



OCTOBER 4, 2015

**The Sacrament of
Holy Communion**

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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Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

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

Preludes

Communion sur Lauda Sion
Petite Pastorale

*Denis Bédard
Théodore Dubois*

Processional Hymn 263— The Church's one foundation (Aurelia)

Call to Worship (Psalm 34: 8, 11-14)

Rev. Deborah Ban

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Happy are those who rest in God.

Leader: Come and listen, children of God.

People: Teach us the way of truth and life.

Leader: Let us depart from evil and do good.

People: Let us seek peace and pursue it.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Introit—Psalm 25

Dawn King

Minster Singers

Dawn King, director

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (*seated*) (*sung Amen*)

Rev. Deborah Ban

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Hymn 746 —Jesus bids us shine (Jesus bids us shine)

Book of Heroes

Liam

Prayer with the Children

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Announcements

Scripture: Mark 14:22-25 (NT p.52)

1 Corinthians 11:17-28 (NT p.181)

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Offering - *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.*

This is your true and proper worship. (Romans 12:1)

Anthem – Behold, the tabernacle of God

Healey Willan

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the spirit of God dwelleth within you; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Oh how dreadful is this place. This is the place. This is the House of God and his is the gate of heaven.

Doxology

Sermon: “WHY THIS TABLE”

Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 436 – I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Act of Remembrance—Roy Tredgett, Ben Lamb Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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 **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 661 – In Christ there is no east or west (St. Peter 203)

Benediction **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Choral Amen— Udell in A

Postlude—Toccata in B minor *Eugène Gigout*

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

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano;

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

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.

Join Us for Coffee Talk

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

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

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THE Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord:
She is His new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2 Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth,
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3 Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

JESUS bids us shine
 With a pure, clear light,
 Like a little candle
 Burning in the night.
 In this world is darkness;
 So let us shine,
 You in your small corner,
 And I in mine.

2 Jesus bids us shine,
 First of all for Him;
 Well He sees and knows it,
 If our light grows dim.
 He looks down from heaven
 To see us shine,
 You in your small corner,
 And I in mine.

3 Jesus bids us shine,
 Then, for all around;
 Many kinds of darkness
 In the world are found—
 Sin, and want, and sorrow;
 So we must shine,
 You in your small corner,
 And I in mine.

I HEARD the voice of Jesus say,
 “Come unto Me and rest;
 Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
 Thy head upon My breast”:
 I came to Jesus as I was,
 Weary, and worn, and sad;
 I found in Him a resting-place,
 And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 “Behold, I freely give
 The living water; thirsty one,
 Stoop down, and drink, and live”:
 I came to Jesus and I drank
 Of that life-giving stream;
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 “I am this dark world’s light;
 Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy day be bright”:
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In Him my star, my sun;
 And in that light of life I’ll walk
 Till travelling days are done.

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IN Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find:
His service is the golden cord
Close-binding all mankind.

3 Join hands then, brothers of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be !
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet South and North,
All Christly souls are one in Him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

John Oxenham, 1852-1941.

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 Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of
DONALD F. SIM
by Otha and family*

The **REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE** of Yorkminster Park will be holding an information/consultation meeting for the people of Yorkminster Park at 12:30 p.m. **TODAY** in the Friendship Room. The committee has been charged by the Board of Mission to make application under the government's blended Visa Office Referred program for a refugee family seeking refuge from the current crisis in the Middle-East. The committee will have information available, but also wants to measure your level of support as they seek to determine the size of the family and other details.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK



At this time of plenty and Thanksgiving, please remember the Churches-On-The-Hill Food Bank. October suggested donations are boxes of crackers. Apart from other food needs already listed here, the Food Bank is also looking for plastic bags. So if you have extra plastic grocery bags, please remember the food bank. At the moment, egg cartons are no longer needed. Many thanks. 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.

SAVE THE DATES- The Annual Churches on-the-Hill Foodbank Food drive dates are **November 7th and 14th**. Both Volunteers and Donations are needed, more information to come.

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.

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.

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

Adults: \$15, Children 12 years and under: \$5.

A Thankoffering will be taken that day for Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec. The last day for ticket sales will be **Sunday October 4, 2015.**

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Salt and Leaven • **Monday, November 9, 2015, 6:30 pm**

Potluck supper for women at the home of Violet Pantelidis - 16 Chestnut Park Road.

All women warmly invited! (A homemade contribution is not necessary.)

Connect with ladies who went on the summer short term mission teams.

Women's Retreat • **Saturday, February 6, 2016**

SPEAKER: Sister Sue Mosteller

LOCATION: The Courtyard Marriott (Close to intersection of College and Yonge)

Details to come

HARVEST ARRAY COOKING

Fred Smith has offered to lead a team to prepare soup from the harvest display vegetables. He is looking for a few team members to assist on **Tuesday, October 13 from 1pm**. If interested, please contact the Church Office.

DISCIPLESHIP

Thank You

Life is a gift, faith is my strength and during my time of loss I have felt blessed by the prayers and support of my church family. Thank YOU for all the expressions of compassion and love following the sudden death of my father Joseph Ban.

Deborah

YP Reflects

In the spirit of Stewardship of Time, be inspired by our “YP Reflects” on the web.
New devotional by Rosemary Aubert.

All Church Fall Study 2015 October 13th to November 26th *Surprised by Hope* – N.T. Wright

Gain an exciting vision of God’s final new creation and how it can transform your life right now. In six transforming, faith-inspiring sessions, premier biblical scholar N. T. Wright opens your eyes to the amazing full scope of what God’s word has to say about the world to come and the world that is.

Sundays – 12:30 pm YPBC Room 508	begins October 18 th Leader: Full Life Group
Mondays – 7:00 am YPBC Friendship Room	begins October 19 th Leader: Stuart Campbell
Mondays – 7:00 pm YPBC Library	begins October 19 th Leader: Trevor Sinker
Tuesdays – 6:00 pm YPBC Room 502	begins October 13 th Leader: Rob Inman
Wednesdays – 7:00 pm YPBC Friendship Room	begins October 14 th Leader: John Speller
FULL Thursday– 12:00 pm YPBC Library	begins October 15 th Leader: Dina Gilbert
Thursdays – 7:00 pm YPBC Room 502	begins October 15 th Leader: Paula Willis

For Questions or Information, please speak with Rev. Deborah Ban

Book Lovers! Mystery Buffs! Fans of Ellis Portal!
An Evening with Rosemary Aubert
Yes! There is a new mystery in Rosemary Aubert's wonderful Ellis Portal series.
Rosemary will be signing copies of "**Don't Forget You Love Me**" and chatting
informally at a special Faith Page Life Group - the first of this season on:

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
7:00 p.m.
In the Friendship Room

Rosemary Aubert is an internationally acclaimed author as well as a popular speaker who is a frequent guest lecturer at colleges, universities, writers' groups and conferences in both Canada and the United States. And she is of course a long time member of Yorkminster Park. It is a wonderful opportunity to have her share with us in the informal setting of our home church. And please do invite your mystery book loving friends!

The evening will be hosted by Deborah Ban and Inga Fjuk with great finger food provided by Chef Inga.



THE ART OF FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY

LAUDA SION
MOTETS, Op. 79
WORKS FOR PIANO AND ORGAN

**THE CHOIR AND SOLOISTS OF
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**
WILLIAM MADDOX, DIRECTOR
CHRISTEL WIENS, ASSOCIATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 3:00 PM

**YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
1585 YONGE STREET**

TICKETS \$20 AT THE DOOR
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

This concert is a fundraising event for the Choir's 2016 tour

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

What's Up in Children's Ministries

Did you know that the curriculum in Children's Ministries for Preschool and Kindergarten children is called **First Look** and for school age it is called **252Basics**. Each month in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!

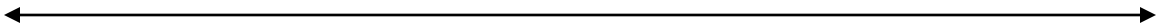
In October, the theme in First Look is '**God can help me be brave**'. The memory verse is "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid ... for the Lord your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV.

The stories this month include parts of the life of Gideon, Miriam, Hezekiah, and Daniel and how God helped each one be brave.

This month in 252 Basics the children are learning about **individuality**. **That is 'discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference'**. Their memory verse is "*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live.*" 1 Timothy 4:12a, New International Revised Version. We know that if we teach kids to find purpose now, they'll grow up knowing the even greater potential God has for them in the future. This was actually what Paul did for Timothy. The children will look at passages in 1 Timothy and 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 25-27.

Mark your calendar for the first 'Gathering' on Saturday, October 17th at 5:00 p.m.
This is a harvest-themed event for all ages.

We need some help... at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We are looking for caregivers to watch young children while their parents are at the Parent Life group.
Speak to Miriam if you are interested in serving in this important way.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Come Join Our Team

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, hang out, administration. If you are interested, please contact Brennan at brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels Annual General Meeting is being held on **Tuesday, October 6 2015 at 11:30am** followed by lunch. Tom Hayes is our guest speaker: The Art of the Meal—Paintings of Meals in the Bible. All are welcome.

YORKMINSTER PARK FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Where: Uplands Golf Course in Thornhill (Yonge & Uplands Ave.)

When: Sat., October 17 – 10:00 am Registration – 10:30 Start

Format: 9 Holes -- Best ball foursomes

Cost: \$40 (includes green fees, golf cart and lunch)

If interested, contact Jim Youngson at 647-349-1929 or youngjim@bell.net or Dale Rose at drose@yorkminsterpark.com for further information.

Please RSVP by October 11.

DORCAS GROUP

Dorcas meets 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 collect soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!

Dorcas Group Open House –

Sunday, October 18 following the morning worship service.

Come see a display of work and enjoy refreshments.

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

HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA

Thursday, October 22 at 2pm

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends

The Homecoming Service gives us a meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman; or The Rev. Dale Rose.

If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact The Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.



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

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 served many overnight guests last year and met their needs for shelter, warmth, food and companionship during a particularly brutal winter. Now we must ask that you help us meet our needs for new funds for the 2015/16 season. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our caring congregation. This will be our 23rd year serving the homeless.

There is a particular need for volunteers on the overnight shift (11pm–6am) and the breakfast service/clean-up (6am–8 am). For the breakfast shift, we need 8 people to help in the kitchen once per month, and also 4 strong people keen to get their morning gym workout at the same time as serving in ministry. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Trevor Sinker at tsinker@gmail.com

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

**THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2015
AT YORKMINSTER PARK**

Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Being the Beloved Bible Study, Boardroom 502
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
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	Rev. Dale Rose, <i>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</i> (Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
11:20am	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Refugee Sponsorship Information Session, Friendship Room
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, <i>An Iona Liturgy</i>

Monday to Friday

9:00am	Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room
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Monday

7:00am	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
6:30pm	Bereavement Support Group, Room 508
8:00pm	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
11:30am	Meals on Wheels AGM, Heritage Room
12:00pm	Basketball Drop-in, Gym
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary— Jialiang Zhu , piano
5:30pm	Deacons and Finance Executive, Library
6:00pm	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Administrative Room 502
7:00pm	Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Simon Walker*

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Parents Care and Share, Room 508
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Brentwood -Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Mild, Room 508
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate, Room 508
12:00pm Community Basketball, Gym
6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Saturday

12:00pm Art Gallery, Centre Hall

Next Sunday

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10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am Youth Bible Study, Room 510
10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203
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11:00am 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 Full Life Group, Room 508

There will be no 7pm service on Thanksgiving Sunday