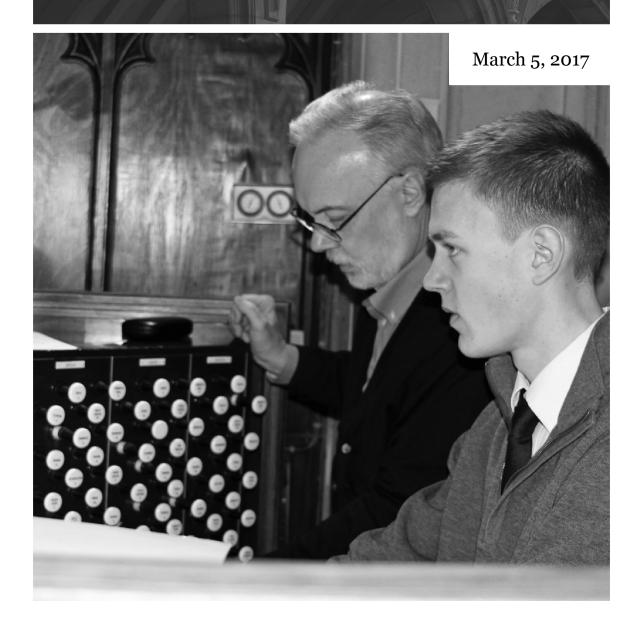
WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



Morning Worship Service, March 5, 2017-11:00 am

Preludes—Audi, benigne Conditor

Flor Peeters

Wer nur den lieben, BWV 647

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Processional Hymn 128 i—Jesu, lover of my soul (Aberystwyth)

*Call to Worship—Psalm 32

Brennan Rabbets

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

People: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

Leader: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

People: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Leader: Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

People: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

Leader: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Introit—Nunc Dimittis Dawn King

Minister Singers
Director, Dawn King

Solo: Anthony Varahidis

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (Sung Amen)

Brennan Rabbets

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

*Hymn 494—I, the Lord of sea and sky (Here I am, Lord)

Prayer with the Children Children's book of Hymns

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes Eden

The children will go to Sunday School & youth to Doxa.

Announcements

Holy Scripture—Matthew 26:17-30

Esther Barnes

Pastoral Prayer

Robyn Elliott

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Offering

Jesus said, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

Anthem-Tantum ergo sacramentum

George Henschel

Therefore we, before Him bending, this great Sacrament revere: types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear. Glory let us give and blessing to the Father and the Son, honour, might and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who, from Both, with Both is One. Amen.

Tantum ergo sacramentum, Veneremur cernui, et antiquum documentum, Novo cedat ritui, Praestet fides supplementum, Sensuum defectui. Genitori, genitoque, Laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque, Sit et benedictio, Procedenti ab utroque, Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sermon—"24 hours That Changed the World: At The Table" The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

*Hymn 448 ii—I come with joy (St. Stephen)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Reception of New Members

Please see Church Covenant on page 12

Act of Remembrance—Mildred Dean

Don Ivison

Choral Preparation—Eternal, unchanging, we sing to Thy praise

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

The Rev. Dale Rose

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

*Recessional Hymn 157 i—When I survey (Rockingham) (Omit vs. 4)

*Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen—Smith of Durham

Postlude-Wer nur den lieben, BWV 642

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

*Congregation Stands

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano; Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone;

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the Glory of God and placed in loving Memory of SARAH GRIMBLE

By the Hart Family

Join us for Coffee Talk

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

Next Sunday at Yorkminster Park

Next Sunday, March 12 at 11 am Dr. Peter Holmes will be continuing his Lenten sermon series on 24 Hours That Changed the World: In the Garden. The text will be Mark 14:32-42. We will also have the privilege of welcoming the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell to our worship along with members of the Royal Commonwealth Society of Toronto as part of the Commonwealth Day Observances. During the service the Lieutenant Governor will read the Queen's Commonwealth Day Speech. A reception will be held for these honoured guests in the Friendship Room following the service.

At 7 pm The Rev. Dale Rose will be preaching.

We were saddened by the loss of two dear members of our church this week.

A Memorial service will be held for Donald Ivison, who served among us in many capacities including Life Deacon, at the church on Thursday at 11 am

Grace Vallis, who served as a faithful member of our Dorcas Group died on Wednesday at the age of 100. Funeral details are to be announced.

Pastoral Care Prayers

Prayers for Healing & Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish someone to pray with them.

Each **Tuesday at 9:30am**, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, you may submit it on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

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

Youth Discipleship 101 (Baptism / Church Membership Class)

A Discipleship 101 class for youth will be held at 10am **Today** and March 12. The next service of Baptism will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 11am. Please speak to Brennan Rabbets or Peter Holmes for more information.

Spring Congregational Dinner & Thankoffering

The YP Women invite you to our Spring Congregational Dinner & Thankoffering taking place **Sunday April 9, at 12:30pm in the Heritage Room.** Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets will be on sale Sunday mornings in the Narthex & North Hall, and through any of the YP Women.

YPBC News

The spring issue of the YPBC news will be published in March. Please submit all items/articles by **Friday March 10 2017**. Text should be in WORD and photos/illustrations should be in JPEG. Please send all materials to pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca.

YP Women's Easter Flowers

Forms for **donations** to the Easter memorial flower fund are available on the tables in the Narthex and Centre hall. All forms should be submitted to the office by **April 2, 2017**. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Hayes or Cody in the Church Office.

Thank you from Ebrahim

"We would like to thank the church staff, Yorkminster Park Women, and all of our friends who have extended their support in this time of difficulty and grief on the death of my father Yusef. We feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful family in Christ and would like to express our appreciation for the special memorial service held on Sunday February 25. We are grateful for the opportunity that was provided to us to revisit some of the cherished memories of my father. Ebrahim and family"

Processional Hymn 128-Jesu, lover of my soul

Jesu, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high: hide me, O my Saviour, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee; leave, ah, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; cover my defenceless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.

Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art: freely let me take of thee, spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Hymn 494-Father, we adore you

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I Will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I Will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I Will tend the poor and lame I Will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I Will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Hymn 448—I come with joy

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

Recessional Hymn 157—When I survey

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the cross of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown!

His dying crimson, like a robe, spreads o'er his body on the tree: then am I dead to all the globe, and all the globe is dead to me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Oneida Nation of the Thames



Once again this summer of 2017, our church will be sponsoring a mission trip to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames** reserve in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist

Church. It is a week of day camp for children and youth, ages 4 – 14 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario. The trip is from July 30 to August 4 (accommodation at Fanshawe College for the week). We are looking for volunteers who love children and love to serve. If you have experience in leading or helping with children's games, Bible lessons or crafts or if you are a person who loves to serve by helping prepare meals for the camp, this may be a place for you. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, keeping in mind this will be a busy, high energy week with up to 75 children in attendance. If this ministry opportunity "stirs" your heart and you would like to learn more, please speak with one of our mission trip leaders: Dale Rose, Brennan Rabbets or Kelly Dixon. There will be an Oneida information session for interested participants on **Sunday, April 2** in the Friendship Room right after the morning service (around 12:30pm).

Church Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund of Yorkminster Park is used by our ministers to assist those in need within the congregation, as well as the wider community. It is an active fund which strengthens our pastoral ministry. The needs and names of those assisted remain anonymous, known only to our pastors. Every year the fund helps many individuals experiencing financial needs. Historically, Canadian Baptist churches established such 'benevolent funds' in order to help people in both the church and local neighbourhood. In generations past, many Baptist churches held a special offering following the Communion service to support the fund. Today, donations to the Yorkminster Park Benevolent Fund can be made through the church envelope's 'special contribution' column, or any envelope, and specified for the Benevolent Fund. We thank you for your support. In the words of the Apostle Paul: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." (Galatians 6:10)

Alpha Re-imagined

"Is there more to life than this?" That's the universal question that has loomed over humanity since the dawn of civilization. And it's the question at the heart of the Alpha Experience; the question that Scripture answers with a loud and resounding "YES!" So let's get the word out. Plans are underway to launch Alpha here at Yorkminster Park this Fall and the Alpha Visioning Team will be spending the next few months praying, preparing, and planning and we would love you to join us in this city-wide endeavor. Trevor Sinker and Kate Irish are spearheading the Prayer Team so please speak to them or myself if you're interested in partnering in prayer. Help in the area of greeters and kitchen (regardless of your level of expertise!) is also welcome, so if that's in your wheelhouse, I'd love to chat with you. You can phone/email Robyn at 416-922-1732 or relliott@yorkminsterpark.com.

Choral Splendour

The UK's Huddersfield Choral Society will be at Yorkminster Park with the Toronto Mendelssohn choir for a concert of choral classics through the ages. The Concert will be held **Sunday June 4**, **at 4pm** and tickets can be purchased at: http://www.tmchoir.org/201617-season/choral-splendour/?platform=hootsuite.

Food Bank

March's Food of the Month suggested donation is Adult Meal Replacement—Ensure or Boost. Egg cartons <u>are needed</u> at this time. Visit us at our website at www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information.

Children's Ministries

This month in Children's Ministries our children are learning about...

First Look (2-5 year olds)

In March the theme in First Look is 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever.'

The Memory Verse is "Love one another." John 13:34, NIV

Stories covered this month are taken from Luke 10:25-37; Luke 12:16-21; Mark 12:41-44; Luke 15:11-24.

The Bottom Line: 'I can love everyone.'

252 Basics (6-10 year olds)

In March in 252 the children are learning: "Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay."

The Memory Verse: "Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." (Colossians 3:13, NIRV) **The Bottom Line** we would like children to know is... God forgives you; everyone needs to be

forgiven, even me; when you don't forgive, you miss out; since God forgave you, you should forgive others.

MARCH BREAK EVENT Pipes, Pedals & Pizza

Wednesday, March15, 2017



Listen to, Learn about and Play the Pipe Organ! If you play the piano, bring a favourite piece to play on the organ. See and hear the pipes in the organ chamber. Ages 4—12 between 10am-noon (accompanied by parent). Ages 13 and up 1:00pm to 3pm. Bring your parent and grandparent, too. Free pizza at noon! Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St. Clair Ave. W. for more information contact 416-229-0522.

Church Covenant

As an organized group of Christian people, we enter into Covenant, one with another, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, grace and godly living; to promote its Christian spirit by sustaining its worship, sacraments, discipline, doctrine and the maintenance of the Biblical norms and standards of conduct; to contribute to the support of the Ministry, to the expenses of the Church, and to serve, as our respective talents and circumstances permit, the mission of the Church, which Covenant is made in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

New Member Biographies

Rev. Steven William Hadfield

Steven was saved at a youth retreat at Blythwood Road Baptist Church in Oct. 1983. Following this he felt driven to search for meaning and a purpose for his life. He began studying the Scriptures, which revealed to him his sin and the truth that Christ bore the punishment he rightly deserved. Steven surrendered his life to Christ in June 1984. Shortly thereafter he publicly confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour through the waters of baptism. Since that time Steven felt the call of God upon his life to serve Christ through the preaching of the Gospel and pastoral ministry. His journey through academic preparation began at Ontario Bible College and culminated with finishing his undergraduate degree in Theology at Toronto Baptist Seminary. Much later, he finished his Master of Ministry degree, was ordained in 2005, and has pastored in three churches since. Steven has found the people at YPBC welcoming, supportive and non-judgmental. In particular, he enjoys the teaching in the Berean class and the warm fellowship there. Steven is trusting that the Lord will use him in His service among His people here at Y.P.B.C.

Brennan and Jenny Rabbets

Brennan grew up in the United Church. He became active in church life in grade 7 in the Youth Group when a new pastor came to his church. Brennan's faith started to blossom in university when he became connected with his mentors.

Jenny became a Christian in university when she saw God's love in action in a campus group. She realized how much relevance there was in the Bible to the world and her personal relationship with God grew.

Brennan studied at Tyndale where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and at Wycliffe College where he received his Master of Divinity. Jenny studied at the University of Western Ontario and received an Honors Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and linguistics.

Brennan was called to be the Interim Director of Youth at YP in September 2014. He and Jenny were married 4 years ago and have 2 children, Tobias and Samantha.

Brennan and Jenny are becoming YP members through transfer.

Scott Delaney

Scott Delaney was raised in Lakeview Baptist Church in Calgary and Lansdowne Baptist in Edmonton, Alberta. Scott remembers his father Larry Delaney's baptism, and has sought to stay true to the principles of his parent's religion since education and business began to shape his life. Scott has a degree in economics from Carleton University and an Masters' degree in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government where he was a Fulbright Scholar, following which he became a founding member of McGill's, Institute for Study for International Development. Through the years he has progressed in his work from oil and gas exploration to investment banking, and now to entrepreneurial ventures including the Lumenix Corporation where he serves as the Co-Founder, CEO, and Chairman. Along the way he significant mentors have guided him to use his gifts for the common good. Among other things, this has led to his involvement on the board of and in charity work for the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care and Community Wellness Foundation. Scott is also supportive of his mother, Sunny Clark, and other members of his family. More recently Scott has grown more serious about his Christian faith and was baptized at Yorkminster Park on November 27, 2016.

LOOKING AHEAD-BOOK NOW! YPBC THEATRE BUS TRIPS 2017

Thursday, May 25, 2017

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" **Drayton Festival Theatre** Lunch at Crossroads Family Restaurant Cost: \$125/ per person

Thursday, September 14, 2017

"H.M.S. Pinafore" Stratford Avon Theatre Lunch at Borealis Restaurant Cost: \$180/ per person

To reserve please contact Judy MacDonald 416-225-8295

Music at Yorkminster Park

Wedne	Noonday Recitals esdays 12:30pm—12:55pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Tuesdays 12:10pm		
March 8	Conrad Gold	March 7	Rising Stars Recital	
March 15	Paul Grimwood	March 14	Matthew Ross	
March 22	Imre Olah	March 21	TBA	
March 29	John Tuttle	March 28	TBA	

2017 LENTEN Congregational Study

DATES: February 26th - April 9th | BOOK: 24 Hours, Adam Hamilton

SIGN-UP TODAY! | **PURCHASE BOOK** for more info email Robyn at **relliott@yorkminsterpark.com**





Sundays	10:00 am	Begins February 26	YPBC Rm 502	Paula Willis
Sundays	12:30 pm	Begins February 26	YPBC Rm 510	Full Life Group
Mondays	7:00 am	Begins March 6	YPBC Friendship Rm	Stuart Campbell
Tuesdays	6:00 pm	Begins March 7	YPBC Youth Zone	Rob Inman
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Begins March 1	YPBC Friendship Rm	John Speller
Thursdays	12:00 pm	Begins March 2	YPBC Friendship Rm	Dina Gilbert
Thursdays	7:00 pm	Begins March 2	The Manse	Peter Holmes
Thursdays	7:30 pm	Begins March 2	Off-site	Dale Rose
Fridays	5:45 pm	Begins March 3	YPBC Friendship Rm	Bay St. Life Group

This Week at Yorkminster Park: March 5, 2017

Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room 9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room 10:00am Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall

10:00am Choristers, Room 203C

10:00am Pilgrim with Jesus, Fifth Floor Board Room

10:00am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213

Today

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary 7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose, Iona Liturgy, Sanctuary

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel (all are invited to join)

10:00am Dorcas Group, Youth Zone

10:00am Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music; *Rising Stars Recital*, Sanctuary 6:00pm Lenten Book Study, Robert Inman Leader, Youth Zone

7:00pm Book Club Meeting, Red Board Room

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Recital; Conrad Gold, Sanctuary

7:00pm Lenten Book Study, John Speller Leader, Friendship Room

7:00pm Out of The Cold, Gymnasium

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:00pm Lenten Book Study, Dina Gilbert Leader, Library

7:00pm Lenten Book Study, Peter Holmes Leader, Offsite The Manse

7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study/Lenten Book Study, Offsite

7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Youth Zone 10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Youth Zone

5:45pm Bay Street Life Group, Friendship Room

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Commonwealth Sunday, Sanctuary

12:30pm Commonwealth Sunday Reception, Friendship Room

7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose, Sanctuary

Photo Caption: Elder Nicholas Welch, an 18-year-old missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, practices for his noon-hour organ recital, which have been a YP tradition for nearly 40 years. Photo: © Courtesy of Tamara Morse

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. 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 Narthex*.

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 Narthex*. 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

Ms. Kelly Dixon Director of Children's Ministries Ms. Robyn Elliott Interim Director of Discipleship

> Mr. Brennan Rabbets Director of Youth

Mr. William Maddox BMus, FTCL, FCAM Organist and Director of Music

Ms. Jan Andrews RN, BScN, MN Parish Nurse

The Rev. John Torrance Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care The Rev. Dr. William Sturgess Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care



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^{*} The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.