

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

November 8, 2015
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

- Laurence Binyon

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**With Chief Mark Saunders, Order of Merit - Chief of Toronto Police Service
and the Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association**

10:30am **The Veterans, Cadets and Police Pipe Band will parade up Yonge Street
to the Church**

10:45am *The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.*

Preludes

Solemn Melody

H. Walford Davies, arr. R. Perry

Prelude on St. Anne

Healey Willan

Processional Hymn 71 - Our God, our help in ages past (St. Anne) (page 8)

The National Anthem - O Canada (*The Ministers will receive the colours*)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Introit - Holy is the true light (congregation seated)

William Harris

Holy is the true light and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in
the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein
they rejoice with gladness evermore. Amen.

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

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Scripture **Psalm 46** (OT p. 571-2)

Dr. Dhun Noria

Toronto Police Services Board Member

Ephesians 1:7-10 (NT p. 204)

Chief Mark Saunders (OOM),

Matthew 5:1-11 (NT p. 4)

Chief of Toronto Police Service

Memorial Moment (congregation standing)

The names of the fallen will be read by

**Dana Gidlow, President, Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association
and Ruth Farrow, Chair, Board of Deacons**

The Last Post—Silence—Lament—Reveille

James Spragg, trumpet

Toronto Police Services Pipe and Drum Band, Piper

Words of Remembrance

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

(congregation seated)

Poem - In Flanders Fields

John McRae

Presentation and Laying of the Wreath

Master Corporal Ricardo Burton, CD

Road and Vehicle Safety Specialist, 4th Canadian Support Base, Petawawa

Memorial Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

S. Alec Gordon

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me,
a sinner. Amen.

Hymn *SHB 76 - O valiant hearts (Harris) (page 9)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Book of Heroes

Abbie

Announcements and Offering

Greater love hath no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

Anthem - How they so softly rest

Healey Willan

How they so softly rest, all the holy dead, unto whose dwelling place now doth my soul
draw near! All in their silent graves, deep to corruption slowly down sinking! And they
no longer weep, Here, where complaint is still! And they no longer feel, Here, where all
gladness flies! And by the cypresses softly o'ershadowed, Until the angel calls them,
How they so softly rest.

Doxology (Hymn 766)

Sermon - Surprised by Hope

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 403 – For all the saints (Sine Nomine) (page 9)

The Royal Anthem - God Save the Queen

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen - Udell in A

Postlude - Cortège

Louis Vierne

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

Join Us for Coffee Talk

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed by

THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

In memory of those who gave their lives in the service of our country.

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

ROBERT W. and RUTH E. BROWN STRETTON

By Rev. Cynthia R. and Ross R. Stretton



The Church bells will toll for five minutes beginning at 10:55 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11. At 11 a.m. the bells will fall silent for two minutes, followed by five minutes of pealing. Staff and volunteers will be gathering at the tower to mark the silence. All are welcome to join us.

COME JOIN US

Helpers needed for Christmas set-up of the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, December 1**. Our two beautiful Sanctuary Christmas trees will be put up. We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the trees, the fluffing of branches, the testing and installation of the lights and other related tasks. Even if you can only come for two or three hours, your help is important. Please come to the Church between **7:30am and 11:30am**.

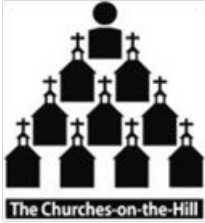
SERMON TALK BACK

On Sunday, November 29 following the service, Dr. Holmes will hold a SERMON TALK-BACK session at the front of the church (Chancel) to give people a chance to comment or ask questions about the sermon of the day and the series of sermons based on N.T. Wright's, "Surprised by Hope". The event will be carried live online following and those who watch online will be able to participate by sending in any questions or comments to an email address which will be provided.

MANY THANKS for the many greetings from many friends re my many years.

Jennie Pyper

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK



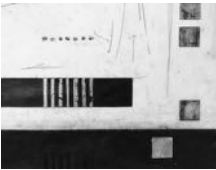
November suggested donations are tins of canned ham for use in Christmas hampers. Apart from other food needs already listed here, the Food Bank is also looking for plastic bags. So if you have extra plastic grocery bags, please remember the food bank. At the moment, egg cartons are no longer needed. 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.

YP GALLERY

Current: Carol Westcott - *Breathing Space*

Upcoming: Night Gold • **Opening Reception 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 22**



Description: Paul Roorda uses gold leaf, ashes, beeswax and old book pages to explore changing belief systems and the passage of time. The art in this exhibition makes reference to icons, horizons, aging walls and ritual markings to contrast tension and emotional paralysis with the possibility of renewed reflection and understanding.

Duration of Show: Saturday, November 21 to Sunday, December 20

FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

- If you plan to have a meeting on-site at the church, please call the Church Office to reserve a room.
- If you wish to place a notice in the calendar, please submit your information by Tuesday of the Sunday prior and your notice will be appear for two Sundays.
- Please be advised that annual reports for 2015 are due January 31, 2016.

NOW IN THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

Leading in Disorienting Times - Navigating Church and Organizational Change by Gary V. Nelson and Peter M. Dickens. Gary Nelson was the keynote speaker at CBOQ Assembly, June 2015 and serves as President of Tyndale University College and Seminary. Peter Dickens is Executive Director of the Open Learning Centre and director of the Leadership Centre at Tyndale. Be sure to check this book out for a fresh and visionary understanding of leadership in "disorienting times".

**WELCOME TO
THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION**

Yorkminster Park is pleased to welcome the Officers and Members of The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association to the service of worship today.

We express our sincere thanks to those who have given valuable assistance in the preparation and conduct of this Remembrance Service.

We also express our appreciation for the floral tribute in the Sanctuary, which is placed by The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association, in loving memory of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars, the Korean War and other military service.

THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

1914 - 1918

William E. Arnold	Charles Leo Gillen	Moses Patterson
James Blair	James Hamilton	George Pearen
Samuel J. Caulfield	Thomas G. Harding	William G. Penfound
Randal Chantler	William H. Haynes	Alfred Sim
Moseley S. Chapman	David H. Johnson	Francis R. Smith
Thomas S. Churchward	Samuel Johnson	Andrew Spence
William J.L. Connor	Andrew Johnston	George B. Stannage
Ernest Creighton	William McCullough	Joseph Walden
James Gammack	Samuel H. McGowan	

1939 - 1945

John L. Bradbury	William E. Hammond	Arthur T. Orrell
George R. Coathup	Jack Lawrence	Melville Shannon
Clarence V. Courtney	Stanley McIlraith	Harry L. Smuck
William DuTrizac	James MacPherson	

**The Officers of Toronto Police Military
Veterans' Association are:**

Chief Mark Saunders.....	Honourary President
Dana Gidlow.....	President
Tyrone Hilton.....	Vice-President
John LoBianco	2nd Vice-President
Grant Birmingham.....	Secretary
Kim O'Toole	Treasurer

The names of the fallen from:

BLOOR STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

1914-1918

Frank Beddow	Walter Allison Kirkconnell
John W. Carter	Albert W. Lansdell
James Russell Chamberlin	John Boyd Lewis
Wilfrid Arthur W. Cook	William Edward Lloyd
Charles Walter Davis	Clarence MacKenzie
Ernest Herbert Davis	John Arthur Robert Martin
Allan MacNab Denovan	Stanley Martin
Cecil Harry Foxlee	William James Metivier
John Buchan Freeland	Frederick L. Miller
Charles George Gibson	Herbert James Ness
Gordon Stephen Gilbert	Archibald Webb Palmer
William Robertson Goodall	Roy Harold Robinson
Geoffrey Heighington	Harry Roy Smith
Robert Inman	Clarence Everton Thompson
William Norman Jones	Bernard Freeman Trotter
Harold Stratton Matthews	Walter Ingram Morgan

YORKMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH

1939 - 1945

Wallace Gale Arlidge	Eric Morgan Finn
William Elliott Brown	Peter McCormack
Alexander C. Carrick	William R.B. Relyea
E.A. Wesley Dawson	Theodore E. Rising
James Fearn	Franklin Neil Zimmerman

PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

1939 - 1945

Andrew H. Gain	William K. Johnson
John Gardiner	Roy B. Keedwall
W. Dixon Goodrick	Stuart G. Storer

71 - Our God, our help

1. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;
2. Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure
3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Flies at the opening day.
6. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

SHB 76 - O valiant hearts

O valiant hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.

Still stands his Cross from that dread hour to this,
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were his servants, in his steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor He rose, victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk his cup of sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
Whose Cross has bought them and whose staff has led,
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
Commits her children to thy gracious hand.

403 - For all the saints

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Evening Worship Service — 7:00pm

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

Presiding - Rev. Dale Rose

Prelude

Adagio

Tomasso Albinoni, arr. R. Giazotto

Processional Hymn 58 –I sing the mighty power of God (Ellacombe 558)

Call to Worship

Introit - Kyrie eleison (Mass of St. Thomas)

Robert Fleming

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*seated*)

Scripture - Judges 16:13-22 (OT p.259)

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NT p. 230)

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

Announcements & Offering

Anthem - O Lord, from whom all good things do come

Gerald Bales

O Lord, from whom all good things do come Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 519 - O Thou who camest from above (Hereford)

Sermon - “NOT BY MIGHT, BUT BY MY SPIRIT”

Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 692 - Father, in high heaven dwelling (Evening Hymn)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Darke)

Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon

(Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)

Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.

CAREGIVER LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 26 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. Please RSVP to Denise in the Church Office by Tuesday, November 24.

***Bells on Bay St.* PRESENTS A Portrait of Christmas**

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 • 7:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Guest Speaker: Marina Glogovac, President and CEO, CanadaHelps

Philanthropic Partner: Greg Paul, Founder, Sanctuary

Location: Fairmont Royal York Hotel

Tables: \$600/Tickets: \$60 • RSVP by November 26, 2015

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bells-on-bay-street-toronto-tickets-19054749268>

***Bells on Bank St.* (Ottawa) PRESENTS Fore Christmas**

Thursday, November 19, 2015 • 7:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Guest Speaker: John Solheim, Chairman and CEO of Karsten/PING

Philanthropic Partner: Stacey Campbell, Executive Director & CEO of Prison Fellowship Canada

Location: Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel

Tables: \$600/Tickets: \$60 • RSVP by November 16, 2015

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bells-on-bank-street-ottawa-tickets-19055067219>

The Gathering...



is an event offering a time to be a community of all ages and stages

Centred on Christ • Expressing creativity • Building relationships •

Eating together • Faith stories shared • Celebrating God through worship

IN PRAISE OF TALENT

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

Saturday, November 14, 2015 • 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Reservations requested by calling **416-922-1167** or email: **dban@yorkminsterpark.com**

We look forward to sharing with you!

Deborah Ban, Miriam Little, Brennan Rabbets

DISCIPLESHIP

Do you enjoy walking in God's Creation? A new group is gathering for all who enjoy walking. This Life Group will gather each **Saturday at 3:00pm** for a vigorous walk through the Blythwood Ravine followed by devotions and refreshments at Mary & Nikhil's home. For specific details, please contact Mary or Nikhil at 416-880-9372/647-990-9372. Nordic Poles will be made available.

The December 2015—January and February 2016 'Our Daily Bread' devotionals are available in the Centre Hall, Narthex and online at ourdailybread.ca.

NEEDED, a Soup Chef for four Wednesdays at noon in December. Speak with Pastor Deborah (dban@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167 x235) if interested.

We want to keep connected with you! If you, a family member or friend have changed your personal contact information, please let us know by contacting the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or office@yorkminsterpark.com with details. Thanks!

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 November the theme in First Look is '**God has a plan for me**'. The memory verse is "The plans of the Lord stand firm forever." Psalm 33:11, NIV The stories this month take selections from Joseph's life in Genesis to show how God's plan fits together.

This month in 252 Basics, the children are learning about '**SERVICE**, lending a hand to help someone else'. Their MEMORY VERSE is "Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16, NIRV The children will look at several passages to learn about serving others because of what Jesus did for us.

*******Mark your calendar** for the second 'Gathering' on **Saturday, November 14th at 5:00 p.m.** This celebration is "in Praise of Talents" and Julia Gallagher will share some of her story and the youth praise team will lead us in worship.*****

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 (mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167 x231) if you are interested in serving in this important way.

CONGRATULATIONS

Today, Blythwood Road Baptist Church is having their service of induction for the new Senior Pastor, Rev. David Thomas and the new Associate Pastor Abigail Davidson.

YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN

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.)

This is an opportunity, as well, to connect with some of our women who served on our 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.

PRAYERS

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 in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, 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.

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.

BOARD OF MISSION - Refugee Sponsorship

On behalf of the Board of Mission's Refugee Committee, I would like to thank everyone who attended the information session and discussion. The support and enthusiasm for this ministry is most encouraging. Over the coming months we will continue to post information on developments as they happen. If you wish to receive these periodic updates please send a note to me at mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca. Donations may be made to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church; please mark your cheque "Refugee Fund". Thank you!

Michael Wills

BOARD OF MISSION

Out of the Cold

A volunteer is needed to pick up donated pastries for the Out of the Cold Program every other week on Wednesdays from November to early April. The pick-up time is between 11:00 am – 11:30 am at the Hilton Toronto (Richmond Street West and University Ave.). If you can help, or have questions, please contact Trevor Sinker at tsinker@gmail.com.

We also request new sport sock and/or diabetic sock donations for the OOTC's foot spa.

There is a particular need for volunteers on the overnight shift (11pm–6am). 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*

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fall Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on Sunday, November 22, 2015 immediately following the morning worship service. Copies of the Minutes of the May 24, 2015 Spring Business Meeting and the September 20, 2015 Special Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

Bethlehem on Yonge

We are already planning for Christmas Eve's, "Bethlehem on Yonge" event.

Did you know that last year we had over 480 people who registered at the census table? And 268 of those were visitors! Imagine having the opportunity to speak to so many about the birth of our Lord!

We need your help in making the evening a welcoming success.

How can you help?

- Bake cookies (nut free) to give to our guests or join a group who are baking here at the church on Saturday, November 28th.

Invite neighbours and friends to visit

- Sign up to be one of our characters: be a soldier, guide, shepherd, angel, or wise man. And Mary and Joseph!
- Help with building the stable, inn door and other set up
- Be a host to welcome people outside or in Cameron Hall for refreshments

Please contact Miriam Little (mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com; 416-922-1361) or Sally Roy (sallyroy@rogers.com; 416-218-8806) with how you will be part of welcoming the neighbourhood to visit Bethlehem.

MISSION LUNCH INVITATION

There are STORIES to be TOLD so come for LUNCH on **November 15th** - HEAR the inspiring stories from the Oneida and Lebanon MISSION teams. DISCOVER how YOUR SUPPORT was used to enhance lives. The Board of Mission will provide lunch in the Heritage Room.

Prime Timers Returns with a New Line-up!

Please join us on the third Tuesday of the month, from November to May, for wonderful lunchtime conversation followed by a presentation on a vast array of subjects. All ages and stages welcome! Members and friends of our congregation will regale you with stories of their life's work, their travels, their passions, followed by lively question periods. Bring your own lunch and dessert and tea are provided.

First date: Tuesday, November 17th, 12:30 pm - 2 pm.

Randall Speller, Artist and Church Archivist – A sequel to last year's popular presentation on our war veterans: "One by One World War I Casualties at Bloor Street Baptist Church".

Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces

Three Generations of Church Architecture

Please join us for our pilgrimage on **Friday, November 20 from 8am** in the company of church architect Doug Brown as we visit churches designed by him, his father and his grandfather.

Cost: \$55. To reserve your space on the bus, please contact Euan Ferguson at 416-363-9900 or eujoferguson@sympatico.ca.



Plugged In...emPOWERED

Toronto Baptist Women celebrates Baptist World Alliance Day of Prayer 2.0.

Come and plug into the power of prayer with your Baptist sisters in the GTA. We will sing, read, pray, colour, knit, crochet, walk and dance our prayers for global women's issues, every continent, the GTA, our churches and each other.

We will use scripture and prayers prepared for this year's World Day of Prayer by the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department.

Saturday, November 21, 2015 • Registration - 8:30am • Program - 9am to 3pm

Spring Garden Baptist Church (112 Spring Garden Ave, Toronto)

Registration - \$10 (includes lunch, pay at the door)

We encourage you to bring a donation towards 2015 World Day of Prayer projects.

How to register: Darlene Lucas (darlenelynnlucas@gmail.com) or Renee James (rsejames@gmail.com/416-651-8967)

Free parking in church parking lot;
child care provided if you register by **November 7, 2015**

Prayer Guides Available in the Narthex, Centre Hall and Online at
<http://bwawd.org/files/53/2015DOP/Prayer%20Guide%202015%20lo%20res.pdf>

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2015 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

Remembrance Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
10:00am	Being the Beloved Bible Study, Boardroom 502
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:00am	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes (Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:20pm	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Stick Drama Rehearsal, Gym
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
7:00pm	Rev. Dale Rose

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	Salt and Leaven, offsite
7:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Library
8:00pm	Dance Class, Gym

Tuesday

9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gym
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music—Rising Stars Recital
5:30pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
6:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Room 502
7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Room 508

Wednesday

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Angus Sinclair</i>
6:45pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Friendship Room

The Rev. Dale Rose will be away from Thursday, November 12 until Friday, November 20.
Pastoral concerns can be directed to the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes at
416-922-1167 [x228/jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com) or the Rev. Deborah Ban at
416-922-1167 [x235/dban@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:dban@yorkminsterpark.com).

Thursday

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
10:00am	Parents Care and Share, Room 508
12:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Library
12:30pm	Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Manse
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
3:00pm	Walkers Life Group, offsite (For details call Mary/Nikhil at 416-880-9372)
5:00pm	The Gathering, Cameron Hall

Next 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 205
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes (Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:20pm	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
12:30pm	Short Term Mission Congregational Lunch, Heritage Room
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CELEBRATE WITH US

*Advent
&
Christmas*
at
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Baptist Church



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – ADVENT I

11:00 am Morning Worship

7:00 pm Evening Worship

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

2:00 pm City TV Carol Sing

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 – ADVENT II

11:00 am Morning Worship

(The Sacrament of Holy Communion)

4:30 pm Christmas Truce Service

Special WWI Liturgy with RH Thomson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 – ADVENT III

11:00 am Morning Worship

4:30 pm Carols by Candlelight

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

11:00 am Service of Comfort and Hope

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 – ADVENT IV

11:00 am Morning Worship Service

4:30 pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015

7:00 pm John McDermott Family Christmas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm Bethlehem on Yonge Family Service

11:15 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 am Worship Service

with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:00 pm Watchnight Service

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CITY CAROL SING

In support of the Churches-on-the-Hill Foodbank

SATURDAY, DEC. 5TH, 2:00 PM

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

**JOHN MCDERMOTT, GORD MARTINEAU
AND THE TRUE NORTH BRASS**

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**CAROLS
BY CANDLELIGHT**
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 4:30PM

A traditional candlelight choral presentation featuring
choirs and musicians of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

Doors open at 3:30pm. Child care for children 5 years and under.



JOHN MCDERMOTT
**Family
Christmas**

December 22, 7:00 pm

A fundraising event for the
Toronto House of Compassion



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**CHRISTMAS
TRUCE
SERVICE**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 4:30 PM

SPECIAL WWI LITURGY with
RH THOMSON offering narration as
we remember the Christmas Truce of 1914
through the lens of Bethlehem.

BUNDLE UP FOR
Bethlehem
ON *Yonge*



**CHRISTMAS EVE
LIVE NATIVITY with ANIMALS**

Thursday, December 24 - 4:00 p.m.
Outdoors in the Park at Yorkminster Park

Hot Chocolate and Carol singing
indoors with the Minster Singers

We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

Parking: Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair). Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Accessibility: A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Hearing assistance is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

For Children: Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to Grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected: 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.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office at info@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167.

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