

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

**MAY 26TH 2024**



**Sunday, May 26th, 2024, 11 a.m.**

**Morning Worship**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**Preludes** - Toccata in A minor  
Communion (Tryptique)

*Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck  
Louis Vierne*

\***Processional Hymn 276** - Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicea)

\***Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Introit** - Quam dilecta

*Horatius McCauley, arr. W. Maddox*

*How pleasant is thy dwelling-place, O Lord of hosts, to me! The tabernacles of thy grace, how pleasant, Lord, they be! For why? within thy courts one day is better to abide, than other where to keep or stay a thousand days beside. My thirsty soul cries out for thee; it faints thy courts to see: my very heart and flesh do wait, O living God, for thee. How blest are they that in thy house forever give thee praise. Blest are all those whose strength thou art, in whose heart are thy ways.*

Text: Psalm 84, Scottish Psalter paraphrase

**Invocation**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)**

***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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

**Responsive Psalm 29**

**Leader:** Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**People:** **Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendour.**

**Leader:** The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**People:** **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

**Leader:** The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**People:** **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

**Leader:** The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**People:** The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**Leader:** The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**People:** The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**Leader:** May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**\*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.*

**Family Ministries**

**Heather Mackey**

**Hymn - Every Move I Make**

**Family Ministries Band**

*Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na  
Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na (repeat)*

*Every move I make, I make in You  
You make me move, Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You  
Every step I take, I take in You  
You are my way, Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You*

*Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na  
Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na (repeat)*

*Every move I make, I make in You  
You make me move, Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You  
Every step I take, I take in You  
You are my way, Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You*

*Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na  
Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na (repeat)*

*Waves of mercy waves of grace  
Everywhere I look I see your face*

*Your love has captured me  
Oh my God, this love, how can it be?*

*Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na  
Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na (repeat)*

*Every move I make, I make in You  
You make me move, Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You  
Every step I take, I take in You  
You are my way, Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You*

*Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na  
Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na (repeat)*

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
& Heather Mackey**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Holy Scripture**

**Ruth Ann Onley**

*Acts 8:26-40  
Matthew 28:16-20*

**Sermon - "Good News Gets To Us"**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Choral Response - Rest in the Lord**

*G. Thalben Ball*

**Offering**

*They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."  
(John 14:21)*

**Anthem - I saw the Lord**

*John Stainer*

*I saw the Lord, sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. O Trinity! O Unity! Be present as we worship Thee, And with the songs that angels sing unite the hymns of praise we bring. 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.*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**\*Hymn 451** - Just as I am (vs. 1 & 2)

*Woolworth*

**Words of Introduction**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Prayer**

**Choral Preparation** - Come, Holy Ghost

*Veni Creator Spiritus*

*Following the Baptism of each candidate the congregation will remain seated and sing*

Isaac Melsan	(vs. 3)
Angel Sajjad	(vs. 4)
Joshua Jair	(vs. 5)
Ren Nguyen-Poon	(vs. 6)
Philip Poca	(vs. 1)
Azaliya Munawar	(vs. 2)

*Following the singing of the hymn, the congregation rises and sings:*

***Blessing and honour and glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.***

**Words of Invitation**

**\*Recessional Hymn 748** - O Jesus I have promised (Day of Rest)

**\*Benediction**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**\*Amen** - Stanford in B ♭

**Postlude** - Psalm XIX

*Benedetto Marcello*

**Carillon** - Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicea)

**Naoko Tsujita, Carillonneur**

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**Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Loren Graziano, sopranos  
Margaret Terry, Alessia Vitali, altos  
Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors  
Lutzen Riedstra, Stephen King, basses  
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician**

**Parents are invited to go and sign-out their child(ren)  
in Cameron Hall during the Postlude.**

## UPCOMING FUNERALS AND MEMORIALS

*A celebration of life will be held for **Councillor Jaye Robinson**  
at Yorkminster Park on May 30, 2024 at 11:00 am.  
Please keep her family in your prayers*

***Bruno Kuemin**, May 31, 2024 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.  
Please keep his family in your prayers*

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## THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

Read a book about the Holy Spirit for Pentecost. A selection is available in the Narthex. You can access the [online catalogue here](#). If you have any questions on how to use the Gladstone Library, please call us on 416-922-1167, extension 241, or contact us by email at [library@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:library@yorkminsterpark.com).

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## GRADUATION PRAYERS

Please let us know if you're graduating from College or University this year (2024) by contacting Heather Mackey at [hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com)

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## GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND EXPENSES

JANUARY 1ST TO APRIL 30, 2024

	2024 YTD Actual	2023 YTD Actual	2024 Budget
Donations from Congregation	\$ 514,209	\$ 316,619	\$ 1,332,500
Use of Facilities, Sundry Income	\$ 119,421	\$ 100,742	\$ 316,720
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 633,630</b>	<b>\$ 417,361</b>	<b>\$ 1,649,220</b>
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$ 683,071	\$ 647,927	\$ 1,944,750
<b>General offerings and other revenues less general expenses</b>	<b>\$ (49,441)</b>	<b>\$ (230,566)</b>	<b>\$ (295,530)</b>
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 91,324	\$ 83,371	\$ 121,000
<b>Operating deficit</b>	<b>\$ 41,883</b>	<b>\$ (147,195)</b>	<b>\$ (174,530)</b>
<b>Mission Income and disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 34,617</b>	<b>\$ 42,464</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>

## MAY IS LEAVE A LEGACY MONTH

Leave a Legacy Month is a national initiative that encourages individuals to leave a legacy gift in their will or another planned giving vehicle to a charity or cause that is meaningful to them. It can be a percentage of your estate, cash, or property. In Canada, when you leave a bequest, your estate receives a tax credit for the full value of the bequest which adds a tax credit to your final income tax return.

Equally importantly, legacy giving is a way to leave a beautiful legacy of generosity. As we seek to minister to future generations, we thank those who have included Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in your will and invite others to consider leaving a lasting legacy gift to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

Thank you on behalf of all generations.

*- The Board of Finance and Administration*

## **NOTICE OF SPRING BUSINESS MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Business Meeting of members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2024, in the Heritage Room at 12:30 p.m.

Members will be asked to vote on the following MOTIONS:

**i) Motions by the Yorkminster Park Church Council:**

To reappoint Randall Speller as Chair of the Congregation and Chair of Church Council for a term of two years effective September 1, 2024.

To approve the appointment or extension of certain members to various boards of the Church.

**ii) Motions from the Board of Finance and Administration as Follows:**

To reappoint John Speller as Treasurer for a term of one year effective September 1, 2024.

To reappoint Tim Aikenhead as Chair of the Property Committee for a term of one year effective September 1, 2024.

To authorize the cost of the various repairs, maintenance and improvements included in the 2024 Capital Repairs Budget be paid from the Building Contingency Fund; such costs, which are not to exceed the cumulative amount of \$198,000, are to be disbursed by the Trustees at such times and in such amounts as requested in writing by the Chair of the Board of Finance and the Chair of the Property Committee or their designates.

To approve the 2023 Audited Financial Statements prepared by Grant Thornton as presented.

To appoint Grant Thornton as auditor for the financial statements of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church for the year 2024.

A copy of this Notice will be sent to members by mail and/or electronic mail as required by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Constitution.

Members are invited to bring their lunch to the Spring Business Meeting.

Please contact the Church office at 416 922-1167 or [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) with any questions.

Randall Speller, *Chair of the Congregation and Church Council*

Paul Evans, *Church Clerk*



# Lighthouse Kids DOXA Youth

## Every Sunday Morning at 11am:

Upon arrival, parents are to sign-in their child (Gr. 5 & under) at the Centre Hall Table before the service begins and then sign-out their child in Cameron Hall following the Choral Amen of the Service (during the Postlude).

- Children/youth and their families stay in the Sanctuary for the first part of the Worship Service
- After the Children's Prayer Time in the Worship Service, children, youth and leaders will go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning
- For Youth (Gr. 6-12) joining online, please use our zoom link to gather with DOXA at 11:40am (Hybrid)

## Mid-Week Ministries:

**Tuesdays ONLINE:**

- Family Ministry (ALL ages) 6:30-7:15pm

After DOXA every Sunday, we encourage YOUTH (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs to connect with snacks and activities!

To receive our weekly Family Ministry E-update, Zoom links or any information about our ministries, schedule, events, collage and more, please contact **Heather Mackey** at [hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com)

**TODAY — Sunday, May 26th after the 11am service, FM's is hosting a Hot-dog, Cake & Karaoke gathering in Cameron Hall!**

Like us on [Facebook](#)  | Follow us on [Instagram](#)  | Subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) 

## Family Ministry Collage - May 26th, 2024



**WHEN WE CRY, "ABBA! FATHER!"  
IT IS THAT VERY SPIRIT BEARING WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT THAT WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD,  
Romans 8:15b-16**



# YPBC WOMEN *in* COMMUNITY POTLUCK SUPPER

Monday May 27, 6:00 pm | in the Friendship Room



After enjoying fellowship together over a meal, we will listen to **Myriam Toure**, a new YPBC member, speak about her life and spiritual journey.

**ALL WOMEN ARE WARMLY INVITED.**

## IONA PRAYER SERVICE

**IN-PERSON ONLY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 7:00 P.M.**

Featuring the beautiful Celtic music of Iona Passage.

If you would like us to light a candle and say a prayer for someone whose name is on your heart, please email the name to Rev. Paula Willis at [pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com)



## YPBC News

Go into all the world and preach  
the Good News to everyone.

**The summer issue of the YPBC  
News will be published in June.**

Please send all items/articles to the editor,  
Gwen Ramsay, [ramsay7stars@gmail.com](mailto:ramsay7stars@gmail.com)  
no later than **May 31, 2024**.

Text should be in WORD, unformatted, and  
photos/illustrations in JPEG.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

# YOUTH MINISTRY ASSISTANT

YPBC is looking for a part-time Youth Ministry Assistant to support the Director High (Grades 6-8) and Senior High (Grade 9-12) youth.

The main elements of the youth ministry include building trusting relationships with the youth and helping to nurture their relationship with Jesus, Sunday morning worship/Bible study, special youth nights, service projects, and annual winter retreats.

If you or someone you know is interested, please send resume to [employment@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:employment@yorkminsterpark.com) by June 1, 2024.

# PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday, May 28th,  
1:00 p.m.  
Friendship Room

## An Initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an afternoon of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort.

We welcome new people to join us and we 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.

For more information contact the Church Office:

416-922-1167 or  
[office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com)

# Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

## Sunday, May 26

- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 11:00 am** Worship Service, Sacrament of Baptism, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm** Hot Dogs and Karaoke Event, led by Family Ministries, Cameron Hall

## Monday, May 27

- 1:00 pm** Women of the Word, Zoom Only
- 5:00 pm** Women in Community Pot Luck Dinner, Friendship Room (302)

## Tuesday, May 28

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)
- 10:00 am** Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Friendship Room (302)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:10 pm** Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary, featuring Hannah Silverberg, flute
- 1:00 pm** Prayer Shawl Group, Friendship Room (302)
- 6:30 pm** Family Ministries Meeting, Zoom Only

## Wednesday, May 29

- 7:00 am** Morning Brew Bible Study, Stuart Campbell, Friendship Room (302)
- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary

## Thursday, May 30

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Memorial Service, Councillor Jaye Robinson, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm** Thursday Night Bible Study, Zoom Only
- 7:30 pm** YPBC Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

## Friday, May 31

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels

## Saturday, June 1

## Sunday, June 2

- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 11:00 am** Worship Service, Communion The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm** Iona Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, sanctuary

# We are delighted to have you worshipping with us!

Thank you for joining us in person and online via our webcasts.

**Stay Connected:** Please [share your email address](#) to receive emails about life at Yorkminster Park and to notify you of any special upcoming services and events. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with others.

**Accessibility:** Large-print Bibles and calendars, hearing assistance and a limited number of wheelchairs are available upon request. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

## Offerings and Gifts

There are a number of ways to make offerings or gifts to the church.

**In Person:** Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or events.

**By Mail:** Send your offering to the church by mail (please send cheques, if possible).

**PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.

**Online:** Visit [yorkminsterpark.com](http://yorkminsterpark.com) > Give

**Tap to Give** using our TipTap display **OR**

**Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code:**

It will take you directly to our Canada Helps page. ▶



## Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

*In the prayerful hope of true reconciliation and healing, we acknowledge the land we are meeting on has been the site of human activity for over 15,000 years. This land is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to live, work and worship on this land.*

### The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Minister of the Congregation

### The Rev. Paula Willis

Minister of Pastoral Care  
and Discipleship

### Mr. William Maddox

BMus, FTCL, FCAM  
Organist and Director of Music

### Ms. Heather Mackey

Director of  
Family Ministries

### Ms. Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi

RN, Parish Nurse

### The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

## Hymns – May 26 2024

### \*Processional Hymn 276 - Holy, holy, holy (Nicea)

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee ;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea ;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea ;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

\*Hymn 451 - Just as I am (vs. 1)

1 Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

2 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

5 Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

6 Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

\*Recessional Hymn 748 - O Jesus I have promised

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end ;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my Friend :  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.
- \* 2 O let me feel thee near me :  
the world is ever near ;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear ;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within ;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will ;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control ;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be ;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end :  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.
- 5 O let me see thy foot-marks,  
and in them plant mine own ;  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone :  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end ;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my Friend.