

MAY 4, 2014



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Minister of the Congregation

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
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MORNING WORSHIP – MAY 4, 2014 – THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Pastorate (Sonata I) *Alexandre Guilmant*
 Andante *Charles Wood*

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

Call to Worship (Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Minister: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Minister: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

Minister: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

Minister: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

People: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

Minister: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

People: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

Minister: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

People: In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Introit (congregation seated) **Rise up, my love, my fair one** *Healey Willan*

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear upon the earth; The time of the singing of birds is come. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Hymn *SHB 56 – Let us break bread together (Let us break bread)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Atlas Book **Sophie**

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

Holy Scripture

Luke 24:13-35 (NT p.92) **Stuart Campbell**

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

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

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

Offering

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits. (Psalm 103:2)

Anthem – O sons and daughters

Mark Sirett

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, o'er death today rose triumphing. That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. An angel clad in white they see, who sat, and spake unto the three, 'Your Lord doth go to Galilee.' That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear, and said, 'My peace be on all here.' On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise in laud, and jubilee, and praise.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – Taking it to the Street

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 207 – Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, omit verse 5 (Hereford)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Reception of New Members

Church Covenant (see page 4)

Act of Remembrance – Stanley Schatz, John Stevens, Michael Wilson

Choral Preparation - The Lamb's High Banquet

St. Venantius

The Lamb's high banquet called to share, arrayed in garments white and fair, The Red Sea past, we fain would sing to Jesus our triumphant King.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dale Rose

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn *SHB 6 – Amidst us our beloved stands (Hamburg)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude - Prelude on Vulpus

Healey Willan

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

7pm worship service – An Iona Liturgy - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching

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Come, thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise; Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

4. To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

Let us break bread together

Let us break bread

Trac

The musical score consists of three staves of music in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a first ending bracket over the first measure. The second staff begins with a fourth measure bracket. The third staff begins with a seventh measure bracket. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, and rests.

1. Let us break bread together on our knees,
 Let us break bread together on our knees,
 When I fall down on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees,
 Let us drink wine together on our knees,
 When I fall down on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.

JESUS, Thou joy of loving hearts,
 Thy fount of life, Thou light of men;
 From the best bliss that earth imparts,
 We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
 Thou savest those that on Thee call;
 To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
 To them that find Thee, all in all!

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread,
 And long to feast upon Thee still;
 We drink of Thee, the fountain-head,
 And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
 Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
 Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see,
 Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
 Make all our moments calm and bright,
 Chase the dark night of sin away,
 Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Amidst us our Beloved stands

1. Amidst us our Beloved stands
And bids us view His pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the Crucified.

2. What food luxurious loads the board,
When at His table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
When Jesus deigns the guests to meet.

3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
We see the signs, but see not him,
O may his love the scales displace,
And bid us see Him face to face!

4. Thou glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Thy present smile a heav'n imparts;
O lift the veil, if veil there be:
Let ev'ry saint thy beauty see.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

BARRY WEBB

By Joyce, Karen, Nancy and Gerry

*The flowers on the pedestal and in the Narthex are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

MICHAEL WILSON

By Janet and family

COMMUNION

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 Holy Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

CHURCH COVENANT

As an organized group of Christian people, we enter into Covenant, one with another, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, grace and godly living; to promote its Christian spirit by sustaining its worship, sacraments, discipline, doctrine and the maintenance of the Biblical norms and standards of conduct; to contribute to the support of the Ministry, to the expenses of the Church, and to serve, as our respective talents and circumstances permit, the mission of the Church, which Covenant is made in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

NEW MEMBERS

Stephen and Marion Hart are returning to Yorkminster Park after an absence of some years. They were married by Dr Gladstone in 1981 and their 3 daughters were presented for dedication here. Stephen is Chief Risk Officer for Scotiabank and Marion has volunteered in an after school tutoring program. They join us by transfer from Knox Presbyterian Church in Oakville.

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.)

- **Friday, May 9, 6pm** - BBQ and Bible Study at the church
- College and Career Bible Study on “The Sermon on the Mount” by John Stott, Janet Kim leading; **Sunday 12:30pm-2pm** for 12 weeks in room 504. Please see Sam to pick up a book \$5

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

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.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, May 6	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	10:00am	Women's Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Room
	12:00pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	5:30pm	Joint Deacons/Finance Executive, Library
	7:00pm	Board of Deacons, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Board of Finance, Red Boardroom
Wednesday, May 7	11:00am	Health and Wellness Workshop, Room 508
	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Joanne Vollendorf Clark</i>
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, May 8	12:30pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, May 9	6:00pm	Marriage Preparation Course, Cameron Hall
	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym
Saturday, May 10	9:30am	Discipleship 101, Administrative Boardroom

Next Sunday – May 11, 2014

11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

ART GALLERY

Contact Festival – Dr. Peter Alberti “Aspects of Asia” Reception - Today, 12:30pm

Artist in attendance on the following dates -

Sunday, May 18, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25

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.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Protecting your mobility is vitally important to your health and well-being even if you already have arthritis. Please join us for a FREE Workshop

Wednesday, May 7, 2014 11:30am-1:00 pm., Room 508 (Dorcas Room)

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.

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.

The Caregiver Show

This is a resource day for family caregivers, sponsored by a number of community organizations in our city. It will be held at the Direct Energy Centre in Toronto on **Wednesday, May 14 from 11 am to 7 pm**. Check out their website at www.caregivershow.ca Admission is free. It is a chance to learn about resources and connect with other caregivers and professionals.

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.

The last date for ticket sales is Sunday May 11.

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!

For All Women

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/>

Prime Timers – **Tuesday, May 20 at 12:30pm** • We look forward to hearing the Lieutenant Governor's wife's perspective from Ruth Ann Onley.

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. Our musical guest is

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.

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff in the Chapel 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.

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. What a joy it is to report we have passed \$10,000 with a total of \$10,130! 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. TODAY is the last day of our campaign.

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.

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.
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WELCOME

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.