

SEPTEMBER 21, 2014



Yorkminster Park

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MORNING WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

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

Prelude Organ Concerto in B flat – Overture, Allegro *G. F. Handel, arr. O. Peasgood*

Processional Hymn 212 – O for a thousand tongues (Richmond 255)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Introit – As torrents in summer (King Olaf)

Edward Elgar

As torrents in summer, half dried in their channels, Suddenly rise, tho' the sky is still cloudless, For rain has been falling, far off at their fountains, So hearts that are fainting grow full to o'erflowing, And they that behold it marvel and know not, that God at their fountains far off has been raining.

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

The Rev. Deborah Ban

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Responsive Psalm 145:1-8 (OT p.643-4)

The Rev. Deborah Ban

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 31 – God sees the little sparrow fall (Providence)

(children come forward during hymn)

Wonderfully Made & Prayer with the Children

Kenneth & The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Holy Scripture

Jonah 3:10-4:11 (OT p.960-1)

Julia

Matthew 20:1-16 (NT p.22)

Solo – Happy is the man that findeth wisdom

Eric Thiman

Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

Offering

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? (Mark 8:35-36)

Anthem – He, watching over Israel (Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

Shouldst thou walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

Christel Wiens, conductor

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 550 – O God of Bethel (Salzburg)

Sermon – THE OTHER SIDE OF GRACE

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 595 – Love divine (Hyfrydol 502)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen – Udell in A

Postlude – Finale (Petite Suite)

Gerald Bales

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 Chancel are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

BERTHA and LARRY HUBLEY

By Norm, Sandra and family

*The flowers on the pedestal are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

HORACE and BRENDA LEWIS

By their family

*The floral arrangement in the Narthex is dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in celebration of the wedding on Friday, September 19 of*

LEN JILLARD AND MEGAN HARRIS

The hygeraniums will be planted on the church property.



Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group
10:00am– Youth Bible Study(Youth Room 510)
11:00am– Youth in Service
11:15am– Youth go to Cameron Hall after
the Children’s Moment for Doxa

The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please contact Brennan brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com for details.

Friday, September 26, 6pm – Laser Tag

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O FOR a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace !

2 Jesus ! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease ;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free ;
His blood can make the foulest clean ;
His blood availed for me.

4 He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

5 Hear Him, ye deaf ; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come ;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

6 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honours of Thy name.

1. God sees the little sparrow fall,
It meets his tender view;
If God so loves the little birds,
I know He loves me too.

Refrain:

*He loves me, too, He loves me too,
I know He loves me too;
Because He loves the little things,
I know He loves me too.*

2 He paints the lily of the field,
Perfumes each lily bell,
If He so loves the little flowers,
I know He loves me well.

Refrain

3. God made the little birds and flowers,
And all things large and small,
He'll not forget His little ones,
I know He loves them all.

Refrain

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O GOD of Bethel, by whose hand
Thy people still are fed ;
Who through this earthly pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led ;

2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace ;
God of our fathers, be the God
Of their succeeding race.

3 Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide.
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.

4 O spread Thy covering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace.

LOVE divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
 Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
 All Thy faithful mercies crown:
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
 Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
 Visit us with Thy salvation,
 Enter every trembling heart.

- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into every troubled breast;
 Let us all in Thee inherit,
 Let us find Thy promised rest;
 Take away the love of sinning,
 Alpha and omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, almighty to deliver,
 Let us all Thy grace receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more Thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
 Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
 Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish, then, Thy new creation:
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see Thy great salvation,
 Perfectly restored in Thee,
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Organ Concerto in B flat *G. F. Handel, arr. O Peasgood*
Adagio
Allegro, ma non troppo

Processional Hymn *SHB 3 – All my hope on God is founded (Michael)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Introit – O gladsome Light *Walter MacNutt*

O gladsome light, O grace of God the Father's face, the eternal splendor wearing;
celestial, holy blest, our Saviour Jesus Christ, joyful in Thine appearing!

To Thee of right belongs all praise of holy songs, O Son of God, lifegiver.

Thee, therefore, O Most High, the world doth glorify and shall exalt forever.

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

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

Holy Scripture - Judges 2:10-19 (OT p.241-2)

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NT p.230)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

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

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Ave verum corpus *Camille Saint-Saens*

*Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit cum
sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum, in
mortis examine. Amen.*

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin
Mary born, on the cross Thy sacred body
for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us
by the blood and water streaming from Thy
pierced side. Feed us with Thy body
broken, now, and in death's agony. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 188 – O Jesus King most wonderful (St. Botolph 557)

Sermon – LIVING WITHOUT A KING **The Rev. Dale Rose**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation *Grafton*

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious body sing,
and the blood, all price excelling, which the nations' Lord and King,
once on earth among us dwelling, shed for this world's ransoming.

Invitation to the Table **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn *SHB 6 – Amidst us our Beloved stands (Hamburg)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Reading)

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.

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.

Dear Yorkminster Park Family,

We will always treasure our life together at YP. During the past 6 years our time at Yorkminster Park has been life changing. From the birth of Olive to my ordination, YP was not only a place in which we served but a part of the spiritual journey of our family. We leave you with the assurance that you are praying for us and take with us all of your best wishes as we embark on the next stage of our journey. We will miss you all, especially the youth, and pray that God will continue to bless YPBC. Please continue to support the young people at YP as (to quote Miriam) they are not only the church of tomorrow but the church of today.

With grateful hearts,

Sam, Jin, Taylor, Toby and Olive.

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.

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.

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

What's Up in Children's Ministries

Did you know that the curriculum in Children's Ministries for Preschool and Kindergarten children is called **First Look** and for school age children is called **252Basics**. Each week in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!

First Look – The monthly theme for September is 'God's Got it' and the memory verse is: "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NLT. The Bible story this week is called 'Pillars of Clouds and Fire' taken from *Exodus 13:21-22* about how God has the power to show us the right way.

252Basics – The monthly theme is 'Responsibility, showing you can be trusted with what's expected of you'. The memory verse is "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Luke 16:10a, NIV. This week's story is based on the parable of the two sons in Matthew 21:28-32.

If you have questions about Children's ministries and how you can be involved, speak to Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministries 416-922-1361 or mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com

ART GALLERY

September 7 • October 2

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

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 meets Tuesdays 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!

YPBC is hosting a new **LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Tuesdays at 12:10pm

September 23 – Tess Crowther, cello

September 30 – Rising Stars Recital

featuring performance students from the Glenn Gould Studio

October 7 – Jessica Tse, clarinet and Michael Lee, piano

October 14 - Rising Stars Recital

featuring performance students from the Glenn Gould Studio

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. In the two and a half years we have been meeting, approximately 140 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended.

If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available.

Yarn and needles are also provided.

*Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, September 23 at 7pm***





Afternoon Mission Fellowship – **October 2, 12:30pm – 2:00pm**
Batoul's Journey to Canada – what it means to be a newcomer in a new land.

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to come and hear her story. **Thursday, October 2, at 12:30** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.

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.

MEN'S LUNCH GROUP

Please accept this as your invitation for this month's lunch at **noon on Thursday, October 9** at the Fox and Fiddle on the south-east corner of Yonge and Heath. Our group is growing, so please let us know if you are coming so we can be sure to have a big enough table. You can contact the Church Office to let us know you will be coming.

FROM THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE

COMING THIS FALL:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER, 12:30 pm Heritage Room.

The YPBC Women warmly invite you to a congregational Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Sunday following the morning worship service. Come and enjoy a scrumptious turkey dinner. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate and give thanks with our church family.

Tickets - Adults \$15; Children 12 years old and under \$5.

Available from members of the Women's Executive and the Church Office. Look for the women with yellow ticket badges in the Centre Hall and Narthex. Tickets are on sale. Please note - The cut off date for ticket sales is Sunday October 5. Tickets will not be sold at the door for this dinner, so be sure to plan ahead.

- **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!

Prime Timers is back - **Tuesday, October 21, 12:30pm.**

The Stephen Lewis Foundation is partnering with grassroots organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa to 'turn the tide' on HIV/AIDS. Jo-Anne Page will speak about her recent visit to Africa as part of the foundation's grandmother to grandmother campaign (and the campaign's special relationship with the African grandmothers and the organizations that support them. Dessert will be supplied by a local grandmothers group.



SHINING NIGHT Festival
A day with musical mystic
Morten Lauridsen
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014

Morten Lauridsen, the renowned award-winning American choral composer comes to Toronto for an exclusive and exhilarating day-long festival of his incomparable music.

The Shining Night Festival will include:
Gala Concert –
Sure on this Shining Night
Featuring Lauridsen's evocative *Lux Aeterna* and several shorter works, including *O Magnum Mysterium* and *Sure on This Shining Night*.
7:30 pm – Yorkminster Park Church, 1585 Yonge St.

PLUS

- **Shining Night Film Screening – 3:30 pm**
The highly acclaimed film *Shining Night – A Portrait of Composer Morten Lauridsen*
- **One-On-One – 5:00 pm**
Morten Lauridsen in Conversation – hosted by CBC radio host, Robert Harris
Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge St.

Tickets
Festival Pass: (Movie + Concert): General \$45; Student \$25
Movie Only: General \$15; Student \$10
Concert Only: General \$35; Student \$20

For more information or to reserve tickets call 416-922-1167 or visit lauridsenevent.com

THE LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP • October 26-28

“The Well Spoken Circle”

INSPIRATION. EDUCATION. MENTORSHIP. FELLOWSHIP.

Featuring the Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann; Rev. Dr. Barbara Mutch; His Eminence, 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

OUT OF THE COLD

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



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.

Next one being planned for November. Please express your interest by contacting the Rev. Deborah Ban at 416-922-1167 x235 or dban@yorkminsterpark.com

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 416-922-1167 or 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 **Sundays at 10:00am** in the Fifth Floor Boardroom
- The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group meet at 10am to begin a study of Ezekiel. Join us in the Friendship Room
- Wednesday Night Bible Study meet from **7pm - 8pm** led by The Rev. Deborah Ban
- **Who does Jesus call us to be?**
Let's explore the character of a true disciple, and encourage one another as we thirst and hunger after righteousness.
Young Adults Bible Study: **Christian Character**
Twelve Sundays beginning today - 12:30-2pm - Youth Zone (3rd floor)
Leader: Janet Kim 416-220-5085 or frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com
- 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 will focus on the building of a healthy foundation for a loving family environment starting **Sunday, September 28 at 10:00am to 10:45am in Room 508**. Child care will be provided
- **COMMENCEMENT OF ADULT BIBLE STUDY - BEREAN CLASS**
Sunday, September 28 at 9:45am, in the Red Boardroom, the Berean Class will look at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.
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

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

Registration will be offered before each event.

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

Bay Street Life Group

Our Life Group (ages 20 – 89) gathers in a reading room in the Bay Street and College area weekly on **Friday at 6:30pm**. Light snacks, 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 or Mary at drnikhilcelly@gmail.com or call (647) 990 9372 for further details.

Life has many challenges and transitions. Our faith offers strength, clarity and grace in the journey. If you find yourself in need of a faith support group related to **Grief and Bereavement** or **Divorce Care**, please let us know of your interest by contacting the church office (office@yorkminsterpark.com) or our Interim Minister of Discipleship, Rev. Deborah Ban (dban@yorkminsterpark.com). These groups are being considered for the months ahead as need and interest are expressed.

***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/>

Health and Safety Lunch - Free Pizza!

TODAY
12:00 pm – 2:30pm
Location: **Heritage Room**

Come for a **FREE PIZZA LUNCH** and **INFORMATION** about **Emergency Preparedness, Physical Fitness, Home Care, Mental Health, Bicycle Safety, Drug Information, and more** from various community health and safety organizations
Presented by Yorkminster Park’s Health and Wellness Committee

“Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security” Jeremiah 33:6 (NIV)

The Parish Nurse will be on vacation
from Tuesday, September 23 to September 29
returning Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Fifth Level 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
(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:30pm Health and Safety Fair, Heritage Room
12:30pm Discipleship 101, Friendship Room
12:30pm Young Adults Bible Study, Youth Zone 508
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Monday to Friday

- 9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym
12:10pm Chamber Music Series, Sanctuary
5:30pm Art Committee, Library
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room

Wednesday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Peter Nikiforuk*
7:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Friendship Room

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
7:00pm Life Group Dance, Youth Zone 508
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym



Next Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Fifth Level Boardroom
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone Room 508
10:00am Youth Bible Study, Youth Room 510
10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dale Rose – Sharing Way Sunday
(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Rebecca Last Artist Talk, Centre Hall Art Gallery
12:30pm Young Adults Bible Study, Youth Zone 508
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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The Sharing Way

We will be welcoming Brenda Halk, Strategic Associate of The Sharing Way to Yorkminster Park on **September 28**. Brenda has been with CBM since April 1, 2014. In addition to Brenda's extensive experience as an educator and entrepreneur, she has served as a leader in various volunteer ministry capacities, including as the President of CBM's Board of Directors from 2009 to 2012. She was also President of Canadian Baptist Women, Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec and an Executive Member of North American Baptist Women. - See more at: <http://www.cbmin.org/cbm-appoints-brenda-halk-as-strategic-associate/#sthash.2tgTi0qQ.dpuf>

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