

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP



Sunday, September 20th, 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.

Preludes – Tranquillo
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 730

*Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
Johann Sebastian Bach*

***Processional Hymn 676** – Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St. Denio)

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Introit – The Lord is in His holy temple

W. H. Anderson

The Lord is in His holy temple, let the earth keep silence before Him. Surely the Lord is in this place, this is none other than the House of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Surely the Lord is in this place. Amen.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (Sung Amen)

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 145:1-8**

Ahmeda Mansaray-Richardson

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

People: **One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.**

Leader: They will recount the glorious splendour of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

People: **They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**

Leader: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

People: **The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

***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.

Praise Song – Lord, I Need You

Family Ministry Band

*Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me*

*So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

Prayer with the Children

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Holy Scripture

Angel

Ephesians 4:1-16
Philippians 1:21-26

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Choral Response – Draw nigh to God

G. Thalben Ball

Offering

*“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship.”
(Romans 12:1)*

Anthem – Grant us Thy peace

Felix Mendelssohn

*Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou source of ev’ry blessing! Feeble and frail, trust we
Thy word, all things in Thee possessing. In Thee is our hope and safety.*

***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 664 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (St. Peter)**

Sermon – “The Church’s Unity”

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

***Recessional Hymn 742 – O for a thousand tongues to sing (Richmond)**

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Amen – Udell in A

Postlude – Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 749

Johann Sebastian Bach

Carillon – Let There Be Peace on Earth by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

arr. Richard Giszczak

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

FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

September, new beginnings. Read a book to review and strengthen why you believe.
See the book cart in the Narthex for suggestions. Please remember to sign out any book
you borrow on the sheet provided, so we do not lose track of it.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The chancel flowers are placed by the Gerber family, to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Valerie Gerber, beloved wife of John for 60 years.
Devoted mother to Tanya, Stefan, Kyra and Lianne.*

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 12:30 PM | FRIENDSHIP RM

Young adults ages 18-30 are invited to join for an informal
time of connecting with one another.

Ken Bellous will be there and is looking forward to being
with you. A light lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP your intention to
attend to Ahmeda Mansaray-Richardson
ahmeda@yorkminsterpark.com.





YORKMINSTER PARK GALLERY

LOOSE THREADS
MARGARET GLEW

OPENING RECEPTION:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
2 – 4 PM

Show continues through
October 29

GALLERY HOURS:
Saturday: Noon - 3:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
and 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

YOU'RE INVITED

DROP-IN 
COFFEE TIME

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
2:00 – 3:00 PM
FRIENDSHIP ROOM

Join Rev. Paula Willis for a relaxed time of community and fellowship. Whether you're new, reconnecting, or just craving a friendly space – we'd love to see you!



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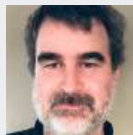
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30
7:00 PM | CAMERON HALL

“250 YEARS OF FENDING OFF THE AMERICANS”



Madelaine Drohan

Journalist and Author of
*He Did Not Conquer:
Benjamin Franklin's Failure
to Annex Canada*



Greg Koabel

Host of the Nations of
Canada Podcast



YORKMINSTER PARK **ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

Sunday, September 27, 11:00 am



A service to celebrate the blessings of our history and heritage as we press on in faith.

The **Rev. Dr. Andrew Sterling**, Ambassador, Canadian Bible Society, will be our guest preacher. There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately following the morning service.

CELEBRATING **30 YEARS** **OF MUSIC MINISTRY**

Sunday, October 4, 12:30 pm, Heritage Rm

Join us as we celebrate **William Maddox's 30th anniversary** at Yorkminster Park.

For three decades, William has enriched the worship and musical life of our church. Join us for a special luncheon as we honour this milestone with gratitude and appreciation.

YPBC WOMEN *in* COMMUNITY POTLUCK SUPPER

Friday October 30th
6:00 pm | Cameron Hall

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DAY

After enjoying a meal and conversation together, we'll enjoy a presentation by Siobhan Carlin.

SIOBHAN CARLIN.

ALL WOMEN ARE WARMLY INVITED!

IONA PRAYER SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
7:00 PM

FEATURING
MUSIC BY IONA PASSAGE

If you would like us to light a candle and say a prayer for someone, please email Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous at kbellous@yorkminsterpark.com prior to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.



Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels provides subsidized, nutritious, affordable meals and caring human connection to people in our community who need support to remain independent and safe at home.

Through our 75 dedicated volunteers, we deliver more than meals – we provide a friendly visit, a wellness check and a vital connection to the community.



For further information please contact us at info@ypmealsonwheels.com.



MUSTARD SEED FELLOWSHIP

“What shall we say the kingdom of God is like...it is like a mustard seed...”

– Mark 4:30-32

We are currently studying the book of Genesis led by David Dorapalli. Come and grow with us.

Questions?

Contact Janet Kim or Brenda Lam care of the Church Office,

office@yorkminsterpark.com



The “Big Sing” with John Bell

Monday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Join internationally renowned musician, hymnologist and Iona Community member **John Bell** for a joyful exploration of the rich tradition of congregational song.



Presented by the
Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship



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OCTOBER 25-27, 2026 | YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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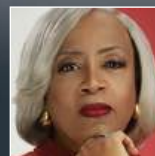
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Craig Barnes



John Bell



**Teresa
Fry Brown**

BOARD OF MISSION UPDATE



September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a statutory holiday recognized by YPBC and many churches, communities, and individuals in Canada. The day remembers the children who never returned home from residential schools and honors survivors, their families, and communities affected.

The Day features:

ORANGE SHIRT DAY: a grassroots movement inspired by Phyllis Webstad, where people wear orange to symbolize that *Every Child Matters*.

CALL TO ACTION 80: The federal statutory holiday was established in 2021 by the Government of Canada as a direct response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action.

HOW WE CAN PRAY

Here is a prayer offered by Canadian Baptist Ministries, one of our major ministry partners.



A prayer for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:

Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer of Life, we humbly seek your ways. From your breath, every family in heaven and on earth has been granted life. You rooted and established us in your covenant love and your unfailing mercy and grace.

In your loving presence, we hold those who still bear the scars from their residential school experiences in this country. We pray for their healing. We pray that you would search us as a church and bring to light any unconfessed sin concerning this history. Forgive and heal us as well, we pray.

Where we struggle to understand, give us the strength and courage to hear with compassion and understanding.

Where we struggle with compassion, trade our hearts of stone for hearts of flesh.

Where we are overwhelmed and unsure of next steps, remind us we do not walk this path alone.

Meet us, Jesus, as you lead us on this path of making peace. Keep us humble and unafraid of vulnerability. May we find joy in the journey of restored relationships and grow together into the full stature of you, Jesus, our light and our life.

Amen.

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

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Family Ministry Collage - September 20th, 2026



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, September 20

- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Teal Board Room (502)
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm** Young Adult Fellowship Group (ages 18-30), Friendship Room (302)
- 2:00 pm** Artist Reception, "Loose Threads" by Margaret Glew, Centre Hall

Monday, September 21

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm** Women of the Word, Zoom Only

Tuesday, September 22

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Dorcas Knitting Group, Youth Zone (508)
- 10:00 am** Tuesday Morning Bible Study, led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Friendship Room (302)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm** FM Zoom Meeting, led by Leticia Limgenco, Zoom Only
- 7:30 pm** YP Book Club, Zoom Only

Wednesday, September 23

- 7:00 am** Morning Brew Bible Study, led by Stuart Campbell, Friendship Room (302)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm** Coffee Connections, led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Friendship Room (302)

Thursday, September 24

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm** YP Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

Friday, September 25

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 6:30 pm** Life Together Life Group, Friendship Room (302)

Saturday, September 26

- 12:00 pm** YP Art Gallery OPEN, Centre Hall

Sunday, September 27

- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Teal Board Room (502)
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching, Anniversary Sunday
- 12:30 pm** Yorkminster Park Anniversary Sunday Reception, Heritage Room and Friendship Room

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 > Give

OR Submit your offering by **Interac e-Transfer** to 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 – September 20th 2026

***ProceSSIONal Hymn 676** – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Praise Song – Lord, I Need You

Family Ministry Band

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And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me*

*So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

***Hymn 664** – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 in a believer's ear!
 It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
 and drives away his fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
 and calms the troubled breast;
 'tis manna to the hungry soul,
 and to the weary rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build,
 my shield and hiding-place,
 my never-failing treasury filled
 with boundless stores of grace.
- 4 Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
 my Prophet, Priest, and King,
 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
 accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
 and cold my warmest thought;
 but when I see thee as thou art,
 I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would thy love proclaim
 with every fleeting breath;
 and may the music of thy name
 refresh my soul in death.

***Recessional Hymn 742 – O for a thousand tongues to sing**

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.
- 3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free:
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.
- 4 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.
- 5 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!
- 6 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.