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Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am

Preludes

Gaudeamus Joseph Jongen
Andante tranquillo (Sonata #3) Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn 42—Holy, holy, holy (Nicaea)

Call to Worship (Psalm 116) Rev. Deborah Ban

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

Leader: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

Leader: Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

People: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Leader: I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Introit—The Holy Eucharist

W. H. Harris

Him holy in him abide Eternal soul; In him you hide all your sin; On God laid bare receiving life He longs to share.

Him holy in him abide; O Christian souls His body live Who in him to Father make; The sacrifice of Incarnate. Him holy in him abide; Heaven home in him alive; Holy love One body make Joying souls; New blessing wake.

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

Dedication of Christian Education Team

Hymn 749—Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me)

Book of Heroes

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

Announcements

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-4, 19:13-15 (NT p.19-20, 21)

Trevor Sinker

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

W. Maddox

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

Offering

Anthem - Turn back, O man

Gustav Holst

Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways; old now is earth, and none may count her days. Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame, still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim: "Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways!" Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise; age after age their tragic empires rise. Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep; would man but wake from out his haunted sleep. Earth shall be fair and all her people one. Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done. Now, even now, once more from earth to sky, peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry: "Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one."

Doxology

Sermon: "THE VOICE OF THE CHILD"

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 227 – Come, Thou everlasting Spirit (Cross of Jesus)
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Act of Remembrance—Wilmer Crawford, Leslie Smith

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Preparation

Grafton

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious body sing, and the blood, all price excelling, which the nations' Lord and King, once on earth among us dwelling, shed for this world's ransoming.

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Dale Rose

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Distribution of the Elements

Rev. Deborah Ban

Recessional Hymn 375-Lead on, O King eternal

(Lancashire)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen— Palmer in E Postlude—Carillon

Herbert Murrill

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.

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

7pm—An Iona Liturgy—Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano;
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano
Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone
Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

Join Us for Lemonade

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for Lemonade in the Narthex.

Blast Off! In Cameron Hall after the morning worship service Share in a forty foot submarine sandwich Activities for children Friendly conversation and fun singing Everyone welcome.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea:

Holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826.

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.

COME, Thou everlasting Spirit, Bring to every thankful mind All the Saviour's dying merit, All His sufferings for mankind:

- 2 True recorder of His passion, Now the living faith impart, Now reveal His great salvation, Preach His gospel to our heart.
- 3 Come, Thou witness of His dying; Come, remembrancer divine, Let us feel Thy power, applying Christ to every soul, and mine.

Charles Wesley, 1707–88.

LEAD on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

- 2 Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease, And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace: For not with sword's loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums: With deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.
- 3 Lead on, O King eternal,
 We follow not with fears,
 For gladness breaks like morning
 Where'er Thy face appears;
 Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
 We journey in its light;
 The crown awaits the conquest;
 Lead on, O God of might!

E. W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

BERTHA and LARRY HUBLEY

by Norm, Sandra and family

The flowers on the pedestal are dedicated to the glory of God and placed to recognize the dedication of our

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

by Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

For children and youth: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service or when the children head to the classes. Youth are encouraged to join the Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

UPCOMING SERVICES

September 20, 11am—The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7pm— The Rev. Dale Rose
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
September 27, 11am & 7pm—
The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

PASTORAL CARE

Prayers

You may submit a request for prayer on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Prayers in the Chapel begin again on **Tuesday, September 15** at 9:30am

Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff in the Chapel as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Manage Pain – Feel Better Free "Lunch and Learn" event

sponsored by the Yorkminster Park Health & Wellness Committee.

Please join us for lunch while an expert panel of health professionals discusses various approaches to relief from -

- back pain,
- knee pain,
- leg and foot pain,
- headaches;
- fibromyalgia
- and more...

WHEN? Sunday, Sept 27, 2015 12:30 - 2:00pm

WHERE? Heritage Room - Yorkminster Park

No registration required. Everyone welcome!

"Walking With You Through Grief" Bereavement Support Group

The grief journey, though unique to each individual does not need to be an isolating one. Effective grief work is not done alone. It is offered at no charge to participants. The group is facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Elaine MacInnis, a certified Grief Specialist and co-facilitated by the Rev. Arthur Fritzke. 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. We will provide an information session on Monday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in Room 508. The program begins **September 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm** in the Youth Zone (508).

BOARD MEETINGS

There will be an 'All Boards' meeting on **Tuesday September 15 with dinner beginning at 5:30 pm** in Cameron Hall with light refreshments followed by Communion. Individual boards will meet at 7:00 pm.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special financial business meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday**, **September 20**, **2015** immediately following the morning worship service. At this meeting a motion will be presented to authorize the use of up to \$130,000 from the Building Contingency Fund to cover several necessary repairs to the Church building. Notice of the motion has been (e)mailed to all members in accordance with the provision of the Church Constitution. A copy of the motion is available in the Centre Hall and Narthex. We anticipate that this will be a brief meeting.

A NOTE TO ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you are planning a meeting or rehearsal, please make sure to call 416-922-1167 X221/email office@yorkminsterpark.com to book the space you need. Thank you.

YP CENTRE GREETERS

Monday to Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Centre Hall Substitute Greeters Needed for four hours maximum once a month. For further information or if interested, please contact Len Linton at leonardlinton@rogers.com/416-512-2080

DISCIPLESHIP

Whether you are new to the faith or have been on your journey for many years...you are invited to join any one or all of our Bible Study experiences. For more information, contact Rev. Deborah Ban or the leader attached to the Bible Study that interests you.

Sunday Berean Bible Study (starts September 20th)

Study of the Book of Acts 9:45 - 10:45 am Red Board Room Harold Hetherington & Peter Ferguson

Sunday Being the Beloved (starts September 20th)

Study of God's love for us as found in the Word 10:00 - 10:45 am Room 502 Paula Willis

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (starts September 15th)

Study of the Gospel of John 10:00 - 11:30 am Friendship Room Carol Belford

Thursday Men's Morning Brew (starts September 17th)

Study of Timothy Keller's Gospel in Life 7:00 – 8:30 am Friendship Room Stuart Campbell

Thursday Don Mills Study (starts September 24th)

Study of the Ten Commandments 7:30 – 9:00 pm In Homes Rev. Dale Rose

Fall All Church Study

All are invited to participate in this six week study of N.T. Wright's book *Surprised by Hope*. Study groups will begin in October on various days of the week. Registration will begin on September 20th. Watch Sunday Calendar for Details

YOUTH MINISTRY

Friday, September 18, 2015 at 6pm, offsite.

Please contact Brennan Rabbets at brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com

Our youth ministry is looking for more volunteers for this upcoming year. If you have a desire to share Christ through words and deeds, if you have the desire to see our younger brothers and sisters in Christ grow, and if you have the willingness to live life alongside the youth there are many opportunities for you to serve—teach, hangout, administration. If you are interested, please contact Brennan at brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com.

YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN

Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner

The Yorkminster Park Women
Invite you to
Thanksgiving Dinner at Yorkminster Park
Sunday, October 11, at 12:15 p.m.
Tickets available from YPBC Women
Tickets on sale Sunday, September 13.
Adults: \$15, Children 12 years and under: \$5.

Dorcas Group

We would love to have you join us • Open to all ages Come, stay for a few minutes or for a few hours. Our Dorcas group meets every **Tuesday** at **10:00 am** in Room 508

- Knit/crochet hats and scarves
- Trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment for schools
- A time of fellowship with a time of sharing is enjoyed over lunch; bring your lunch, coffee/tea is provided.

Partner with us by joining the group or making a donation. Donations of yarn, soup labels and stamps are always welcome!

BOARD OF MISSION



The Churches-on-the-Hill

Churches-on-the-Hill Foodbank

September suggested donations are canned vegetables and empty egg cartons. Donations can be left in the donation box just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit), near the doors to the Friendship Room. Thank you for your support on behalf of the clients.

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 on Monday evenings, starting **September 14 at 8 p.m**. Net proceeds will go to the Refugee Sponsorship Fund. Come and meet your fellow members and have fun with our very own Francisco, a certified dance instructor. Cost: \$120(single), \$200 (couple). This follows our very popular spring series. For more information or to register go to www.eventbrite.ca and enter Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in the search bar. Please register now as spaces are limited.

Out of the Cold

On **Wednesday**, **November 4**, **2015**, we will once again open our weekly Out of the Cold drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our program runs from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us. The specific needs are: our dinner service/clean up (6:45 pm -11pm), our overnight shift (11pm-6am) and breakfast service/clean-up (6am-8am). We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible. If you are interested, please contact Trevor Sinker tsinker@gmail.com. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

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

Thanksgiving Harvest Cooking Team Needed

We would like to thank Phil Irwin and his team for the many years of service that they provided in this capacity and we are now looking for a cooking team for the second week of October to prepare soup from the harvest display vegetables. Many hands make light work. Please contact the Church Office at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.or

ART GALLERY

September 12-October 15

Reception: Sunday, September 13, 12:30pm - 2pm Eileen Menzel – In Continuum.

We begin our 8th season with Menzel's dramatic mixed media collages. In Continuum is a continuing series which explores time, memory, and story through architectural elements. The historic walls of the Palais Garnier in Paris (1870) and the Charlottenburg Palace in Berlin (1705) are given renewed contexts and meanings through a variety of approaches.

YP NEWS

The autumn edition of the YPBC News will be published in late September. Please send items/articles for the newsletter to pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca by **18 September 2015**. Text should be in WORD format and photos/illustrations in JPEG. Thanks.



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Meeting God at the Movies: A Forum on Faith and Contemporary Film

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Cameron Hall

10:30am—4:30pm: \$45 for the day, \$35 for students/seniors Lunch included

6:30pm—9:30pm Free Film Screening and Panel Discussion Register at www.imago-arts.org In partnership with Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

On behalf of the Board of Directors, House of Compassion **WEDNESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 23**, **2015** – **7:00** pm

In Celebration of 25+ years for House of Compassion featuring a piano performance by *Master Class Players* Reception to follow

Admission \$30

All proceeds to benefit House of Compassion Preceded by Annual General Meeting at 6:30 PM (Public is welcome to attend)

To reserve tickets – via email at info@hoctoronto.com or by phoning the House of Compassion office 416-532-0550

Tickets will also be available for sale at YPBC in September following the morning service.

YPBC St. Jacobs Bus Trip • Thursday, October 15

"The Pirates of Penzance" • Lunch at Crossroads Cost: \$115 • Call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

5th Annual Lullabies of Broadway Concert 22 Piece Toronto All-Star Big Band Youth Orchestra Cameron Hall

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:00pm \$35 Tax Receipt Given

Tickets available at Church Office or from Heather Crawford at 416-485-1573

Support Meals on Wheels, P.O.I.N.T. and YPBC Refugee Sponsorship Program



A Toronto Festival of Preaching ● "This Season of Preaching"
November 1—3, 2015

Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet • Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge Rev. Dr. Pamela McCarroll • Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey For information about registration and fees please visit www.lesterrandall.com or call the Church Office

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children,

room 213

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes –

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after

the Children's Prayer)

11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

12:15pm Art Gallery Reception with Eileen Menzel,

Gallery in YP Centre

12:15pm Christian Education Blast Off, Cameron Hall

7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose – *An Iona Liturgy*

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room

Monday

5:30pm Art Committee, Library

6:30pm Bereavement Support Group Information Session,

Room 508

8:00am Dance Lessons, Gym

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel

10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study,

Friendship Room

12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym

12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary

4:30pm Property Committee,

Administrative Boardroom 502

6:00pm All Boards Meeting, Cameron Hall 7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room 7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration,

Red Boardroom

7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 508

7:00pm Board of Mission, Library

7:00pm Board of Music, Administrative Boardroom 502

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *William Maddox* 7:00pm Out of the Cold Steering Committee Meeting,

Library

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym

1:30pm Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Meeting,

Library

7:00pm Brentwood -Toronto Support Group,

Heritage Room

7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

<u>Friday</u>

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Mild, Room 508 10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate, Room 508

12:00pm Community Basketball, Gym

6:00pm Korean BBQ, Youth Zone and offsite

6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Saturday

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10:30am Meeting God at the Movies, Cameron Hall

Next Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room

9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom

10:00am Being the Beloved Bible Study,

Fifth Floor Boardroom

10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A

10:00am Youth Bible Study, Room 510 10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children,

room 213

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after

the Children's Prayer)

11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

12:30pm Special Congregational Meeting, Heritage Room

1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym 7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose

The Sacrament of Holy Communion