

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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, 10:00am - 2:00pm

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.

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

We are pleased to announce that the Board of Deacons has appointed Brennan Rabbets as the Interim Director of Youth. Brennan brings to Yorkminster Park a passion for teaching, guiding and leading youth. He has experience in youth ministry from Toronto Chinese Baptist Church where he has led and participated in Sunday youth services, Bible studies, short term mission trips and special events. He has also been active in CBOQ where he served on the volunteer planning board for Youth Blizzard as the Admin and Guest Relations Director. Brennan holds a Masters of Divinity from Wycliffe College and a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from Tyndale University and College. Brennan will begin on September 2 to allow time for knowledge transfer and setting up of the fall youth program with Sam.

Carol Radford Grant

Chair of Deacons

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

A NOTE TO ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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.

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The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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 31, 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.*

September 8, 11am.....The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes; 7pm...The Rev. Dale Rose

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. Sam Lee**
Hymn 58 – I sing the almighty power of God (Ellacombe 558)
Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (*seated*) **Rev. Sam Lee**
Responsive Psalm 26:1-8 (OT p.555) **Rev. Sam Lee**
Gloria Patri
Prayer with the Children **Rev. Sam Lee**
Announcements
Window on the World **Esther Barnes**
Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15 (OT p.55-56) **Esther Barnes**
Romans 12:9-21 (NT p.169)
Solo – Acquaint now thyself with Him **Michael Head**
Dawn King, soprano
Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
Offering
Quartet – Veni, Sancte Spiritus **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
Dawn King, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone
Doxology
Hymn 205 – Jesus, the very thought of Thee (St. Botolph 557)
Sermon: “TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF” **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
Hymn 494 – Come Thou fount of every blessing (Nettleton)
Benediction **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
Postlude
The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.

Today, we commission Esther Barnes to her short term mission work in the Czech Republic where she will be teaching ESL for three months as part of the continuing outreach of First Baptist Church, Litomerice. Let us keep Esther in our prayers.

Join Us for Lemonade

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

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

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

Presiding – Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn *SHB 49 – Jesus, Thou divine companion (Hyfrodol)
Invocation (*seated*)
The Lord's Prayer
Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9 (NT p.211-2)
Solo – I feel the love of God **David Ouchterloney**
Martin Houtman, tenor
Pastoral Prayer
Announcements & Offering
Quartet – O Love's redeeming sacrifice **Edward Elgar**
Dawn King, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone
Prayer of Dedication
Hymn *SHB 64 – Make me a channel of your peace (Channel)
Sermon: “PARTING IN PEACE”
Hymn 694 – Glory to Thee my God this night (Tallis' Canon)
Benediction
**SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God's Glory”*

MOVIES IN THE PARK, show time at 8:30pm
CLANCY on Wednesday September 3, 2014

Men's Bible Study starts **Thursday, September 4, 7am.**
Studying Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren.

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.

Senior Choir rehearsals begin again on **Thursday, September 4** at 7:30pm.

WEEKLY RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Yorkminster Park Trail Blazers begins again on **Friday, September 5 at 7pm**.
Led by Luis and Edward.

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

LUNCH will be SERVED

ACTIVITIES for KIDS

Everyone Welcome

A YPBC CE Board Production

ART GALLERY - 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Basics will begin again next **Sunday, September 7 at 9:45am**
in the Fifth Floor Boardroom

PRAYERS

Prayers in the Chapel begin again on **Tuesday, September 9** at 9:30am

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!

BOARD MEETINGS

There will be an 'All Boards' meeting on **Tuesday September 9 with dinner beginning at 5:30 pm** in Cameron Hall with light refreshments followed by Communion. Individual Boards will meet at 7:00 pm.

YP NEWS

Articles/Items for the Autumn edition of the YPBC News will be received until **12 September 2014**. Text should be in Word, non-formatted, and photos/illustrations in JPEG. Please send to: pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca

BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group will meet **September 16** at 10am to begin a study of Ezekiel. Join us in the Friendship Room.

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

"The Well Spoken Circle" Sunday, October 26 - Tuesday, October 28

For information about registration and fees

call the Church Office or visit lesterrandall.com

I SING the almighty power of God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.

- 2 I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.
- 3 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.
- 4 There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne.
- 5 Creatures, as numerous as they be,
Are subject to Thy care;
There's not a place where we can flee
But God is present there.
- 6 His hand is my perpetual guard,
He guides me with His eye;
Why should I, then, forget the Lord,
Whose love is ever nigh?

JESUS, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Saviour of mankind.
- 3 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!
- 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is,
None but His loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.

*Latin, 12th cent.,
tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-78*

COME Thou fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 Streams of mercy never ceasing
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious measure,
 Sung by flaming tongues above.
 O the vast, the boundless treasure,
 Of my Lord's unchanging love !

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 Hither by Thy help I'm come,
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be !
 Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
 Prone to wander,—Lord, I feel it,—
 Prone to leave the God I love:
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it from Thy courts above.

Robert Robinson, 1735–90, altd.