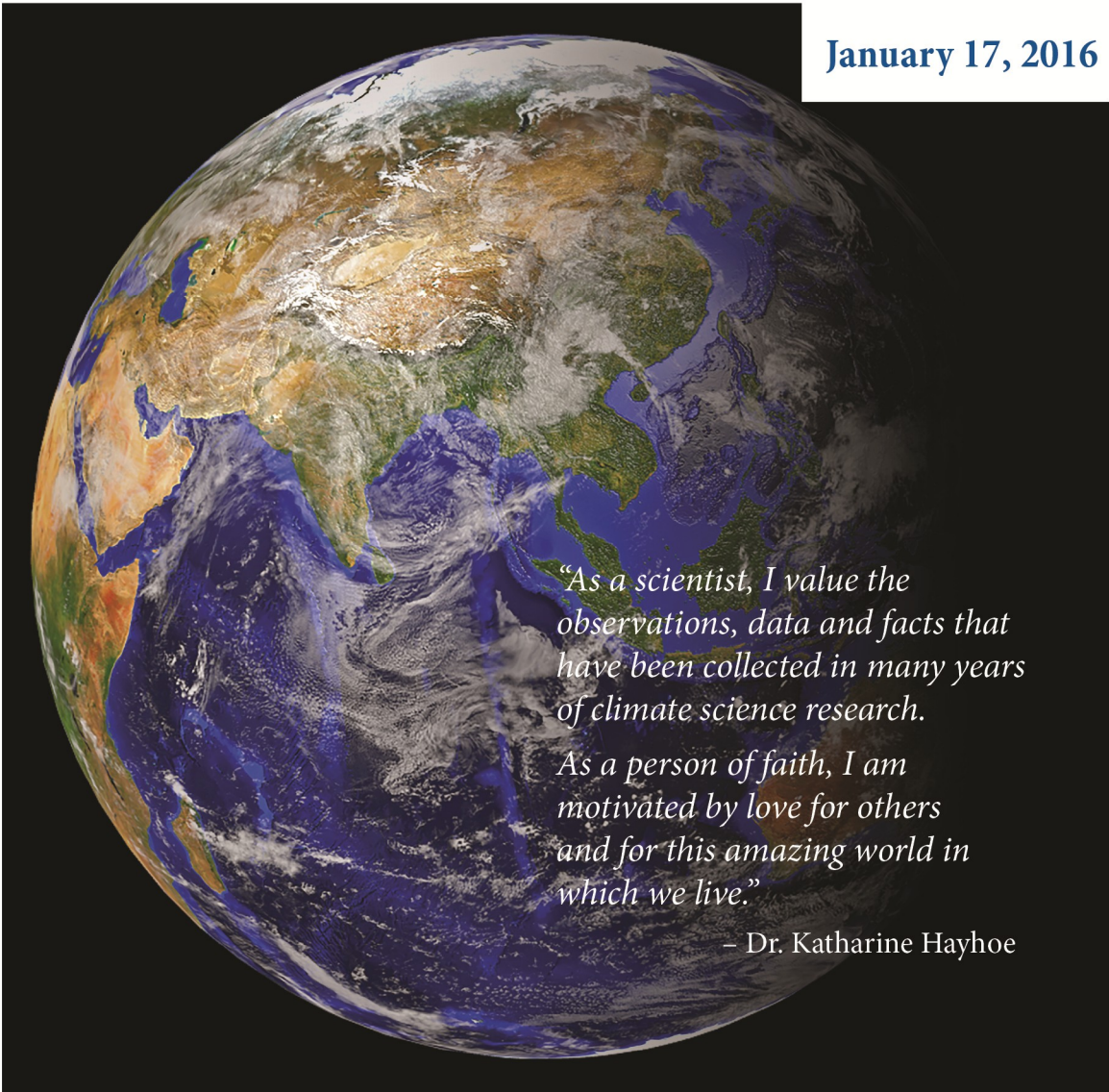


WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 17, 2016



“As a scientist, I value the observations, data and facts that have been collected in many years of climate science research.

As a person of faith, I am motivated by love for others and for this amazing world in which we live.”

– Dr. Katharine Hayhoe

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

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

Preludes

Le Bon Pasteur

Dom Paul Benoit

Adagio (Sonata III)

Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn 1 - All creatures of our God and King, omit vs 5&6

(Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Introit - Omnes de Saba (congregation seated)

Jacob Handl

*Omnes de Saba venient, aurum et thus
deferentes, et laudem Domino
annuntiantes. Alleluia.*

All from Saba shall come, bearing gold
and incense, proclaiming praise unto
the Lord. Alleluia.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (seated) (sung Amen)

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Responsive Psalm 8 (OT p.542-3)

**Gloria Patri - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Hymn *SHB 101 - This is my Father's world (Terra Beata)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Book of Heroes

Marcus

Announcements

Holy Scripture - Romans 8:18-27 (NT p.164-5)

Peter Jones

Revelation 21:1-4 (NT p.282)

Pastoral 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.

Offering

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to
God. (Ephesians 5:2)

Anthem - The Shepherds' Farewell (L'Enfance du Christ)

Héctor Berlioz

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, the humble crib, the stable bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, content our earthly lot to share. Loving father, loving mother, shelter thee with tender care! Blessed Jesus, we implore thee with humble love and holy fear, In the land that lies before thee, forget not us who linger here! May the shepherds' lowly calling ever to thy heart be dear! Blest are ye beyond all measure, Thou happy father, mother mild! Guard ye well your heav'nly treasure, the Prince of Peace, the Holy Child! God go with you, God protect you; guide you safely through the wild!

Doxology (Hymn 766)

Hymn 8 - For the beauty of the earth (Dix 90)

Responsive Prayer

Leader: God, God the Maker, maker of colour, sound, texture, quietness, and the restless beauty in living things,

People: We bless you.

Leader: God, God the Maker, maker of granite and mustard seed, of grey cloud and starlight, of earthquake and heartbeat,

People: We bless you.

Leader: God, God the Maker, we, the children of your love, the creatures of your kindness, the guardians of your creation, bless you.

People: We bless you for your making, your trusting, your loving, and your never ending goodness.

Leader: God, God the Maker, maker of all that is unseen, of all that has been, and all that words could never capture, we offer our words in the hope that your truth and grace will capture us and set us free

People: We bless you, One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Sermon - A CLIMATE FOR FAITH

Dr. Katharine Hayhoe and the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Responsive Prayer

Leader: Let us pray for God's world, that its beauty may be preserved:
its variety retained, its integrity respected,

People: Lord, hear us.

Leader: That pollution might cease so that rivers can clap their hands,
waste places burst into flower, valleys laugh and sing, wild life live in
safety, and all as you intended,

People: Lord, hear us

Leader: That the bread of the earth may be shared, and that the lives of
your children may not be deformed by poverty,

People: Lord, hear us.

Leader: That Christ, who pointed to the birds, the flowers, the corn, the
sun will not find their beauty lacking when He returns.

People: Lord hear us.

Leader: Hear us Creator of all; convert the hearts of those who revere
not your creation, and strengthen the resolve of those who hallow it.

Choral Response - O keep my soul and deliver me for I have put my trust in Thee *W. Maddox*

Recessional Hymn *SHB 19 - Creation's Lord (Wareham)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen - Smith of Durham

Postlude - Toccata

Nicholas Jackson

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.

WELCOME

We are honoured to welcome **Dr. Katharine Hayhoe** to the Yorkminster Park pulpit today. Dr. Hayhoe, a native Torontonion, serves on the faculty of Texas Tech University where as author of more than 120 peer-reviewed publications she has established a reputation as one of the world's leading climatologists. She serves as an advisor to numerous national and international bodies as their work relates to climate change. Katharine is married to the Rev. Andrew Farley and the two have co-authored a book entitled, *A Climate for Change*. It is her mission to help the church come to terms with the implications of climate change. We thank God for her and pray for her ongoing work and service. We are grateful to Tyndale University and Seminary for bringing her to Toronto and sharing her with us today.

The responsive prayers immediately prior to and after the sermon are based on prayers in *The Wee Worship Book*, Wild Goose Publications, The Iona Community.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

JOYCE WEBB

By Karen, Jennifer and Matthew

The Sundays of January 24 and February 28 are available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

PRAYERS

Prayers for Healing and Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them.

Prayers in the Chapel. Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. 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."

Open Door. The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The junior high youth and leaders are at CBOQ Avalanche this weekend.
Please keep them in your prayers.

1

ALL creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah !
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah !

- 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
- 3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Hallelujah, hallelujah !
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow
Let them His glory also show,
- 5 And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, hallelujah !
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
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- 6 And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod,
- 7 Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit. Three in One.

This is my Father's world

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere,

3. This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one

8

FOR the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies ;
*Christ, our Lord, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

- 2 For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light ;
- 3 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above ;
For all gentle thoughts and mild ;
- 4 For each perfect gift of Thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces, human and divine,
Flowers of earth, and buds of heaven ;
- 5 For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Its pure sacrifice of love :

Creation's Lord, we give Thee thanks

1. Creation's Lord, we give you thanks
That this your world is incomplete;
That battle calls our marshalled ranks,
That work awaits our hands and feet;
2. That you have not yet finished man:
That we are in the making still,
As friends who share the Maker's plan,
As sons who know the Father's will.
3. Beyond the present sin and shame,
Wrong's bitter, cruel, scorching blight,
We see the beckoning vision flame,
The blessed kingdom of the right.
4. What though the kingdom long delay,
And still with haughty foes must cope?
It gives us that for which to pray,
A field for toil and faith and hope.
5. Since what we choose is what we are,
And what we love we yet shall be,
The goal may ever shine afar,--
The will to win it makes us free.

Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm - The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Preludes

Elegiac Prelude

Gerald Bales

Elevation

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald

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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit - Almighty God, who hast me brought

Thomas Ford

Almighty God, who hast me brought in safety to the present day,

Keep me from sin in heart and thought, and teach me what to do and say.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (seated)

Scripture - Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT p.817-8)

Luke 1:67-75 (NT p.59)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

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

Announcements & Offering

Anthem - Lo, star-led chiefs

William Crotch

Lo! Star-led chiefs Assyrian odours bring, and bending Magi seek their infant King!

Mark'd ye, where hov'ring o'er His head, o'er His radiant head, the dove's white wings

celestial glory shed.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 316 - Here, O my Lord, part 1 (Sursum Corda)

Sermon - A Covenant for the City

The Rev. Dale Rose

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation

Whitworth

Glory to the Father, fount of life alone; who unto the Gentiles, made his glory known.

Equal praise and glory, blessed Son, to thee, and to thee, blest Spirit, evermore shall be.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dale Rose

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 316 - Here, O my Lord, part 2 (Sursum Corda)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen - Besley

Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon

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

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

YP GALLERY - January Show - “Abstractions in Colour Movement”

In this show, Sue Ennis explores paintings that are driven by intuition and colour. The paintings have no predetermined subject matter, but only the deep appreciation of energy, colour, and the light that emerges from both of these.

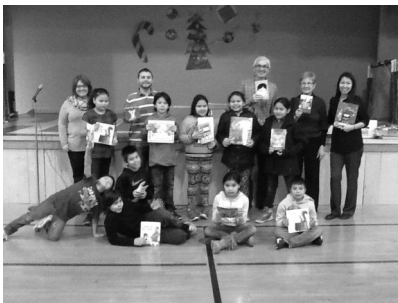
BOARD OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

This is the last week to pick up your 2016 general offering envelopes from the Narthex. Please pick up your set.

The 2016 YP Women’s Envelopes are also in the Narthex.

Ready... Set... Read!

Thank you for your generosity to this mission project.



Dale Rose, Brennan Rabbets and Miriam Little delivered the over 200 books and many other supplies including posters, magnetic letters, and timers to the Oneida First Nations Reserve. Students recognized some of their leaders and were excited to see them. The presentation was made during an assembly followed by a meeting with the principal, Debra Bridgman and others on the team. The literacy teacher at Standing Stone School, Han Mai, wrote, “It was a pleasure meeting part of the team that brings so much joy to the

community in the summer. Again, on behalf of the staff and students, thank you again for your generosity. It is so much appreciated!”

BOARD OF MISSION - INTRICITI UPDATE



Baby it is cold out there and Intriciti needs YOUR help!
In collaboration with the Yonge Street Mission, this week
(January 18 - 22), we will be collecting gently used clothes, shoes and
accessories to assist our friends in need. There will be eighteen stations set
up in the underground PATH. We are in need of volunteers at First
Canadian Place anytime between 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM each day.

Can we count you in on making a difference to our special friends by volunteering or donating?
Please email me at alana.walker@intriciti.ca if you can assist.

YP WOMEN

Ladies... Registration forms due by January 31 for the

2016 YPBC WOMEN'S RETREAT

CHANGE... AND THE JOURNEY OF THE HEART

Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 9am to 2:30pm

At the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel

475 Yonge Street (and College St.)

\$50 Registration fee

live is the CBWOQ magazine for "Baptist women on a mission." It's time for new and renewal subscriptions to be submitted. A \$20 donation brings you a year (6 issues) of this thoughtful and informative publication. Small brown envelopes are available in the Centre hall and in the Narthex. Please make your cheque payable to "Yorkminster Park Women's Ministries." Place it in the envelope, with your name and address clearly marked, on the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Brady, your *live* promoter, at 416 265-2616.

Prime Timers - Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 12:30pm

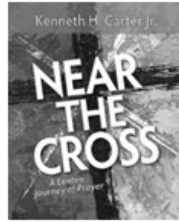
Don MacDonald, retired Veterinarian • Stories from a Lifetime of Veterinary Care.

Please join for lunchtime conversation. Bring your own lunch. Dessert and tea are provided.

All ages and stages welcome!

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP

Inviting All Readers! If you enjoy a good book and discussion...
The FaithPage Life Group invites you to join them in reading
The Prison Book Club by Ann Walmsley and then come for an evening of discussion on
Tuesday, January 19, 7pm - 8pm in the Friendship Room.



ALL CHURCH STUDY

February 10th - March 18th, 2016

Near the Cross –

A Lenten Journey of Prayer

Registration Begins January 24th

Sundays – 12:30 pm YPBC Room 508	begins February 14 th Leader: Full Life Group
Mondays – 7:00 am YPBC Friendship Room	begins February 15 th Leader: Stuart Campbell
Tuesdays – 7:00 pm YPBC Room 502	begins February 16 th Leader: Rob Inman
Wednesdays – 7:00 pm YPBC Friendship Room	begins February 10 th Leader: John Speller
Thursdays – 12:00 pm YPBC Library	begins February 11 th Leader: Dina Gilbert
Thursdays – 7:00 pm YPBC Room 502	begins February 11 th Leader: Paula Willis
Thursdays – 7:30 pm Offsite	begins February 11 th Leader: Dale Rose

ALL participants will need a book.

SAVE THE DATE - 2016 CHURCH RETREAT

Mark your calendar! Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will be gathering for an ALL-CHURCH RETREAT from May 13 to 15, 2016 at Jackson's Point Conference Centre near Sutton.

**Information session after the morning worship service
on Sunday, January 31, 2016.**

FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

- **Call for Annual Reports.** It's exciting to hear how and where God is working in our church community. Please provide a reflection/summary of your church ministry for 2015. Submissions required no later than **January 31, 2016** to the Church Office - office@yorkminsterpark.com
 - 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 x221 or office@yorkminsterpark.com with details. Thanks!
 - 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 week prior and your notice will appear for two Sundays.
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UPCOMING YPBC SPRING THEATRE BUS TRIP - Thursday, March 31

"Mama Mia" at the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge, ON

Lunch at Blackshop Restaurant

Browsing time at Southworks Outlet Mall

Cost: \$125 includes bus and lunch

To register, please contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

Deadline for booking is **February 7.**

CHOIR FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE! On **Saturday, February 13th at 3:00 pm**, the Choir, Soloists and Section Leads will present 'Music To Warm A Winter Day', a concert of lighthearted delights to chase away the winter blues. This is a fundraising event for the Choir's upcoming trip to St. Paul's, London, in July. Tickets will be \$20, and will be available soon.

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2016 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am The Letters of Paul Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Room 510
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:20pm Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Full Life Group, Room 508

Today

11:00am Dr. Katharine Hayhoe and Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7:00pm Rev. Dale Rose, The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday

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

Tuesday to Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

Tuesday

9:30am Ministerial Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary - Angus Sinclair, ragtime piano
12:30pm Prime Timers, Friendship Room
5:30pm Property Committee Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom
7:00pm Board of Mission, Library
7:00pm Faithpage Life Group, Friendship Room

Wednesday

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital - Angus Sinclair
6:45pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm Board of Music, Red Boardroom

Thursday

7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness - Low Intensity, Room 508
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness - Moderate Intensity, Room 508
5:30pm Bay Street Life Group, Library

Saturday

3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

Sunday

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm Retreat Planning Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
4:30pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service, offsite
7:00pm Evening Worship Service

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service 2016

will include a special focus on prayers for the plight of refugees.

Sunday, January 24, 2016, 4 p.m. with reception to follow

At The Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral

2 High Meadow Place (north-west of Finch Ave. & Hwy 400)

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
BMus, FTCL, FCAM
Organist and Director of Music
The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
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