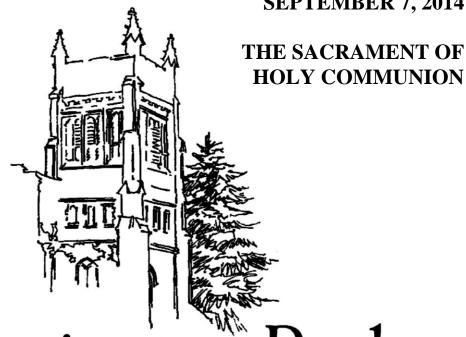
SEPTEMBER 7, 2014



Yorkminster Park BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban Interim Minister of Discipleship

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministries The Rev. Sam Lee Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care







MORNING WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Preludes Petit Prélude Joseph Jongen

Andante tranquillo (Sonata #3) Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn 42 – Holy, holy, holy (Nicaea)

Call to Worship (Psalm 149:1-4)

The Rev. Sam Lee

Minister: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Minister: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

People: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Minister: Let us worship God!

Introit – The Lord is in His holy temple

W. H. Anderson

The Lord is in His holy temple, let the earth keep silence before Him; Surely the Lord is in this place, there is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Sam Lee

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Litany of Dedication of Christian Education Staff (Please see page 5)

Prayer The Rev. Deborah Ban

Hymn *SHB 98 – There is a redeemer (Redeemer) (children come forward during hymn)

Wonderfully Made & Prayer with the Children The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Announcements The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Holy Scripture

Exodus 12: 1-14 (OT p.64)

Paula Willis

Romans 13:8-14 (NT p. 169-170)

Pastoral Prayer (seated)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Offering -

Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Anthem – Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Gustav Holst

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand. Ponder nothing earthly minded, for, with blessing in his hand, Christ our Lord to earth descended, our full homage to demand. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood. Lord of Lords, in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood. He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the power of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away. At his feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high. Amen.

Doxology Hymn 766

Choral Preparation

Sermon – A Fresh Start

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Act of Remembrance - William Kerr

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Schmücke Dich

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness; come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy Thy praises render unto Him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded: High o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Words of Institution

Benediction

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dale Rose

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 298 – O Jesus I have promised (Day of Rest)

Choral Amen - Maddox in G

Postlude – Carillon Herbert Murrill

> The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude. *SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book 'Sing to God's Glory'

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.

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 Chancel on the left side are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of

GEORGE HALVORSEN EVA and WALTER PAMENTER

by Lorraine and family

The flowers in the Chancel on the right side are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of

PAUL MELLES

by Hennie, David, Tony, Stephen, Peter and Michael

The flowers on the pedestal are dedicated to the glory of God and placed to recognize the dedication of our

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

by Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

VISITORS

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.

- 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.
- Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.
- 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.
- Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.
- For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.
- Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.
- If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167.
- If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher.
- Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we hang some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment and browse all of the events that are happening in our community.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea:
 Holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

 Reginald Heber, 1783-1826.

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,

and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Son of God, Messiah, Lamb for sinner slain.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in Glory I will see His face,

And there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,

and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done

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JESUS, Thou joy of loving hearts,
These 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.

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O JESUS, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou for ever near me,
My master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

- 2 O let me feel Thee near me:
 The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 The tempting sounds I hear;
 My foes are ever near me,
 Around me and within;
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
 And shield my soul from sin.
- O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still,
 Above the storms of passion,
 The murmurs of self-will;
 O speak to reassure me,
 To hasten or control;
 O speak, and make me listen,
 Thou guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised,
 To all who follow Thee,
 That where Thou art in glory
 There shall Thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow
 My master and my friend.
- 5 O let me see Thy footmarks, And in them plant mine own; My hope to follow duly Is in Thy strength alone:
 - O guide me, call me, draw me, Uphold me to the end; And then in heaven receive me, My Saviour and my friend!

AN ACT OF DEDICATION

MINISTER: On this Sunday, we recognize those who have committed themselves to the ministry of Discipleship Training and Christian Education in this church.

(please rise and come forward as called upon)

- Members of Board of Christian Education
- Children's Ministry and staff,
- Youth Ministry and staff
- Leaders of Discipleship groups: Bible Studies, Adult Classes

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-13

MINISTER: My friends, you have responded to the call of God to share in the ministry of Christian Education in this church. Do you, therefore, dedicate yourselves to this high and holy task with a humble mind, a prayerful spirit, a warm love, and a steadfast zeal?

RESPONSE: We do, the Lord being our helper.

MINISTER: In identification and fellowship, I invite all members of the congregation to stand.

We stand together with love and concern for the children and young people of our church family. May our prayers constantly surround them – that they may grow in faith; that they may truly know God, love God and serve Him, through His Son Jesus Christ.

We stand as parents, entrusted with the love and care and guidance of our children, in constant need of wisdom, grace and strength.

We stand as members of this church family – eager to grow in the knowledge of Christ and called to a ministry of support, encouragement and active service.

Let us all pledge ourselves to the work and witness of our Church in whatever area we feel called to serve. As a sign of this, let us join together in this prayer of commitment.

IN UNISON:

O God our Father, we ask you to take our hands and work through them; to take our lips and speak through them; to take our minds and think through them; to take our hearts and set them on fire with your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

YP CENTRE GREETERS

YP Centre desk Monday to Friday, 10:00am - 2:00pm

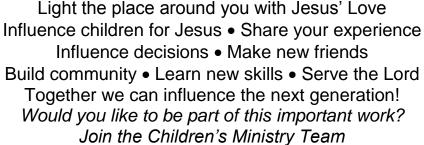
Centre Hall Substitute Greeters Needed for four hours maximum once a month. For further information or if interested, please contact Len Linton at leonardlinton@rogers.com.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Volunteer to help with children and.....





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



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

PRAYERS FOR PEACE - An Interfaith Service of prayer hosted by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. **Today, September 7 at 3pm**, at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St. (on Queen St. E, one block east of Parliament) All people are welcome as prayers are offered for all areas of conflict worldwide and in a special way for the Middle-East. In the words of Pope Francis, "Violence will not be won over by violence. Violence is won over by peace."

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

10:00am A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Fifth Floor Boardroom

10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)

11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

12:15pm Art Gallery Reception with Rebecca Last, Gallery in YP Centre

12:15pm Christian Education Blast Off, Heritage Room

7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose – *An Iona Liturgy*

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel

10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym

4:30pm Property Committee, Administrative Boardroom 502

6:00pm All Boards Meeting, Cameron Hall 7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom

7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 508

7:00pm Board of Mission, Library

7:00pm Board of Music, Administrative Boardroom 502

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – Michael Bloss

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym

7:00pm Brentwood -Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room

7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

6:00pm Korean BBQ – Sam's Farewell Party, Youth Zone and offsite

Next Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Fifth Floor Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:15am	Children's Ministry, Room 203
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
	(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:30pm	Lee Family Farewell Reception, Cameron Hall
7:00pm	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.

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 - 2:30pm in the Heritage Room. Come for lunch and lots of information about emergency preparedness, physical fitness, home care, mental health, bicycle safety, drug information and more, from various community health and safety organizations!

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!

EXPERIENCE THE GLORY - KYIV SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS - on tour from Ukraine - at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, **Wednesday**, **October 8 at 7 p.m**. under the direction of Wes Janzen.

The concert will feature Slavic a cappella, sung and spoken prayers, hymns and spirituals, sacred classics, timeless instrumental chamber music, stories and testimonies of God's grace in the midst of conflict and despair, Ukrainian voices, hearty Ukrainian folk music. The chorus and orchestra are the musical arm of Music Mission Kiev. To learn more go to http://www.musicmissionkiev.org A free will offering will be taken to support the mission's work among refugees, impoverished widows, and orphans in Ukraine.

It is an honour to host this event. BILLETS ARE NEEDED to host these musicians from Ukraine for one overnight, (October 8). If you can provide a bed, (ideally two beds), a breakfast and bag lunch for the next day and have the guests delivered to the church on October 9 at 8 a.m., please contact Donna Rose <donnahurlburt@gmail.com>

FROM THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE...

COMING THIS FALL:

CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Yorkminster Park Women
Invite you to
Thanksgiving Dinner at Yorkminster Park
Sunday, October 12, at 12:15 p.m.
Tickets available from YPBC Women

Tickets on sale Sunday, September 14. Adults: \$15, Children 12 years and under: \$5.

- Monday, October 20 SALT AND LEAVEN
 - A potluck supper for women, 6:30 pm, at the home of Violet Pantelidis
- Friday, November 28 CHRISTMAS IN THE HALL
 - An evening event for women and men at YPBC

Save these dates and watch for further details in the bulletin and on our posters!

SHINING NIGHT FESTIVAL a day with the musical mystic, Morten Lauridsen, one of the greatest living choral composers. Saturday, October 25 at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and Christ Church Deer Park. The recent award winning film of his life and music will be shown at Christ Church Deer Park at 3:30 p.m. followed by a conversation with Robert Harris. Gala Concert: Sure on this Shining Night at Yorkminster Park 7:30 p.m; A Lauridsen-Fest with the combined choirs of the University of Toronto MacMillan Singers, Orpheus Choir of Toronto, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir, Exultate Chamber Singers and Cawthra Park Secondary School Chamber Choir and featuring Lauriden's evocative Lux Aeterna, accompanied by chamber orchestra; and several shorter works, including O Magnum Mysterium and Sure On This Shining Night sung by the massed choirs. For more information and tickets go to

http://www.webmail.yorkminsterpark.com/src/webmail.php?right_frame=right_main.php

THE LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP, October 26-28 featuring the Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann, Rev. Dr. Barbara Mutch, His Emminance, Thomas Cardinal Collins, the Rev. Dr. Danielle Ayana James and many others at Yorkminster Park. For more information on this significant three day event, go to www.lesterrandall.com



DISCIPLESHIP 101 We would love you to join our Church!

An Invitation is extended to those interested in Baptism and church membership.

Our **Discipleship 101** gathering will be held in two parts
Saturday, September 20, 2014 9:30am – 12:30pm followed by a gathering Sunday
September 21st, 12:30 - 2:00pm in Friendship Room.
Attendance at both sessions is expected.

Discipleship 101 is an introduction to the Christian Life, outlining the basic beliefs of our faith and the unique practices of our Baptist tradition. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in Baptism and church membership. We will explore the following topics: Discovering our Beliefs, Developing Spiritual habits, Understanding our Baptist Identity and what it means to Be in Community.

If you would like to join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Interim Minister of Discipleship.

BIBLE STUDIES AND LIFE GROUPS

- Men's Bible Study **Thursdays at 7am.** Studying Purpose Driven Life (Rick Warren).
- A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study Sunday at 9:45am in the Fifth Floor Boardroom
- Wednesday Night Bible Study as of September 17 from 7pm 8pm
- Young Adults Bible Study starting Sunday, September 21, 12:30pm-2:00pm in Youth Zone
- The Don Mills Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, September 25 at 7:30pm.
 For information, please contact the Rev. Dale Rose.
- Parenting Life Course starting September 28
- COMMENCEMENT OF ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEREAN CLASS

Next Sunday, September 28 at 9:45am, in the Red Boardroom, the Berean Class will continue its studies in the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 16.

Whether you are new to the faith or have been on your journey for many years, you are bound to find this class helpful. Also, if you have recently commenced attending YPBC, be assured that you would be more than welcome to join us.

Peter Ferguson will again be leading the class. Initially, he will do this from Vancouver and then Florida - with today's technology, this is not a difficult task.

The class will be fully interactive – Just as if Peter were in the room with us. You are certain to enjoy the experience, as well as find it helpful. Should you have any questions, feel free to call Harold Hetherington at 416-809-7441.



As experienced at our Spring Retreat, *Walk with Us Continues...* is an intergenerational gathering offering time to be a community of all ages and stages, centred on Christ, expressing creativity, building relationships, eating together and celebrating God's loving presence through worship. Faith stories will be shared as we honour the journey of those within our church family.

Please join in these gatherings!

Save the dates & bring your family, friends and neighbours.

Saturdays, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

September 20, 2014, November 1, 2014, January 17, 2015, February 28, 2015, March 28, 2015, May 2, 2015

Registration will be offered before each event.

For more details contact: dban@yorkminsterpark.com

Parenting Life Group Sundays, September 28 – November 23, 2014 10:00 – 10:45 am Third Floor Lounge

A Life Group for all parents who...

- seek connection and support with other parents
- desire to grow in Biblical understanding
- celebrate the blessings of being family

An 8 week Video study will be offered beginning in October.

Child care will be provided from 9:55 – 10:45 am in Room 205. Choristers will be invited to Room 205 at 10:40 am to wait for parents.

Please Join Us!

For more information regarding our *Parenting Life Group*, please contact Rev. Deborah Ban, dban@yorkminsterpark.com

 Our Life Group* (age 20-89) gathers in a reading room in the Bay Street and College Street area weekly on Fridays at 6:30 pm. 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.

The September – October – November 2014 'Our Daily Bread' is available at http://odb.org/



September 12, Youth Group Farewell party for Sam at Korean BBQ contact Sam (<u>slee@yorkminsterpark.com</u>) for more details.

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

We are pleased to announce that the Board of Deacons has appointed Brennan Rabbets as the Interim Director of Youth.