

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

AMINA and HANIFF RAJACK (parents)

DALTON RAJACK (brother)

RONALD SULIMAN (cousin) and

MARY JANE WILSON (mother-in-law)

By Jenny Rajack

The flowers on the pedestal today are placed in celebration of the dedication of

EMMA GRACE SARAH BUCK

By her parents – Monnette and Jonathan Buck

Volunteer to help with children and.....

Light the place around you with Jesus' Love

Influence children for Jesus • Share your experience

Influence decisions • Make new friends

Build community • Learn new skills • Serve the Lord

Together we can influence the next generation!

Would you like to be part of this important work?

Join the Children's Ministry Team

Several positions available including caregiver in the Nursery, helper in a small group (preschool or elementary), supervising preschool children at 10 a.m.

for 45 minutes while parents attend a 'Life Group'

Contact Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries

416-922-1361 or mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com



YP CENTRE GREETERS

YP Centre desk Monday to Friday, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Centre Hall Substitute Greeters Needed for four hours maximum once a month. For further information or if interested, please contact Len Linton at leonardlinton@rogers.com.

MOVIES IN THE PARK, show time at 8:30pm

REMEMBER THE TITANS on Wednesday August 20, 2014

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL on Wednesday August 27, 2014

CLANCY on Wednesday September 3, 2014

The September – October – November 2014 'Our Daily Bread' is available in the Narthex and Centre Hall - <http://odb.org/>

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Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban, Interim Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee, Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox, BMus, FTCL, 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



August 24, 2014

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 comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. 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. A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available 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.

For children and youth: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service or when the children head to the classes. Please note that there is no bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to stay in the service.

SUMMER SUNDAYS 11 am and 7 pm

August 31.....*The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*

PASTORAL CARE

The Rev. Dale Rose is currently on vacation. Pastoral care concerns can be reported to Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes at (416) 922-1167 x228 (jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com), Rev. Deborah Ban at (416) 922-1167 x235 (dban@yorkminsterpark.com) or our Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman at (416) 922-1428

(parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com).

You may submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am
(*The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.*)

Prelude

Call to Worship **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Hymn *SHB 53 – Joyful, joyful (Hymn to Joy)

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (*seated*) **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Responsive Psalm 138 (OT p.639) **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Gloria Patri

Presentation of Children and Dedication of Parents

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

Hymn 733 – All things bright and beautiful, omit verse 4 (All things)

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

Scripture: Exodus 1:8-22 (OT p.54)

Romans 12:1-8 (NT p.168-9)

Solo – O Divine Redeemer *Charles Gounod*

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Announcements & Offering

Duet – As pants the wearied hart *Benedetto Marcello*

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

Doxology

Hymn 72 – The king of love (Dominus Regit Me)

Sermon: “THE FORGOTTEN PASSWORD” **Rev. Dr. J. P. Holmes**

Hymn 631 – Lord of all hopefulness (Slane)

Benediction **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Postlude

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

**SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN 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:

- Emma Grace Sarah Buck, daughter of Monnette and Jonathan Buck, born on March 12, 2014.
- Matthew Connor Yip, son of Jennifer and Christopher Yip born on March 17, 2014.
- Bianca Olivia Poca, daughter of Daciana Drimbe and Christian Poca, born on June 13, 2014.

Evening Worship Service – 7:00 pm
(*The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.*)

Prelude

Call to Worship **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Hymn *SHB 38 – How great Thou art (O Store Gud)

Invocation (*seated*) **Rev. Deborah Ban**

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:5-13 (NT p.196-7)

Solo – Evening Hymn *Henry Purcell*

Jessica Willingham, soprano

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Announcements & Offering

Duet – O salutaris hostia *César Franck*

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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn *SHB 85 – Seek ye first (Seek ye first)

Sermon: “GOING WITH GRACE” **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 698 – Now the day is over (Eudoxia)

Benediction **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Join Us for Lemonade

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for Lemonade in the Collins Courtyard (weather permitting).

NOTICE FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Please note that the parking lot will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for paving. We apologize for any inconvenience.

A NOTE TO ALL MINISTRY COORINDATORS

If you are planning a meeting or rehearsal, please make sure to call/email the Church Office to book the space you need. Thank you.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TRANSITION UPDATE

The Board of Finance and Administration is sorry to announce that Linda Browning our Director of Operations has chosen to pursue other opportunities and has left the church as of the end of July. We thank Linda for her service and wish her well. While we search for a replacement, John Lutz a member of the board, has agreed to step in as Interim Director of Operations.

CHRISTIANS IN CRISIS

When our brothers and sisters are suffering in Syria, South Sudan, and other hot spots around the world, what is our response? The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to hear YPBC member Ken Little, Senior Project Manager, International Disaster Response for WorldRenew, tell the stories, explain the issues, and stir your hearts.


Thursday, September 4, 12:30pm - 2:00pm in the Friendship Room.
Bring a sandwich.

YPBC CHOIR PRESENTS – Friday, September 5 at 7pm

SHARON TEMPLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Annual Festival of Illumination.

Tickets (\$25) can be reserved through the Church Office.



BLAST OFF!

Sept. 7th 12:15 to 2:00 pm

Fall Start-up Event for the Whole YPBC family!

SOMETHING for EVERYONE

Enjoy lunch (share in a forty foot sub sandwich!)

Get caught up with old friends and meet some new ones

Friendly conversation
Fun Singing

ACTIVITIES for KIDS

LUNCH will be SERVED

Everyone Welcome

A YPBC CE Board Production

September 7–October 2

Reception - Sunday, September 7, 12:30pm - 2pm

Rebecca Last – *Lake Effect*.

Rebecca Last's artwork fixes lost moments experienced from a single primary source which is her studio's view across an Ontario lake. For a decade she has reworked overlapping memories of light and energy in a kind of charged, automatic and visceral response to varying connections between beauty and chaos in our environment.

DORCAS GROUP

Dorcas begins again Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in room 508 at 10:00 am

We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship, while we knit/crochet articles and garments for those less fortunate. We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Yorkminster Park's first annual Health and Safety Fair for all ages will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 12:30pm - 3:30pm in the Heritage Room. Come for lunch and lots of information on staying healthy and safe!

Health Bulletins are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall, and for more information Cathy Newman RN, Parish Nurse, can be reached at 416 922-1428 or parishnurse@yorkminster.com, or in Room 403 on the second floor.

Hours: 11am - 4pm Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

All communication is strictly confidential!

YPBC Bus Trip • Thursday, October 16

Shaw Festival • Niagara-on-the-Lake

“Philadelphia Story” • Lunch at the Prince of Wales • Cost: \$150

Call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship - A Toronto Festival of Preaching
“Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope”

Sunday, October 26 - Tuesday, October 28

*For information about registration and fees
call the Church Office or visit lesterrandall.com*

On Wednesday, November 5, 2014, we will once again open our weekly Out of the Cold drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our program runs from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us. The specific needs are: our dinner service/clean up (6:45 pm -11pm), our overnight shift (11pm-6am) and breakfast service/clean-up (6am-8am). We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld

den_roe@sympatico.ca. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

Joyce Rankin, Director, Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry

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 ray;
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

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

- 2 Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
- 3 The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky;
- 4 The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.
- 5 He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God almighty,
Who has made all things well.
Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-95.

THE king of love my shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His
 And He is mine for ever.

- 2 Where streams of living water flow
 My ransomed soul He leadeth,
 And, where the verdant pastures grow,
 With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
 But yet in love He sought me,
 And on His shoulder gently laid,
 And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace I estoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth !
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house for ever.

LORD of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
 Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could
 destroy,
 Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the
 day.

- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and
 the lathe,
 Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of
 the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
 Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to
 embrace,
 Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the
 day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
 Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is
 balm,
 Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the
 day.

Amen.

Jan Struther, 1901-53.