

APRIL 20, 2014  
EASTER SUNDAY



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# 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*

The Rev. Sam Lee  
*Minister of Youth*

The Rev. Deborah Ban  
*Interim Minister of Discipleship*

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL  
*Organist and Director of Music*

Mrs. Miriam Little  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
*Parish Nurse*

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
*Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care*

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Sermon – Listening to Jesus: Fear Not

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)

G. F. Handel

Senior Choir and Minster Singers

Recessional Hymn 164 – Thine be the glory (Maccabaeus)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in E flat)

Postlude Rigaudon

André Campra

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

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**Soloists:**

**Jessica Willingham**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

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

**Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician

**Mike Fedyshyn**, **Roy Feuerherdt**, trumpet; **Gord Myers**, **Colin Murray**, trombone

**Don Kuehn**, percussion

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

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

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

*They will be distributed later to those who are homebound.*

***The rose on the baptistery ledge is placed for***

***Heather Mary Jenying Leung, born March 21st 2014,  
daughter of Jena and Joe Leung.***

*Only designated volunteers should pick up their lilies after the morning worship service  
postlude or on Monday morning.*

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sam – [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)/416-922-1519**

**10:00 am** – Bible Study in Youth Zone

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.

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**Please note that there will be no 7:00pm evening service today.**

**The Church offices will be closed on Monday, April 21.**

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## 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. Don't forget to 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.
- 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 post 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.
- 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.
- **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, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.***

# 157

**J**ESUS CHRIST is risen to-day,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Our triumphant holy day,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Who did once upon the cross,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Suffer to redeem our loss.  
*Hallelujah !*

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Who endured the cross and grave,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Sinners to redeem and save.  
*Hallelujah !*

3 For the pains which He endured,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Our salvation have secured,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Now above the sky He's King,  
*Hallelujah !*  
Where the angels ever sing.  
*Hallelujah !*

## 160

**L**OW in the grave He lay,  
Jesus, my Saviour;  
Waiting the coming day,  
Jesus, my Lord.

*Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign :  
He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

2 Vainly they watch His bed,  
Jesus, my Saviour;  
Vainly they seal the dead,  
Jesus, my Lord.

3 Death cannot keep his prey,  
Jesus, my Saviour;  
He tore the bars away,  
Jesus, my Lord.

**“Was it a Morning Like This?”**

Recorded by Sandi Patti.

Mechanical rights granted through Salt and Light Ministries.

Was it a morning like this  
When the Son still hid from Jerusalem?  
And Mary rose from her bed  
To tend the Lord She thought was dead

What is a morning like this,  
When Mary walked down from Jerusalem?  
And two angels stood at the tomb,  
Bearers of news she would hear soon.

Did the grass sing?  
Did the earth rejoice  
To feel you again?  
Over and over like a  
Trumpet underground,  
Did the earth seem to pound:  
"He is risen"

Over and over  
in a never ending round  
"He is risen, alleluia, alleluia!"

Was it a morning like this,  
When Peter and John ran from Jerusalem?  
And as they raced for the tomb,  
Beneath their feet was there a tune?

Was it a morning like this,  
When my Lord looked out  
On Jerusalem?  
He is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

## 159

LIGHT'S glittering morn bedecks the sky;  
Heaven thunders forth its victor-cry;

*Hallelujah !*

The glad earth shouts her triumph high,  
And groaning hell makes wild reply.

*Hallelujah !*

2 While He, the King, the mighty King,  
Despoiling death of all its sting,  
And trampling down the powers of night,  
Brings forth His ransomed saints to light.

3 His tomb of late the threefold guard  
Of watch and stone and seal had barred;  
But now, in pomp and triumph high,  
He comes from death to victory:

4 The pains of hell are loosed at last;  
The days of mourning now are past;  
An angel robed in light hath said,  
"The Lord is risen from the dead."

5 All praise be Thine, O risen Lord,  
From death to endless life restored:  
All praise to God the Father be,  
And Holy Ghost eternally.

## 164

**T**HINE be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes, where Thy body lay.  
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo ! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb ;  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom ;  
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph  
sing,  
For her Lord now liveth ; death hath lost its sting.

3 No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life ;  
Life is nought without Thee : aid us in our strife ;  
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy  
deathless love :  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

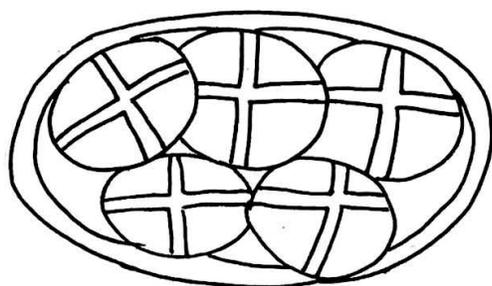
*Edmond Budry, 1854-1932,  
tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939.*

## 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.

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**Missing the Men's Hot Cross Buns?  
LIKE YPBC ON FACEBOOK**



**Albert Schnell has generously  
agreed to share his recipe  
for a limited time only and  
ONLY ON YPBC FACEBOOK**

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**SAVE THE DATES - Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.**

- **June 12** – Stratford Bus Trip “Crazy for You” + Lunch at Keystone Alley. Cost: \$160.
- **October 16** – Shaw Festival Bus Trip (Niagara-on-the-Lake) “Philadelphia Story”  
Lunch at the Prince of Wales. Cost: \$150.



## EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2014

### ***In loving memory of:***

Aunt Adeline Quarshie  
Aunt Jean  
Our aunts and uncles  
Violet and Charles Ball  
Bernard and Bettie Bartlett  
Betty  
Norman and Elizabeth Bishop  
H. D. Brady  
Rev. John Branscombe  
My brother, Art  
Elmer and Grace Buck  
My sister, Nancy Campbell  
Vera Carroll  
Charlotte, Olga and Eha  
John Bandel Collins  
Gerard Collins  
Rose Crosthwaite  
Rose Crosthwaite  
Rose Crosthwaite  
Nancy Danby  
Mollie Dawson  
Mollie and Eric Dawson  
Howard and Florence Dierlam  
Doug  
Mabel and James Duncan  
Jack Durant  
Stanley Ewart Edwards  
Dear Eha  
Barbara Emmerson  
My family  
Our beloved father & grandmother  
Douglas Branton Fell  
Dear friends-Gina, Margaret & Tesse  
Jasmine Girard  
Dr. John N. Gladstone  
Donald Glover  
A loved brother, J. Howard Goddard-Jones

### ***from:***

Hermie Abraham  
Mary  
Pat and Doug  
Sandra  
Marilyn and Dwight  
John  
Grace and Lois Anne  
Dwight and Marilyn  
Margaret and Ellen  
Chris Gay  
Jim and Gracie Hankinson  
Rob Taylor  
Earlaine Collins  
Joyce  
Earlaine Collins  
Earlaine Collins  
Pat and Doug  
Friend  
Friends  
Her family  
Chris Gay  
Ruth Edwards  
Their family  
Caitlin, Fraser, Bryn, Paul  
Their son David  
Jeanne and family  
Jean Edwards and family  
Betty  
MacKay Emmerson family  
Elizabeth Chamberlain  
The NG family  
Fraser and Margot  
Audrey Johnson  
Charlie and Helen Marie  
A friend  
Loving daughter  
Kathryn A. G. Taylor

Dr. and Mrs. Goddard Jones  
Grandma and Grandpa  
Alex Gray, dear brother  
The Gruetzners, my parents  
Arthur William Halford  
May S. Hambly  
Scott and Edith Hankinson  
Kenneth Harris  
Phylis Harrison  
Scott and Iain Henderson  
Ed and Jessie Hill  
Robert D. Holmes  
Norm Houser  
Margaret and Austin Houser  
Bob and Jean Inman  
Jean and Frank, Betty and Bill  
Edith Mary Jefferies  
Jerry  
Madeline Jillard  
Rev. F. T. Jillard  
Joan and Charles  
My Mom, Muriel Johnson  
Douglas Johnson  
Violet Kemp  
Phillip King  
Richard and Leila Kvistbo  
Christopher Lo  
Lorraine  
All my loved ones  
Loved ones  
My loved ones  
Our loved ones  
Precious loved ones  
My loving parents  
George Lowrie, dear friend  
Gordon C. Luney  
Enid Lyon

Kathryn A. G. Taylor  
Karl, Michael, Karen & Douglas  
Margaret  
Isabel Robertson  
Sally Halford Roy  
Hope and Fraser Hambly  
Jim and Gracie Hankinson  
Megan Harris and Len Jillard  
MacKay Emerson family  
Bernice  
Tom and Kay Hayes  
Peter, Janet and family  
Sandra  
Sandra  
The family  
Ruth Edwards  
Robert C. Jefferies  
May  
Ben, Bethany, Joshua, Len & Megan  
Ben, Bethany, Joshua, Len & Megan  
May  
Daughter Audrey  
Jane and family  
Joan and Euan  
Nancy, Carolyn, David, Suzanne & Stephen  
Their son  
Yvette Yip and family  
May  
Elsaida and family  
Ingrid Kleysteuber  
Carol  
Betty and Shirley  
Don and Betty  
Judy and Don  
Lothar and Renate Renters  
Janet and Neil Swann  
Heather and Harold Hetherington  
Dorothy and Ralph  
Mary and John Stevens  
Lorraine Beech  
Anonymous  
Sheryl, David, Andrew and Kathleen  
Peter, Janet and family  
Friend

Enid Lyon  
Kenneth MacLuckie  
Julie MacMillan  
Margaret Macrae  
Hope and Stewart McBride  
James McKinnon  
Jonathan Mee  
Mom and Dad  
Mom and Dad  
Mom and Dad  
Mother and Dad  
Mum, Dad, Kay and Krish  
Ted Moyle  
My husband, Peter Howard Page  
My parents  
My parents  
My parents  
My parents and brother  
My parents and brother  
My parents, Elsie Bowman & Francis Miller  
My parents, George and Patricia Taylor  
Our parents  
Our parents and grandparents  
Our parents, John and Beth, Boza & Mimi  
Harold and Martha Parfitt  
Harold and Marguerite Poole  
Raquet  
Alex Reid  
William and Ruby Rose  
David and Catherine Rose  
Violet and William Roy  
William Sawyer  
Adella Sherwood  
Donald F. Sim  
Randall (Randy) Speller  
Rev. T. Kerr Spiers  
Kerr  
Steve

Ingrid Kleysteuber  
Allan and Marlene  
Her loving family  
Sandra  
Hope and Fraser Hambly  
MacKay Emmerson family  
Robert Mee  
Donna and David  
Kristin  
Mel and Elaine Snider  
Ellen and Margaret  
D'Asari family  
Hope and Fraser Hambly  
Carol F. Page  
Chris Gay  
Joyce Wood  
May  
Lynda  
Heather  
Susan Hampton  
Rob Taylor  
Tom and Kay  
Herb and Diane  
Netta and Anton Spelt  
Jim and Linda Weir  
Fraser and Margot Fell  
Joan and Euan  
Ralph and Dorothy  
Pat and Doug  
Phil and Miriam  
Marlene & Allan  
Richard and Patricia Poole  
Teresa Lai  
Joan and Euan  
Dale and Donna Rose  
their daughter Olive  
Sally and Hedley  
The family  
Megan Harris and Len Jillard  
Otha Sim  
Helen and family  
A friend  
Betty and family  
Jan

Earle Stewart  
 Jeanne Stewart  
 John Stevens  
 Robert W. Stretton  
 Takayama-Kimiye ("K")  
 Gwladys Tanner  
 John Teeter  
 Fred and Jean Tenor  
 Myra and Herman, loved parents & friends  
 Nigel, Hamish, Domi, Mickey, dear friends  
 Tracy  
 Tracy, sister-in-law and dear friend  
 Our Auntie Tracy  
 May Vardon  
 Lester Vardon  
 John Vardon  
 Vivian Whitehead  
 Raymond Willett  
 Cecil Yip  
 Joan S. Youngson

Earlaine Collins  
 Earlaine Collins  
 Mary and family  
 Rev. Cynthia R. Stretton & Ross R. Stretton  
 Wakelin family  
 Sandra  
 Chris Gay  
 Yvette Yip  
 Margaret Terry  
 Margaret Terry  
 Herb and Diane  
 Karen and Matthew  
 Bryn, Hannah and Calen  
 Her family  
 His family  
 His family  
 Joan and Euan  
 Donna  
 Yvette Yip and family  
 Jim Youngson

**THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

<b>Tuesday, April 22</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Prayers, Chapel
	<b>10:00am</b>	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	<b>10:00am</b>	Women's Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Mission, Library
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room
<b>Thursday, April 24</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	Caregivers Luncheon, Friendship Room
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Out of the Cold Executive Meeting, Library
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
<b>Friday, April 18</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

**Next Sunday – April 27, 2014 – Baptist Women's Sunday**

**11:00am** The Rev. Brenda Mann  
**7:00pm** The Rev. Sam Lee

Noonday Organ Recitals will resume April 30 with Christel Wiens.

**UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**Monday, April 21, 11am** – John Stevens  
**Friday, May 2, 11am** – Michael Wilson



## PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. In the two and a half years we have been meeting, approximately 140 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended.

If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available.

Yarn and needles are also provided.

*Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7pm.***

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*We invite you to join us as*

The Sanfilippo Children's Research Foundation's Celebrates  
15 years and All That Jazz • **Wednesday, April 23, 2014 6:00pm**  
at the Paramount Event Centre, Vaughan

The foundation was inspired by Len and Norma Linton's granddaughter, Elisa, and her family's remarkable effort to find a cure for this very rare disease. Please continue to keep Elisa and the work of the foundation in your prayers.

Tickets \$185 with \$90 tax receipt

Please contact Elisabeth at 416-223-1911 or email [gala@alifeforelisa.org](mailto:gala@alifeforelisa.org)

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## ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?

On **Thursday, April 24 at 12:30pm.** in the Friendship Room, the Pastoral Care Committee and the Health and Wellness Committee of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will hold the spring Caregiver Lunch. This luncheon is an opportunity for caregivers to get together and share their experiences with others who share similar responsibilities; to offer support to one another; and to provide a short break for you to "talk, listen and learn." If you are in a caregiver role to someone in your own home; if you have a loved one in an extended care facility; or if you provide care to someone in another setting, this luncheon is for you. You are warmly invited to join us for this event. Please R.S.V.P. by e-mailing our Minister of Pastoral Care at [drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com), or leave a message at 416-922-1240.

*Rhoda Hill, Pastoral Care Committee Chair Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care*

## ART GALLERY

### **Laura Culic – “Sojourn”**

Encaustic paintings about the wild places in Ontario. Intuitive abstractions suggesting strata of rock, mosses and lichens, sunlight and reflections on water, until the paintings become their own environments.



## PHOTOGRAPHERS AT YORKMINSTER PARK



Yorkminster Park Gallery is pleased to present 'Photography 2014' (July/August 2014) featuring works from our own congregation and friends. This will be a juried show with jurors: Paul Hill, Douglas Obright, and Henry Regehr. There is no entry fee, but you must apply. We hope you will participate and encourage other members and friends of YPBC. Entry forms are available in the gallery, narthex and church office.

### **Entry Process and Deadline:**

Send an e-mail, **no later than Friday April 25, 2014**, to [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) with subject line **'Photography Show Entry'**. Include: name, address, telephone number and e-mail address attaching no more than 2 digital images in jpg format. Please label your image files in the following manner: first name, last name, image #, image title.

**Here is an example:** John\_Smith\_1\_Frog\_in\_Pond.jpg

The file name should not include characters such as #, \$, & or other similar symbols.

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“Plugged In...Empowered”

Toronto Area Baptist Women's Association

**Saturday, April 26, 9:00am – 2:15pm**

Theme speaker: Dr. Marion Goertz

Workshops: Nutrition, Prayer, Seeking God Moments, CBWOQ Mission Updates, Love Day 2014, Buying Sex is not a Sport Toronto 2015

Spring Garden Baptist Church

An interactive day focused on keeping the batteries “RECharged” (body, soul, spirit)

Cost: \$25 includes lunch

Register: [rsejames@gmail.com/416-651-8967](mailto:rsejames@gmail.com/416-651-8967)

For more information, please visit [baptistwomen.com](http://baptistwomen.com)

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Afternoon Mission Fellowship – **Thursday, May 1, 12:30pm.**  
Friendship Room.

Join us to hear Janna Fox, who works with young people at the Yonge Street Mission. She will share with us her work with youth at Evergreen and the future of the Mission in downtown Toronto. Bring a lunch. Tea will be provided. All are welcome.

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

An Invitation is extended to those interested in Baptism and church membership.

Our **Discipleship 101** gathering will be held

**Saturday, May 4, 2014**

**9:30am – 12:30pm** in Room 504.

Discipleship 101 is an introduction to the Christian Life, outlining the basic beliefs of our faith and the unique practices of our Baptist tradition. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in Baptism and church membership. We will explore the following topics: *Discovering our Beliefs, Developing Spiritual habits, Understanding our Baptist Identity* and what it means to *Be in Community*.

If you would like 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 or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Interim Minister of Discipleship.

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**CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**May 4, 9:45a.m. to 10:45a.m.**

Parents are invited to attend a Parenting Resource Event on 'Family Spiritual Disciplines' with Jan Mutter, Family Ministry Specialist. Applicable to parents of children and teens. Questions? Ask Sam Lee or Miriam Little

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**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

The FREE arthritis workshop is postponed until

**Wednesday, May 7, 2014 11:30am-1:00 pm.**

This event is open to **anyone** interested in hearing a well respected Fitness Professional speak on keeping fit at any age, or level of mobility.

Lunch included!

Please contact Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN to register.

RSVP by **Sunday, May 4** to confirm your spot.

If you would like more information or to discuss any health matter, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman RN at 416-922-1428 or mobile 416 358-6453 by email: [parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com).

Cathy is available Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All communications are strictly confidential.

## **YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

MAYTIME MELODIES - Spring Thankoffering

**Tuesday May 13, 2014 - 6:30 pm Heritage Room**

Join us for a cold buffet and a musical programme to follow.

Featuring members of our YPBC choir!

Tickets \$15 - On sale from the Church Office and members of the Women's Executive in the Centre Hall and Narthex. Look for the yellow badges.

Cut off date for ticket sales is Wednesday May 7.

The offering for this evening will go to the ministries of the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec (CBWOQ)

Everyone warmly invited to celebrate spring and enjoy a special evening!

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## **28TH ANNUAL NEIGHBOURHOOD INTER-FAITH DINNER**

**Wednesday May 14, 6:30 p.m.**

At the Noor Cultural Centre, 123 Wynford Drive, Don Mills. A Vegetarian Dinner followed by a Panel Discussion on HEALING THE WORLD featuring a scholar from each of the Abrahamic traditions: Dr. Shari Golberg (Judaism) - Susan Harrison (Christianity) - Dr. Nevin Reda (Islam), also featuring Live music by Shpeelers. Tickets: \$25, available from the Church Office. For more information go to

<http://northtorontointerfaith.ca/neighbourhood-interfaith-groups-28th-annual-dinner/>

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## **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**May 11 to 23, 2015 - 13 Days**

This special journey will be led by Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus of the Royal Ontario Museum, and will include time in Galilee, Nazareth, Mt. Hermon, Golan, Nimrod, Caesarea, Mt.

Carmel, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, and other Biblical sites. We will have an overnight by the sea outside Tel Aviv, four nights in Tiberias, in the heart of the Galilee and six nights in Jerusalem. Visiting these sites with a pilgrim's heart can bring the Biblical stories to life and transform one's faith. Travel arrangements will be made through Craig Travel of Toronto. Full details will be available in a couple of months.

## BOARD OF MISSION SERVING, TRAINING, ENERGIZING PARTNERSHIPS UPDATE



Praise God for all the resources He has provided for the relief response in Syria and Lebanon. Pray for protection, renewal and strength for of all those involved in the relief effort inside Syria and in Lebanon. The pastors and their teams are exhausted. Ask that God refresh them by His Spirit and petition Him to send help and sufficient resources to nourish and sustain those who minister and are ministered to. Pray for the Syrian refugees (both Christian and non Christian) that they may find succour and welcome elsewhere. Pray that the Lebanese parliament not close their hearts and the country's border to the homeless until alternative arrangements can be made. Ask for an end to the conflict in that region.

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### **Children's Mission Project 2014 Providing Child-Friendly Safe Spaces for Syrian Refugee Children in Lebanon**



You are invited to help refugee children in Lebanon. These children are not able to attend school because there are not enough schools and / or a lack of resources for parents to send them to school. Our STEP partner in Lebanon is reaching out and helping the children have a happy safe experience by providing three day camps.

Rupen Das of LSESD says, *"The camps have worked well to provide a safe space for children to be children again and through the art and play, process their experiences. They also find love and community in these spaces - something that they have lost in the process of becoming refugees."*

You can help by giving a gift of money either by marking your offering envelope with "Kids Care Mission Project" or getting a specially marked envelope from the Centre Hall then placing your gift in the offering plate. Please bring your gift on or before May 4.

To date, \$7545.00 has been received toward the project!!! Praise God.

**Join the children of YPBC in showing care to refugee children!**



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