

OCTOBER 5, 2014



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# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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The Rev. Dale Rose  
*Minister of Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Deborah Ban  
*Interim Minister of Discipleship*

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

Mrs. Miriam Little  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

Mr. Brennan Rabbets  
*Interim Director of Youth*

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
*Parish Nurse*

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
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**MORNING WORSHIP – OCTOBER 5, 2014**

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

**Preludes**

**Three Nocturnes**

*John Field*

No. 15 in D minor, No. 5 in B flat, No. 9 in E minor

**Played by Christel Wiens, piano**

**Processional Hymn 23 – Praise my soul, omit verse 4 (Praise my soul)**

**Call to Worship The Rev. Dale Rose**

Minister: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Minister: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

**Introit – Come, let's rejoice**

*John Amner*

**MINSTER SINGERS**

**Dawn King, director**

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

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

**Hymn \*SHB 65 – Meekness and majesty (Meekness) (*children come forward during hymn*)**

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

**Announcements**

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

**Holy Scripture**

**Isaiah 5:1-7 (OT p.702-3)**

**Tom Hayes**

**Matthew 21:33-46 (NT p.24)**

**Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)**

**The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Choral Response**

*G. Thalben Ball*

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen.

**Offering**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.*

*This is your true and proper worship. (Romans 12:1)*

**Anthem – O Thou, the Central Orb**

*Charles Wood*

O Thou, the central Orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal light of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith; hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove. Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin; our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with thee, transforming clay to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Sermon – BREAKING THE CYCLE**

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Hymn 316 – Here, O my Lord, part 1 (Toulon)**

**Choral Preparation**

*Adoro te devote*

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour Thee, Who in thy sacrament dost deign to be;  
Both flesh and spirit at thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Recessional Hymn 316 – Here, O my Lord, part 2 (Toulon)**

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen – Palmer in E**

**Postlude – Fugue on ‘Austria’**

*John Knoles Paine*

*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**

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

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

**ARTHUR FAULKNER GAY and FLORA MacDOUGALL GAY – parents**

**ARTHUR MacDOUGALL GAY – brother**

*By Chris*

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**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.

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**FOOD DRIVE**

At this time of plenty and Thanksgiving, please remember the Churches-On-The-Hill Food Bank. The donation box is in the Centre Hall just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit) and before the doors to the Friendship Room. Thank you for your generosity.

**7pm – An Iona Liturgy – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching**

## 23

**P**RAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

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3 Father-like He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Widely as His mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;  
Blows the wind—and it is gone.  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

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## 65

1. Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity,  
in perfect harmony the man who is God:  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery, meekness and majesty:  
bow down and worship, for this is your God,  
this is your God.*

2. Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a Cross:  
suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,  
and as they crucify, prays, 'Father, forgive.'

3. Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
love indestructible in frailty appears:  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne.

## PART I

**H**ERE, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
 Here would I touch and handle things  
 unseen,  
 Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,  
 And all my helplessness upon Thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
 Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;  
 Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
 Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
 This is the heavenly table spread for me;  
 Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong  
 The hallowed hour of fellowship with Thee.

## PART II

4 Too soon we rise: the symbols disappear;  
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;  
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here,  
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

5 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need  
 Another arm save Thine to lean upon;  
 It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

6 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
 Yet passing, points to the glad feast above,  
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
 The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

## 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.

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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 at [brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com) for details.

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## ART GALLERY



**Alice Vander Vennen**

**TRAVERSING October 4 - 29**

***Reception Today 12:30pm – 2:00pm in the Gallery***

Using textiles and found objects Alice Vander Vennen creates assemblages that form a visual narrative that speaks of divergent cultures, histories and generations.

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## 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](mailto:leonardlinton@rogers.com).

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## 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.

## **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](mailto: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.

### **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.***

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### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your prayers for me during my recent visit to Erbil, Iraq. Please keep praying for the thousands of families who had to flee their homes due to the advance of ISIS. More information about the four families I met, can be found here. <http://worldrenew.net/our-stories/team/ken-little/displaced-iraq>.  
Ken Little

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### **PARISH NURSE**

See the latest Health Bulletin located in the Narthex and Centre 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](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com).  
All communications are strictly confidential.

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### **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!

Dorcas Group Open House – **Sunday, October 19** following the morning worship service.

Come see a display of work and enjoy refreshments.

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YPBC is hosting a new  
**LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**  
Tuesdays at 12:10pm

**October 7** – Jessica Tse, clarinet and Michael Lee, piano  
**October 14** - Rising Stars Recital  
*featuring performance students from the Glenn Gould Studio*



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 freewill 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.

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### **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.

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### **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. In support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, there will be a sale of assorted items including Kazuri jewellery which is made by women in Africa.

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### **HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA - Thursday, October 23 at 2pm**

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends

The Homecoming Service gives us a meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if

you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman; or The Rev. Dale Rose.

If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact The Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.

## **FROM THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE**

### **Sunday, October 12**

CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER, 12:30 pm in the 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. Today is the last opportunity to purchase a ticket. Tickets will not be sold at the door for this dinner, so be sure to get yours today.

### **SALT AND LEAVEN • A POTLUCK SUPPER FOR ALL WOMEN**

**Monday October 20, 6:30 pm**

At the home of Violet Pantelidis

16 Chestnut Park Road

This is a time apart for women to be refreshed and encouraged as we hear each other's stories and enjoy delicious food together. All women are warmly invited to share a meal and be encouraged and inspired as we enjoy conversations together. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. Please note - a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity! We look forward to welcoming you. For more information, contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com).

*YPBC Women's Ministries*

### **CHRISTMAS IN THE HALL • Friday, November 28**

An evening event for women and men at YPBC

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

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**THE LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP • October 26-28**

“The Well Spoken Circle”

**INSPIRATION. EDUCATION. MENTORSHIP. FELLOWSHIP.**

Featuring The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann; The 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](http://www.lesterrandall.com)



**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](http://lauridsenevent.com)

## OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM SUPPORT

Our Out of the Cold program starts up again this November, running from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April. We served many overnight guests last year and met their needs for shelter, warmth, food and companionship during a particularly brutal winter. Now we must ask that you help us meet our needs for new funds for the 2014/15 season. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our caring congregation. This will be our 21st year serving the homeless.

We are still in need of volunteers. The specific needs are: the overnight shift (11pm-6am) and the breakfast service/clean-up shift (6am-8am). We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month. If you are interested, please contact Denise

Roeleveld at [den\\_roe@sympatico.ca](mailto:den_roe@sympatico.ca). Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

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

**Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces - Friday November 7. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Peter Holmes, Corey Keeble, (Curator Emeritus ROM), and William Maddox lead a pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces to a number of places north of the city including a monastery on the site of an old Toronto estate, the Hindu Temple along Highway 427 and a church designed by the founding pastor. To register for the day contact Don Deathe [don.deathe@sympatico.ca](mailto:don.deathe@sympatico.ca) or 416-463-8685.

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YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH & NINE SPARROWS ARTS FOUNDATION  
present

A CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge Street  
2 blocks north of St. Clair Avenue - N/E corner of Yonge & Heath

**Date: Saturday, November 8, 2014 Time: 7:30PM**

Special Guest

John McDermott, tenor

*Featuring:*

Rob Crabtree, *piper*; The Larkin Singers; The Hedgerow Singers; Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir; William Maddox, *Organist*;

Eric Robertson, *Music Director*

More information at: [9sparrowsarts.org](http://9sparrowsarts.org)

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### What's Up in Children's Ministries

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 (Preschool and Kindergarten)** – The monthly theme for October is “God helps me do big things” and the memory verse is: “We have our Lord our God to help us.” 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT. The Bible story this week is from 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13, God helps Samuel find David who is the new chosen king.

**252Basics (Grades 1 to 5)** – The monthly theme is ‘CREATIVITY, Using your imagination to do something unique’. The memory verse is “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10, NIV. This week’s story is the Creation Story from

Genesis 1:1 – 2:1 and the BOTTOM LINE is ‘You were created, so you can be creative’.

If you have questions about Children’s Ministries and how you can be involved, speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.



### **BIBLE STUDIES AND LIFE GROUPS**

***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.*

### **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 November 8, 9am – 12:30pm and November 9, 12:30pm -2pm.

Please express your interest by contacting the Rev. Deborah Ban at 416-922-1167 x235 or [dban@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) or calling 416-922-1167 or speaking with The Rev. Deborah Ban, Interim Minister of Discipleship.

- Men’s Bible Study **Thursdays at 7am**. Studying Purpose Driven Life (Rick Warren)
- **Sundays at 10:00am** in the Fifth Level Boardroom - Pilgrimage with Jesus - A spiritual pilgrimage into the heart of Jesus inspired by James Martin's book, *Jesus, A Pilgrimage*. Through readings, discussion, and prayer we will go deeper into our faith and understanding of what it means to follow Christ. Led by Paula Willis.

- The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group meets 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. Studying Proverbs.

- **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**

Eleven Sundays - 12:30-2pm - Youth Zone (Room 508)

Leader: Janet Kim 416-220-5085 or [frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com](mailto:frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com)

- Dancing Life Group  
**Thursdays, October 16 – November 20, 2014**  
7-8 pm Youth Zone Led by Shara Benavidez

*“Let them praise God’s name with dancing,” Psalm 149:3*

A Life Group where meditation on a psalm is blended with dancing in a worshipful way. Come any week of your choice – just let us know as space is limited. Please use sign-up in the Narthex or email Rev. Deborah Ban at [dban@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:dban@yorkminsterpark.com). Open to anyone 18 years and older.

- The Don Mills Bible Study has begun again on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**. Studying The Sermon on the Mount. For information, please contact The Rev. Dale Rose
- **BEREAN CLASS Sundays 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE: overscheduled. exhausted. overwhelmed.** Please join us for our **Fall Series October 1 - November 26** at the Marche (Brookfield Place, Yonge and Front ) **from 7:30 - 8:30 AM**. Through his latest book "simplify.", Bill Hybels, offers

ten practices to unclutter our souls. Each week we will examine one or two of these practices gaining practical advice and spiritual insights for us to lead from a healthy rather than toxic space. All are welcome. RSVP to Alana at [alana.walker@intriciti.ca](mailto:alana.walker@intriciti.ca).



**YOU ARE INVITED!**

To this gathering for all ages. A time to be centred on Christ, expressing creativity, building relationships, eating together and celebrating God's love through contemporary worship. Faith stories will be shared as we honour the journey of those within our church family.

**Please Join Us!**

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

Saturdays, 5:00pm – 7:30pm

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November 1, 2014 **Harvest Festival**; January 17, 2015; February 28, 2015;

March 28, 2015; May 2, 2015

**Registration will be requested before each event.**

**This is a joint CE & Discipleship opportunity.**

For more information, please contact The Rev. Deborah Ban, [dban@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:dban@yorkminsterpark.com)

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Parenting Life Group

**Sundays, September 28 – November 23, 2014**

**10:00 – 10:45 am Room 508**

Parenting Life Course will focus on the building of a healthy foundation for a loving family environment **Sundays at 10:00am to 10:45am in Room 508**. Child care will be provided

**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  
The Rev. Deborah Ban, [dban@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto: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 **Fridays 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](mailto:drnikhilcelly@gmail.com) or call (647) 990 9372 for further details.

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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](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com)) or our Interim Minister of Discipleship, Rev. Deborah Ban ([dban@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:dban@yorkminsterpark.com)). These groups are being considered for the months ahead as need and interest are expressed.

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## THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2014 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

### **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 Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone Room 508  
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A  
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. 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  
12:30pm Art Gallery Reception with Alice Vander Vennen, Art Gallery  
12:30pm Young Adults Bible Study, Youth Zone 508  
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – 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 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 Deacons/Finance Executive, Library  
7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room  
7:00pm Board of Finance, Red Boardroom

## **Wednesday**

10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *William Maddox*  
7:00pm Ukrainian Choir Concert, Sanctuary



## **Thursday**

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room  
10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
12:00pm Men's Lunch Group, Fox and Fiddle  
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym  
7:00pm Brentwood -Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room  
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 – Thanksgiving Sunday**

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9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom  
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11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
*(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)*  
11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall  
12:30pm Young Adults Bible Study, Youth Zone 508  
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym  
No 7pm worship service