

JUNE 8, 2014

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MORNING WORSHIP – JUNE 8, 2014

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes	Organ Concerto in G minor	<i>G. F. Handel, arr. S. Dykes Bower</i>
	Overture	
	Allegro	

Processional Hymn 224 – Come down O love divine (Down Ampney)

Call to Worship (Joel 2:28)

The Rev. Sam Lee

Minister: Hear what the Lord says: I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

People: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Minister: your old shall dream dreams,

People: and your young shall see visions.

Minister: And all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Introit (congregation seated) – **Dear Land of Home**

Jan Sibelius

MINSTER SINGERS

Dawn King, conductor

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

The Rev. Sam Lee

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Presentation of Infant and Act of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, The Rev. Deborah Ban & Miriam Little

Hymn 621 – O happy home, verses 1 and 3 (Welwyn)

Holy Scripture

Numbers 11:24-30 (OT p.144)

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Acts 2:1-21 (NT p.123)

Various Readers

Hymn 621 – O happy home, verses 4 and 5 (Welwyn)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Atlas Book

Sebastian

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Pastoral Prayer *(seated)*

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. Amen.

Offering – *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3: 17-18)*

Anthem – Light of the world

Edward Elgar

Light of the world, we know thy praise the angels raise and all of Heav'n; More worthily sound that glory dims, which God to Thee has giv'n. But Thou didst not disdain to take our low estate or e'en to make the tomb thy resting place. Thou might bring into our night the dawn of thine eternal Light to shine upon our face. Nor death, nor hell, nor sin is Lord, but Thou, O Son of God. Thy Word is now our sov'reign law. Therefore we thank Thee and we pray Thy Light may shine unto the Perfect Day For ever more on us.

Doxology

Hymn 240 – Spirit of God (Morecambe)

Sermon – ONE FOR ALL

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn *SHB 40 – I feel the winds of God (Kingsfold)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude – Grand Jeu (Suite Baroque)

Jean Langlais

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

**SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book 'Sing to God's Glory'*

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*

HOPE AND STEWART MCBRIDE

By Hope and Fraser Hambly

*There are some Sundays available in July and August, for anyone wishing to place
memorial or celebration flowers in the sanctuary,
please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.*

Presentation of Infant and Dedication of Parents

We welcome these parents as they present their child to God and dedicate themselves to
the nurture of their little one:

Prisca Amani Joseph, born November 19, 2013, daughter to Kamran and Karen Joseph.

Tea at the Manse – Sunday, June 29 at 2 – 4 p.m.

No evening service on Sunday June 29.

COME down, O Love divine,
 Seek Thou this soul of mine,
 And visit it with Thine own ardour glowing;
 O Comforter, draw near,
 Within my heart appear,
 And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

- 2 O let it freely burn,
 Till earthly passions turn
 To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;
 And let Thy glorious light
 Shine ever on my sight,
 And clothe me round, the while my path illuming
- 3 Let holy charity
 Mine outward vesture be,
 And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
 True lowliness of heart,
 Which takes the humbler part,
 And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing
- 4 And so the yearning strong,
 With which the soul will long,
 Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
 For none can guess its grace,
 Till he become the place
 Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

*Bianco da Siena, died 1434,
 tr. R. F. Littledale, 1833-90.*

O HAPPY home, where Thou art loved the
 dearest,
 Thou loving friend and Saviour of our
 race,
 And where among the guests there never cometh
 One who can hold such high and honoured
 place !

2 O happy home, where two in heart united
 In holy faith and blessed hope are one,
 Whom death a little while alone divideth,
 And cannot end the union here begun !

3 O happy home, whose little ones are given
 Early to Thee, in humble faith and prayer,
 To Thee, their friend, who from the heights of
 heaven
 Guides them, and guards with more than
 mother's care !

4 O happy home, where each one serves Thee, lowly,
 Whatever his appointed work may be,
 Till every common task seems great and holy,
 When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee !

5 O happy home, where Thou art not forgotten,
 When joy is overflowing, full and free,
 O happy home, where every wounded spirit
 Is brought, physician, comforter, to Thee,—

6 Until at last, when earth's day's-work is ended,
 All meet Thee in the blessed home above,
 From whence Thou camest, where Thou hast
 ascended,
 Thy everlasting home of peace and love !

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SPIRIT of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses
move;

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love

2 Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King—
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength. and
mind ?

I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find !

3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

4 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame—
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

George Crolv. 1780–1860.

1. I feel the winds of God today;
Today my sail I lift,
Though heavy oft with drenching spray,
And torn with many a rift;
If hope but light the water's crest,
And Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at His behest,
And brave another cruise.

2. It is the wind of God that dries
My vain regretful tears,
Until with braver thoughts shall rise,
The purer, brighter years;
If cast on shores of selfish ease
or pleasure I should be,
Lord, let me feel thy fresh'ning breeze,
And I'll put back to sea.

3. If ever I forget that love
And how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood-red flag above;
It bears Thy name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way,
Thou wilt not let me drift.
I feel the winds of God today;
Today my sail I lift.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Ach bleib ei uns
Canzona

*Johann Sebastian Bach
Johann Kaspar Kerll*

Processional Hymn 225 Come, Holy Ghost (Moscow 46)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – If ye love me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you
for ever; ev'n the Spirit of truth.

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

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

Holy Scripture - Psalm 104:24-34 (OT p.614-5)

Acts 2:1-21 (NT p.123)

Solo – Praise the Lord, O my soul

Maurice Greene

Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – I will not leave you comfortless

Everett Titcomb

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again.

And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit (Capetown)

Sermon – HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 263 – The Church's one foundation (Aurelia)

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.*

BENEVOLENT FUND

Through the ministry of the Yorkminster Park Benevolent Fund, members of the ministerial team are able to access funds for the purpose of offering practical help and support to people experiencing economic difficulties.

This ministry is always exercised in a confidential fashion, but the congregation is informed when the fund is running low in order that people might be given opportunity to respond to the need. With summer season approaching, we would like to be able to continue to assist those in need. If you wish to contribute, please write cheque to Yorkminster Park and designate it for the Benevolent Fund. Thank you for helping us to help others.

The Ministerial Team

ARE YOU THE ONE WE WANT?



Churches On-The-Hill Food Bank is looking for a volunteer Executive Director to take the reins of one of the largest and most effective food banks in Toronto. Opened in 1997, our Food Bank has to-date provided clients with groceries sufficient for over 1.8 million meals! Today, some 500 households depend on us.

With an experienced and supportive management team the Executive Director leads the effort of over 100 committed volunteers. A high degree of autonomy and freedom to act are features of the position. All aspects of the food bank are in

great shape and operating smoothly.

The position of Executive Director is a rewarding one, contributing substantially to the well-being of this major outreach effort of the churches on-the-hill. This is a call to service.

If you are interested and/or would like further information please leave a message for Tim Devita or Sandra Bullock on the Food Bank telephone, 416-967-3842 or contact Ruth Farrow at ruthcp@bell.net, our representative to the COTH Food Bank.

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.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, June 10	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	12:00pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	5:30pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Room 508
	7:30pm	Piano Recital, Sanctuary
Wednesday, June 11	9:00am	YP Women's Executive Special Meeting, Administrative Boardroom
	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Eric Robertson</i>
Thursday, June 12	8:00am	Stratford Bus Trip
	12:30pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
Friday, June 13	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday – June 15, 2014 – TRINITY SUNDAY

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

ART GALLERY - 2014 Summer Photography Show



The Yorkminster Park Art Committee would like to thank all those who submitted photos for consideration for inclusion in the Summer Photography Show. The jury has made its selections and our opening reception will be held from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. TODAY. Please invite family and friends to come view many beautiful photographs created and treasured by our own congregation and friends. The show will continue until August 14, 2014.

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.

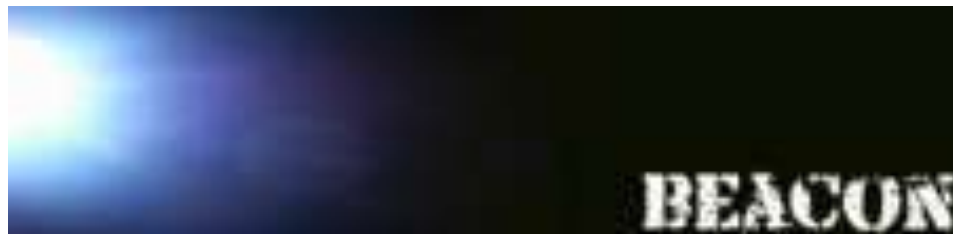
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The "Parish Nurse in The Park" outreach program has resumed every Thursday from 11am -1pm. You are welcome to join Cathy, *for even a few minutes*, to give bottled water and information about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, to our neighbours who enjoy summer lunch hours in YP's lovely park.

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.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT 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.)

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.

Prayer Meeting and Life Group

Please join our newly formed Prayer Meeting and Life Group for a time to pray for each other, read the Bible and share and support our life's experiences. We meet Fridays after work at 6:30 pm at 736 Bay Street, Unit 310 in downtown Toronto. Light dinner provided. Email Nikhil or Mary at nikhilcelly@gmail.com for more information.



Piano Recital
Internationally renowned Pianist Heléna Bowkun

Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 pm.

Admission is \$20 cash per person, at the door.

Featuring works of Beethoven, Chopin and Rachmaninoff
At Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge St.

In benefit of the Benevolent Fund
of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.
Followed by a reception.

BOARD OF MISSION
Matthew House Spring Event!

Matthew House Toronto invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to a screening of the documentary **Everybody's Children**. The film documents the story of two refugee teens arriving alone in Canada, including a former resident of Matthew House. The film will be followed by a panel discussion led by CBC radio host Anna Maria Tremonti of The Current. Come learn about refugees and support our vital work. The date is **June 11, at 7pm** at the **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema**. It's a great opportunity to bring your friends or small group. Tickets are \$25.35 each. For more information please visit our website www.matthewhouse.ca or call 416-364-8287.

Join us for an exhibition of artwork by House of Compassion residents

Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:00pm

The Shaw Gallery, 978 Queen Street West

Refreshments provided by our 'Recovery in the Kitchen' program

YP BOWLS on June 17 at 7pm

at the Lawrence Park Lawn Bowling and Croquet Club

(adjacent to Alexander Muir Gardens on Yonge south of St. Edmonds)

Come for an evening of friendship and fun with Peter Holmes, Frank Gardiner and Margaret Barclay. The event is designed for those who have never played lawn bowling and/or croquet. Cost: \$10 per person.

Please call the office to reserve your space.



Would you like to make new connections?
Do you desire to enrich your faith?
Come experience the warm fellowship of summer Bible Study!
A six week study of The Beatitudes,
June 25-July 30, 2014
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm
Friendship Room

If you are interested in hosting or have questions, please contact Deborah Ban,
dban@yorkminsterpark.com or through church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

You're invited to a Summer Kids Event • **July 21-25 9am to 12 noon**

We are delighted to provide a summer Sunday Program for children, Nursery to age 10. We need some help to provide a safe and happy class. Leaders and helpers who assist during the year get the summer off. So... here's your chance to try Children's Ministries. You can help with nursery, preschool and school age children. There is a sign up sheet in the Centre Hall.

Note: If you are new to Children's Ministry, you will be contacted for a brief interview. You will be partnered with others who are experienced in our programs.



Weird Animals is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. To top it off, we'll meet some real, but very unique animals. It all adds up to a lot of fun! Weird Animals is for kids who are entering Junior Kindergarten in September to

those in Grade 5. Cost: \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child in the family. Helpers are still needed. For more information, contact Miriam Little at 416-922-1361/mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com. Registration forms available on the Centre Hall desk or <http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/55/whats-happening-in-childrens-ministry/>

YP AT THE SHARON TEMPLE

William Maddox and the Choir have been invited to offer the music at the annual Festival of Illumination at the Sharon Temple National Historic Site (on Leslie north of Davis Drive near Newmarket), on the evening of **Friday, September 5 at 7pm**. Corey Keeble will also be speaking about the Temple. Tickets can be purchased through the Temple website on or after June 1. Cost is \$25 per person. (Choir members get in free).

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, Mount 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 region 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. To have your name on the list of those interested in receiving more information, please contact Mary Stevens at maryestevens@sympatico.ca or 905-432-2278.

CBOQ Assembly 2014 at International Plaza Hotel

“3 for Free” Plenary Session

We look forward to
gathering for worship with Mike Janzen
and hearing David Fitch bring a message:

Thursday, June 12 at 7pm

Friday, June 13 at 7pm

Saturday, June 14 at 11am

For more information, visit assembly2014.ca
or call 416-622-8600.



BUS TRIP

October 16 – Shaw Festival Bus Trip (Niagara-on-the-Lake) “Philadelphia Story”
Lunch at the Prince of Wales. Cost: \$150. Contact **Judy MacDonald** at **416-225-8295**.

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WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, 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.

Parking:

Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair).

Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Accessibility:

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.

Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

For Children:

Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.

Fellowship:

Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected:

The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website and all morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex.

Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

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.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office, info@yorkminsterpark.com or **416-922-1167**.

Community Information

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 to browse all of the events that are happening in our community.

SUMMER PREACHERS 2014

July 6 – Rev. Dale Rose

July 13 – Rev. John Torrance

Rev. John Torrance is the former minister of Pastoral Care at YPBC. He has served churches throughout Ontario before joining ministry at YPBC, the position from which he retired. He is the former president of CBOQ, beloved pastor and friend.

July 20 (Evening Communion) – Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson

Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson is the President of Tyndale University College and Seminary. Prior to working at Tyndale, he served as General Secretary of Canadian Baptist Ministries. His most recent book, "Going Global: A Congregation's Introduction to Mission Beyond Our Borders", is in the YPBC John Gladstone Library. Dr. Nelson has lectured and taught courses at seminaries throughout Canada for more than two decades. He taught Church Ministry at the Edmonton Baptist Seminary, Edmonton and was also on the Doctoral Committee of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton. He oversaw programs at Carey Theological College, Vancouver.

July 27 – Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Dr. Wilson is Professor of Homiletics at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, where he has taught for over twenty years. Dr. Wilson is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada, has written several books on preaching, and travels and lectures widely in the United States and Canada. For a number of years Dr. Wilson assisted his wife, the Rev. Deanna Wilson, in her ministry at St. Stephen's on-the-Hill United Church in Mississauga. Dr. Wilson also served as Peter Holmes' doctoral thesis supervisor. "The New Interpreter's Handbook", of which Dr. Wilson served as the general editor, was selected by Preaching Magazine as the 2010 Preaching Book of the Year.

August 3 – The Rev. Canon Dr. George Sumner

Dr. George Sumner is the Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Professor of World Missions. He was ordained a priest in Tanzania in 1981 where he served as a missionary teacher at an evangelical Anglican theological college. He has a doctorate in Theology from Yale and is the author of "The First and the Last: the Claim of Jesus Christ and the Claims of Other Religious Traditions, Unwearied Praises" (co-author), and "Being Salt: A Theology of an Ordered Church". He is an enthusiastic fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. Dr. Sumner and his wife Stephanie have two children, Marta and Sam.

August 10 & 17 (Evening Communion) – Rev. Dr. David Bartlett

Dr. David L. Bartlett is an ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches, USA, author, the J. Edward and Ruth Cox Lantz Professor Emeritus of Christian Communication at Yale Divinity School, and the Distinguished Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. As an ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches, USA he has served as the Senior Minister for congregations in Minnesota, Illinois, and California. His passion for the intersection of biblical studies and the life of the Church, specifically the church's preaching ministry has fuelled his most recent project as co-editor of the preaching commentary series entitled Feasting on the Word. Dr. Bartlett served as our lecturer and preacher at the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship weekend in 2007.

August 24 & August 31 – Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

THE LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

2014

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



The Rev. Dr.
Walter Brueggemann



The Rev. Dr.
Barbara Mutch



The Rev. Dr.
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