

APRIL 19, 2015



Yorkminster Park

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Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban
Minister of Discipleship

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MORNING WORSHIP • APRIL 19, 2015

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Consolation *Joseph Bonnet*
 Prelude on Slane *William France*

Processional Hymn 23 – Praise my soul the King of Heaven (Praise my soul)

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

Introit – Come, ye faithful (congregation seated) *R. S. Thatcher*

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
'Tis the Spring of Souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days sleep in death as a sun hath risen.
Now the Queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who, with true affection,
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's resurrection.
Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold thee as a mortal;
But today, amidst the twelve, thou didst stand bestowing
That thy peace which evermore, passeth human knowing.

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

Responsive Psalm 4 (OT p.540) **Brennan Rabbets**

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 749 – Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
 Introduction of Spring Mission Project **Daniela and Cameron**

Announcements

Window on the Church: A Conversation on the Stewardship of Talents

Holy Scripture – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NT p.182) **Luke**

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*) **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days.

Offering – *Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'* (Matthew 25:40)

Anthem – Hallelujah, Amen (Judas Maccabeus) *G. F. Handel*

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine,
With Cherubin and Seraphin harmonious join.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (Capetown)

Sermon – LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: FOR THE COMMON GOOD **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Recessional Hymn 462 – Be Thou my vision (Slane)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Étude de concert

Joseph Bonnet

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*

Our Minister of Pastoral Care, Dale Rose, is away this morning taking part in the child dedication ceremony for his grandson at Chartwell Baptist Church in Oakville. Donna and Dale appreciate the prayers of their Yorkminster Park family in this time of celebration.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

EDITH MARY JEFFERIES

By Bob and family

Sunday, May 17 is available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary. (Two or more people may choose to place a memorial together.)



You are invited...

to grow with YP Reflects

Beginning this week, members of the YPBC family will share devotionals reflecting on God’s

extravagant generosity, and our response as stewards of all God’s spiritual and material gifts. We invite you to read them on YPRreflects.com and contemplate your own commitment to upholding the body of Christ at YPBC with your gifts. May your faith and the life of our community be enriched through both reflection and action.

YPBC Stewardship Committee

THANK YOU

With grateful hearts, the family of Jack Fox wishes to thank Dr. Peter Holmes, Rev. Dale Rose, Cathy Newman and the many who visited and lent their support in multiple ways during Jack’s illness and passing. The many cards and expressions of condolence are an encouragement to each of us.

The family of Jack Fox.

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your 2015 Offering Envelopes, please contact Sheila Stonehouse in the Finance Office. Upon request, your box of envelopes will be available for pick up at the Information Desk in the Narthex the next time you are at church. Thank you. Sheila Stonehouse 416-922-1210 or sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com

23

PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind—and it is gone.
But while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

749

JESUS loves me ! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so ;
Little ones to Him belong ;
They are weak, but He is strong.
*Yes ! Jesus loves me !
The Bible tells me so.*

2 Jesus loves me ! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide ;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

3 Jesus loves me ! He will stay
Close beside me all the way ;
Then His little child will take
Up to heaven, for His dear sake.

232

GRACIOUS Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by Thee we covet most
Of Thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, heavenly love.

2 Faith that mountains could remove,
Tongues of earth or heaven above,
Knowledge, all things, empty prove
Without heavenly love.

3 Love is kind, and suffers long;
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong;
Love, than death itself more strong:
Therefore give us love.

4 Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay:
Therefore give us love.

5 Faith and hope and love we see
Joining hand in hand agree;
But the greatest of the three,
And the best, is love.

462

BE Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou
art;

Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong
tower,
O raise Thou me heavenward, great power of my
power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

5 High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, 1881–1931.
Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1861–1935, altd.*

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Epithalamium on Rise up, my love *Healey Willan*
Fantasy *Thomas Tallis*

Processional Hymn *SHB 104 – Unto the hills (Sandon)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Introit – Christ our Passover *Everett Titcomb*

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us. Alleluia, Alleluia. Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Holy Scripture - Luke 24:13-35 (N.T. p.92)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

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

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – The Crown of Roses *P. I. Tschaikovsky*

When Jesus Christ was yet a child
He had a garden small and wild,
Wherein he cherished roses fair,
And wove them into garlands there.

'Do you bind roses in your hair?'
They cried, in scorn, to Jesus there.
The boy said humbly: 'Take, I pray,
All but the naked thorns away,'

Now once as summertime drew nigh,
There came a troop of children by,
And seeing roses on the tree,
With shouts they plucked them merrily.

Then of the thorns he made a crown,
And with rough fingers pressed it down,
Till on his forehead fair and young,
Red drops of blood like roses sprung.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 227 – Come Thou everlasting Spirit (Cross of Jesus)

Sermon – SEVEN MILES TO SABBATH **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation *St. Basil*

Eternal, unchanging, we sing to thy praise, Thy mercies are endless, and righteous thy ways;
Thy servants proclaim the renown of thy name, who rulest omnipotent, ever the same.

Invitation to the Table **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn *SHB 86 – Sing for God's glory (Lobe den Herren)

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.

It's Been 20 Years!

This spring marks twenty years since the Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes and his wife Janet came to begin ministry with our Yorkminster Park congregation. In the spring of 1995, Peter, Janet and their three young children came to us from First Baptist Church Montreal, where Peter had served as pastor. We have been blessed by their leadership and presence among us over these many years. So we want to have a party to celebrate this milestone. On **Sunday, May 31st** we will acknowledge this twenty year anniversary in our 11 am worship service. Right after the service, we will hold a special luncheon and reception in Cameron Hall. It will be a time to remember, give thanks, and celebrate the Holmes' years of service and ministry among us. Please mark the date on your calendar.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES - A change is coming next week...

For many years now, Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec (CBWOQ) has expressed its profound gratitude for the generous support of YPBC through our fall and spring THANKOFFERING events. On Sunday April 26, we will have the opportunity to support the ministries of CBWOQ in a new way at YPBC. In order to make it possible and convenient for a greater number of people to do this, envelopes for our THANKOFFERING to CBWOQ will be available in our church bulletins. Cheques may be made out to YPBC Women and designated for CBWOQ at the bottom.

CBWOQ is a mission organization founded in the mid 1800's and is rooted in Convention Baptist Churches across Ontario and Quebec. Its mission is that of facilitating authentic experiences with God and fostering intimate connections to mission, both local and global. The overall vision is that of a spiritual community of women deeply rooted in Christ and intimately connected to missions. All women at YPBC are part of our women's ministries and are also members of CBWOQ.

Like any denominational non-profit organization, CBWOQ depends on strong volunteers and equally faithful donors who believe in the dynamic vision of women's leadership and call to mission that fuelled its very beginnings. We ask that you would prayerfully consider investing in this vital ministry. Thank you!

She said YES!

With joy, we invite you to join us on **April 26**, immediately following the morning service, to celebrate the engagement and upcoming September 5th wedding of **Jamie Holmes and Michelle Breeze**. We will gather in **Cameron Hall** for light refreshments, and a chance to express our best wishes to the happy couple. There will be an opportunity to write a message in a memory book, and to contribute toward a gift for Jamie and Michelle's new home. For additional information, please speak to YP Women Executive members.

MISSION NEWS



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

Yorkminster Park is sending a mission team to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church**. We will run a week of day camp for children, ages 5 – 12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario. The trip is from **July 26 to 31, 2015** and the team will be housed at Fanshaw College for the week, travelling daily to the school.

We are looking for volunteers who love children and have a passion for servant ministry. Teens (15 yrs. and over unless accompanied by a parent), families are welcome to apply. Please consider joining the team! Speak to Rev. Dale Rose drose@yorkminsterpark.com or Miriam Little mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com as soon as possible.



Our Lebanon Mission Team* is gearing up for our July 20 to July 30 trip. We will be serving with YPBC **STEP Partners in Beirut, Lebanon during the week of July 20th - 30th**. Partnering with Gladys Haddad, we will be working with the children's camp, as well as serving among refugee families and distributing hygiene kits as a symbol of care.

Please join us for The Gathering on May 2nd, 5-7 pm to hear more about our plans. Other opportunities for support will unfold in the weeks ahead.

*Deborah Ban, Ken Little, Corinne Furtney, Kathleen Wilson, Braelyn Rumble, Craig Rumble

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™

First Look (Preschool and Kindergarten) – The monthly theme for April is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever.” and the memory verse is: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” Matthew 28:19, NIV.

The Bible story this week is from Acts 12:1-17. God sent an angel to help Peter get out of jail so he could tell others about Jesus.

252 BASICS™

252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is “Peace, proving you care more about each other than winning an argument”. The memory verse is, “So let us do all we can do to live in peace. And let us work hard to build each other up.” Romans 14:19, NIV. This week's lesson is the story of Jacob and Esau taken from Genesis 27:41-45; 31:3, 32:1-21; 33:1-11. The bottom line we want children to remember is: Prove you care about others by letting go of “what's fair.”

Looking ahead: We will be having our summer kids camps at the church from July 20 to 24. There is still room in the morning Bible camp “G-Force”. Registration forms are available on the website or from Miriam. The afternoon art camp is now full.

If you have questions about Children's Ministries speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.

Coffee Talk Ministry

Many of us at YP enjoy a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee and a biscuit in the Narthex following the Sunday morning service. The Coffee Talk Team invites you to volunteer with us to:

- Make others welcome
- Form new connections and build friendships
- Set up, serve or clean up.

If this way of serving both God and our church community interests you, contact Patricia Hemming at 416-927-8572 for more information.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

April's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Dry Cereal**.

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

The YPBC Sunday Calendar in your inbox - every week

The Sunday calendar is now emailed each Friday. 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. If you would like to receive the Sunday Calendar, please email the Church Office office@yorkminsterpark.com to be included.

PRAYERS

Yorkminster Park endeavours to be a people of Prayer. We believe that personal intimacy with God our Saviour 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 am, 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, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm.

RE-DUCE! RE- USE! RE-CYCLE!

Yorkminster Park is serious about Waste Management!

When you have food, paper or other waste to dispose of, **please read the signs** and deposit in the right bin! See the Narthex or Centre Hall for pamphlets on Waste Management or visit the City of Toronto's Waste Wizard website at <http://www.toronto.ca/garbage/>



ART GALLERY

April Show - "The Colours of Life"

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.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, April 20	8:00pm	Dance Class, Gym
Tuesday, April 21	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 – Amy Lee, cello
	7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
Wednesday, April 22	7:00pm	Family Life Support Group, Friendship Room
	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Michael Bloss
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, April 23	10:00am	Moms Share and Care Life Group, Room 508
	12:30pm	Caregivers' Luncheon, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Prayerful Life Group, Room 508
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, April 24	9:00am	Senior Exercise Program, Room 508
	6:00pm	Youth Event, Gym and Room 508
	6:30pm	Bay Street Life Group, offsite
Saturday, April 25	9:00am	Deacons Retreat

Next Sunday, April 26

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
9:45am	Discipleship 101, Friendship Room
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
12:30pm	Wedding Shower, Cameron Hall
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	The Rev. Dale Rose

Toronto Baptist Ministries Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that TBM's Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **April 21st at 7:30 PM** at Martin Grove Baptist Church (35 Hedges Blvd)
Delegates may register the day of the meeting at 7:15 PM.

PRIME TIMERS THIS TUESDAY: A partner of our church in Mission, Matthew House is Canada's premier refugee centre, helping new refugees to start to rebuild their lives in a safe place. Come hear the fascinating stories of Founder and Director Anne Woolger. Bring a sandwich; dessert and tea are provided. **12:30 - 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 21st.**

CAREGIVER LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 23 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, April 21.**

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.

April 24 from 6pm - 9:30pm - Gym Night • Pizza Provided

Nominations for Members of Boards Church Elections 2015-16

The Nominating Committee invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to submit nominations for election to the five Standing Boards of the Church. **Only members of the Church may nominate people to the Boards, or be nominated.** Each nomination must be submitted in writing and include the Nominee's Statement of Agreement to Serve if elected. Appropriate nomination forms are available in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee or left at the Church Office **by Thursday April 30th, 2015.** No nominations may be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting in May.

The number of members to be elected and the terms for which they will serve are:

Board of Deacons	7 members for a three-year term
Board of Music	4 members for a three-year term
	1 member for a one-year term
	3 members for a two-year term
Board of Mission	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Finance & Administration	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Christian Education	4 members for a three-year term

Gordon Mackay, Chair, Nominating Committee

YOU ARE INVITED

The Gathering... is a community event for people of all ages and stages

Centred on Christ • Expressing creativity
Building relationships • Eating together • Faith stories shared
Celebrating God through worship

This Month's Theme – YPBC Summer MISSION TRIPS
Dinner prepared by our YOUTH
Come and support both!

Please Join Us!
Bring your family, friends & neighbours.

Saturday, May 2nd

5:00 - 7:30pm

Reservations requested by calling **416-922-1167** or
email: dban@yorkminsterpark.com; by Thursday, April 30th

We look forward to sharing with you!
Deborah Ban, Miriam Little, Brennan Rabbets

AFTERNOON MISSION FELLOWSHIP

If you missed greeting Conrad and Fiona Kwok on Sunday April 12 at YPBC, you will have another chance to visit with Fiona at Afternoon Mission Fellowship on **Thursday, May 7** in the YPBC Friendship Room. Everyone is warmly invited to bring a lunch at **12:30**, enjoy conversation around tables and then be inspired by Fiona who will be our guest speaker at 1 pm. (A drink will be provided.)

Fiona and Conrad serve with Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) in Thailand alongside CBM's Chinese Ministries team in the areas of leadership formation and community development. They work in collaboration with the Bethel Bible Institute (BBI) to provide training for young Chinese church leaders from mainland China, northern Thailand and Burma. Conrad teaches theology and mentors students and young leaders while Fiona serves in various roles consisting of teaching at BBI, helping with translation of integral mission resources into Chinese and participation in community development projects. The Kwoks also serve in an itinerant capacity in other parts of Asia, which includes working with a unique and needy people group from China and the Golden Triangle (Burma, Thailand and Laos), an area known as the heroin production and consumption capital of the world.

Come and be encouraged, inspired and blessed - women and men!

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES MISSION PROJECT—2015



SQUEAKY CLEAN!

Providing Hygiene Kits for Refugee Families

**PROJECT STARTS APRIL 19
AND GOES TO MAY 24, 2015**

THE NEED

Lebanese Baptists are responding to a big challenge – the needs of over a million refugees who have fled into Lebanon to escape the escalating crisis in Syria.

Lebanese officials estimate there are currently over **1.4 million** Syrians in the country, including **800,000** registered refugee children.

Cbmin.org

OUR YPBC MISSION TEAM IS GOING TO LEBANON

This team has two ministry goals.

1. to minister to children in a 3 day camp.
2. to encourage individuals and families who have fled their homeland in Syria because of the civil war.

The refugee needs are immense...

Needs for housing and food. Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development, LSESD, our STEP partner in Lebanon, is very actively helping over 1000 Syrian refugee families with food.

Our mission team would like to help.

But how can they help in a tangible way?

We asked LSESD and they responded.

Provide **HYGIENE KITS!**

Keeping clean is an important part of remaining healthy, but families who have fled their homes because of disaster or war often struggle to afford these necessary supplies.

Our team hopes to distribute hygiene kits to 250 families to encourage them.

These gifts will help with family hygiene but they are also a tangible way we can share God's love.





Help refugee families get the hygiene supplies they need!

SQUEAKY CLEAN CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT

A joint project sponsored by the Board of Mission and Children's Ministries

How can you help?

1. GIVE MONEY

A suggested donation – give \$5 for every water tap you have in your house. (Mark your offering envelope with "Squeaky Clean Mission Project" or pick up a specially marked envelope in the Centre Hall)

Children's weekly offerings given in Sunday School will all go towards this project.

Children are encouraged to collect change in an envelope handed out in their classrooms.

RETURN THE GIFTS TO THE CHURCH BY MAY 24TH.

2. PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES

who are suffering because they have been displaced.

HERE'S WHAT THE HYGIENE KIT WILL INCLUDE

(It will cost approximately \$25-30)

- 1 bottle of shampoo (700 ml)
- 6 bars of soap
- 6 toothbrushes
- 3 tubes of toothpaste
- 1 bottle of cleaning detergent
- 1 bag of laundry detergent (5kg)
- 2 bags of feminine pads
- 1 bucket

PLEASE HELP OUR MISSION TEAM DISTRIBUTE THIS KIT TO 250 FAMILIES

