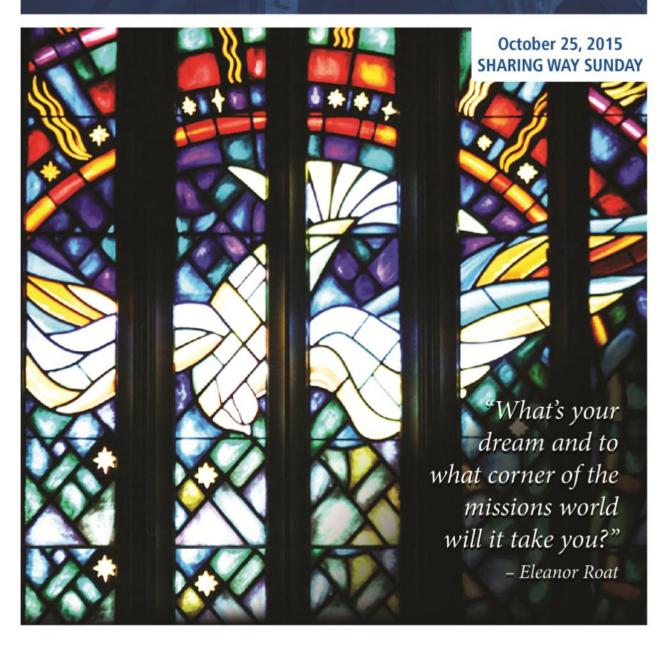
WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



SHARING WAY SUNDAY - Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.

Preludes

Fugue	in F	George Frederick Handel
Médita	ation (Sonata VI)	Alexandre Guilmant
Processional	Hymn 1 - All creatures of our God, omit	verses 4 - 6 (Lasst uns erfreuen)
Call to Wors	hip	Brennan Rabbets and Renée
Introit - Chri	ist, whose glory fills the skies	Keith Bissell
arise;	, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the triumph o'er the shades of night. Dayspring fro appear.	• • •
Invocation &	The Lord's Prayer (seated) (sung Amen)	Brennan Rabbets and Renée
	Please see inside cover of the hym	ın book.
Responsive l	Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 (OT p.560-1)	Rev. Deborah Ban
	 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son a As it was in the beginning, is now and without end. Amen. 105 - We are marching (Siyahamba) 	
Prayer with	the Children	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Book of Heroes		Michael
Announcem	ents	
Window on t	he World - Canadian Baptist Ministries	Greg Matthews
Scripture -	Galatians 3:23-29 (NT p.200) Luke 7:11-17 (NT p.67)	Luke
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dale Rose
Choral Response		C. M. Palmer
O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. Amen.		
Offering -	Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the people strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due come into his courts. (Psalm 96:7-8)	

Anthem - Grant us Thy peace

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

Doxology

Hymn 533 - Where cross the crowded ways of life (Fulda 680)

Sermon: "SURPRISED BY HOPE - HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION" Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn *SHB 19 - Creation's Lord (Wareham)

Benediction

Choral Amen - Smith of Durham

Postlude - Toccata

Michelle LeClerc

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude. *SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book "Sing to God's Glory"

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano *Martin Houtman*, tenor; *Stephen King*, baritone Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

Join Us for Coffee Talk

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

YP GALLERY

Carol Westcott - Breathing Space

The artworks in this exhibition depict reconnection with the swampy lowlands and rugged woodlands that provide the atmosphere of the Ontario landscape. It is as if the natural landscape offers extra breathing space and a way to take it all in. In her paintings, Carol Westcott presents views of these landscape moments.





Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

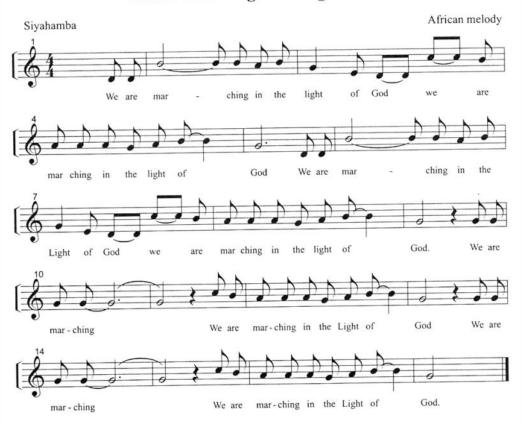
Felix Mendelssohn

1 ALL creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing Hallelujah, hallelujah ! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah !

- 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, hallelujah ! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
- Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Hallelujah, hallelujah !
 Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light,
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day Unfoldest blessings on our way, O praise Him, hallelujah ! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow Let them His glory also show,
- 5 And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, hallelujah !
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,
- 6 And thou, most kind and gentle death, Waiting to hush our latest breath, O praise Him, hallelujah !
 Thou leadest home the child of God, And Christ our Lord the way hath trod,
- 7 Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, hallelujah !
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit. Three in One.

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We are marching in the light of God



- 2. We are living in the love of God
- 3. We are moving in the power of God ...

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WHERE cross the crowded ways of life, Where sound the cries of race and clan, Above the noise of selfish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of man !

- 2 In haunts of wretchedness and need, On shadowed thresholds dark with fears, From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vision of Thy tears.
- 3 The cup of water given for Thee Still holds the freshness of Thy grace; Yet long these multitudes to see The sweet compassion of Thy face.
- 4 O Master, from the mountain-side, Make haste to heal those hearts of pain; Among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;
- 5 Till sons of men shall learn Thy love, And follow where Thy feet have trod; Till glorious from Thy heaven above, Shall come the city of our God.

Frank Mason North, 1850-1935.

Creation's Lord, we give Thee thanks

1. Creation's Lord, we give you thanks That this your world is incomplete; That battle calls our marshalled ranks, That work awaits our hands and feet;

 That you have not yet finished man: That we are in the making still, As friends who share the Maker's plan, As sons who know the Father's will.

3. Beyond the present sin and shame, Wrong's bitter, cruel, scorching blight, We see the beckoning vision flame, The blessed kingdom of the right.

4. What though the kingdom long delay, And still with haughty foes must cope?It gives us that for which to pray, A field for toil and faith and hope.

5. Since what we choose is what we are, And what we love we yet shall be, The goal may ever shine afar,--The will to win it makes us free.

BOARD OF MISSION

тhe Sharing Way

This year's project - She Matters Too (India)

Today, we welcome Greg Matthews, Program Officer of Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM). We look forward to sharing information about this year's project. Through the Sharing Way, your generous donations support gender equality. The Sharing Way is a relief and development department of Canadian Baptist Ministries. You're welcome to join him in the Narthex following the morning worship service if you wish to speak with him.

Take action on behalf of some of the world's most marginalized girls. It's an opportunity to lend your voice – and your support – in a very real and tangible way, to give girls an opportunity to develop to their full, God-given potential. - See more at: <u>shematters.cbmin.org</u>. To donate: Cheques should be made out to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, designating funds to: **CBM** -**The Sharing Way. Donation by cheques may be made out to YPBC and clearly designated at the bottom for Sharing Way, Canadian Baptist Ministries.** Your prayerful consideration is deeply appreciated.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Neal is a retired Baptist minister who was a leader within our denomination for many years. He served as a pastor in a number of Ontario churches, including Walmer Road and Yorkminster Park. Bruce was instrumental in the relief and development work of our Canadian Baptist Ministries, and the creation of The Sharing Way. His new book, *Birth of the Sharing Way: A Memoir* is available in the Narthex today for \$20. It is an excellent read!

Refugee Sponsorship

On behalf of the Board of Mission's Refugee Committee, I would like to thank everyone who attended the information session and discussion. The support and enthusiasm for this ministry is most encouraging. Over the coming months we will continue to post information on developments as they happen. If you wish to receive these periodic updates please send a note to me at **mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca**. Donations may be made to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church; please mark your cheque "Refugee Fund". Thank you!

Michael Wills

Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces

Three Generations of Church Architecture

Please join us for our pilgrimage on **Friday**, **November 20** in the company of church architect Doug Brown as we visit churches designed by him, his father and his grandfather. Price and registration details to be announced.

Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.

Preludes

Tranquillo, ma con moto Sarabande (Baroque Suite)

Processional Hymn 4 – Angel voices (Angel voices)

Call to Worship

Introit - Blessed are the pure in heart

Text at Hymn 463

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (seated)

Scripture - Psalm 145:10-18 (OT p.644) Ephesians 3:14-21 (NT p.206)

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

Announcements & Offering

Anthem - Flocks in pastures green abiding

Flocks in pastures green abiding, Safely with their Shepherd rest, Cool'd by waters gently gliding. With the food of life He feeds them, To the fold He gently leads them, There to dwell for ever blest.

Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Hymn 232 - Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (Capetown)	
Sermon - "WHAT BRINGS YOU TO YOUR KNEES?"	Rev. Deborah Ban
Hymn 694 - Glory to Thee my God this night (Tallis' Car	ion)
Benediction	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Choral Amen - Oldroyd	
Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon	(Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)

Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.

Herbert Howells Seth Bingham

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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H. Walford Davies

W. Maddox

J.S. Bach

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of NORMAN and ELIZABETH BISHOP

By Grace and Lois Anne

The flowers on the pedestal are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of LANCELOT RICHARD WILLIS

By his daughter the Rev. Paula Willis

PRAYERS

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING each Sunday in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transcept beneath the south balcony, following the morning worship service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff in the Chapel as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

BIRTHDAY INVITATION

Please join us to celebrate the 90th birthday of Rhena Petch and Jennie Pyper on **Wednesday, October 28, 2015** from 2pm to 4pm in the Friendship Room. Best Wishes only.

Reception to Honour Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse

Today following the morning service, we, as a congregation, will mark the end of the ministry of Cathy Newman as Parish Nurse at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. A reception will be held in the Friendship Room, at which time you will have the opportunity to offer your good wishes and thanks.

A presentation will be made to Cathy on behalf of the congregation, and if you would like to participate, you may do so by sending a *contribution to the Church Office or by giving it to any usher. As this is a gift to Cathy, official tax receipts cannot be issued. You may also give a contribution next Sunday (October 25). This contribution will also be passed on to Cathy. Please plan to be with us on this occasion to say goodbye to Cathy!

Ruth Farrow (Chair, Board of Deacons)

*Cheques should be made payable to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Please write "Reception" on both cheque and mailing envelope.

YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN

Prayer Shawl Group

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. Since we have been meeting, approximately 200 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would 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. Please consider joining us this coming

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7pm.

Salt and Leaven - Monday, November 9, 2015 - 6:30 pm

Potluck supper for women at the home of Violet Pantelidis - 16 Chestnut Park Road. All women warmly invited! (A homemade contribution is not necessary.) This is an opportunity, as well, to connect with some of our women who served on our summer short term mission teams.

Women's Retreat - Saturday, February 6, 2016

SPEAKER:Sister Sue MostellerLOCATION:The Courtyard Marriott (Close to intersection of College and Yonge)Details to come.

Neighbourhood Interfaith Group

The Neighbourhood Interfaith Group has arranged for a tour of the beautiful Aga Khan Museum on **Wednesday**, **October 28th,from 6PM-8PM.** Admission to the gallery is free on Wednesday evening. However, a 1 hour, guided gallery tour is available at a cost of \$10. for adults and \$5.for seniors and students. There is also a 1 hour, guided Architectural Tour available at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. Both tours are available for 1.5 hours at a cost of \$20. for adults and \$10. for seniors and students. Tour sizes are 15 people for each group, with 4 tours in an hour, making a maximum of 60 people. Parking is \$10, however, Samira Kanji, Executive Director of the Noor Cultural Centre has graciously offered the free use of their parking facilities just a block away. Please let the Church Office know if you plan to attend.



The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship was established as a ministry of Yorkminster Park to lift up the gift of preaching for both preacher and listener alike. The ministry was a vision of our Late Minister Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. John N. Gladstone and a gift of the late Gerard H. Collins named in honour of one of the church's great lay people. In recent years it has expanded into a two and a half day event with the support and partnership of three other churches and ten seminaries. The two and a half days include lectures and workshops on the subject of preaching as well as sermons from some of the great practitioners of our day. Guest lecturers and preachers come from far and wide and clergy attend from all across the province.

The conference is open to all – to learn more and register to attend the entire program, go to <u>www.lesterrandall.com</u>.

The **Rev. Fleming Rutledge** will be preaching at our **11 a.m. worship on Nov. 1.** Both Sunday and Monday evenings of the conference are open to all at no charge.

On **Sunday**, **Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.** worship with the **Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet** preaching **at 8:15 p.m**. panel discussion featuring our four keynote speakers.

On **Monday**, **Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.** worship with **Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge** preaching **at 8 p.m.** – **The Clergy Players present 'The Vicar of Dibley'** a one hour comedic theatre production featuring various local clergy.

Out of the Cold

The Board of Mission is holding a prayer service on the opening night of the Out of the Cold program this year (**Wednesday**, **November 4**, **2015**). When you hear the bells, please join us in the Meditation Circle in the Park at 6:45pm for a few minutes as we pray for the homeless in our city, the OOTC program through the winter, remember those who've been lost to the streets and pray in hope for justice and peace. Rain or shine. We hope to see you there!

A volunteer is needed to pick up donated pastries for the Out of the Cold Program every other week on Wednesdays from November to early April. The pick-up time is between 11:00 am – 11:30 am at the Hilton Toronto (Richmond Street West and University Ave.). If you can help, or have questions, please contact Trevor Sinker at <u>tsinker@gmail.com</u>.

We also request new sport sock and/or diabetic sock donations for the OOTC's foot spa.

On **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**, we will once again open our weekly Out of the Cold drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our program runs from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April.

There is a particular need for volunteers on the overnight shift (11pm–6am). If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Trevor Sinker at **tsinker@gmail.com**.

We served many overnight guests last year and met their needs for shelter, warmth, food and companionship during a particularly brutal winter. Now we must ask that you help us meet our needs for new funds for the 2015/16 season. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our caring congregation. This will be our 23rd year serving the homeless.

Joyce Rankin, Director Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry

Nine Sparrows Arts Foundation and Yorkminster Park Baptist Church present

A Concert of Remembrance - November 7, 2015, 7:30pm

Special Guest: Annalee Patipatanakoon (violin - Gryphon Trio) Rob Crabtree, piper • Colleen Burns, narrator Elizabeth Anderson, organ • Lark Popov, piano Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir • The Hedgerow Singers Eric N. Robertson, conductor

Admission is free - Donations are welcome.

Prime Timers Returns with a New Line-up!

Please join us on the third Tuesday of the month, from November to May, for wonderful lunchtime conversation followed by a presentation on a vast array of subjects. All ages and stages welcome! Members and friends of our congregation will regale you with stories of their life's work, their travels, their passions, followed by lively question periods. Bring your own lunch and dessert and tea are provided.

First date: Tuesday, November 17th, 12:30 pm - 2 pm.

Randall Speller, Artist and Church Archivist – A sequel to last year's popular presentation on our war veterans: "One by One World War I Casualties at Bloor Street Baptist Church'

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2015 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

<u>Sunday</u>

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
10:00am	Children's Ministry Safety Training, Room 203
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:00am	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
	(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
12:30pm	Parish Nurse Farewell Reception, Friendship Room
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
12:45pm	Discipleship 101, Red Boardroom
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	Rev. Deborah Ban

Monday to Friday

9:00am	Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room
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<u>Monday</u>

7:00am	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Library

<u>Tuesday</u>

9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:00pm	Basketball Drop-in, Gym
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary - Erika Nielson, cello
6:00pm	Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Room 508
7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room
7:00pm	Children's Ministry Meeting, Room 502

Wednesday

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Catherine Gray
1:00pm	90th Birthday Tea, Friendship Room
7:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Friendship Room

Thursday

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Library
12:30pm	Community Basketball, Gym
6:00pm	Church Council, Red Boardroom
7:00pm	Brentwood Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:00pm	'Surprised by Hope' Bible Study, Manse
7:30pm	Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

<u>Friday</u>

9:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness - Mild, Room 508
10:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness - Moderate, Room 508
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gym
6:30pm	Bay Street Life Group, offsite

<u>Saturday</u>

12:00pm	Art Gallery, Centre Hall
3:00pm	Walkers Life Group, offsite (For details call Mary/Nikhil at 416-880-9372)

<u>Next Sunday</u> Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship

Daylight Saving Time ends early Sunday, November 1. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Minster Singers, Heritage Room
Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
Being the Beloved Bible Study, Boardroom 502
Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
Parent Life Group, Room 508
Youth Bible Study, Room 510
Children's Ministry, Room 205
Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge
(Classes for toddlers to senior high youth after the Children's Prayer)
Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
Full Life Group, Room 508
Discipleship 101, Red Boardroom
Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet
Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Panel Discussion

We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

Parking: Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair). Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Accessibility: A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Hearing assistance is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

For Children: Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to Grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected: The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office at info@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167.

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The Rev. Dale Rose Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban Minister of Discipleship Mr. William Maddox BMus, FTCL, FCAM Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministries

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care Mr. Brennan Rabbets Director of Youth Mrs. Cathy Newman RN, BScN, CPMHNC

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