

JULY 12TH, 2026

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



## **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Returning to a place where his voice is both familiar and cherished, we welcome the Rev. Dale Rose. Dale was the Minister of Pastoral Care at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in Toronto from 2012 to 2021. Prior to that, he pastored churches in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Mississauga. Dale retired from full time ministry in the fall of 2021, but continues to assist churches in transition as an interim pastor. He is a past President of the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, and continues to serve our wider denomination. Dale and his wife Donna now reside in Burlington, Ontario where they enjoy spending time with their grandchildren and biking various trails around our province.

**Sunday, July 12th, 2026, 11:00 a.m.**

**Morning Worship**

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

**Preludes** – Shepherd Me, O God  
Prelude, Interlude

*Charles Callahan  
H. Hugh Bancroft*

**Sharon L. Beckstead**

**\*Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**\*Hymn 640** – Give to our God immortal praise

*Warrington*

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

***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 23**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Leader:** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People:** He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

**Leader:** he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**People:** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**Leader:** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**People:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**\*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.***

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Holy Scripture**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

Isaiah 55:10-13  
John 10:11-16

**Solo** – The heart worships

*Gustav Holst*

**Amanda Weatherall**, alto

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

## Offering

*“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”*  
(Hebrews 13:16)

**Duet** – O lovely peace (Judas Maccabeus)

*George Frederick Handel*

**Loren Graziano**, soprano, **Amanda Weatherall**, alto

## \*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 602** – Blest are the pure in heart

*Franconia*

**Sermon** – “For You Are With Me”

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

\***Hymn 618** – Come thou fount

*Nettleton*

## \*Benediction

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Postlude** – Postlude

*H. Hugh Bancroft*

**Carillon** – Children of the Heavenly King

*H.D. Ramenti, arr. Linda Dzuris*

**Elisa Tersigni, the Wayne C. Vance Carillonist  
of Metropolitan United Church**

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## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The chancel flowers are placed by the Seelenmayer family, to the Glory of God  
in loving memory of Evelyn Seelenmayer, beloved wife of Kurt for 30 years.  
Devoted mother to James, Ethan, and Madeleine.*

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## UPCOMING MEMORIALS

*A memorial service will be held for **Chong Ling** at the Mount Pleasant Funeral Centre  
on Saturday, July 18th at 11:30 am.*

*We were saddened this week by the passing of **Valerie Gerber**, an innovative woman  
of compassion who served in the leadership of our church for many years.  
Let us keep her husband, John, and her entire family in our prayers.*

*A memorial service will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026.*

## VACATION NOTICES

**William Maddox** is on vacation this week and in his absence we are honoured to have our Associate Musician, **Sharon L. Beckstead** leading our music from the organ and piano. Sharon Beckstead has distinguished herself as one of Canada's finest church musicians, serving in churches for fifty years prior to her retirement from Leaside United in 2018. Sharon, a native of Winnipeg, served at Leaside United Church for twenty-five years. She has also served as President of the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada.

**The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous** is on vacation until August 2nd. Please direct all pastoral inquiries to **The Rev. Paula Willis**. She can be reached at 416-922-1240 or by email at [pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com)

## SOME IMPORTANT FALL DATES AT YPBC

- **Thursday, September 10, 7:30 pm: First Choir Practice**
- **Sunday, September 13, 11 am: Welcome Back Sunday** – there will be displays about many of our fall ministries and programs, as well as information about volunteer service opportunities. Invite your family and friends to join us.
- **Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 pm: All Boards Meeting**
- **Sunday, September 27, 11:00 am: YPBC Anniversary Sunday** – a celebration of the blessings of our history and heritage as we press on in faith. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling will be our guest preacher.
- **Sunday, October 4, 7:00 pm: Iona Service**
- **Sunday, October 25 Tuesday, October 27: Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship**  
[www.lesterrandall.com](http://www.lesterrandall.com)

# SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays, July 8-August 5, 7:00pm | Online**

**ORDINARY TIME IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY.**

Join us for a 5-week study inspired by Paula Gooder's *Everyday God: The Spirit of the Ordinary* as we discover the sacred in everyday life.

**REGISTER HERE** or email [pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & MISSION SURVEY

Yorkminster Park has launched a listening process to better understand how we serve our church family and our community.

We invite you to share your thoughts through our **Community Engagement and Mission Survey**. Print copies are available on tables in the narthex and YPBC centre hall. You can also [complete the survey online](#) ►



The survey will remain available in print and online and until August 9th.

**Need Help?** If you have any questions about the survey, or experience technical issues, contact the church office by phone, **416-949-9211** or [email](#).

## MEET & LEARN MINISTRY IN LEBANON

**Wednesday, July 15**  
**1:00 p.m. Friendship Rm**



Please join for a special Meet & Learn with **Evangeline Hammond**, CBM's global staff member in Lebanon.

Evangeline works with the Kids Camps ministry supported by Yorkminster Park and will share stories of the ministry's impact, the realities facing children and families in Lebanon, and ways God is at work through this partnership.

**Everyone is welcome** to come and learn more about this important ministry.

## PRAYERS IN THE PARK

**Wednesdays at noon  
in the Meditation Circle**

*Bring a packed lunch and stay  
for fellowship!*

*In the event of rain, we will meet  
in the Friendship Room.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## 2026 SUMMER PREACHING SERIES



**July 12**  
**Rev. DALE ROSE**

Past President of the  
Canadian Baptists of  
Ontario and Quebec

### UPCOMING GUEST PREACHERS:

**JULY 19:** Rev. Dr. Sarah Han

**JULY 26:** Rev. Dr. Mark Jefferson

To learn more about our guests visit  
[YPBCSummerPreaching.ca](http://YPBCSummerPreaching.ca) ►

**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
  - o Children/Youth and their families are in the Sanctuary for the first part of the 11am Worship Service
  - o 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 Limenco** at [llimenco@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:llimenco@yorkminsterpark.com)

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## Family Ministry Collage - July 12th 2026



# Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

## Sunday, July 12

- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, led by Brenda Lam and Janet Kim, Teal Boardroom (502)
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Dale Rose preaching, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm** Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Grounds

## Monday, July 13

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels

## Tuesday, July 14

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Dorcas Knitting Group, Youth Zone (508)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm** FM Zoom Meeting, led by Leticia Limgenco, Zoom Only

## Wednesday, July 15

- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm** Prayers in the Park led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Meditation Circle
- 7:00 pm** Ordinary Time, Summer Bible Study led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Zoom Only

## Thursday, July 16

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary

## Friday, July 17

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Community Sandwich Making - Board of Mission, Heritage Room Kitchen
- 6:30 pm** Life Together Life Group, Off-site Meeting

## Saturday, July 18

## Sunday, July 19

- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, led by Brenda Lam and Janet Kim, Teal Boardroom (502)
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. Sarah Han preaching, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm** Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Grounds

# 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.



### Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.



### Online and Interac e-Transfer

Visit our website [yorkminsterpark.com](http://yorkminsterpark.com) > Give

**OR** Submit your offering by **Interac e-Transfer** to [transactions@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:transactions@yorkminsterpark.com)



### 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 – July 12<sup>th</sup> 2026

**\*Hymn 640 – Give to our God immortal praise**

- 1 Give to our God immortal praise ;  
mercy and truth are all his ways :  
wonders of grace to God belong,  
repeat his mercies in your song.
- 2 Give to the Lord of lords renown,  
the King of kings with glory crown :  
his mercies ever shall endure  
when lords and kings are known no more.
- 3 He sent his Son with power to save  
from guilt and darkness and the grave :  
wonders of grace to God belong,  
repeat his mercies in your song.
- 4 Through this vain world he guides our feet,  
and leads us to his heavenly seat :  
his mercies ever shall endure  
when this vain world shall be no more.

**\*Hymn 602 – Blest are the pure in heart**

- 1    Blest are the pure in heart,  
      for they shall see our God ;  
      the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
      their soul is Christ's abode.
- 2    The Lord, who left the heavens  
      our life and peace to bring,  
      to dwell in lowliness with men,  
      their pattern and their King ;
- 3    Still to the lowly soul  
      he doth himself impart,  
      and for his dwelling and his throne  
      chooseth the pure in heart.
- 4    Lord, we thy presence seek ;  
      may ours this blessing be ;  
      give us a pure and lowly heart,  
      a temple meet for thee.

**\*Hymn 618 – Come thou fount**

- 1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace ;  
streams of mercy never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious measure  
sung by flaming tongues above ;  
O the vast, the boundless treasure  
of my Lord's unchanging love !
- 2 Here I find my greatest treasure :  
hither by thy help I've come,  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God ;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.
- 3 O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be !  
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love ;  
take my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it from thy courts above !