

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

**JUNE 21ST, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP**



Sunday, June 21st, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship – Youth Involvement Sunday

*Indicates places in the service where worshippers are invited to stand as they are able.

Prelude – Pastorale (Sonata #1)

Alexandre Guilmant

***Processional Hymn 362** – Come, let us join our cheerful songs (Nativity)

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Introit – Goliath

Joseph M. Martin

Choristers
Jessica Willingham, conductor

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 – Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

People: **Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!**

***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** – Open The Eyes Of My Heart

FM Band

(Verse)
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

*Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You*

*(Chorus)
To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*(Bridge)
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy*

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Holy Scripture

Zoe & Emma

Romans 6:1-11
Ephesians 6:1-4

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Choral Response – Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

C. M. Palmer

Offering

*But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
(Matthew 6:20-21)*

Anthem – Faire is the heaven

William H. Harris

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place in full enjoyment of felicitie; whence they do still behold the glorious face of the Divine, Eternall Majestie; yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins which all with golden wings are overdight. And those eternall burning Seraphins which from their faces dart out fiery light; yet fairer than they both and much more bright be the Angels and Archangels which attend on God's owne person without rest or end. These then in faire each other farre excelling as to the Highest they approach more neare, yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling fairer than all the rest which there appeare though all their beauties joynd together were; how then can mortal tongue hope to expresse the image of such endlesse perfectnesse? (Text: Edmund Spenser)

***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.***

***Hymn 688** – Jesu, the very thought of thee (St. Agnes)

Sermon – “Dead and Alive”

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

***Recessional Hymn 632** – Fill thou my life (omit vs 5-6) (Richmond)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

***Amen** – Maddox in G

Postlude – Fiat Lux

Théodore Dubois

Carillon – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. Beverly Buchanan

Naoko Tsujita, carillonneur

Jessica Willingham, Loren Graziano, Cassandra Amorim, sopranos

Margaret Terry, Amanda Weatherall, altos

Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors

Stephen King, Joseph Ernst, basses

Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are placed to the glory of God by James Thompson in loving tribute to all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures whose quiet strength, wisdom, and devotion shape our lives. As we celebrate the gift of fatherhood in all its forms, we pray for God's continued grace and blessings upon those who lead with a father's heart.

FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

Vacation time will soon be upon us. Find some lighter reading in the Narthex for summertime.

Please remember to sign out any book you borrow on the sheet provided, so we do not lose track of it.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 1st to May 31, 2026

	2026	2025	2026
	YTD Actual	YTD Actual	Budget
Donations from Congregation	\$ 388,989	\$ 388,058	\$ 1,127,128
Use of Facilities, Sundry Income	\$ 124,265	\$ 151,816	\$ 335,206
Total Revenue	\$ 513,254	\$ 539,874	\$ 1,462,334
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$ 888,626	\$ 855,741	\$ 1,963,011
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	\$ (375,372)	\$ (315,867)	\$ (500,676)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 103,891	\$ 98,735	\$ 138,675
Operating deficit	\$ (271,481)	\$ (217,132)	\$ (362,001)
Mission Income and disbursements	\$ 46,715	\$ 44,602	\$ 175,000

Members and friends of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church,

The May 2026 Financial results are shown above. The ministries and operations of the church are ongoing even as we undergo a time of change in our church. We continue to share God's generosity and love. None of this can happen without your continued support.

John Speller *Co-Chair, Board of Finance and Administration*

A Prayer for the Church in a Season of Change

Heavenly Father, as our church continues to move through a time of transition how grateful we are for the gift of your Son, our Good Shepherd, the head of the Church, the author and finisher of all that is right and good and true.

We give thanks for the blessing of the many faithful, who long before our time here, were led by your Holy Spirit to work together and build this church. We have a rich legacy of love and endurance and for that we are truly thankful.

We are thankful in this time of change for the assurance that through the guidance of your blessed and Holy Spirit, we are not going it alone. Help us to seek you in all things, not only for the benefit of the church community, but in every aspect of our lives.

Bless our Minister Replacement Committee with discernment, to hear your still small voice as they seek to discover your blessed purposes for our church. Bless the person you have called to lead here, that they might sense your spirit moving them to enter into a new phase of life.

We seek your blessing also upon our Director of Family Ministries Replacement Committee, that they too will seek you in trust, in the knowledge that we are not so much seeking to find the right person but to be right with you, whom we trust to lead us rightly.

Bless us all in your congregation as we support their efforts on our behalf and to the glory of your name. We are not alone; you are with us in love. We are not without a leader at the helm and how grateful we are in these times of change for the reminder that it has always been and always will be our Lord and Saviour leading us, who calls us all to follow him.

Thank you for the blessing of community and for the hope we have through your Son, for the forgiveness of our sins, and life eternal in the presence of you.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The Rev. Paula Willis on behalf of the Ministry Team - June 18, 2026

BOARD OF MISSION UPDATE June 2026



**BAPTIST
WORLD
ALLIANCE**

IS COMING TO TORONTO

The annual meeting of the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) is being held in Toronto July 6-10 at Tyndale University. The theme this year is *The Table of Christ: One Gospel, MANY PEOPLE.*

YPBC is a member of this global network. The Alliance includes more than 280 Baptist conventions, unions, and organizations in 138 countries. It represents roughly 53 million baptized believers across 180,000 local churches. The purpose: to advocate for human rights, promote evangelism, and facilitate relief and development. Through BWAid, Baptists worldwide can quickly send financial help to other Baptists in need.

Says Merritt Johnston, Director of Communications and Media for the BWA:

“**At Christ’s table, we are held together, formed together, and sent together as neighbors into every nation. As we convene for the 2026 BWA Annual Gathering in Toronto, we will be meeting in one of the most multicultural cities in the world where more than half of the population was born outside of Canada.**”



There will be stories of building for the Kingdom of God in dark places. Says Ms. Johnston, “At a time marked by isolation, polarization, resurgent violence, and displacement, throughout the Annual Gathering there will be stories of how Baptists are living Christ’s love.”

Breakout sessions will explore ministry that brings together people from different cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and racial backgrounds to worship, grow, and serve together around Christ’s table as one body.

BWA is collaborating with Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM), North American Baptist Fellowship, and Tyndale to host the gathering. While registration to attend in person or virtually is now closed, this bulletin will do a follow-up article on the annual gathering highlights.

P.S. Our first Summer Preaching guest for July 5 is **Rev. Lynn Green**, Vice Chair Baptist World Alliance and General Secretary Baptist Union of Great Britain and General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain.

2026 SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

Visit YPBCTSummerPreaching.com

A Summer
of Inspiring
Worship Awaits
Sundays, 11:00 am



July 5
The Rev. Lynn Green
Vice Chair Baptist
World Alliance
General Secretary
Baptist Union
of Great Britain



July 12
Rev. Dale Rose
President, Canadian
Baptists of Ontario
and Quebec (CBOQ)



July 19
Rev. Dr. Sarah Han
Assistant Professor,
Pastoral Ministry
Tyndale Seminary



July 26
Rev. Dr. Mark Jefferson
Associate Professor,
John Gladstone Chair of
Preaching and Worship
Dean of the Sarah
Daley Nickerson Chapel

YORKMINSTER PARK SUMMER 2026

CARILLON RECITALS

WEDNESDAY: JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST | 1:00 PM



June 24
Deborah Hennig



July 29
Jeremy Chesmen



August 12
**Andrée-Anne
Doane**



August 26
Naoko Tsujita



Questions and Answers in the Ministry of Christ in Art

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 10:00 AM
FRIENDSHIP ROOM**

Tom Hayes explores the biblical narrative through masterpieces painted by artists across the ages.

imago Imago Evening

Tuesday, JUNE 23rd
7:30 pm (Doors open at 7:00 pm)
Cameron Hall | Reception to follow

Featuring

Marni Blom – Filmmaker
Andrew Donaldson – Poet
Tom Reynolds – Jazz Piano
Lynn Vissers – Visual Artist
Arthur Wachnik – Actor/playwright
Brad Woods – Story-teller

Hosted by John Franklin

\$15 or pay what you can



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! YORKMINSTER PARK SUMMER LUNCH-MAKING PROGRAM



As many of us have noticed, more people are struggling with food insecurity these days.

This summer, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church is partnering with Christ Church Deer Park and Calvin Presbyterian to provide a **weekly sandwich lunch** for guests attending their Saturday morning breakfast program.

The project will run for twelve weeks, from **June 19 to September 4**. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare 60 sandwiches each Friday from **10:30 a.m. to noon** at YP. There is no need to commit to every week – join us whenever you can. We would love to have your help as we work together to support our neighbours.

For further details, or if you would like to participate, please visit the Church Office or reach out to us by email at office@yorkminsterpark.com.



THE CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

Your support for Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank makes a real difference.

With rising food costs the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients. In order to ensure that the Foodbank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community.

Visit us at our website www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

The Food of the Month for JUNE is
CANNED FRUIT





Lighthouse Kids DOXA Youth

Welcome families! In support of our Protection Plan, upon arrival, parents/guardians may sign-in their child (Babies to Gr. 5) 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).

Sunday Morning:

- Family Ministry Leader Prayer Time: 9:45-10:15am
- Family Ministries (children/youth): 11:10am-12:15pm
 - Children/Youth and their families are in the Sanctuary for the first part of the 11am Worship Service
 - After the Children's Prayer Time in the Service, children, youth and leaders go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning before dividing into age-appropriate groups
- We encourage all youth (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs after the service for fellowship time
- Family Ministry Potluck Luncheons (Scheduled Sundays throughout the year)

Tuesday Online:

- Family Ministry (ALL Ages) Bible Study and Activities: 6:30-7:15pm
- Family Ministry Leader's Bible Study and Prayer: 7:15-8pm

Youth Nights (twice a month):

- Youth (Gr. 6-12) are welcome to experience Fun, Faith and Fellowship two scheduled nights a month

To receive our weekly Family Ministry E-update, Zoom links or any information about our ministries, schedule, events, potlucks and more, please contact **Leticia Limgenco** at llimgenco@yorkminsterpark.com

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Family Ministry Collage - June 21st 2026

THE BIG CITY TURNS AROUND

JONAH 3

¹⁰ God saw what they did. He saw that they stopped doing what was evil. So he took pity on them. He didn't destroy them as he had said he would.



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, June 21

All Day

Father's Day

10:00 am

Mustard Seed Fellowship, led by Brenda Lam and Janet Kim, Teal Boardroom (502)

10:00 am

Berean Bible Study, led by Rick Doust, Red Board Room (101)

11:00 am

Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary

Monday, June 22

9:00 am

Meals on Wheels

12:00 pm

Women of the Word Potluck Lunch, Friendship Room (302)

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 am

Meals on Wheels

10:00 am

Dorcas Knitting Group, Youth Zone (508)

10:00 am

The Bible in Art presentation led by Tom Hayes, Friendship Room (302)

11:00 am

Open Doors, Sanctuary

12:15 pm

Lunchtime Chamber Music, featuring Sanjana Dhanasekaran, piano

6:30 pm

FM Zoom Meeting, led by Leticia Limgenco, Zoom Only

Wednesday, June 24

7:00 am

Morning Brew Bible Study, led by Stuart Campbell, Friendship Room (302)

9:00 am

Meals on Wheels

11:00 am

Open Doors, Sanctuary

1:00 pm

Community Carillon Concert featuring carillonneur, Deborah Hennig, Church Grounds

Thursday, June 25

9:00 am

Meals on Wheels

11:00 am

Open Doors, Sanctuary

7:00 pm

Thursday Night Bible Study led by John Speller, Zoom Only

7:30 pm

YP Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

Friday, June 26

9:00 am

Meals on Wheels

6:30 pm

Life Together Life Group, Friendship Room (302)

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

10:00 am

Mustard Seed Fellowship, led by Brenda Lam and Janet Kim, Teal Boardroom (502)

10:00 am

Berean Bible Study, led by Rick Doust, Red Board Room (101)

11:00 am

Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Paula Willis preaching, Sanctuary

Cover: Ruth Farrow was one of nine Yorkminster Park delegates who attended the CBOQ Convention. She is asking a simple question: How can we pray for one another?

Photo: CBOQ

We are delighted to have you worshipping with us!

Thank you for joining us in person and online

Stay Connected: Please [share your email address](#) to receive emails about life at Yorkminster Park. 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 Donations

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



In Person

Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or special events.



Scan the QR Code

It will take you directly to our [CanadaHelps](#) page.



By Mail

Send your offering by cheque to the church office.



Online and Interac e-Transfer

Visit our website yorkminsterpark.com > Give

OR Submit your offering by **Interac e-Transfer** to transactions@yorkminsterpark.com



Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.



Tap to Give

Use our **TipTap** machine
Please note that a tax receipt cannot be issued at this time.

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. Ken Bellous

Interim 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. Leticia Limgenco

Interim Director of
Family Ministries

Ms. Ahmeda Mansaray-Richardson

Director of Mission and Community Engagement

The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

Hymns – June 21st 2026

***ProceSSIONAL Hymn 362** – Come, let us join our cheerful songs

- 1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.
- 2 ‘Worthy the Lamb that died,’ they cry,
‘to be exalted thus’;
‘Worthy the Lamb,’ our lips reply,
‘for he was slain for us.’
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and power divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, for ever thine.
- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky,
and air, and earth, and seas,
conspire to lift thy glories high,
and speak thine endless praise.
- 5 The whole creation joins in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Verse

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

Chorus

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You

***Hymn 688 – Jesu, the very thought of thee**

- 1 Jesu, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.
- 2 No voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than Jesu's name,
the Saviour of mankind.
- 3 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who ask how kind thou art,
how good to those who seek!
- 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is
none but his loved ones know.
- 5 Jesu, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now,
and through eternity.

***Recessional Hymn 632 – Fill thou my life (omit vs 5-6)**

- 1 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways.
- 2 Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in every part :
- 3 Praise in the common things of life,
its goings out and in ;
praise in each duty and each deed,
however small and mean.
- 4 Fill every part of me with praise :
let all my being speak
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,
poor though I be and weak.
- 7 So shall no part of day or night
unblest or common be,
but all my life, in every step,
be fellowship with thee.