

APRIL 27, 2014



Yorkminster Park

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MORNING WORSHIP – APRIL 27, 2014 – BAPTIST WOMEN’S SUNDAY

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Prelude on a 2nd mode melody by Tallis *Florence Durrell Clark*
Tu es solus altissimus *A. P. F. Böely*

Processional 154 – Christ the Lord is risen today (Llanfair)

Call to Worship *Rev. Suzanne Wilkinson*

Introit (congregation seated) **Kyrie eleison** *Gabriel Fauré*

Messe Basse pour les voix des femmes

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (*sung Amen*) *Rev. Suzanne Wilkinson*

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Responsive Psalm 16 (OT p.546-7) *Michelle Houser*

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 68 – Morning has broken (Bunessan)

Prayer with the Children *Rev. Deborah Ban*

Announcements *Rev. Dale Rose*

Window on the Church – Dedication of Prayer Shawls *Rev. Dale Rose & Rhoda Hill*

(Please see the Litany on page 4)

Holy Scripture

Romans 12:9-21 (NT p.169) *Kathleen Wilson*

Trio – Lift thine eyes (Elijah) *Felix Mendelssohn*

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

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*) *Rev. Deborah Ban*

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Offering

All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you. (1 Chronicles 29:14).

Anthem – Glorious is Thy name *W. A. Mozart*

Glorious is Thy name Almighty Lord! All the angels stand round about Thy throne. Let all nations bow before Thee, and declare Thy wondrous works! We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee! Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee. Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory! Heaven is Thy throne and earth is Thy footstool. Thou art King over all world! Blessing and honor be to God, for ever and ever more.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 24 – Fairest Lord Jesus (Crusader's Hymn)

Sermon – Keep it Alive

Rev. Brenda Mann

Recessional Hymn 165 – Welcome, happy morning! (Hermas 166)

*Refrain: "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.
Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won to-day!*

Benediction

Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Toccata on 'O Filii et filiae'

Lynnwood Farnam

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

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone
Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

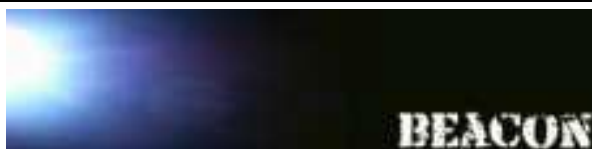
EDITH MARY JEFFERIES

By Bob and family

*The flowers on the Pedestal today are dedicated to the glory of God with thanksgiving
for the service of all women – past and present*

By the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

Many thanks to the volunteers who delivered lilies to the homebound.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Sam – slee@yorkminsterpark.com/416-922-1519

10:00 am – Bible Study in Youth Zone

11:15am – Doxa in Cameron Hall

(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.)

LITANY IN DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

Leader: By the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has been called to join us in our discipleship journey. Today these needles, yarn and shawls are displayed in the midst of this congregation to bear witness to that call, and those who knit the shawls join their hearts with all who witness this covenant of discipleship before God, pledging to foster this ministry. We acknowledge God's calling and claim on our lives, and commit ourselves in Jesus' name to support this ministry among the people of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

People: We affirm the persons who knit and crochet these shawls, and promise to encourage their ministry among us, remembering they are to be reckoned among us as fellow believers in need of nurture and loving support, in Jesus' name.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you who used your hands to bless and heal, call us to be your disciples. We give you thanks for the gift of dexterity in our hands. Give those who knit the shawls the grace to see their hands as you see them, as instruments of grace and comfort to carry out your works of mercy and love. May the shawls their hands create bring blessing to those they wrap in love, and healing to those upon whom they rest.

People: May the word go forth in our community that this ministry of prayer is continuing at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church - that a covenant has been consecrated on this day, grounded in the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

All: Holy one, fill us with your tender mercy, breathe in us the gift of your grace so that our hearts may be your heart, our hands may be your hands and our work may be your work, now and forever more. Amen.



Registration for the Saturday Retreat is available until **today, April 27th**. Please get the form and cheque to Amy Charette or Miriam Little or the Church Office.

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.

“CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day ! ”
Hallelujah !

Sons of men and angels say :
 Raise your joy and triumph high ;
 Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

- 2 Love's redeeming work is done,
 Fought the fight, the battle won :
 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal ;
 Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
- 3 Lives again our glorious King :
 Where, O death, is now thy sting ?
 Once He died our souls to save ;
 Where thy victory, O grave ?
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led,
 Following our exalted Head ;
 Made like Him, like Him we rise ;
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5 King of glory ! Soul of bliss !
 Everlasting life is this :
 Thee to know, Thy power to prove,
 Thus to sing, and thus to love.

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning!
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.
4. All fairest beauty, Heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus is found in Thee;
None can be nearer, fairer or dearer,
Than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.

“WELCOME, happy morning !” age to age
shall say;

Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won to-day !

Lo ! the Dead is living, God for evermore !

Him, their true Creator, all His works adore.

“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall
say.

- 2 Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
All good gifts return with her returning King:
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
Speak His sorrows ended, hail His triumph now.
Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won
to-day !

- 3 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.
“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall
say.

- 4 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to
show:
Come, then, true and faithful, now fulfil Thy
word;
'Tis Thine own third morning ! Rise, O buried
Lord !
Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won
to-day !

- 5 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's
chain;
All that now is fallen raise to life again;
Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
Bring again our daylight: day returns with Thee !
“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall
say.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Méditation sur O filii et filiae *Denis Bédard*
Lento espressivo *William Walton, arr. R. Gower*

Processional Hymn 155 – Come, ye faithful raise the strain (Ave virgo virginum)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Introit – Now the green blade riseth *Arr. M. Shaw*

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark
earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been.
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

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

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

Holy Scripture - Psalm 16 (OT p.546-7)
Acts 2:22-36 (NT p.123-4)

Solo – Thee will I love, my God and King *C. Armstrong Gibbs*
Martin Houtman, tenor

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *W. Maddox*
O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Lo, the fair beauty of the earth *Kenneth Meek*
Lo, the fair beauty of the earth, from the death of winter arising, Alleluya.
Ev'ry good gift of the year now with its Master returns, Alleluya.
He who was nailed to the Cross is God and the Ruler of all things, Alleluya.
All things created on earth worship the Maker of all, Alleluya.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (Capetown)

Sermon – What is Your Portion? **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Hymn 629 – Forth in Thy name, O Lord (Warrington 150)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Reading)

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.*

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, April 29	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	10:00am	Women's Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Room
Wednesday, April 30	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Christel Wiens</i>
	7:00pm	Final Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, May 1	10:00am	YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom
	12:30pm	Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, May 2	11:00am	Memorial Service for Michael Wilson
	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym
Saturday, May 3	9:30am	Discipleship 101, Administrative Boardroom

Next Sunday – May 4, 2014

Pleased be advised that the 35th Annual Goodlife Fitness Marathon will run through the neighbourhood on **Sunday, May 4**. Lane restrictions will be in effect and some intersections will be closed to traffic from 8am to approximately 3pm. Detailed road closure information is available at www.torontomarathon.com or for more information, please call 416-920-3466. Please plan your route.

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, The Sacrament of Holy Communion
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, An Iona Liturgy

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.

Contact Festival – Dr. Peter Alberti “Aspects of Asia”

Reception - May 4, 12:30pm



Contact photographer Peter Alberti has travelled the highways and byways of Asia, especially China. His images over the years include rice paddies, deserts, lakes, mountain passes, temples and bazaars. A common thread is the tough, resilient people both young and old. Their relationships with the living environment tell stories of generations of adaptability and survival.

DORCAS GROUP – NEEDLEWORK GUILD

Wednesday, April 30, 11:00am

The Annual General Meeting of the Needlework Guild of Canada, Toronto Branch, will take place in Cameron Hall. The Dorcas Group of YPBC are large contributors to the Guild. People who are interested in knitting or crocheting articles for the Guild are welcome. Aside from our handmade articles that are donated to 23 charitable agencies in Toronto each year, we assemble Camp Kits for less fortunate children attending summer camp. Articles for these camp kits (toothbrush and paste, comb, small shampoo, soap, washcloth and small pack of tissues) are welcome and can be dropped off at the Church Office.



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 3, 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 or calling 416-922-1167 or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Interim Minister of Discipleship.

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

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.

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!

SALT AND LEAVEN - **Monday May 26, 6:30 pm**

Cold Potluck Supper at the home of Elaine Snider

15 Southlea Avenue

Join us for a delicious meal

and a time of Christian fellowship in a warm and relaxed environment.

Please note - a homemade dish is not a requirement!

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/>

2014 ONTARIO PRAYER BREAKFAST



Please join us for the Ontario Prayer Breakfast on

Tuesday, May 27th from 7:15 - 8:45 am at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel. Our guest speaker is Lorna Dueck, Executive Producer of Context with Lorna Dueck with our musical guest as Trevor Dick. Tables \$500.00/Tickets \$50.00. Register for the

event via www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca. Please contact Alana Walker Carpenter at alana.walker@intriciti.ca for additional information on the event (if required).

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.

CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT 2014

Providing Child-Friendly Safe Spaces for Syrian Refugee Children in Lebanon



Thank you for those who have given gifts to help refugee children in Lebanon. The gifts will assist our STEP partner in Lebanon as they are reaching out and helping the children have a happy safe experience by providing three day camps.

If you would still like to contribute, you can designate a gift of money 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. Next week is the last day of our campaign.

To date, \$9205.00 has been received toward the project!!! Praise God.

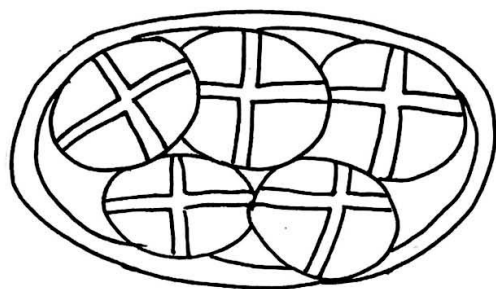
Join the children of YPBC in showing care to refugee children!

WWI CENTENNIAL - As we approach the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War (1914-1918) a committee has been formed to determine how Yorkminster Park should commemorate the events of the war over the next four years. As part of the plans we will honour those members of Bloor Street Baptist Church who served as well as the men who lost their lives in the conflict. All ideas are welcome.

Our goal, in part, is to commemorate those who died by producing a brief biography of each name we read every Remembrance Day. If anyone in the congregation knows of surviving family members who may possess information or documents, or who knows where information can be found on any of these men, please contact Randall Speller at speller.randall@gmail.com.

Committee members; Randall Speller, Carol Radford-Grant, Allan Williams.

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**

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.***

