

JUNE 29, 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

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MORNING WORSHIP – JUNE 29, 2014

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

Organist – Christel Wiens

Preludes	Folk Tune	<i>Percy W. Whitlock</i>
	Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 554	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Call to Worship		The Rev. Deborah Ban
Hymn *SHB 53 – Joyful, joyful (Hymn to Joy)		
Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer		The Rev. Deborah Ban
	(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)	
The National Anthem – O Canada (please see page 4)		
Responsive Psalm 13 (OT p.545-5)		The Rev. Sam Lee
Gloria Patri - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.		
Hymn *SHB 101 – This is my Father’s world (Terra Beata)		
Prayer with the Children		The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Announcements		The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Window on the World		Noel Davidson
Holy Scripture		
	Jeremiah 28:5-9 (OT p.812-3)	Noel Davidson
	Matthew 10:40-42 (NT p.11)	
Solo – Panis angelicus		<i>César Franck</i>
	Matilda Orrling , soprano; Svetlana Driagina , pianist	
Pastoral Prayer (<i>seated</i>)		The Rev. Dale Rose
Offering – Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God (Ephesians 5:2)		
Duet – Be thou exalted, O Lord		<i>Bruno Huhn</i>
	Margaret Terry , mezzo soprano; Philip Penney , bass	
Doxology Hymn 766		
Hymn *SHB 5 – Amazing Grace (Amazing Grace)		
Sermon – The World of Welcome		The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Hymn 355 – Blest be the tie (Dennis)		
Benediction		The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Postlude – Pasticcio		<i>Jean Langlais</i>
	<i>The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.</i>	
	<i>*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book ‘Sing to God’s Glory’</i>	

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*

B. W. KIL

By his family

*The flowers in the Sanctuary on the pedestal are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in celebration of Canada Day
by the YP Women.*

*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.*

**Tea at the Manse (12 Weybourne Crescent) TODAY at 2 – 4 p.m.
No 7:00 pm evening service TONIGHT.**

WELCOME

Today we welcome the Toronto alumni of the Calabar High School in Kingston, Jamaica, which was established by the British Baptists in 1912 for local boys whose parents were unable to provide them with secondary education. Noel Davidson of our Board of Finance and Administration and John Daniels of our choir are both graduates of Calabar. The Toronto graduates are holding a fundraising evening featuring the food and culture of Jamaica and a remarkable young Jamaican-Canadian pianist, William Leathers, and other special guests at the Armenian Community Centre, (Victoria Park and 401), on August 30 at 6 p.m. The goal of the evening is to raise funds to replace the school's roof and to bring electricity and air conditioning into some of the classrooms. For tickets or more information speak with Noel Davidson nsdavidson@gmail.com

We welcome Matilda Orrling who is a niece of Kathy Elliott-Bryden and studied music at University of Windsor and York University Performance Music Program. She has been performing for 23 years in Sweden, Hungary and Canada. She teaches at the University of Gavle, Sweden. Her pianist Svetlana Driagina is trained in Russia and has lived in Sweden for 19 years. They perform in concert together throughout Sweden.

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
God keep our land glorious and free
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

SUMMER PREACHERS 2014

July 6 – The Rev. Dale Rose

July 13 – The Rev. John Torrance

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

July 27 – The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

August 3 – The Rev. Canon Dr. George Sumner

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

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

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.

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. Please invite family and friends to come and view the many beautiful photographs created and treasured by our own congregation and friends. The show will continue until August 14, 2014.

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Henry van Dyke (1852-1933) Public Domain

This is my Father's world

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere,

3. This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

3. Thru' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

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BLEST be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4 When for awhile we part,
This thought will soothe our pain,
That we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

5 This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

John Fawcett, 1740–1817,

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.

Ministerial and Administration Team Summer Vacation Schedule

William Maddox will be on vacation from June 21 – August 1.

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes will be on vacation from July 2 – August 19.

The Rev. Dale Rose will be on vacation from August 11- September 2.

The Rev. Deborah Ban will be on vacation from July 2–August 5, August 25–September 2.

The Rev. Sam Lee will be on vacation from August 5 -27.

Linda Browning will be on vacation June 30, July 11 and August 1.

Sheila Stonehouse will be on vacation from July 2 – 5, August 5-8 and September 2-5.

Ray Tafaj will be on vacation from July 6 - 20.

Denise Byard will be on vacation from July 7 – 18 and August 5-11.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The "Parish Nurse in The Park" outreach program has resumed every Sunday from 12:30am -2:00pm beginning Sunday, July 6. You are welcome to join Cathy, *for even a few minutes*, to give water and information about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, to our neighbours who enjoy summer lunch hours in YP's lovely park.

See the latest Health Bulletin located in the Narthex and Center Hall.

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.



Summer Bible Study
The Beatitudes

Wednesday Evenings, 7-8 pm in the Friendship Room

July 2	Matthew 5:4	Alana Walker Carpenter & Haylee Waymann
July 9	Matthew 5:5-6	Jonanne Fenton
July 16	Matthew 5:7-8	Janet Kim
July 23	Matthew 5:9-10	David Dorapalli
July 30	Matthew 5:11-12	Carol Belford

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

An Invitation

Our **Life Group*** (age 20-89) gathers in our home weekly on Fridays at 6:00 pm on Bay Street (south of College street). We have a light dinner, followed by hymn singing, reading and reflecting on the book of Job, sharing life experiences, encouraging and supporting each other in Christ with prayers. If interested, you are welcome to join us. Please **email** Nikhil and Mary at nikhilcelly@gmail.com or **call** 647-990-9372 for further details.

***Life Groups** are small group gatherings of 8-10 people. Look for more **Life Group** opportunities in the fall or speak with Deborah Ban about your interest.

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 www.sharontemple.ca, credit card orders by phone at 905-478-2389 or reserved through the Church Office. Cost is \$25 per person. (Choir members get in free).

LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

Sermons – Lectures – Workshops - Fellowship

Sunday, October 26 to Tuesday, October 28, 2014

“The Well Spoken Circle”

Keynote Speakers:

The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann • The Rev. Dr. Barbara Mutch

The Rev. Dr. Danielle Ayana James • Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins

For more information or to register, visit lesterrandall.com.



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. (No study July 6.)

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

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 at the booth in the Centre Hall. Ask Miriam how you can be involved. 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.

Your child is invited to a Summer Kids Event July 21-25 9am to 12 noon



Where Jesus’ Love Is One-of-a-Kind

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.

For more information, contact Miriam Little at 416-922-3361 /mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com.

Registration forms available on the Centre Hall desk or

<http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/55/whats-happening-in-childrens-ministry/>

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 by the end of June. To add your names for the waiting list or to get more information, please contact Mary Stevens at maryestevens@sympatico.ca or 905-432-2278.



An Update on 2014 Offerings

This chart shows, in monthly increments from February 1st, the progress toward accomplishing the level of general offerings and contributions needed in 2014 to meet the Budget (leaving a deficient of \$55,455) or better still, to break even. Last year we were able to break even. Similarly generous commitments are needed again in 2014.

As of May 1st, the general offerings year-to-date were 39% of the amount needed for the church to break even for the year.

