

JANUARY 18, 2015



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban
Minister of Discipleship

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Organist and Director of Music

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The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

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 today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*
NORMAN VAN MALDER
By Betty and family

PRAYERS

Yorkminster Park endeavours to be a people of Prayer. We believe that personal intimacy with God our Savior in prayer is the privilege and responsibility of every believer. We must live our lives through prayer and trusting God! If you wish to submit a request to the ministry team, please email prayer@yorkminsterpark.com

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.

Today! Board of Mission Open House

After this morning's service please join the Board of Mission for an informal and informative Mini Mission Fest and light lunch in Cameron Hall.

Catch up on what is happening with our friends in ministry, both **Global and Local**:

Canadian Baptist Ministries • Youth Unlimited Jane/Finch • Matthew House
House of Compassion • Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank • and more!

Learn more about how our dollars are making a difference and how we can better encourage and support these ministries.

**Evening service will be held at 4:30pm during January and February,
7pm services resume March 1.**

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Come, thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise; Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

4. To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

1. Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!*

2. Make me a channel of your peace,
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness let us see your light,
and where there's sadness ever joy:

O Master....

3. Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to life.

O Master....

BREATHE on me, Breath of God,
 Fill me with life anew,
 That I may love what Thou dost love,
 And do what Thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Until my heart is pure,
 Until with Thee I will one will,
 To do or to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Till I am wholly Thine,
 Until this earthly part of me
 Glows with Thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 So shall I never die,
 But live with Thee the perfect life
 Of Thine eternity. Amen.

GOD of grace and God of glory,
 On Thy people pour Thy power;
 Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
 Bring her bud to glorious flower.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo ! the hosts of evil round us
 Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways !
 Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 Free our hearts to work and praise.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 For the living of these days.

3 Heal Thy children's warring madness;
 Bend our pride to Thy control;
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
 Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places;
 Gird our lives that they may be
 Armoured with all Christlike graces
 In the fight to set men free.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 That we fail not man nor Thee.

5 Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the search for Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

H. E. Fosdick, 1878-

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Ave Maria d'Arcadelt
Méditation

*Franz Liszt
Alexandre Guilmant*

Played by Christel Wiens

Processional Hymn 2 – All people that on earth do dwell (Old 100th)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit – The Beatitudes

Chant: E.F. Hopkins

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

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

Holy Scripture - Daniel 1:8-20 (OT p.913)

1 Peter 2:9-12 (NT p.251)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

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

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Omnes de Saba

Jacob Handl

*Omnes de Saba venient, aurum et thus
deferentes, et laudem Domino annuntiantes.
Alleluia.*

All from Saba shall come, bearing
gold and incense, proclaiming praise
unto the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 463 – Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)

Sermon – A PERSON OF INTEGRITY

The Rev. Dale Rose

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation

Unde et memores

And now, O Father, mindful of the love that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's Tree, and having with us him that pleads above, we here present, we spread forth to thee that only Offering perfect in thine eyes, the one, true, pure, immortal Sacrifice.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Paula Willis

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 151 – When I survey (Rockingham)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Darke)

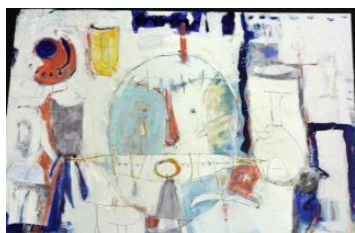
Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon

(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 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 Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.



ART GALLERY – JANUARY SHOW

Ila Kellermann – Remark

Kellermann's work celebrates and documents the tenacity and timelessness of nature. Her mark making explores the iconography and stewardship of landscapes and their inhabitants, while her ever-expanding membrane of colour and contemporary approach articulate her passions for our environment.

The Rev. Deborah Ban is away today celebrating an anniversary at Temple Baptist, Sarnia

YOUTH MINISTRY • brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

10:00am - Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508

11:00am - Youth in Service

11:15am - Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after the Children's Moment

The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please speak with Brennan for details.

What does it mean to be "Connected: created to belong"? Our Junior High group will join with hundreds across our family of churches for fun, fellowship and a deeper exploration into their faith together with Chris Tompkins along with Sound of Love. Please pray for safety for the Junior High Youth attending Avalanche this weekend and for courage and faithfulness as they live out their faith in the world.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

January's Food of the Month suggested donation is Canned Fruit.

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 and volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



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 January is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever” and the memory verse is: “You are everything I need.” Psalm 119:57, NlrV. The Bible story this week is from MARK 7:32-37, Jesus heals a deaf man's ears so he can hear. The Bottom line we want children to learn is that “I need Jesus”.



252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is COMMITMENT, Making a plan and putting it into practice. And the MEMORY VERSE is “Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way” taken from 1 Timothy 4:8a, NlrV . This week's lesson is about Jesus' question, “Who Do You Say That I Am?” taken from Matthew 16:13-20. The BOTTOM LINE of the lesson is that we want children to practice talking about God.

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Parish Nurse's office is now "The Health and Wellness Resource Centre" located in Room 403 beside Cameron Hall.

The Parish Nurse is available Sundays 9am-3pm; Tuesdays 9am-3pm; Wednesdays 3pm-6pm and Thursdays by appointment.

Please see the latest Health Bulletin in the Narthex and Center 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 or by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com. All communications are strictly confidential.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

We had some a large number of contributions in December and a few very generous contributions right at the end of the year. We are still working on all of the year end expenses but initial numbers show that we not only made the budget but broke even. The board would like to thank everyone for their offerings to the church through the year and encourage everyone to keep them up as we start into 2015.

LAST WEEK TO PICK UP YOUR 2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX

New
Lenten Bible Study
“SOUL KEEPER: Caring for the Most Important Part of You”
by John Ortberg;

Hosts Needed • February 18 to April 4, 2015

Once again we will be having weekly small group Bible studies for the season of Lent.

We have some great leaders and now are seeking people to host the gatherings.

The host provides a simple refreshment and an option of a place to gather offsite. This year a TV and DVD will be needed for the study. If you have an interest in hosting, joining or leading please contact Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship, dban@yorkminsterpark.com

Yorkminster Park Baptist

...strives to be attentive to the spiritual life of each person within our community of faith. We desire that everyone has a biblical understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ and finds a place within our fellowship to have their faith enriched and life stage supported through life-giving connections within our church family.

Life Groups... are small groups where you can CONNECT with others, BUILD friendships, LEARN through study, and SERVE others.

Parenting Life Group

Sunday 10:00 - 10:45 am	Youth Zone	Childcare provided.
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Full Life Group

Sunday 12:30 - 2:00 pm	Janet Kim	Youth Zone
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Family Support Life Group

3 rd Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Rev. Deborah Ban	Friendship Room
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A *Life Group* for family members caring for loved ones facing challenging life issues.
Compassionate and confidential atmosphere provided.

Mom's Share & Care Life Group

2 nd & 4 th Thursday 10:00 – 11:30 am	Rev. Deborah Ban	Youth Zone
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A *Life Group* for new and soon-to-be Moms. Play area available for babies.

Faith Page Life Group

3 rd Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 pm	Rev. Deborah Ban	Friendship Room
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A monthly *Life Group* for those who like to read and reflect.

Prayerful Life Group

4 th Thursday 7:00-8:30 pm	Rev. Deborah Ban	Friendship Room
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A *Life Group* for those desiring meditation and contemplative experiences of prayer.

Bay Street Life Group

Friday 6:30-9:00 pm	Trevor Sinker, Janet Kim	Friendship Room
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A *Life Group* of prayer and support.

Weekly Opportunities...

Our ***Bible Study Groups*** offer a time to learn from God's word in a focused atmosphere.

Sunday Berean Bible Study Harold Hetherington & Peter Ferguson	9:45 - 10:45 am Study of Corinthians	Red Board Room
Sunday Pilgrimage with Jesus Paula Willis	10:00 - 10:45 am Lessons from Jesus	Board Room 502
Tuesday Morning Bible Study Carol Belford	10:00 - 11:30 am Study of Ezekiel	Friendship Room
Wednesday Night Bible Study Rev. Deborah Ban	7:00 - 8:00 pm Surprised by Hope	Friendship Room
Thursday Men's Morning Brew Stuart Campbell	7:00 am Bible Study Study on Matthew	Friendship Room
Thursday Don Mills Study Rev. Dale Rose	7:30 – 9:00 pm Study on Sermon on the Mount	Offsite

Monthly Opportunities...

Guest Connection

Visiting with us? Want to know more about YPBC? Join us for an informational time where you can find out about our church community. Anyone interested in Church Membership is invited as well.

The Gathering

Relaxed events where people of all ages and stages come together to be centered on Christ, be involved in a time of creativity, enjoy a meal together and celebrate God's loving presence through sharing of faith stories. Details to come!

DISCIPLESHIP 101

An invitation is extended to those interested in gaining knowledge about Discipleship, Baptism, or Church Membership.

Our **Discipleship 101** gathering will be held

Sunday, January 25, 2015

12:45 – 3:00 pm

Lunch Provided in Friendship Room

Discipleship 101 is an introduction to the Christian Life, outlining the basic beliefs of our faith and the unique practices of our Baptist tradition. Please register for this event by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167 or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, January 20	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Ragtime! Angus Sinclair
	12:30pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
	7:00pm	Family Support Life Group, Friendship Room
Wednesday, January 21	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Angus Sinclair and John Mackay
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Boardroom
Thursday, January 22	10:00am	Moms Share and Care Life Group, Room 508
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
Friday, January 16	6:00pm	Life Group, Friendship Room
	6:00pm	Youth Games Night, Cameron Hall
	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball Drop In, Gym

Next Sunday, January 25

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parents Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30 pm	Discipleship 101, Friendship Room
12:30pm	Full Life Group
4:30pm	Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015 AT 4:00PM AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Homilist: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson (Professor of Homiletics, Emmanuel College and ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada)

Jesus said to her: "Give me a drink" (John 4:7)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of Toronto East Presbytery Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders.

Refreshments to follow in Cameron Hall

DORCAS GROUP

Dorcas meets on 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!

PRIME TIMERS

Our great friend, Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus, Royal Ontario Museum, will be our special guest on **Tuesday, January 20 at 12:30 p.m.** to offer an illustrated talk about the treasures of St. Petersburg. Come early and bring your own lunch.

TO ALL CHURCH LEADERS - CALL FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

It's exciting to hear how and where God is working in our church community. Please provide a reflection/summary of your church ministry for 2014. Submissions required no later than **January 25, 2015** to the Church Office (office@yorkminsterpark.com).

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir "Free Concert" • Saturday, January 31, 2014, 3 pm at YPBC

Enjoy the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Elora Festival Singers perform a variety of choral works. More info at www.tmchoir.org. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item for the **Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank** to the concert. Thank you for your generosity.

GREATER TORONTO EAST PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 7:00am to 9:00am

The Brighton Convention and Event Centre – 2155 McNicholl Ave, Scarborough

Keynote Speaker: Pete Scazzero • Soloist: Ruth Ann Onley

Advance Ticket before February 14: \$30 each

Phone: 416-464-9671 • Fax: 416-266-1217 • Email: gtepb@ca.inter.net • gteastprayer.ca

COMING SOON • MEN'S LUNCH "A Report on the Franklin Expedition"

The men of the church will gather at the Fox and Fiddle for lunch. Our special guest will be Geordie Dalglish, who was a partner on the recent expedition which discovered the remains of one of Franklin's vessels, HMS Erebus. Geordie will give an illustrated talk of this recent adventure. More details to follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND • May 11 to 23, 2015 - 13 Days

This special journey will be led by Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus of the Royal Ontario Museum, and will include time in Galilee, Nazareth, Mount Hermon, Golan, Nimrod, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, and other Biblical sites. We will have an overnight by the sea outside Tel Aviv, four nights in Tiberias, in the heart of the Galilee region and six nights in Jerusalem. Visiting these sites with a pilgrim's heart can bring the Biblical stories to life and transform one's faith. Travel arrangements will be made through Craig Travel of Toronto. Full details will be available in a couple of months. To have your name on the list of those interested in receiving more information, please speak with Mary Stevens. There will be an information meeting for all those going and those interested in going on **Tuesday, January 27 at 7 p.m.** David Craig of Craig travel will be on hand to provide information and answer any questions as will Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble.

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.

