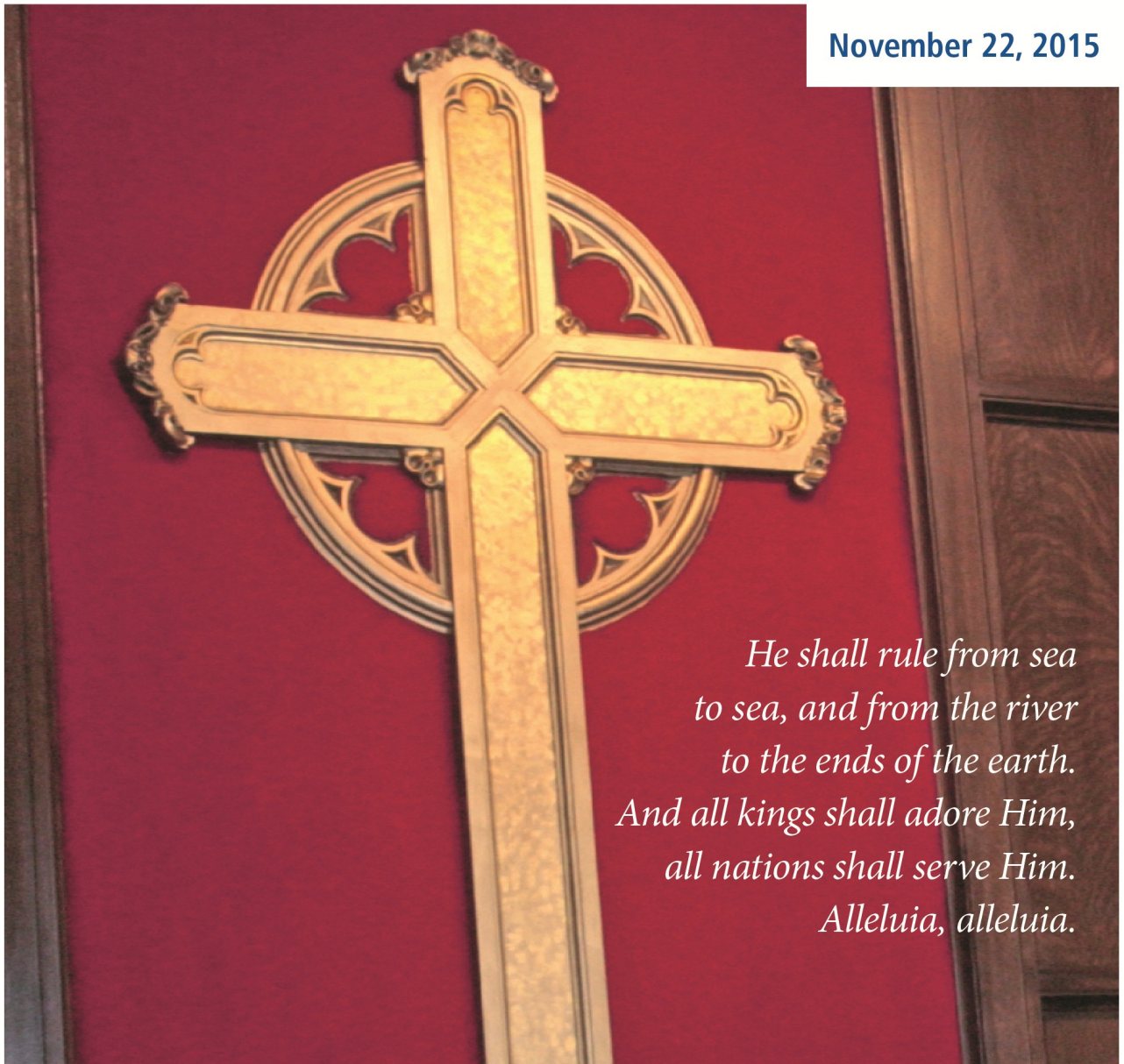


WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

November 22, 2015



*He shall rule from sea
to sea, and from the river
to the ends of the earth.
And all kings shall adore Him,
all nations shall serve Him.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am - Reign of Christ Sunday

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

Preludes

Lied

Louis Vierne

Prelude on Capetown

Healey Willan

Processional Hymn 180 - All hail the power of Jesus' name, omit vss 2 & 3 (Miles Lane)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit - The eyes of all wait upon Thee (congregation seated)

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

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

Brennan Rabbets

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Responsive Psalm 93 (OT p.607)

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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.**

Dedication of the Out of the Cold Team and Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Minister: Today we recognize those who have committed themselves to the ministry of Out of the Cold. I therefore invite the volunteer staff of the Out of the Cold ministry to rise and come forward.

My friends, you have responded to the call of God to offer a ministry of hospitality to the homeless of our city. Do you dedicate yourselves to this high and holy task of identifying with the poor with a humble mind, a compassionate spirit and a warm heart?

Response: We do, the Lord being our helper.

Minister: As a sign of appreciation of the commitment of these volunteers and of the church's support of this ministry, I invite the congregation to stand with these volunteers as a sign of our love and concern for all God's children. May our prayers surround these volunteers that they may be wise and sensitive in all their encounters and open always to the presence of Christ among the poor and lowly of heart. Through their example may we also be encouraged in the doing of good and kind deeds in the world and may all these good deeds lighten the load for those whose burdens are too heavy to bear alone and may the deeds also enlighten the path for those who are lost and without hope. In the hope of the risen Christ let us lift our eyes and offer our gifts and talents towards that day when poverty and hunger and homelessness will be no more. As a sign of this resolve, let us offer together in Christ's name our prayers for this world.

The Prayer of St. Francis (unison)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Hymn *SHB 120 - Won't you let me be your servant? (Servant Song)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Book of Heroes

Marcus

Announcements

Window on the Church

Joyce Rankin

Scripture Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (OT p. 922, 923)
John 18: 33-38a (NT p. 117)

Joyce Rankin
Anthony

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

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

Offering

Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs the trouble. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

Anthem - And I saw a new Heaven

Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

Doxology (Hymn 766)

Hymn 72—The king of love (Dominus Regit Me)

Sermon - A Tale of Two Kingdoms

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 184 – Jesus shall reign (Duke Street)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen - Maddox in G

Postlude - Toccata

John Weaver

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

YP Reflects

In the spirit of Stewardship of Treasure, be inspired by our “YP Reflects” on the web. Visit YPReflects.com and read the NEW devotional by Warren and Barbara Paddon.

Join Us for Coffee Talk

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers on the pedestal are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving appreciation of the
OUT OF THE COLD VOLUNTEERS*

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.

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ALL hail the power of Jesus' name !
Let angels prostrate fall ;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call ;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all.

3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
A remnant weak and small,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

4 Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall ;
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

6 O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all !

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1. Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travellers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Go the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the shadow of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in Heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

6. *Repeat verse 1.*

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PSALM xxiii.

THE king of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace I estoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house for ever.

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JESUS shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2 For him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Where He displays His healing power,
Death and the curse are known no more;
In Him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.
- 6 Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen."

Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm

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

Preludes

Andante Cantabile (Symphonie IV)
Prelude on St. Columba

*Charles-Marie Widor
Healey Willan*

Processional Hymn 188 – O Jesus, King, most wonderful (St. Botolph 557)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit - God is living, God is here

Johann Sebastian Bach

Wherefore despair? God the Lord is ev'rywhere! God is good, and with compassion gives to all on earth his aid; His strong arm, in pow'rful fashion, all good things for us hath made. In his mystic ways progressing, turns he ev'ry want to blessing. So my soul, now do not fear; God is living, God is here!

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

Scripture - Genesis 45:1-8 (OT p.46)
Matthew 14:22-33 (NT p.16)

Solo - Acquaint now thyself with Him

Michael Head

Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. Amen.

Announcements & Offering

Anthem - King of glory, King of peace

J. S. Bach, arr. W. H. Harris

Text at Hymn 12

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 53 - God moves in a mysterious way (Dundee)

Sermon - "WAYS MYSTERIOUS"

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 183 - I cannot tell (Londonderry)

Benediction

Choral Amen - Reading

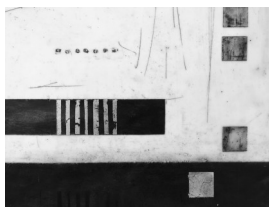
Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon

(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.

YP GALLERY

Night Gold • **Opening Reception Today from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**



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

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fall Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room **TODAY** 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

BOARD OF MISSION - Refugee Sponsorship Update

We are asking the congregation to help us gather clothing (new or gently used) for Chancella and Charlene for their anticipated arrival from Ghana in the coming weeks. They are both size Ladies Small. Specifically, we are looking for a few coats and sweaters along with tops, pants, socks, gloves, hats, scarves, shoes and boots size 7 1/2. Please bring your gifts to the Friendship room on December 6 either before or after the Sunday morning service. Thank you for your practical help!

At the same time we will shortly start the process to sponsor a family from the Middle East. Any extra clothing received beyond our initial needs will be saved in anticipation for our Syrian refugee family. With two, or possibly three sponsorships in process we need to fill two key volunteer roles: a volunteer co-ordinator (to mobilize and organize volunteers to help with resettlement) and a financial manager (to help with the financial management involved in two or three sponsorships). Please contact the Church Office or Michael Wills (mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca; 416-485-4074) to volunteer or for more information.

YPBC News

The winter issue of the YPBC News will be published in mid December. Please forward all articles/items to the editor by **28 November 2015**. Text to be in WORD format and photos/illustrations to be in JPEG. Please send all submissions to: pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca. Thanks.

YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN

Prayer Shawl Group

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.
We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. Since we have been meeting, approximately 200 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended. If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available. Yarn and needles are also provided.

Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 7pm.**

Women's Retreat - Saturday, February 6, 2016

SPEAKER: Sister Sue Mosteller

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

More details to come in December.

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.

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.

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**.

DISCIPLESHIP ADVENT SOUP & STUDY - COMFORT & JOY

Four WEDNESDAYS of December - 12:00-1:00 pm

Enjoy a bowl of homemade soup & prepare your soul for Christmas.

Chef: Phil & Miriam Irwin & Leader: Rev. Deborah Ban

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!

(Registration at Centre Hall Desk or dban@yorkminsterpark.com)

The Christmas Cakes are coming.

The Men's Baking Group will have this year's Christmas Cakes ready for sale starting **December 6th** following the morning service. The proceeds from this year's sales will be donated to the House of Compassion.

Christmas Cookies for our elderly and homebound friends



Please bake and bring 3 dozen home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen before the morning service of **Sunday, December 13**. Your sweets and treats are greatly appreciated.

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.

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2015 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

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. Dale Rose (Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:30pm	Fall Business Meeting, Heritage Room
12:30pm	Art Reception—Paul Roorda, Centre Hall
12:30pm	Guest Connection, Narthex
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
7:00pm	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday to Friday

9:00am	Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room
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Monday

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
12:00pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting, Library
6:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Room 502
7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room

Wednesday

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Rashaan Allwood</i>
5:00pm	Special Deacons/Music Executive Meeting, Library
6:45pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:30pm	Hymn Book Committee Meeting, Room 420

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Parents Care and Share, Room 508
12:00pm 'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Library
12:00pm Caregiver Lunch, Friendship Room
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
2:00pm Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Committee Meeting, Library
3:00pm Deacons Sub Committee Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502
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
1:00pm Stick Drama Rehearsal, Gym
3:00pm Walkers Life Group, offsite (For details call Mary/Nikhil at 416-880-9372)

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
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm Rev. Deborah Ban



White Gift Sunday 11:00 a.m. - December 13th

White Gift Sunday has been a long standing tradition here at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. On this special Sunday before Christmas, we collect gifts that are given to a mission right here in the city. This year it is Yonge Street Mission. You may bring a gift of non-perishable food to be presented by you to the service in the sanctuary at 11:00am.

At a specially designed time, children will collect your gifts and place them under the tree. You may also bring your gifts for "In Our Own Backyard" Mission project to place under the tree.

Thank you for your generosity!

Yonge Street Mission Christmas Wish List 2015

Food for the Christmas season & to stock our Food Bank during the depths of the winter:

Canned Food:

- Chick peas & other beans
- Vegetables & fruit
- Tuna & salmon
- Soups & stews
- Fruit juice
- Spaghetti sauce

For the Christmas Season:

- Christmas cake
- Oranges
- Cookies & biscuits
- Condiments & seasonings

Packaged Food:

- Peanut butter
- Pasta & kraft dinner
- Rice & cereal
- Gluten free pasta & cereal
- Cooking oil

- Tea & coffee
- Powdered milk
- Candy & chocolate
- Jars of jam
- Power bars & meal replacements
- Baby cereal & jarred food
- Baby formula liquid or powdered
- Other infant items bottles, soothers, diapers

Do you know the History of White Gift Sunday?

White Gift Sunday dates back to 1904 in Ohio. The wife of a Methodist minister and her two daughters came up with the idea of giving gifts wrapped in white paper at Christmas time to people in need. Gifts are wrapped in white so that they will be anonymous. There is a Chinese tradition where all the people gave their king a gift wrapped in plain white paper so that every gift would look the same. Each person gave the king what they were able, and the king welcomed them all. The White Gift shares in the spirit of Christ and the God of love at Christmas. We give gifts of love to people in need.

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.

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban
Minister of Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox
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