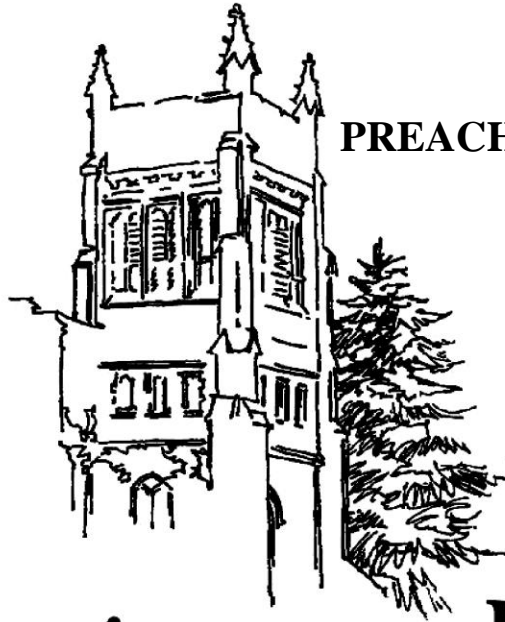


OCTOBER 26, 2014

LESTER RANDALL
PREACHING FELLOWSHIP



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MORNING WORSHIP – OCTOBER 26, 2014 - LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

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

Preludes In paradisum (Esquisses Byzantines) *Henri Mulet*
Wer nur den lieben, BWV 647 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Processional Hymn 1 – All creatures, omit verses 4-6 (Lasst Uns Erfereuen)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Deborah Ban**
Introit – Locus iste a Deo factus est *Anton Bruckner*

Locus iste a Deo factus est This place was made by God
inaestimabile sacramentum as a priceless mystery;
irreprehensibilis est. it is without reproof.

Liber Usualis, Prayer for the Dedication of a Church

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

Responsive Psalm 27:1-6, 13-14 (OT p.555) **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 68 – Morning has broken (Bunessan) (*children come forward during hymn*)

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

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

Holy Scripture
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (NT p.243) **Norm Hubley**

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response - Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. *S. Alec Gordon*
Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen.

Offering
Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
(*Psalm 96:7-8*)

Anthem – Prayer *Morten Lauridsen*

Echo of the clocktower, footstep
In the alleyway, sweep
Of the wind sifting the leaves.
Jeweller of the spiderweb, connoisseur
Of autumn's opulence, blade of lightning
Harvesting the sky
Keeper of the small gate, choreographer
Of entrances and exits, midnight
Whisper traveling the wires.
Seducer, healer, deity or thief,
I will see you soon enough –
In the shadow of the rainfall,
In the brief violet darkening a sunset –
But until then I pray watch over him
As a mountain guards its covert ore
And the harsh falcon its flightless young.

Morten Lauridsen, piano

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 206 – Jesus, these eyes, omit verse 4 (St. Botolph 557)

Sermon – FOUR LITTLE WORDS

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Mutch

Recessional Hymn 541 – Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah (Cwm Rhondda)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen – Palmer in E

Postlude – Final (Sonata #1)

Felix Mendelssohn

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 Sanctuary today are placed by the
Lester C. Randall Preaching Fellowship Committee in loving memory of*

LESTER C. RANDALL

WELCOME

We are honoured to welcome the **Rev. Dr. Barbara Mutch** back to our pulpit as part of the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship. Barbara serves as the Vice President Academic, Director of the Doctor of Ministry Studies and is the Charles Bentall Professor of Pastoral Studies at Carey Theological College which is on the campus of University British Columbia. Barbara takes particular delight in helping others explore what it means to make a life in the way of Jesus, hunting the connections between God’s Word and God’s people, cultivating a spirituality that sustains a life of following Jesus, and integrating beliefs with the practice of ministry. Barbara will be preaching, offering a keynote address and leading a workshop at the LRPF on Monday and Tuesday. Let us keep Barbara and others who will be leading in our prayers.

We are delighted to welcome **Morten Lauridsen** to worship today. Morten Lauridsen is an American composer whose music has a global impact. A National Medal of Arts recipient (2007), he has been a professor of composition at the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music for more than 40 years. Morten grew up in the Pacific North-West. In 2006 Lauridsen was named an 'American Choral Master' by the National Endowment for the Arts. In 2007, he received the National Medal of Arts from the President in a White House ceremony, "for his composition of radiant choral works combining musical beauty, power and spiritual depth that have thrilled audiences worldwide." Yesterday we had the joy of hosting the Shining Night Festival featuring a film of his life and music and a gala concert with the Yorkminster Park choirs, the Orpheus Choir, the Exultate Singers, The MacMillan Singers, the Cawthra Park School Chamber Choir and the Talisker Players. Morten, thank you and God be with you.

A special thanks to choir members, ushers, YP women, and so many others whose great efforts have helped make this weekend special for so many. In particular, we thank Janice Ivory-Smith, Dawn King, Sheila Stonehouse, Allan Williams, Ellie Pattillo, Denise Byard, Mary Stevens, Albert Schnell, Herb Letsche, Jim Weir, David King, Ray Tafaj, Lui Kraja, Carlos Lopez, Lorenc Sherko and William Maddox.

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ALL creatures of our God and King,
 Lift up your voice and with us sing
 Hallelujah, hallelujah !
 Thou burning sun with golden beam,
 Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah !

- 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
 Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
 O praise Him, hallelujah !
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
 Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
- 3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
 Make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Hallelujah, hallelujah !
 Thou fire so masterful and bright,
 That givest man both warmth and light,
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
 Unfoldest blessings on our way,
 O praise Him, hallelujah !
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow
 Let them His glory also show,
- 5 And all ye men of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part,
 O sing ye, hallelujah !
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and on Him cast your care,
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- 6 And thou, most kind and gentle death,
 Waiting to hush our latest breath,
 O praise Him, hallelujah !
 Thou leadest home the child of God,
 And Christ our Lord the way hath trod,
- 7 Let all things their Creator bless,
 And worship Him in humbleness,
 O praise Him, hallelujah !
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit. Three in One.

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning!
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

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JESUS, these eyes have never seen
That radiant form of Thine;
The veil of sense hangs dark between
Thy blessed face and mine.

2 I see Thee not, I hear Thee not,
Yet art Thou oft with me;
And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot
As where I meet with Thee.

3 Yet, though I have not seen, and still
Must rest in faith alone,
I love Thee, dearest Lord, and will,
Unseen, but not unknown.

4 When death these mortal eyes shall seal,
And still this throbbing heart,
The rending veil shall Thee reveal,
All glorious as Thou art.

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GUIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside:
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams, 1717–91, altd.

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.

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. The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann – “Breaking the Silence”

For more information on this significant three-day event, go to www.lesterrandall.com

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 is strong in battle from *1 Samuel 18:7, 12-14*

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 being ‘salt and light’ taken from Matthew 5:14-16 and the BOTTOM LINE is ‘Use your imagination to do more good’ with an emphasis that “I need to make a wise choice”.

You are invited to Walk With Us Continues – Harvest Festival on **November 1 at 5 to 7:30 p.m.** Check out the Children’s Ministries Newsletter for more details. Sign up by emailing Miriam or marking 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.

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.

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

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.

PARISH NURSE

See the latest Health Bulletin located in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

Please note that the Parish Nurse will not be in the morning worship service today, but will be at the evening service.

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.

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.

YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE HALL GREETERS

We are reaching out to anyone with an interest in putting a few hours in each month to be Centre Hall desk greeters. The times are Monday to Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, for a maximum of four hours a month. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Len Linton at leonardlinton@rogers.com.

The Yorkminster Park Family extends a big thank you to "retiring" reception desk greeters, Robert Coburn, Kay Hayes and Margaret Gray. Your many years of faithful service in this important ministry is significant and you will be missed.

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

Did you know that October is Clergy Appreciation Month? At Yorkminster Park, we are so blessed with the thought leadership and depth of care from the ministerial team. Please take a moment to extend your gratitude to Peter, Dale, Deborah, Brennan and Miriam.

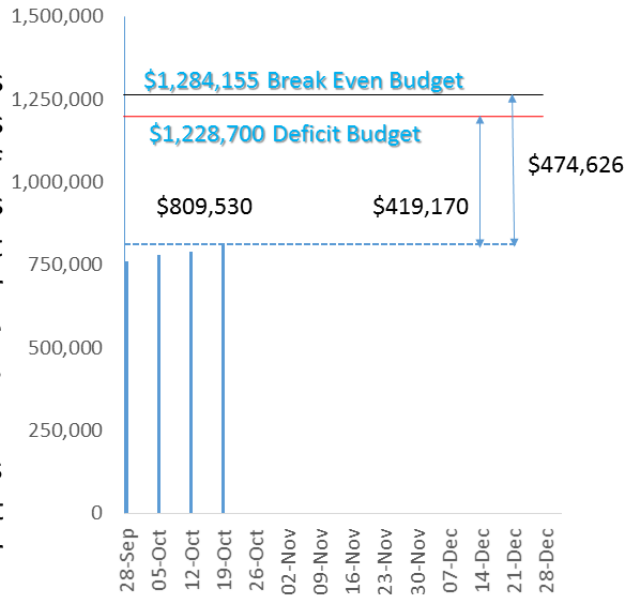
Alana Walker Carpenter

Chair, Human Resources Team

An Update on 2014 Offerings

This chart shows, in weekly increments from September 28th, the progress toward accomplishing the level of general offerings and contributions needed in 2014 to meet the Budget (leaving a deficit of \$55,455) or better still, to break even. Last year we were able to break even. Similarly generous commitments are needed again in 2014.

As of October 20, the general offerings year-to-date were 63% of the amount needed for the church to break even for the year.



Finance Corner

YPBC is a large place. In an effort to show where the money goes every week, we will discuss a different element. Before we do anything else we have to turn on the lights and heat the church. Our annual budget for Hydro, Water and Heat is \$112,000.

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.

ART GALLERY

Alice Vander Vennen

TRAVERSING • Last week

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

JOHN BENNETT - *from WWII to Today* * Reception: Sunday, Nov 2, 12:30-2pm – Artist present



In keeping with Remembrance services, Yorkminster Park Gallery is honoured to host a retrospective exhibition of works by **John Bennett**, WW II veteran, artist, career art teacher and retired Dir. of Art Education for the Toronto District School Board.

From 1943-45 while serving as an infantry camouflage officer, Bennett painted in Normandy, Belgium, Holland and Great Britain. Seventy-eight of those watercolours are in the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa.

Yorkminster Park Gallery exhibition spans the war years, the middle years, and Bennett's current creations from the Art Therapy Studio of Sunnybrooke Veterans Residence.

YPCB is hosting a new LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Tuesdays at 12:10pm

October 28 – Alison Melville and Roseen Giles, Baroque flutes

November 4 – Rising Stars Recital featuring students from the Glenn Gould School

FROM THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE

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, October 28 at 7pm***

CHRISTMAS IN THE HALL • Friday, November 28

An evening event for women and men at YPCB



BEACON – YOUTH GROUP

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

“WALKING WITH YOU THROUGH GRIEF” BEREAVEMENT 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).

DORCAS GROUP

****For this week only, please note that Dorcas Group will meet on Wednesday, October 29 in Room 508 at 10:00 am****

We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship, while we knit/crochet articles and garments for those less fortunate. We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!

BOARD OF MISSION - Prayer for Out of the Cold

The Board of Mission is holding a prayer service on the opening night of the Out of the Cold program this year (**Wednesday, November 5th**). Please join us in the Meditation Circle in the Park for a few minutes at **6:45pm** as we pray for the homeless in our city, the OOTC program through the winter, remember those who've been lost to the streets, and pray in hope for justice and peace.

Rain or Shine. We hope to see you there!

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. Cost: 55. 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

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.

People and Organizations in North Toronto (POINT), Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels and
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir Present

THE LULLABIES OF BROADWAY

Featuring: Allison Walker along with a four piece orchestra.

Wednesday, November 12 at 7:30pm

In Cameron Hall

Tickets: \$30. (Tax receipts available)

Tickets available in the Centre Hall on Sunday after morning worship service,
from Bob or Phil Crawford at 416-489-8733, or Sheila Stonehouse at
sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1210

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2014

Saturday, December 6 at 2pm – City Carol Sing with Gord Martineau, Louise Petre, Ted Dykstra, choirs and brass. An annual benefit for the Daily Bread/Churches on-the-Hill Foodbank.

Sunday, December 14 at 4:30pm – Carols by Candlelight
Canada's oldest candlelight choral service dating back more than 80 years.

Sunday, December 21 at 4:30pm – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00pm – Bethlehem on Yonge with live nativity characters, animals and carol singing



Bethlehem on Yonge

We are already planning for Christmas Eve's 'Bethlehem on Yonge' event.

Did you know that last year in spite of the ice storm we had over 380 people who registered at the census table? And 220 of those were visitors! Imagine having the opportunity to speak to so many about the birth of our Lord!

We need your help in making the evening a welcoming success.

How can you help?

- Freeze ice lanterns – If you have freezer space, take a mold home to use to freeze several lanterns
- Bake cookies (nut free) to give to our guests
- Sign up to be one of our characters: be a soldier, guide, shepherd, angel, or wise man. And Mary and Joseph!
- Lend us a candle-lit lantern to light the manger
- Help with building the stable, inn door and other set up
- Be a host to welcome people in Cameron Hall for refreshments

Please contact Miriam Little (mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com; 416-922-1361) or Sally Roy (sallyroy@rogers.com; 416-218-8806) with how you will be part of welcoming the neighbourhood to visit Bethlehem.

Wednesday, December 24 at 11:00pm – Candlelight Service with Choir

Thursday, December 25 at 11:00am – Christmas Day Communion

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

An Invitation from INTRICITI

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/>

WALK WITH US
YORKMINSTER PARK
INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT **CONTINUES**

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.

For Life Group Dance – Please register at dban@yorkminsterpark.com



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

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. 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
12:30pm Children's Ministry Stick Drama Practice, Heritage Room
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Monday to Friday

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

Monday

- 7:30pm The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann, Sanctuary

Tuesday

- 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Andrew Adair*
7:00pm Wednesday Bible Study, Friendship Room

Thursday

7:00pm Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
6:00pm Church Council, Red Boardroom
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
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Saturday

5:00pm Walk With Us Continues, Cameron Hall

*Daylight Saving Times ends early Sunday, November 2.
Please remember to set your clocks back one hour.*

Next Sunday

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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
7:00pm Rev. Deborah Ban – An Iona Liturgy