

MARCH 29, 2015

PALM SUNDAY



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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The Rev. Dale Rose  
*Minister of Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Deborah Ban  
*Minister of Discipleship*

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

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

Mr. Brennan Rabbets  
*Interim Director of Youth*

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
*Parish Nurse*

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
*Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care*

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

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MATT. xxi. 9.

**A**LL glory, laud, and honour  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessèd one.

**2** The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

**3** To Thee before Thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee now high exalted  
Our melody we raise.  
Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King.

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**C**HILDREN of Jerusalem  
Sang the praise of Jesus' name:  
Children, too, of modern days,  
Join to sing the Saviour's praise.  
*Hark ! While children's voices sing  
Loud hosannas to our King.*

2 We are taught to love the Lord,  
We are taught to read His word,  
We are taught the way to heaven:  
Praise for all to God be given.

3 Parents, teachers, old and young,  
All unite to swell the song;  
Higher and yet higher rise,  
Till hosannas reach the skies.

*John Henley, 1800-42.*

**My Lord, you wore no royal crown**

O Waly, Waly

Trad. melody



1. My Lord, you wore no royal crown;  
You did not wield the powers of state,  
nor did you need a scholar's gown  
or priestly robe to make you great.

2. You did not live a world away  
in hermit's cell or desert cave,  
but felt our pain and shared each day  
with those you came to seek and save.

3. You came unequalled, undeserved,  
to be what we were meant to be:  
to serve, instead of being served--  
a Light for all the world to see.

4. So, when I stumble, set me right;  
command my life as you require;  
let all your gifts be my delight  
and you, my Lord, my one desire.

**Ride on, ride on in majesty**

1. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry;  
O Saviour meek, pursue Thy road  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
The wing-ed squadrons of the sky  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.

4. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on His sapphire throne  
Awaits His own annointed Son.

5. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
And take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

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*

**ROBERT MONTGOMERY**

*by Geri and family*

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### **Today at 4:30 pm - Music for Passiontide**

The Choir of Yorkminster Park will present their annual Passiontide Devotion featuring music for Holy Week. The works sung will include the cantata on 'O Sacred Head, now wounded' by Felix Mendelssohn, Grigorio Allegri's setting of Psalm 51 (the famous 'Miserere'), William Walton's Litany (Drop, drop, slow tears) and the Lent Prose, sung in plainsong (with a new setting of the refrain by Canadian composer Karen Rymal). Please join us for this very special service and do bring your family and friends.

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### **HOT CROSS BUNS AVAILABLE TODAY after morning service in the Centre Hall**

The YP Women will be offering 4 buns for \$5.

Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the House of Compassion.

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### **NEW! The YPBC Sunday Calendar in your inbox - every week**

A number of you have mentioned that you would appreciate receiving an emailed copy of the weekly church calendar ***in advance*** of the Sunday morning service.

Of course, the calendar normally contains the orders of service for both the morning and evening Sunday worship services and some of you will be interested in knowing ahead of time what the readings, hymns and choir selections will be.

But it also contains so much more – the schedule of upcoming meetings, advance notice of congregational programs and activities, volunteer requirements and opportunities, births and deaths and other news of the Yorkminster Park family. For many people, the weekly calendar really is the primary source of information relevant to the life of our congregation.

So, whether you're planning to be in church on Sunday or not, the calendar is a useful thing to read each week.

We email the calendar for the forthcoming Sunday each Friday morning. The email comes from "Yorkminster Park" and will normally highlight two or three items for your attention and will include the entire calendar as an attachment. We hope that you will find the emailing of the calendar a useful service and would welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

If you would like to receive the Sunday Calendar, please email the Church Office [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) to be included.

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### **BOARD OF MISSION**

The Board of Mission will be hosting a prayer service for the Out of the Cold program and guests on **April 1 at 6:45pm** in the meditation circle in the park. Please join us to give thanks for the good work done this year and to stand in solidarity with those experiencing homelessness in our city.



## The Open Door Ministry

Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we put out our sign, **Church Open for Prayer & Meditation**. Many people walk through our doors during the week – people who live or work in the area, tourists or new-to-the-city visitors who are curious to see the inside of our beautiful building, and a few “regulars” who come to sit quietly. Occasionally, someone will come over to the desk to make a comment or ask a question. Very often we hear, “Thank you for being open”. Would you like to volunteer with us?

- Easy 2 ½ hour shifts only once a month
- Bright, beautiful working environment

Please call Barb Cooper 416-487-5805 or email [barb.cooper@sympatico.ca](mailto:barb.cooper@sympatico.ca)

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## CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

### What’s Up in Children’s Ministries

Each week in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!



**First Look (Preschool and Kindergarten)** – The monthly theme for March is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever.” and the memory verse is: “Love one another” taken from John 13:34, NIV. The Bible story this week is from MATTHEW 21:1-16 which is the story of people cheering and waving palm branches as Jesus enters Jerusalem riding a donkey.



**252Basics (Grades 1 to 5)** – The monthly theme is ‘Patience, waiting until later for what you want now’. The memory verse is “Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don’t lose hope. Wait for the Lord!” from Psalm 27:14, NIV. This week’s lesson is the story of the Crucifixion taken from Mark 11:1-11; 14:43 – 15:47. The BOTTOM LINE we want children to learn is to remember that ‘God’s plan is bigger than yours’.

**Looking ahead:** We will be having our Summer kids camps at the church from July 20 to 24. There will be a morning Bible camp and an afternoon art camp.

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

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## MISSION NEWS

**Your prayers are being solicited as we seek team members** for our summer Short Term Mission Trip to Oneida.

We, at Yorkminster Park, are planning a mission trip to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church**. We will run day camp for a week for children, ages 5 – 12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario. The trip is from **July 26 to 31, 2015** with accommodation at Fanshaw College for the week. We are looking for volunteers who love children and have a passion for servant ministry. Teens (15 yrs. and over unless with a parent), families or seniors are welcome to apply.

Please consider joining the team! Speak to Rev. Dale Rose [drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com) or Miriam Little [mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com) today or during this week.

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## Annual Neighbourhood Interfaith Gathering

Please join us for our 29th Annual Event, being held at **7 pm on Thursday May 14, 2015 at Beth Shalom Congregation** (1445 Eglinton Avenue West; Eglinton Avenue & Allen Expressway). This year’s event will feature an interfaith panel discussion and a dessert reception. Tickets are \$15; to purchase, please contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com).



## THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

<b>Monday, March 30</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	Holy Week Service, Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Prayers, Chapel
	<b>10:00am</b>	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>10:00am</b>	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	<b>12:10pm</b>	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Ton Beau String Quartet
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Holy Week Service, Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Lenten Study, Marche (Brookfield Place)
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Holy Week Service, Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>10:00am</b>	YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom 502
	<b>12:30pm</b>	Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Maundy Thursday Service – Dr. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Good Friday Service, Sanctuary

### Next Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

8:00am	Sunrise Service – The Rev. Deborah Ban
9:00am	Easter Breakfast, Heritage Room
9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Marlene Bulas Art Reception, Centre Hall

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### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Health and Wellness Committee is excited to announce that Better Living Health and Community Services will be providing Free low-to-moderate-intensity exercise classes to help you stay healthy, active and independent on **Fridays at 9:15am-10:00am (Gentle Fitness) or 10:15am-11:00am (Healthy Heart and Body Balance)** in room 508. **Please note there will not be a class on Good Friday.**

To register, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman, RN at 416-922-1428/416-358-6453/[cathabn15@gmail.com](mailto:cathabn15@gmail.com)

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### **AFTERNOON MISSION FELLOWSHIP - Gateway to Inspiration** **Thursday, April 2, 12:30 pm** in the Friendship Room

Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to join us in listening to our own Jake Aikenhead talk about his work as Director at The Salvation Army Gateway - an emergency shelter and Drop In Centre. A donation of men's underwear or socks would be most appreciated. Bring your lunch and a beverage will be provided.



### **APRIL 5, 8:00AM SUNRISE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers needed to assist CE Board members with preparations for the Easter Sunrise Breakfast. We need two volunteers **Friday, April 3, at noon** to help with setting up the tables. This will take approximately 2 hours. We need 3 volunteers to assist with food preparation on **Saturday, April 4 starting at 9:30am**. This will also be for roughly two hours. On Sunday we will need 5 volunteers to help with serving and cleanup. Please contact Paula Willis at 416-925-2587 or email [pemwillis@gmail.com](mailto:pemwillis@gmail.com) if you are able to assist at any of the times above. Thank you very much.

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### **ART GALLERY**

Last week to see Victoria Cowan "The Ghost Stories"



**April Show: "The Colours of Life".**

**Opening Reception is Sunday, April 5th, 12:30-2 pm.**

The colourful, contemporary paintings of Marlene Bulas reflect the joy she feels when painting local scenes of Southern Ontario and Georgian Bay. Rolling country hills, rural roads, villages, street scenes, and the togetherness of friends are favourite subjects.

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### **DISCIPLESHIP 101 • A Four Week Sunday Course**

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

**9:45 - 10:30 am 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. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in Baptism and church membership. Please register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) or calling 416-922-1167 or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship.

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### **Dance Classes - Fundraiser for Refugee Sponsorship**

Please join us for a series of 10 1-hr Ballroom and Latin dance lessons to be held in the Church gymnasium **at 8 pm starting Monday April 13**. All proceeds to Refugee Sponsorship. Come and meet your fellow members and have fun with our very own Francisco, a certified dance instructor. For more information and to register please go to the Events section of the YPBC website or contact Michael Wills at [mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca](mailto:mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca). Please register now as spaces are limited.

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*We invite you to join us as*

The Sanfilippo Children's Research Foundation Celebrates "Join the Revolution"

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015 6:00pm** at the Paramount Event Centre, Vaughan

The foundation was inspired by Len and Norma Linton's granddaughter, Elisa, and her family's remarkable effort to find a cure for this very rare disease. Please continue to keep Elisa and the work of the foundation in your prayers. Tickets \$175 with \$90 tax receipt

Please contact Elisabeth at 416-223-1911 or email [gala@alifeforelisa.org](mailto:gala@alifeforelisa.org)

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Plan now for our Spring Bus Trip to Stratford to see Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Carousel"

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

Cost: \$165 per person includes transportation, lunch and theatre ticket.

RSVP before **Sunday, May 24** to Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

## HOLY WEEK EVENING SERVICES

### **Holy Monday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.**

*A service of devotions featuring the prayers and music of Iona with musical guests Eric Robertson (piano), Sharlene Wallace (harp), Earl Brubacher (flute), Stephen Ellison (cantor), Colleen Burns (cantor).*

**Guest Speaker:** Lorna Dueck

**Lorna Dueck** is the host and executive producer of Context with Lorna Dueck, and president of Media Voice Generation, the Canadian charitable organization that produces the weekly broadcast. Context with Lorna Dueck explores current affairs from a Christian perspective. Presenting "life beyond the headlines," the half-hour television program airs on seven TV networks. A popular television personality and public speaker, Lorna works extensively in Canada's non-profit and charitable sector. She is also a regular commentary writer on faith and public life in Canada's leading national newspaper, The Globe and Mail.

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### **Holy Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.**

*A service of devotions featuring the prayers and music of Taize with musical guests Eric Robertson (piano), Earl Brubacher (flute), John Johnson (saxophone), & Collen Burns (cantor).*

**Guest Speaker:** Sister Sue Mosteller

**Sue Mosteller** is a Sister of St. Joseph of Toronto. In 1976 Mosteller became L'Arche Daybreak's second Community Leader and in 1985, she established Dayspring, a centre for spiritual growth, with Henri Nouwen. She lived with the L'Arche Daybreak community for 40 years, leaving in 2011 to live with a small group of Sisters. Mosteller was a colleague and close friend of Henri Nouwen when he lived at L'Arche Daybreak (1986 - 1996). Nouwen states in his book, The Return of the Prodigal Son, Mosteller "opened up the third phase of my spiritual journey. ... Her words struck me like a thunderbolt." In 2011 Sister Sue received an Honorary Doctorate from Tyndale University College and Seminary in Toronto in recognition of her "lifelong commitment to sharing the love of God with many of society's marginalized people and her significant contributions to Christian life and learning over several decades".

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### **Holy Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.**

*A service of devotions featuring the prayers and music of Iona with musical guests Eric Robertson (piano), Earl Brubacher (flute), Colleen Burns (voice); Norm Nurmi, (voice)*

**Guest Speaker:** Rick Tobias

**Rick Tobias** is a lifelong advocate for marginalized and low-income people. As CEO of the Yonge Street Mission, he led staff and volunteers in crafting programs to help break the cycle of multi-generational poverty, and diligently collaborated with business and professional leaders to promote positive changes. He also refocused the Yonge Street Mission's Evergreen Centre to address needs of street youth. Since stepping down as CEO, he is now a Community Advocate for the Mission. A frequent speaker on Canadian poverty, urban ministry, youth-at-risk and strategies for community-wide change, Tobias appears frequently on television, radio and in print media and is sought after as a consultant and coach. Since 1984 he has been a regular lecturer at Tyndale University College & Seminary, and has taught and consulted abroad. He holds an M.Div. from Acadia Divinity College and honorary doctorates from McMaster and York Universities.

**Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Service**

*A devotional service with musical guests Eric Robertson (piano), Sam Bisson (cello), Colleen Burns (cantor) and Stephen King (cantor).*

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

In this service the worshippers are reminded of the love and devotion of Christ through a foot washing ceremony in which the minister symbolically washes the feet of several members of the community. Later candles are extinguished symbolizing the darkness of Christ's suffering.

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**Good Friday - April 3, 11:00 am (John 18:1-19:42)**

Sermon: The Rev. Dale Rose

This traditional service features hymns, litanies, readings, prayers and choral music. focused on the cross of Christ and the great gift of his love and forgiveness.

**The 22nd Ecumenical Good Friday Walk, April 3, 12:30 pm**

From YPBC the walk will go to Christ Church Deer Park, Calvin Presbyterian/Deer Park United, and on to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church - a short service including a prayer, reading and hymn will be offered in each church.

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**Easter Sunday, April 5, 8:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service**

The Rev. Deborah Ban, and the YPBC children and youth will lead in worship. The service is followed by the Easter Breakfast for all to enjoy and an egg hunt for the children.

**11:00 a.m. - Morning Service**

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

This triumphant service with brass, organ, and choir celebrates Christ's resurrection from the dead and the gift of eternal life.

**Please Note: No Evening Service on Easter Sunday**

