

OCTOBER 19, 2014



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban
Interim Minister of Discipleship

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MORNING WORSHIP – OCTOBER 19, 2014

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL BELLS

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

Preludes

Sinfonia

G. F. Handel, arr. S. de B. Taylor

Morning Hymn

Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn *SHB 53 – Joyful, joyful (Hymn to joy)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – In endless exultation

Edward Moroney

In endless exultation all earth unites to raise her chorus of creation. Her ancient hymn of praise. To tell abroad his wonders the very stones give tongue; by ocean's mighty thunders the praise of God is sung. Unnumbered creatures share it, they make their homage heard; the wind and storm declare it fulfilling all His word. Earth's varied voices blending give praise to God on High, one anthem never-ending, from earth and sea and sky. In solemn high thanksgiving His name is now adored, and bless with all things living our Saviour and our Lord! Sing out with all creation the song of saints above, to God our great salvation whose very name is love.

A new hymntune, 'Charles Street', dedicated to William Maddox

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

The Rev. Dale Rose

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Responsive Psalm 150 (OT p.646)

The Rev. Dale Rose

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 733 – All things bright and beautiful, omit verses 3 and 4 (Royal Oak)

(children come forward during hymn)

Wonderfully Made & Prayer with the Children

Melvyn & The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Holy Scripture

Exodus 28:31-35 (OT p.82)

Brennan Rabbets

Matthew 5:13-16 (NT p.4)

Sarah

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

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

Offering

Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all his benefits (Psalm 103:2)

Anthem – Santus (Requiem)

Gabriel Fauré

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus
Sabaoth.*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.

Pleni coeli et terra Gloria tua.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Glory be unto thee, O Lord.

Hosanna in excelsis..

Hosanna in the highest.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 202 – Fairest Lord Jesus (Crusaders Hymn)

Sermon – A HIGH CALLING

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 4 – Angel voices ever singing (Angel voices)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Henry van Dyke (1852-1933) Public Domain

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

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

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–95.

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FAIREST Lord Jesus,
 Lord of all creation,
 Jesus, of God and Mary the Son;
 Thee will I cherish,
 Thee will I honour,
 O Thou my soul's delight and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
 Fairer still the woodlands,
 Robed in the verdure and bloom of
 Jesus is fairer, [spring.
 Jesus is purer,
 He makes the saddest heart to sing.

3 Fair are the flowers,
 Fairer still the sons of men
 In all the freshness of youth arrayed;
 Yet is their beauty
 Fading and fleeting;
 My Jesus, Thine will never fade.

4 Fair is the moonlight,
 Fairer still the sunshine,
 Fair is the shimmering, starry sky:
 Jesus shines brighter,
 Jesus shines clearer
 Than all the heavenly host on high.

5 All fairest beauty
 Heavenly and earthly,
 Wondrously, Jesus, is found in Thee;
 None can be nearer,
 Fairer or dearer,
 Than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.

6 When I lie dying,
 Still on Thee relying,
 Suffer me not from Thine arms to fall:
 At my last hour
 Be Thou my power,
 For Thou, Lord Jesus, art my all.

4

ANGEL voices ever singing
 Round Thy throne of light,
 Angel harps for ever ringing,
 Rest not day nor night;
 Thousands only live to bless Thee
 And confess Thee,
 Lord of might.

- 2 Thou, who art beyond the farthest
 Mortal eye can scan,
 Can it be that Thou regardest
 Songs of sinful man?
 Can we know that Thou art near us
 And wilt hear us?
 Yea, we can.
- 3 Yea, we know that Thou rejoicest
 O'er each work of Thine;
 Thou didst ears and hands and voices
 For Thy praise design;
 Craftsman's art and music's measure
 For Thy pleasure
 All combine.
- 4 In Thy house, great God, we offer
 Of thine own to Thee;
 And for Thine acceptance proffer,
 All unworthily,
 Hearts and minds and hands and voices
 In our choicest
 Psalmody.
- 5 Honour, glory, might, and merit,
 Thine shall ever be:
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Blessèd Trinity:
 Of the best that Thou hast given,
 Earth and Heaven
 Render Thee.

The congregation is invited to follow the Choir and the Ministers and assemble on the south lawn at the base of the tower.

Litany of Dedication of Memorial Bells

The Rev. Deborah Ban: We present these bells that they might ring from this tower calling us to that which is higher and purer, more noble and true than eye hath seen or ear hath heard - calling us to the worship of the One true God.

People: **We dedicate these bells to the glory of God!**

Three bells shall be rung

Gordon MacKay: We present these bells that they might ring from this tower announcing the times and seasons teaching us to number our days that we might attain unto a heart of wisdom.

People: **We dedicate these bells to the glory of God!**

Three bells shall be rung

Judy MacDonald: We present these bells in memory of loved ones whose characters rang true for all who knew them. We pray that from their lofty place these bells might remind us of the great cloud of witnesses who inspire us to tune our lives to the character of Jesus Christ and sound forth in faithful service to God.

People: **We dedicate these bells to the glory of God!**

Two bells shall be rung

The Rev. Dale Rose: We present these bells that they might toll with those who mourn and peal with those who celebrate and alert us all to our calling in Christ, to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice, as we seek to fulfill the command to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

People: **We dedicate these bells to the glory of God!**

Two bells shall be rung

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes: We present these bells in thanksgiving for the goodness of the Father's creation and within it for the wonder of music. We present these bells that they might ring out the good news of Jesus Christ beneath whose cross the harmony of life is restored. We present these bells that they might call us to rejoice and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **We dedicate these bells to the glory of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

A bell shall be rung three times

People: **Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen – Stanford in B

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes.

The bells will play a selection of familiar hymns for 15 minutes.

**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 on the left side are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*
DR. RALPH GERRED
By Judy

*The flowers in the Chancel on the right side are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in
loving memory of*
ALAN DOUGLAS BROWN
*By his wife – The Rev. Dr. Elaine MacInnis
And his children – Ian, Jay and Will Brown*

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.

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.

DORCAS GROUP

Dorcas Group Open House in the Friendship Room **Today** following the morning worship service.
Come see a display of work and enjoy refreshments.



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!

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Nocturne *Joseph Bonnet*
 Aria (op. posthumous) *Herbert Howells*

Processional Hymn 61 – Immortal, invisible (St. Denio 61)

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

Introit – O come, ye servants of the Lord *Christopher Tye*

O come, ye servants of the Lord and bless his holy name. From early morn to setting sun
his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just and glad the heart; he makes his mercies
known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)
(Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.)

Holy Scripture - Exodus 33:12-23 (OT p.88)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NT p.217)

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

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

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

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Tantum ergo sacramentum *Deodat de Séverac*

*Tantum ergo sacramentum, Veneremur
cernui, et antiquum documentum,
Novo cedant ritui, Praestet fides
supplementum, Sensuum defectui.
Genitori, genitoque, Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque,
Sit et benedictio, Procedenti ab utroque,
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.*

Bend we low before Thee praising,
wondrous myst'ry God expressed,
Light illumines darkened ageing; newer
rite made manifest.
Faith surpassing, hope enduring, senses
failing, hearts assuring.
Laud and honour, might and wisdom,
blessing be for ever thine, Amen.

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

Hymn 458 – Rock of ages (Toplady)

Sermon – KNOWN BY NAME **The Rev. Dale Rose**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation *Picardy*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Text at Hymn 102)

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 693 – Father of love and power (Moscow 46)

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

Choral Amen (de Séverac)

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.

**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 for details at brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com.

Friday, October 31 – Hallowe'en Outreach Downtown

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.

AV TECHNICAL EXPERTISE NEEDED

Anyone familiar with recording and PowerPoint would be most welcome to volunteer these skills during the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship on October 27 and 28. Please contact the Church Office if you can help in this important way.

ART GALLERY

Alice Vander Vennen

TRAVERSING • October 4 - 29

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

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.

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 and important 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 David and Goliath taken from *1 Samuel 17:1-50*.

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 about David’s parting words taken from 2 Samuel 23:1-2 and the BOTTOM LINE is ‘You were created, so you can be creative’ with an emphasis that “I need to make a wise choice”.

You are invited to Walk With Us Continues – Harvest Festival on November 1st at 5 to 7:30 p.m. Check out the Children’s Ministries Newsletter for more details. Sign up by emailing Miriam or putting your name on the sheet in the Centre Hall.

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

MINISTERIAL REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE

In keeping with its responsibilities under the church’s constitution and to fill the current vacancy of the Minister of Discipleship, The Board of Deacons wishes to advise the congregation that a Ministerial Replacement Committee (MRC) has been formed. The MRC will fulfill its responsibilities by consulting with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec in order to invite appropriate applications or recommendations for the position. It is the committee’s desire that, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the person identified will be of God’s choosing.

The committee will identify a candidate to be approved by the Board of Deacons before being passed on as a formal recommendation to the congregation.

The work of the committee is of a highly confidential nature and so while they will not be in a position to release substantial information regarding their process they do treasure the trust and prayers of the people of the church.

The MRC is composed of Ruth Farrow (Chair); Catherine O’May (Finance and Administration representative), Harold Hetherington, Jake Aikenhead, Janet Kim, Kathleen Wilson, Paula Willis, Carol Radford-Grant (Chair of Deacons ex-officio) and the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes (Minister of the Congregation, ex-officio).

Should you wish to communicate with or make recommendations to the MRC you may do so through the email of the chair, ruthcp@bell.net

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.

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.
All communications are strictly confidential.

YPBC is hosting a new LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Tuesdays at 12:10pm
October 21 – Andrew Ascenzo, cello and Victor Cheng, piano
October 28 – Alison Melville and Roseen Giles, Baroque flutes

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.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HALL • Friday, November 28

An evening event for women and men at YPBC

THE LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP • October 26-28

"The Well Spoken Circle"

INSPIRATION. EDUCATION. MENTORSHIP. FELLOWSHIP.

The following events are open to the public:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7 p.m. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins preaching with choirs of St. Michael's Choir School and Yorkminster Park Church

8:30 p.m. Dialogue featuring Cardinal Collins and renowned scholar and preacher The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 p.m. Dr. Walter Brueggemann - Breaking the Silence

For more information on this significant three-day event, go to 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

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. 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 from 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 or 416-463-8685.

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

"Walking With You Through Grief" Bereavement Support Group

The grief journey, though unique to each individual does not need to be an isolating one. Effective grief work is not done alone. This eight-week program offers education regarding the grief process. Sharing your story and your grief journey in a safe and supportive atmosphere with others who are going through a similar experience can assist in enabling you to make those first tentative moves towards a new life. In our group, you will be free to express your feelings, share memories, discuss the many challenges you are experiencing in a place where you will be accepted for who you are, and where you are on your journey, without judgment. It is offered at no charge to participants. The group is facilitated by Rev. Dr. Elaine MacInnis, a certified Grief Specialist. For information and registration contact Elaine at (416) 243-2302 after 6pm, rev.elaine.macinnis@sympatico.ca or Dale at (416) 922-1240, drose@yorkminsterpark.com. The programme begins **Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m** in the Youth Zone (508).

AFTERNOON MISSION FELLOWSHIP - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

You are invited (men and women!) to be "In Step with the Spirit" through the "Fruit of the Spirit of Faithfulness".

The Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) is composed of seven Continental Unions representing 239 national Baptist women's organizations from 137 countries. The 2014 programme has been prepared by the Baptist Women's Union of Latin

America (UFBAL). As we participate in the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer we are united with our Baptist sisters who speak many different languages and have differing traditions but who faithfully join us as we pray for one another throughout the world. Bring a lunch and come at 12:30 for a time of fellowship followed by the programme at 1 pm. Prayer guides will be available.



YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DISCIPLESHIP



You are invited to join any **BIBLE STUDY AND LIFE GROUP** at any time.

For information and ideas, please contact: The Rev. Deborah Ban

at 416-922-1167 x. 235 or dban@yorkminsterpark.com

DISCIPLESHIP 101

An Invitation is extended to those interested in Baptism and Church Membership.

Our **Discipleship 101** gathering will be held in two parts:

Saturday, November 8, 9am – 12:30 pm followed with November 9, 12:30pm -2pm.

Contact: The Rev. Deborah Ban at 416-922-1167 x235 or dban@yorkminsterpark.com



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overscheduled. exhausted. overwhelmed.

Please join us for our **Fall Series**

October 1 - November 26th, from 7:30 - 8:30 AM

at the Marche (Brookfield Place, Yonge & Front)

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.



The September – October – November 2014

'Our Daily Bread' is available at <http://odb.org/>



It is a time to play and share together,
building relationships, eating together and
celebrating
God's love through contemporary worship.

Everyone is welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED!
To a gathering for all ages...

Our Harvest Festival
On November 1, 2014 at 5:00 to 7:30 pm

RSVP Needed:
SIGN UP SHEET at church entrances
or **EMAIL:**
Rev. Deborah Ban,
dban@yorkminsterpark.com
or Miriam Little, mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com

This is a joint Christian Education & Discipleship event.



THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red 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
(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
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose – The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Monday

6:00pm Salt and Leaven, offsite

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
12:30pm Prime Timers, Friendship Room
7:00pm Board of Mission, Library

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Giles Bryant*
7:00pm Wednesday Bible Study, Friendship Room

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
2:00pm Homecoming Service and Tea, Sanctuary and Friendship Room
7:00pm Brentwood -Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:00pm Life Group Dance, Youth Zone 508
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Next Sunday - Lester C. Randall Preaching Fellowship

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. Dr. Barbara Mutch
(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
7:00pm His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

