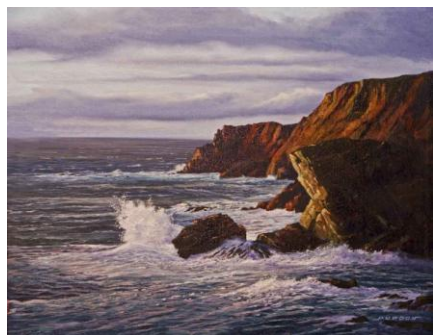
### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of  
**CAROL-ANN DUTHIE MACDONALD**  
by Don and family*

### **ART GALLERY**

**Ann Bald-Bloom – *Beyond Flora* ends February 19**

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.



**Doug Purdon – *Capturing Light*  
Reception February 23, 12:30pm**

**February 21 – March 30**

Atmospheric effects of light and weather are the unifying theme of Purdon's seascapes, landscapes and cityscapes. Respected teacher, award-winner and artist-in-residence for Winsor and Newton in Ontario, Purdon is fluent in the techniques of watercolour, acrylic and oil. He is primarily known for his oils of sea and sky.

### **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 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.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE**

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

Next week is the last week to register for the Weekend Retreat May 30 to June 1. Please join us in the Centre Hall or Narthex to register. Retreat transportation has been confirmed for Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Forms can be returned to the Church Office, Miriam Little or Amy Charette.

The March – April – May 'Our Daily Bread' Devotionals are available  
in the Centre Hall and the Narthex

**W**HEN morning gilds the skies,  
 My heart awaking cries,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
 Alike at work and prayer  
 To Jesus I repair;  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

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2 When sleep her balm denies,  
 My silent spirit sighs,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
 The night becomes as day,  
 When from the heart we say,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

3 When evil thoughts molest,  
 With this I shield my breast,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
 The powers of darkness fear,  
 When this sweet chant they hear,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

4 Does sadness fill my mind?  
 A solace here I find,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
 Or fades my earthly bliss?  
 My comfort still is this,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

5 To God the Word on high,  
 The hosts of angels cry,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
 Let mortals, too, upraise  
 Their voice in hymns of praise,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

6 Let earth's wide circle round  
 In joyful notes resound,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
 Let air, and sea, and sky,  
 From depth to height reply,  
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

## We are marching in the light of God

Siyahamba

African melody

1  
We are mar - ching in the light of God we are

4  
mar ching in the light of God We are mar - ching in the

7  
Light of God we are mar ching in the light of God. We are

10  
mar - ching We are mar - ching in the Light of God We are

14  
mar - ching We are mar - ching in the Light of God.

2. We are living in the love of God....

3. We are moving in the power of God...

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**B**LEST are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see their God;  
The secret of the Lord is theirs;  
Their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord who left the heavens,  
Our life and peace to bring,  
To dwell in lowliness with men,  
Their pattern and their king:—

3 Still to the lowly soul  
He doth Himself impart,  
And for His dwelling and His throne  
Chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we Thy presence seek:  
May ours this blessing be;  
Give us a pure and lowly heart,—  
A temple meet for Thee.

*John Keble, 1792–1866.*

*William John Hall, 1793–*

## PSALM lxxxvii. 3.

**G**LORIOUS things of thee are spoken,  
 Zion, city of our God !  
 He whose word cannot be broken,  
 Formed thee for His own abode :  
 On the rock of ages founded,  
 What can shake thy sure repose ?  
 With salvation's wall surrounded,  
 Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

- 2 See, the streams of living waters,  
 Springing from eternal love,  
 Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
 And all fear of want remove :  
 Who can faint, while such a river  
 Ever flows their thirst to assuage—  
 Grace which like the Lord the giver  
 Never fails from age to age ?
- 3 Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
 Washed in the Redeemer's blood,  
 Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
 Makes them kings and priests to God.  
 'Tis His love His people raises  
 Over self to reign as kings ;  
 And as priests, His solemn praises  
 Each for a thank-offering brings.
- 4 Saviour, since of Zion's city  
 I, through grace, a member am,  
 Let the world deride or pity,  
 I will glory in Thy name :  
 Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
 All his boasted pomp and show ;  
 Solid joys and lasting treasure  
 None but Zion's children know

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** Aria (op. posthumous)  
Petite Pièce

*Herbert Howells  
Joseph Jongen*

**Processional Hymn 58 – I sing the almighty power of God** (Ellacombe 558)

**Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Introit – Kyrie eleison (Mass of St. Thomas)**

*Robert Fleming*

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.*

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy  
upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

**Holy Scripture - Deuteronomy 30:15-20** (OT p.206)  
**1 Corinthians 3:1-9** (NT p.174-5)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**

*C. M. Palmer*

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

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – Prayer to Jesus**

*George Oldroyd*

Jhesu, since thou me made and bought, be thou my love and all my thought,  
And help that I may to thee be brought, withouten thee I may do nought.

Jhesu, since thou must do thy will, and nothing that thee may let,  
With thy grace my heart fulfill, my love and my liking in thee is set.

Jhesu, at thy will I pray that I might be, all my heart fulfill with perfect love to thee.

That I have done ill, Jhesu, forgive thou me, and suffer me never to spill. Jhesu, for pity, Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn \*SHB 58 – Like the murmur of the dove's song** (Bridegroom)

**Sermon – IN AND OUT OF THE WAY**

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Choral Preparation**

*Grafton*

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious body sing,  
and the blood, all price excelling, which the nations' Lord and King,  
once on earth among us dwelling, shed for this world's ransoming.

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Hymn 151 – When I survey** (Rockingham)

**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.*



## 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.*

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

Your response to our plea for further funds for this bitter 2013/14 winter has been wonderful! Our funding is now secure through to early April, when hopefully the flowers will be coming up and the streets of Toronto will be warm again. Our guests are always grateful for our shelter from the cold, and we in turn are most grateful to the congregation of Yorkminster Park.

*Joyce Rankin, Director*

### **PRIME TIMERS**

A promise of spring, **Tuesday, February 18 12:30pm – 2pm**

Join Donna Fenice on a tour of the most beautiful gardens of central Italy. Bring a sandwich.  
Tea and coffee provided.

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at 7 p.m. • Rev. Dale Rose (February 19)**

*Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture*

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.

**SAVE THE DATE • June 12 - Stratford Bus Trip "Crazy for You" • Lunch at Keystone Alley \$160. Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.**

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Parish Nurse is not in the Church today but available by mobile 416 358-6453 if needed.

Please see the latest health information: **“Poison-proof your home”** - available in the Narthex, Centre Hall, 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.

Starting in the spring, Yorkminster Park is offering a free Arthritis Self Management Program. For more than 20 years, The Arthritis Society has helped tens of thousands of people with arthritis improve their lives through this program, and you too can benefit! Contact Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman for more information.

### **DISCIPLESHIP 101 - We would love you to join our Church!**

**Sunday, February 23 from 9:45am – 10:45am** in Room 504

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

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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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.

For information, please contact Rhoda Hill at 416-691-9219.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

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### **Today's Teens Conference**

“The Time is Now for Us to Come Together”

**February 22, 2014** - [todaysteens.ca](http://todaysteens.ca)

At The Meeting House – 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville

This annual one-day experience is designed to provide you with the best of both worlds – an adult youth worker training track and a youth driven interactive training track for junior and senior high students.

### **Workshops include –**

*Sam Lee – “We are All Witnesses – What does LeBron James have to do with Jesus?”  
and “How to use Media in Ministry to Talk about Jesus”*

## **GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE by Larry Beman**

Available in the Narthex and Centre Hall for \$10.

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.

We have a number of small Lenten studies happening in different venues. Not all the existing groups are listed here, but the groups below are open for new members. Please use the sign-up sheets provided in the Narthex and the Yorkminster Park Centre Hall.

### **Sundays – 12:30 pm**

**– beginning March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Location – Room 504 at YPBC

Leader & Host – Sam Lee

### **Thursdays – 12:00 Noon**

**– beginning March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Location – YPBC – Library

Leader & Host – Ruth Farrow

### **Tuesdays – 10:00 am (Women's Study)**

**– beginning March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Location – Friendship Room at YPBC

Leader & Host – Carol Belford

### **Thursdays – 7:00 pm**

**– beginning March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Location: YPBC – Room 502

Leader: Paula Willis    Host: Kim Aikenhead

### **Tuesdays – 7:00 pm**

**– beginning March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Location – Yonge/St. Clair

Leader – David Dorapalli

Host – Danielle Ching

### **Thursdays – 7:00 pm**

**– beginning March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Avenue Road/Hwy 401

Leader: John Speller    Host: Carol Voaden

### **Wednesdays – 7:00 pm**

**– beginning March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Location – Friendship Room at YPBC

Leader: Peter Holmes

### **Thursdays – 7:30 pm**

**– beginning March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Home of Tom & Kay Hayes

Leader: Dale Rose

### **Wednesdays – 7:00 pm**

**– beginning March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Room 502 – YPBC

Leader: Stuart Campbell

**THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**



<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>10:00am</b>	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	<b>12:30pm</b>	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
	<b>4:00pm</b>	Post Audit Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Mission, Library
<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Daniel Norman</i>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Music, Red Boardroom
<b>Thursday, February 20</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
<b>Friday, February 21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

**Next Sunday – February 23, 2014**

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes • 7:00pm The Rev. Sam Lee, Choral Evensong

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, March 2, 2014** following the morning worship service, for the purpose of considering and approving the financial statements for the year 2013 and proposed budget for 2014. Minutes of the November 24, 2013 Fall Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. The Annual Reports, 2013 Audited Financial Statements and the Proposed Consolidated Budget for 2014 will be available soon. Please bring a lunch and a beverage.

*David Wilson, Church Clerk*

**Greater Toronto East Prayer Breakfast, March 4, 7 a.m.**

Grand Baccus Conference Centre, 2155 McNicholl Ave. Scarborough

Speaker: Sheila Walsh • Soloist: Rev. Gary Beesley

For tickets and more information - <http://www.gteastprayer.ca/>

**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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Please join with the congregations of the Churches on the Hill at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (230 St. Clair Ave. West) on **Friday March 7, 2014 at 1:00 pm** for the World Day of Prayer. Refreshments will follow the program. This year's service was written by the women of Egypt who chose the theme "Streams in the Desert." Come and learn more about this fascinating country. All are welcome.