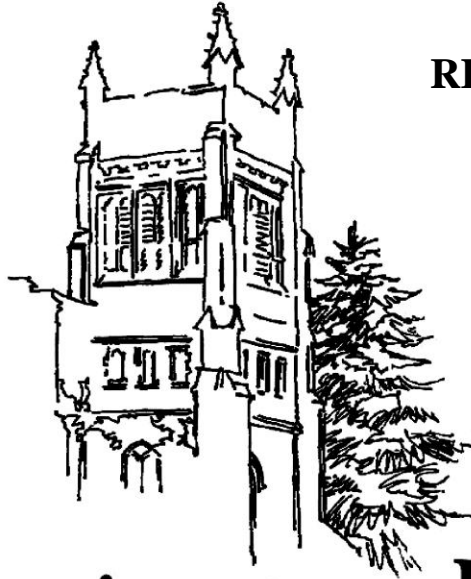


NOVEMBER 9, 2014

REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY



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MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 9, 2014

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**with Chief William Blair, Order of Merit – Chief of Toronto Police Service and
The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association**

10:30am *The Veterans, Cadets and the Police Pipe Band will parade up Yonge Street to the Church*

10:45am *The service of worship begins with the music of the organ*

Preludes Solemn Melody *H. Walford Davis, arr. R. Perry*
Nimrod (Enigma Variations) *Edward Elgar*

Processional Hymn 71 – Our God our help in ages past (St. Anne) (page 12)

The National Anthem – O Canada *(The Ministers will receive the colours)*

Call to Worship **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

Introit – (congregation seated) **For the fallen** *Douglas Guest*

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them
We will remember them.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer *(sung Amen)* **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

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

Scripture - Psalm 46 (OT p.571-2) **Dr. Alok Mukherjee,**
Chair Toronto Police Services Board
John 15:9-17 (NT p.113-4) **Chief William Blair, OOM**
Chief of Toronto Police Service

Memorial Moment *(congregation standing)*

The names of the fallen will be read by

Dan Quigley, President, Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association
and Carol Radford-Grant, Chair, Board of Deacons

The Last Post – Silence – Lament – Reveille **James Spragg, trumpet**
Toronto Police Services Pipe and Drum Band, Piper

Words of Remembrance **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Poem – In Flanders Fields, **Major Marc Whitehead, CSN**
Presentation & Laying of the Wreath **G34 4th Canadian Division (CA) HQ**

(congregation seated)

Memorial Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *G. Thalben Ball*

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Hymn *SHB 76 – O valiant hearts (Harris) (page 13)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

In Our Own Backyard Mission Presentation **Hannah and Ewan**

Announcements and Offering

Greater love hath no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

Anthem – Greater Love

John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness, into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – COVERED

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 403 – For all the saints (Sine Nomine) (page 13)

The Royal Anthem – God Save the Queen

Benediction

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Cortège

Louis Vierne

The congregation remains standing while the Colour Party, Clergy, Choir and members of the Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association recess.

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*

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Chancel on the left side
are dedicated to the glory of God and placed by*

THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

in memory of those who gave their lives in the service of our country.

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

Private Harold Lewis, 75th Battalion, Canadian Infantry WW1

by Doug Lewis, Diane Letsche, Claire Van Loon and Elaine Snider.

*Private Harold Lewis was killed in November, 1916 on the last day of The Battle of Somme,
while attending the wounded as a stretcher-bearer.*

His actions paid a price for our lifetime of freedom, opportunity and peace.

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

ROBERT W. STRETTON, RCAF

By son Ross and family

PRAYERS

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.

Prayers in the Chapel. Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff 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 and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.



ART GALLERY - NOVEMBER ART SHOW and SALE JOHN BENNETT - *From WWII to Today*



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 Sunnybrook Veterans Residence.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM SUPPORT

Our Out of the Cold program started up again, 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.

Thanks to your compassion and generosity of time we are pleased to announce that we have filled our current need for volunteers for the Out of the Cold programme.

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

EVENING SERVICE

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

Prelude Prelude on St. Anne *Healey Willan*
 Prelude on St. Columba *Healey Willan*

Processional Hymn 255 – City of God (Richmond)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – Let my prayer

John Blow

Let my prayer come up into thy presence.

Let the lifting up of my hands be as an evening sacrifice.

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

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

Holy Scripture - Psalm 23 (OT p.553)
John 14:11-18 (NT p.112-3)

Solo **Pie Jesu (Réquiem)** *Maurice Duruflé*
 Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – O Lord, support us all the day long

Maurice Besley

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 601 – O Jesus Christ, grow Thou in me (St. Agnes 486)

Sermon – SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 692 – Father in high dwelling (Evening Hymn)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Besley)

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.

The Rev. Dale Rose will be away on holiday from November 13 to 21.

Please address pastoral concerns to The Rev. J. Peter Holmes at 416-922-1167 x228
or jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

It is an honour and privilege to welcome members of the Toronto Police services and Chief William Blair, as well as the Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board, Dr. Alok Mukherjee. We are also very grateful for the members of the Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association and the members of their executive of the War Vets, President Dan Quigley; V.P. David Newton; 2nd VP Rod Paddon; Secretary Loy Martinez; Past President Jack Reid.

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 November is “Thank You, God, for everything.” and the memory verse is: “I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.” Psalm 111:1, ESV. The Bible story this week is from *Genesis 1:9-13*, I am thankful God made the land and plants.

252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is ‘GRATITUDE, Letting others know you see how they’ve helped you.’ The memory verse is “Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank him because you believe in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIV. This week’s lesson is about the Return of the Leper (Jesus heals 10 lepers) taken from *Luke 17:11-19*.

In Our Own Backyard Mission Project – is being launched today and the dedication of the gifts will be on December 7th.

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Please see the Influenza Fact Sheets and Clinic Locator 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.

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.

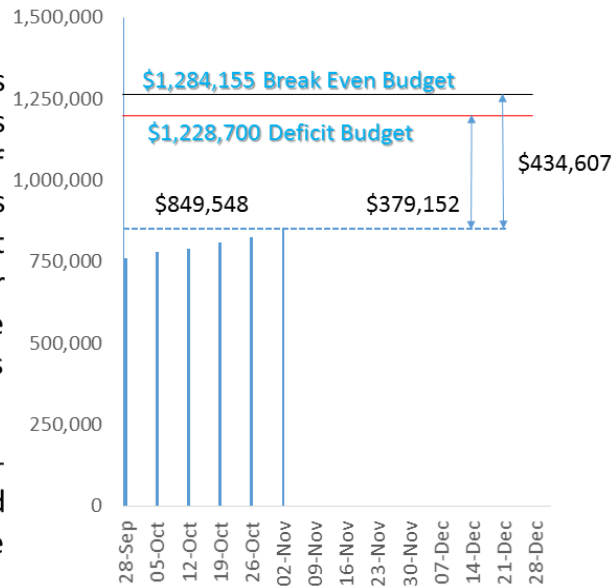
DORCAS GROUP Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Room 508

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!

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 Nov 2, the general offerings year-to-date were 66% of the amount needed for the church to break even for the year.



YPBC is a large place. In an effort to show where the money goes, every week we will discuss a different element. Our children's and youth programs are very successful. The annual budget for the children's church school is \$22,500 and for the youth program it is \$18,500. This does not include the salaries for the staff.

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

Tuesdays at 12:10pm

November 11 – David Boutin-Bourque, clarinet and Cheryl Duvall, piano

November 18 – Rising Stars Recital featuring performance students from
the University of Toronto Faculty of Music

9sparrowsarts.org

“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 began **Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Youth Zone (508).

*The Church bells will toll for five minutes beginning at **10:55 a.m. on Thursday, November 11.** At 11 a.m. the bells will fall silent for two minutes, followed by five minutes of pealing. Staff and volunteers will be gathering at the tower to mark the silence. All are welcome to join us.*

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

MEN'S LUNCH GROUP

Please accept this as your invitation for this month's lunch at **noon on Thursday, November 13** 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.

PRIMETIMERS - NOVEMBER 18 • BOOKS AS THEATRE

Join us for a humorous, informative and inspirational talk by retired minister Bruce Woods, as he shares stories from his Canadian best-selling memoir

"Between Two Women, A Stratford Story"

Bring a lunch and come at 12:30pm for a time of fellowship followed by the programme at 1 pm. Dessert and tea provided in the Friendship Room.

Kviv Concert Broadcast – "Songs for Ukraine . . . A People in Crisis."

Featuring Slavic a cappella, sung and spoken prayers, hymns and spirituals, sacred classics, timeless instrumental chamber music, stories and testimonies of God grace in the midst of conflict and despair, Ukrainian voices, and hearty Ukrainian folk music. For more information visit www.musicmissionkiev.org.

Ontario YES TV (formerly CTS).

**Saturday, November 22 at 1pm, Sunday, November 23 at 8pm,
Wednesday, November 26 at 10am, and Saturday, November 29 at 6pm.**

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fall Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, November 23** immediately following the morning service. Copies of the Minutes of the May 25, 2014 Spring Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

The Board of Deacons is recommending that a call be extended to the Rev. Deborah Ban, to be Minister of Spiritual Growth and Discipleship. A motion will be placed before the membership at the meeting. Please bring a bag lunch. *David Wilson, Church Clerk*

COME JOIN US

Helpers needed for Christmas set-up of the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 25**. Our two beautiful Sanctuary Christmas trees will be put up. We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the trees, the fluffing of branches, the testing and installation of the lights and other related tasks. Even if you can only come for two or three hours, your help is important. Please come to the Church between **7:30am and 11:30am**.

**WELCOME TO
THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION**

Yorkminster Park is pleased to welcome the Officers and Members of The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association to the service of worship today.

We express our sincere thanks to those who have given valuable assistance in the preparation and conduct of this Remembrance Service.

We also express our appreciation for the floral tribute in the Sanctuary, which is placed by The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association, in loving memory of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars, the Korean War and other military service.

THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

1914 - 1918

William E. Arnold	Charles Leo Gillen	Moses Patterson
James Blair	James Hamilton	George Pearen
Samuel J. Caulfield	Thomas G. Harding	William G. Penfound
Randal Chantler	William H. Haynes	Alfred Sim
Moseley S. Chapman	David H. Johnson	Francis R. Smith
Thomas S. Churchward	Samuel Johnson	Andrew Spence
William J.L. Connor	Andrew Johnston	George B. Stannage
Ernest Creighton	William McCullough	Joseph Walden
James Gammack	Samuel H. McGowan	

1939 - 1945

John L. Bradbury	William E. Hammond	Arthur T. Orrell
George R. Coathup	Jack Lawrence	Melville Shannon
Clarence V. Courtney	Stanley McIlraith	Harry L. Smuck
William DuTrizac	James MacPherson	

The names of the fallen from:

**BLOOR STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
1914-1918**

Frank Beddow	Walter Allison Kirkconnell
John W. Carter	Albert W. Lansdell
James Russell Chamberlin	John Boyd Lewis
Wilfrid Arthur W. Cook	William Edward Lloyd
Charles Walter Davis	Clarence MacKenzie
Ernest Herbert Davis	John Arthur Robert Martin
Allan MacNab Denovan	Stanley Martin
Cecil Harry Foxlee	William James Metivier
John Buchan Freeland	Frederick L. Miller
Charles George Gibson	Herbert James Ness
Gordon Stephen Gilbert	Archibald Webb Palmer
William Robertson Goodall	Roy Harold Robinson
Geoffrey Heighington	Harry Roy Smith
Robert Inman	Clarence Everton Thompson
William Norman Jones	Bernard Freeman Trotter

**YORKMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
1939 - 1945**

Wallace Gale Arlidge	Eric Morgan Finn
William Elliott Brown	Peter McCormack
Alexander C. Carrick	William R.B. Relyea
E.A. Wesley Dawson	Theodore E. Rising
James Fearn	Franklin Neil Zimmerman

**PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
1939 - 1945**

Andrew H. Gain	William K. Johnson
John Gardiner	Roy B. Keedwall
W. Dixon Goodrick	Stuart G. Storer

71 - Our God, our help

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Flies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

SHB 76 - O valiant hearts

1. O valiant hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.
4. Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.
5. Still stands his Cross from that dread hour to this,
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.
6. These were his servants, in his steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor He rose, victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk his cup of sacrifice.
7. O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
Whose Cross has bought them and whose staff has led,
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
Commits her children to thy gracious hand.

403 - For all the saints

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

AN INVITATION FROM CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES (CBM)



CBM invites us to attend a presentation by Rev. Jihad Haddad at Immanuel Baptist Church, North York, 1100 Finch E. on **Tuesday November 25 at 7:30 pm.** Rev. Haddad is the Pastor of True Vine Church in Zahle, Lebanon and will share about his church's experience in serving the Syrian refugees who have flooded into his community over the past few years. His church has been one of CBM's partners on the ground to deliver relief and care during the refugee crisis.

CAREGIVER LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 27 at 12:30pm in the Friendship Room

The care that you offer to a relative or a friend is a reflection of Jesus' statement to "love one another as I have loved you," but even as Jesus found it necessary to take a break from time to time, it is hoped that this event will be seen as a short relief for you, and a time to "talk, listen and learn."

This is a reminder for those who received an invitation that the caregivers' lunch is coming soon. If you are caring for a loved one, but did not receive an invitation, please consider attending. This will be a time of fellowship and an opportunity to talk with fellow caregivers as you enjoy lunch together. You will have an opportunity to chat with others who have similar responsibilities over lunch. Please RSVP to Denise in the Church Office by Tuesday, November 24.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HALL "Sounds of Christmas"

Friday November 28, 2014, 7 pm - Cameron Hall, YPBC

In anticipation of Christmas, please join us for a delicious dessert and a festive musical evening featuring Margaret Terry and Christel Wiens from our own YPBC choir. This is an opportunity to bring phone cards for Matthew House and toiletries for Oasis Dufferin. An offering will also be taken this evening for the ministries of Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec.

EVERYONE WARMLY INVITED - a wonderful beginning to the Advent season.

PLEASE NOTE:

If anyone would like to decorate a table for this event we invite you to contact Rhoda Hill at 416 691-9219.

(YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES)

Bells on Bay St. presents The Bay St. Express

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

7:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Guest Speaker: Bruce McQuaig, President and CEO of Metrolinx

Philanthropic Partner: Stacey Campbell, Executive Director and CEO of Prison Fellowship Canada

Fairmont Royal York Hotel

Tickets: \$50

Please email Nicole Paserin at intern@intriciti.ca

to reserve a ticket or table. Space is limited.

RSVP by December 1.





Christmas Cookies for our elderly and homebound friends

Please bake and bring 4 dozen home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen before the morning service of Sunday, December 14.

Your sweets and treats are greatly appreciated.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE - Saturday, December 20, 11:00 am



If at this Christmas season you are experiencing feelings of loss or loneliness, or you would just like a break from the upcoming stress and busyness of the holiday season, please join us for a Christmas Service of Comfort and Hope in the Chapel. This is a quiet, contemplative service to help validate our feelings and draw us closer to God. A light lunch will follow in the Friendship Room.



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, 5pm – Bethlehem on Yonge Live Nativity and Family Service

People of all ages will enjoy "**Bethlehem on Yonge**", our outdoor Christmas Eve nativity with animals. The 'trip' is followed by hot chocolate and cookies in Cameron Hall then a short carol service. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, December 24, 11pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

A community of faith gathers together to recognize the light of Christ delivered as a little baby so long ago, and to share the light of Christ with each other and then take it to the world. It is a wonderful metaphor of the Christian walk that is incredibly renewing and unifying.

Thursday, December 25, 11am – Christmas Day Communion

A quiet service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 31, 11pm – Watchnight Service

A **watchnight service** is a late-night Christian church service. It is held late on New Year's Eve, and ends after midnight. This provides the opportunity for Christians to review the year that has passed and make confession, and then prepare for the year ahead by making new commitments. There is a deep sense of blessing for many that they have begun a new year with their sisters and brothers of the Christian family in God's house.



CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

November's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Canned or Dry Beans**. Please support your Churches On-The-Hill Foodbank to help those in need, donations can be left in the donation box in the Centre Hall just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit), near the doors to the Friendship Room.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



The December 2014 – February 2015

'Our Daily Bread' is available in the Centre Hall, Narthex and at <http://odb.org/>

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

Gifted for Giving...In Prayer...

Prayer Partner Commitment

On **November 16 & 23**, the congregation will receive a Commitment Card for Prayer Partnership. We are asking you to give of yourself in a pledge to become a partner in prayer with a family within our Church School ministry. You will be asked to pray regularly for this family. The partnership can be anonymous or built upon a personal connection.

Prayer Partnership is a thoughtful commitment, an opportunity as a congregation to give ourselves most deeply and personally. Please say "Yes" to this call of God and sign the Commitment Card on November 16 or 23. You will be matched with a family and encouraged to begin the prayer journey as the season of Advent begins. This ministry is supported in prayer by the Board of Christian Education, Director of Children's Ministries and Minister of Discipleship.

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THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 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
10:50am	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	Discipleship 101, Friendship Room
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	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday to Friday

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

7:00pm	Bereavement Support Group, Room 508
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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
11:00am	Ringling of Memorial Bells at the Steeple
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gym
12:10pm	Chamber Music Series, Sanctuary
5:30pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Room 508

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Angus Sinclair*
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
7:30pm Lullabies on Broadway, Cameron Hall

Thursday

7:00pm Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm Men's Lunch Group, offsite
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Brentwood -Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:00pm Life Group Dance, Youth Zone 508
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

6:00pm Youth "Taco Tuesday", Room 508
6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Fifth Level Boardroom
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone Room 508
10:00am Youth Bible Study, Youth Room 510
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:30pm Young Adults Bible Study, Youth Zone 508
7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – The Sacrament of Holy Communion



CITY CAROL SING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2:00 PM

With Gord Martineau, Deborah Hay, Ted Dykstra, choirs, brass.
An annual benefit for the Daily Bread/Churches-on-the-Hill Food Banks

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 4:30 PM

A traditional candlelight choral presentation featuring choirs and musicians of Yorkminster Park.

FREE ADMISSION | Doors open at 3:30pm. Child care for children 5 years and under.

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 4:30 PM

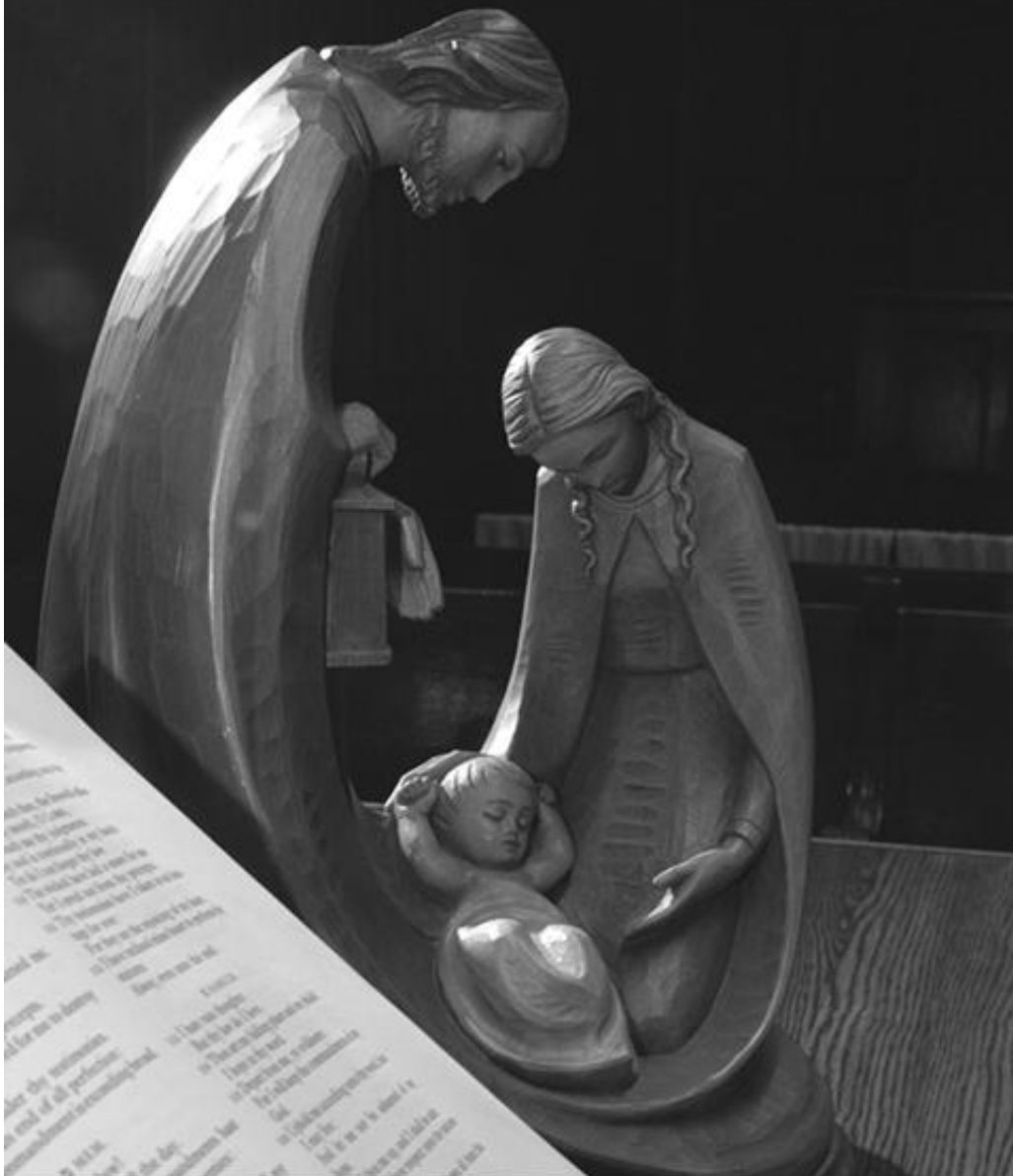
Following the historic tradition of King's College in Cambridge.

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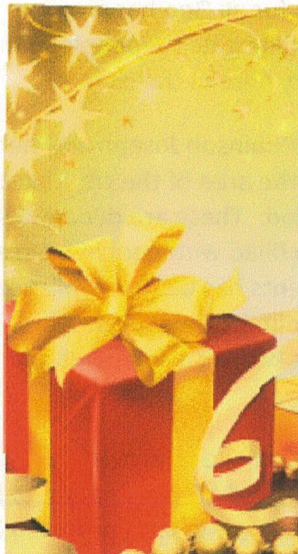
For more information on our Advent and Christmas events and services visit
yorkminsterpark.com

Christmas
AT
Yorkminster Park
BAPTIST CHURCH



Shoreham & Driftwood Communities Christmas Celebration Wish List

In partnership with



TOYS for children 0-12

(NEW items, please)

Infant & toddler toys
Play sets
Cars, trucks, boats, trains
Books & board games
Dolls
Colouring books & markers
Lego & Duplo building toys
Arts and crafts supplies
Basketballs, soccer balls,
& hockey equipment
Bicycles & tricycles

Smiles on all our
children's faces...

Youth Ages 13 - 17

This age group loves the
freedom to select their own gifts.
Gift cards... Gift cards...
Gift Cards!!

Favourites include:
HMV, iTunes,
Famous Players or Cineplex,
Wal-Mart, Chapters,
Yorkdale Mall, etc.

Electronic games,
board games,
books
Sports Equipment

Your gifts will make it
possible for the Shoreham
Court and Driftwood
Animators in partnership
with Youth Unlimited to
bring joy and hope to
struggling families with
children and youth living
in Toronto Community
Housing this year.



'tis the season to bring joy!

Shoreham Court Animators are residents
devoted to implementing change
for children & families

“In Our Own Backyard”

Christmas 2014 Children’s Mission Project

Make a **difference** to people in our own city this winter.

Each year we give gifts to others out of thankfulness for all God has given us. Like last year, we have chosen to be involved locally by providing gifts for people **‘in our own backyard’!** We are collecting items to help a ministry here in the city.

A missionary supported by our congregation, Karen Robinson Joseph and her colleague Stewart Vander Velden of Youth Unlimited, work in the area of the city called Shoreham Court and a neighbouring community called Driftwood. These are dynamic Toronto Community Housing developments neighbourhoods filled with people from across the globe. A strong and active leadership group of residents has been established called the Shoreham Court and Driftwood Animators. Youth Unlimited works closely with these leadership groups. Together they care deeply about keeping their neighbourhood safe and meeting the needs of families.

These are communities where many of the parents struggle to provide for their families. The Christmas season can be a difficult time for them and often the parents don’t have money to buy gifts. We are partnering with them this year to help provide gifts.

How can you help?

- On November 16th you may pick up an empty gift bag, take it home and fill it. Or just bring a gift along. (No bag or wrapping is needed)
- Purchase a gift or several gifts suggested on the reverse of this pamphlet to be given to families in need.
- Bring the gift(s) to the church on or before December 7th, our White Gift Sunday.
- They will be dedicated alongside the White Gifts on December 7th.

Note: White gifts are collected as a long standing tradition here at Yorkminster Park for Yonge Street Mission and can include food items. These will be delivered to Yonge Street Mission while toys, gift cards and gifts as described on the back of this page will go to Youth Unlimited.

Do you know the history of White Gift Sunday? It dates back to 1904 in Ohio when a Methodist minister’s wife and her two daughters came up with the idea of wrapping gifts for the needy in white paper so they would be anonymous. Each person gave as they were able and the white wrapping allowed gifts, large and small to be received equally.

Questions? Contact Miriam Little, Director of Children’s Ministries
mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com; 416-922-1361.

For more information about Shoreham and Driftwood communities, contact Stewart Vander Velden stewart@youthunlimitedgta.com (note Karen is returning from maternity leave at the end of November.)