

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 27, 2022  
ADVENT 1**



**November 27, 2022 - 11:00 am - Advent 1**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**Preludes** - Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme  
Hymnus

*Johann Sebastian Bach  
Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens*

**\*Processional Hymn 327** - Awake, awake: fling off the night (Deus Tuorum Militum)

**\*Call to Worship**

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

**Introit** - Thou shalt know Him

*Mark Sirett*

*Thou shalt know Him when He comes, not by any din of drums, nor His manners, nor His airs, nor by any gown He wears. Thou shalt know Him when He comes, not by his crown or by His gown, but His coming known shall be by the holy harmony which His coming makes in thee. Thou shalt know Him when He comes. Amen.*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope -**

**The Allen Family**

**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.***

**Family Ministries**

**Heather Mackey**

**Presentation of Newborns and the Act of Dedication**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, The Rev. Paula Willis. and Heather Mackey**

***Audrey Eleanor Grace Aikenhead***

*Born June 4, 2021*

*Daughter to Jake & Tali Aikenhead*

***Alice Josephine Hamilton Rocca***

*Born January 8, 2021*

*Daughter to Ange & Adrian Rocca*

**DOXA** - Jesus Strong and Kind

*vs. 1      Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.*

*vs. 2      Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.*

*Chorus      For the Lord is good and faithful, he will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind*

*vs. 3          Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.*

*vs. 4          Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.  
And he showed me on that cross he will come to me.*

**Prayer with the Children**

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

**Announcements**

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

**Window on the Church**

**Stephen Hart**  
Chair of the Board of Finance & Administration

**Holy Scripture** - Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44

**Stephen Hart**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Choral Response** - Say to them that are of a fearful heart

*W. Maddox*

**Offering**

*"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with... the worries of this life, and  
that day catch you unexpectedly... Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the  
strength to... stand before the Son of Man"*  
*(Luke 21: 4-36)*

**Anthem** - And the glory of the Lord (Messiah)

*George Frederick Handel*

*And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth  
of the Lord hath spoken it.*

**\*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 27** - Colours of day (Light Up The Fire)

**Sermon** - Awake From Sleep

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**\*Hymn 41** - Lo he comes with clouds descending (Helmsley)

**\*Benediction**

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

**Amen** - Maddox in G

**Postlude** - Toccata

*John Weaver*

***The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude  
Parents are invited to go and sign-out their child(ren) in Cameron Hall during  
the Postlude.***

***Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Kathleen Wilson, soprani;  
Margaret Terry, Alessia Vitali, alti;  
Michael Johnston, Ronald Tapawan;, tenori;  
Lutzen Riedstra, Stephen King, bassi  
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician***

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### ***Sanctuary Flowers***

*The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of*

***CECIL YIP***

*By Yvette and family*

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### **Subscribe to LIVE magazine**

The Yorkminster Park Women invite you to subscribe to LIVE magazine published by the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec. This publication has a reputation for being a go-to destination for informative journalism, testimonies and Baptist women impact stories. Subscribers are invited to send their \$20.00 and contact information by December 16, 2022 directly to LIVE Magazine, 5 International Blvd., Etobicoke, Ontario, M9W 6H3. Please make your cheque payable to Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec.

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### **Offering Envelopes**

The 2023 offering envelopes are in the Narthex today. Please pick up your set.

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### **YPBC Newsletter Deadline**

The Winter edition of the YPBC News will be published in mid-December 2022. Items/articles should be forwarded to the editor at [pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca](mailto:pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca) **by 1 December 2022**. Text should be in WORD, unformatted, and photo/illustrations in JPEG. Thank You

## Please join us for the 22nd annual BELLS Event

Bells on Bay St. & Bells on Bank St. presents "Peace on Earth" in a virtual format on Thursday, December 1 from 7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Our Guest Speaker - Christopher Gordon | Partner | Ernst & Young will explore the ups and downs, the triumphs and some of the challenges we face as leaders as we search for peace amidst chaos. Our Philanthropic Panelists - Angie Peters | President & CEO | Yonge Street Mission and Peter Tilley | CEO | The Ottawa Mission will provide thoughtful insights and a strategic outlook as to what can help or hinder ending chronic poverty in our cities. Special Music by Mike Janzen. Tables \$250 | Tickets \$25. Register TODAY at [www.intricity.ca/bells](http://www.intricity.ca/bells). Space is limited to 1000. All are welcome. Questions? Email - [alana.walker@intricity.ca](mailto:alana.walker@intricity.ca) | Phone - 416-689-2489

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## COVID UPDATE

This week the Chief Medical Officer of Health Ontario recommended we all mask up in public indoor settings in order to help bring relief to our overburdened health care system. None of us enjoys wearing a mask, but the ministry team and others will be wearing their masks again as a way of expressing our love and concern for our neighbour. We encourage you to do likewise. Further, we ask those who are experiencing symptoms of COVID, the flu or RSV to please stay home and worship with us online.

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## 2022 FINANCIAL UPDATE

# Please help us reach our target for 2022

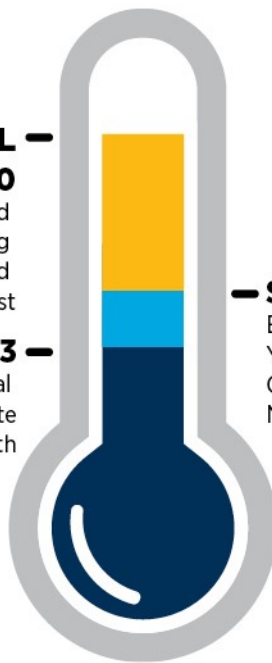
*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

– 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**GOAL –**  
**\$1,200,000**  
Total budgeted  
giving  
for year-end  
Dec 31st

**\$701,093 –**  
Actual  
Year-to-Date  
as at Nov 20th

**– \$843,015**  
Budgeted  
Year-to-Date  
Giving as at  
Nov 20th



**Lighthouse (Children's Ministry) and  
DOXA (Youth Ministry) EVERY Sunday at 11am**

**For parents with children Gr. 5 & under:**

Upon arrival, parents are to sign-in their child before the service begins at the Centre Hall Table and then sign-out their child in Cameron Hall immediately following the Benediction of the Service (during the postlude).

- Children/youth and their families stay in for the beginning 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 joining online, please use our zoom link to gather with DOXA at 11:30am (Hybrid)

## ZOOM Times:

- **Sunday:** DOXA Youth @11:30am
- **Tuesday:** Family Ministry (ALL ages) @6:30pm
- **Tuesday:** Youth Ministry @7:30pm  
(1st and 3rd Tuesday/month)
- **Tuesday:** FM Leader Time @ 7:30pm  
(4th Tuesday/month)

**If you would like to receive our weekly Family Ministry Email** that includes faith videos/resources, Schedule for Youth Nights & Outings, Special Events, Collage and more, please subscribe. For details, contact **Heather Mackey** at [\*\*hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com!\*\*](mailto:hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com)

***Youth DOXA Christmas Party – Dec. 14th 6:30-8:30pm***

*(ALL YP Church family are welcome to join us)*

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

## Family Ministry Collage – November 27, 2022





# Family Christmas Mission

## WHITE GIFT SUNDAY – December 11, 11:00 a.m.

IN SUPPORT OF CHURCHES-ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

Your donations can make a real difference for the families served by the COTH “Churches on the Hill” Food Bank

The following non-perishable food and hygiene items are needed:



Dry Pasta



Cans of Tuna



Cans of Fruit



Beans in  
Tomato Sauce



Peanut Butter



Diapers

We are asking everyone to donate these items on **White Gift Sunday** for collection during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

## Christmas Cards

created by YP's children/youth will be for sale starting **Sunday, Nov. 27th** in the Church Narthex.

**\$1 each** or **20 for \$10**  
proceeds will go to  
COTH FoodBank.



Contact Heather Mackey, Director of Family Ministries  
[hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com)

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2:00 p.m.**

**YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

**1585 Yonge St. | [yorkminsterpark.com](http://yorkminsterpark.com)**

# IONA PRAYER SERVICE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7:00 pm**

**IN-PERSON AND ONLINE**

Featuring Iona Passage with **Sharlene Wallace** on harp,  
**Anne Lindsay** on violin, **Eric Robertson** on the piano  
and special guest **R.H Thomson**

We invite you to send in the first names of those you would like us to pray for as  
we light the votive candles and offer the names of those on our hearts in prayer.

**Email: [pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com)**







## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

**Friday, December 9, 7:30 p.m.**

The Elmer Iseler Singers, and the Viva Chamber Singers.

**Tickets: \$25** – Email [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) or call **416-922-1167**. Tickets can also purchased in the narthex before and after worship service.

*Proceeds from tickets purchased directly from the church go towards the work of our Board of Mission.*



## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

**Sunday, December 11, 4:30 p.m.**

A traditional candlelight choral presentation

## FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

**Sunday, December 18, 4:30 p.m.**

Following the tradition of King's College, Cambridge

The Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
William Maddox, Organist and Director of Music  
Sharon Beckstead, Associate Musician



## JOHN MCDERMOTT FAMILY CHRISTMAS

**Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m.**

With Special Guest Amanda Walther

### **Free Admission**

*The proceeds will be split between Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold/Board of Mission and Sunnybrook Hospital's McDermott House.*



## BUNDLE UP FOR BETHLEHEM ON YONGE

**Saturday, December 24, 3:00 p.m.**

The Christmas Story re-enacted in the Park  
Carol Singing, Cookies & Hot Chocolate  
in Cameron Hall

(Dress warmly)

# **WALKING TOGETHER** on SATURDAYS in ADVENT

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**NOVEMBER 26th to CHRISTMAS DAY**

**For the Advent season, WALKING TOGETHER, our weekday online devotional, will expand to include Saturdays.**

**Introducing this year's guest contributors:**

**Saturday, November 26 – Rev. Canon Joanne Davies**  
Priest Chaplain and Spiritual Care Coordinator, St. John's Rehab

**Saturday, December 3 – Angie Peters**  
President, CEO, Yonge Street Mission

**Saturday, December 10 – Rev. Dr. Bruce Neal**  
Author, pastor, and former President of Canadian Baptist Ministries

**Saturday, December 17 – Rev. Dr. Rupen Das**  
President, Canadian Bible Society

**Saturday, December 24 – Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling**  
Ambassador, Canadian Bible Society

**Learn more about our guest contributors ►**



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for delivery to your email early each morning.



# Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

## Sunday, November 27

- 8:00 am** New Life Group (Zoom Only)
- 9:15 am** Minster Singers, Heritage Room
- 9:30 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 10:00 am** Choristers Rehearsal, 203c
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship, 1st Sunday of Advent, Sanctuary
- 11:30 am** DOXA Bible Study, Cameron Hall/Zoom Family Ministries, Cameron Hall/Zoom

## Monday, November 28

- 1:00 pm** Women of the Word (Zoom Only)
- 5:00 pm** The Joy Café (Zoom Only)

## Tuesday, November 29

- 10:00 am** Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)
- 10:00 am** Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Friendship Room (302)
- 12:10 pm** Lunchtime Chamber Music Recital, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm** Family Ministries (Zoom Only)
- 7:30 pm** Youth Night (Zoom Only)

## Wednesday, November 30

- 7:00 am** Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room (302)
- 12:30 pm** Noonday Organ Recital featuring William Maddox
- 7:00 pm** Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom Only)

## Thursday, December 1

- 11:00 am** Funeral for Pamela Atkinson
- 7:00 pm** Singing Praises Life Group (Zoom Only)
- 7:00 pm** Thursday Night Bible Study with Sue Wilkinson (Zoom Only)
- 7:00 pm** Thursday Night Bible Study with John Speller (Zoom Only)
- 7:30 pm** YPBC Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

## Friday, December 2

- 6:00 pm** Bay Street Life Group, The Friendship Room

## Saturday, December 3

- 2:00 pm** City Carol Sing. Sanctuary

## Next Sunday, December 4

- 11:00 am** Morning Worship, 2nd Sunday of Advent, Sacrement of Holy Communion,  
The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm** Iona Service, Sanctuary

## We are delighted that you have joined us!

We are pleased to have you worshipping with us both in person and online via our Sunday service webcast; claiming Christ's promise that where two or three are gathered in his name Christ will be in the midst. We pray that you too feel his presence as together we offer worship to God.

**Stay Connected:** We invite you to [share your email address](#) to receive our emails about our life together and notify you of any special upcoming services and events. Your information will be held in confidence and not shared with others.

**Fellowship:** Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex\*. We invite you to participate with us.

**Accessibility:** A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship. Hearing assistance is also available. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

**Offerings and Gifts:** There are a number of ways to make gifts or offerings to the church. Place your offering in the offering plate during services or events. You can also send your offerings to the church by mail (please send cheques, if possible), or remit your offerings through the **PAR program** (Pre-Authorized Remittance), **Monthly Credit Card Offerings**, or online through **CanadaHelps**.



\* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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### 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.*

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#### 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

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