

April 25, 2010
BAPTISM



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Carolyn King
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Associate Minister, Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
Director of Music

Mr. Sam Lee
Director of Youth Ministry

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministry

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

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MORNING WORSHIP – BAPTISM

April 25, 2010

10:45 PRELUDES (The service of worship begins with the preludes.)

Concerto VI para dos organos

Antonio Soler

Christel Wiens, harpsichord

William Maddox, organ

11:00 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 685 – When morning gilds the skies (Laudes Domini)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

INTROIT – O be joyful in God

C.M. Palmer

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, Alleluia; Sing praises unto the honour of his Name, Alleluia. Make his praise to be exceeding glorious, Alleluia.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Rev. Carolyn King

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, for ever and ever. (sung Amen)

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

“The Window Book”

Toby

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 41: 17-20 (OT p. 743)

Marilyn Kerr

Romans 6: 1-11 (NT p. 162)

WINDOW ON THE WORLD (*Faith Acts Week*) *Noor Cultural Centre*

Dr. Timothy Gianotti

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 596 - May the mind of Christ my Saviour (St. Leonards)

SERMON "ALIVE TO GOD"

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Carolyn King

CHORAL RESPONSE

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

C.M. Palmer

OFFERING

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

ANTHEM – Rise, heart, thy Lord is risen

R. Vaughan Williams

Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing in His praise without delays, who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise with Him may'st rise: that, as His death calcined thee to dust, His life may make thee gold, and much more just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art. The Cross taught all wood to resound His name who bore the same. His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key is best to celebrate this most high day. Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long: or since by all music is but three parts vied, and multiplied;

O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part, and make up our defects with His sweet art.

DOXOLOGY Hymn 766

THE SACRAMENT OF BELIEVER’S BAPTISM

HYMN 443 - Just as I am (vs 1-4) (Woodworth)

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

PRAYER

CHORAL PREPARATION

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire. (Text at Hymn 226)

Veni Creator Spiritus

ACT OF WATER BAPTISM

Following the baptism of Michael Fraser, the congregation shall remain seated and sing **Hymn 443 verse 5**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*standing*)

Blessing and honour and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth on the throne and unto the Lamb forever and ever.

Amen.

WORDS OF INVITATION

RECESSIONAL HYMN 426 – And can it be (Sagina)

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

CHORAL AMEN (Darke)

POSTLUDE Final (Petite Suite)

Gerald Bales

Soloists: Lois Bishop, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano; Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone

The Memorial Bells will ring before the service and peal for five minutes following the Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP – EASTER III
April 25, 2010

6:45 PRELUDES (The service of worship begins with the preludes.)

Pastorale

Percy Whitlock

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

7:00 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 403 – For all the saints (Sine Nomine) (omit vs 3-5)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

INTROIT – Requiem aeternam I
Out of the deep

Eleanor Daley

Youth Choir conducted by Dawn King

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever.
(sung Amen)

ANTHEM – And God shall wipe away all tears
In remembrance
I heard a voice from heaven

Eleanor Daley

HOLY SCRIPTURE Acts 9:1-6 (NT p.132)
Revelation 5:11-14 (NT p.270)

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

S. Alec Gordon

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

ANTHEM Thou knowest, Lord
Requiem aeternam II
In paradisum

Eleanor Daley

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

HYMN 404 – Give me the wings of faith to rise (St. Stephen #244))

SERMON “**GOD IS SOVEREIGN**”

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

HYMN 691 – Far in the west (Welwyn #621)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN (de Séverac in A minor)

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.

YORKMINSTER PARK

YOUTH CHOIR

Director: Dawn King

presents

REQUIEM

by

Renowned Canadian Composer

Eleanor Daley

(The Introit and Anthems are parts of the greater work)

WELCOME

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church warmly welcomes you to our services today. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and complete one of the visitor's cards in the pews. City Parking on Alvin Ave and St. Clair Ave provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. All services of worship are recorded on CDs which may be obtained from the desk in the Narthex. Please join us for coffee in the Narthex following the 11 am worship service. Large print copies of the service and hymns are available in the Narthex, as well as devices to assist the hearing impaired.

Today's Greeters are: Wendy Campbell, Harold Hetherington and Leslie Leong.

FAITH ACTS WEEK TORONTO (April 25 – May 1)

presented by the **TONY BLAIR FOUNDATION** to coincide with World Malaria Day

The Honourable Tony Blair, former British Prime Minister, has established a faith foundation with the intent of seeking greater understanding and cooperation among the world's religions in working towards solutions on the great social problems of the day. In an age when many blame the world's problems on religion it is refreshing to participate in such an endeavour.

As part of **FAITHS ACT WEEK TORONTO**, we have been invited by the Foundation to welcome Dr. Timothy Gianotti of the Noor Cultural Centre, (Islam), to Yorkminster Park. The Noor Centre will be welcoming Dr. Holmes to their Friday prayers on April 30th. ***Dr. Gianotti will be introduced during our 11 a.m. service, but you are invited to meet with him in the Friendship Room following the service at which time he will answer the question, "What in your tradition inspires you towards social action?"*** There will also be opportunity to ask Dr. Gianotti other questions about their faith community, culture and beliefs. The purpose is to create greater understanding and appreciation for one another that we might more effectively love our neighbours. Dr. Holmes has been asked to answer the same question and to field other questions at the Islamic Centre.

<p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIAL FLOWERS</p> <p>The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of PAUL E. SMITH By his wife (Valerie) and son (Allan)</p>	<p>YORKMINSTER PARK YOUTH CHOIR Director: Dawn King presents REQUIEM by Renowned Canadian Composer <i>Eleanor Daley</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tonight during the 7 p.m. service</i></p>	<p><u>YORKMINSTER PARK GALLERY:</u></p> <p>In May, as part of CONTACT festival in Toronto, the gallery presents a photographic exhibition of one man's spiritual journey. Reception: Sunday, May 2. In June our Summer Art Show will showcase artists from our congregation and community.</p>
<p>The 'Crazy Love' Bible study is cancelled for this week.</p> <p>Please contact Sam Lee at 416-922-1167 x229 sam@yorkminsterpark.net or Kathleen Wilson kathleen_wilson56@yahoo.com to sign up or find out more about the study.</p>	<p>SUNDAY MAY 2 RECEPTION FOR GLADYS HADDAD (Lebanese Baptist Society)</p> <p>We are pleased to be welcoming Gladys Haddad to our morning worship service on Sunday May 2. Gladys is the Coordinator of "Baptist Children and Youth Ministry", an independent ministry under the umbrella of the Lebanese Baptist Society. You are warmly invited to a reception for her in the Friendship Room, following the worship service. Come and learn more of Gladys's passion to serve Christ and of her extensive work with youth and children in the Middle East. Enjoy too, some Middle Eastern finger foods. (Board of Mission)</p>	

April 25-May 1 Calendar of Events

Sunday

- 9:15am Youth Choir Rehearsal, Heritage Room
- 9:45am
- The Song in the Borderland, Cameron Hall
 - Berean Class, Red Board Room
- 10:00am
- Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Floor Boardroom
 - Youth "I Believe" Bible Study, Youth Room
 - Choristers, Heritage Room
- 10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
- 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
- Classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the children's prayer
- 12:30pm Meet Imam Timothy Gianotti, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Monday to Friday

9:00am – 12:00pm Meals on Wheels

Tuesday

- 9:00am- Open Door
- 4:00pm
- 9:30am Prayers, Chapel
- 10:00am
- Women's Prayer and Study Group, Friendship Room
 - Dorcas Group, Room 103
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball
- 5:30pm Board of Trustees, 3rd Floor Boardroom

Wednesday

- 9:00am- Open Door
- 4:00pm
- 12:30pm Noontday Organ Recital
Paul Grimwood,
Director of Music,
Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton
- 6:30pm Nutrition Seminar, Youth Room
- 7:30pm The Gospel of Matthew in Art, Cameron Hall

Thursday

- 9:00am- Open Door
- 4:00pm
- 11:40am Youth Pizza Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Galatians Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 7:30pm
- Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
 - Don Mills Bible Study (416-447-9416)

Friday

- 5:00pm North American Baptist Women's Union Officers Meeting

Saturday

- 1:00pm Voice Workshop, Cameron Hall
- 7:30pm Springtime in Paris, 27 Rean Drive

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 2

COMMUNION AND IONA LITURGY

- 9:45am
- The Song in the Borderland Bible Study, Cameron Hall
 - Interactive Bible Study, 3rd Floor Boardroom
 - Berean Class, Red Boardroom
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- 6:00pm SWS "Crazy Love" Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Iona Liturgy

UPCOMING:

- Church Business Meeting on May 16
- Homecoming Service on May 20
- Ecumenical Service on May 30

Memorial Notes

Tom Fleming died in Edinburgh on April 18. Tom first came to Yorkminster Park in 2002 to perform his one man show, Every Blessed Thing, about the life of George MacLeod. Tom returned to Yorkminster Park to conduct our Holy Week Services a year later. During that week he preached eight times from Palm Sunday through to the evening of Easter and our lives were deeply touched by his presence and ministry. Tom's heart was in the church and he served for many years as the lay pastor of the Canonmills Baptist Church in Edinburgh out of which our choir's trip to Scotland was coordinated. A service will be held in Edinburgh tomorrow. There are a number of excellent obituary notices online which highlight his many accomplishments.

Harry Warring died on April 19. Dr. Holmes will be conducting his funeral tomorrow, Monday, April 26 at 11 am at Rosar Morrison. Let us keep his daughter, Linda Gray, and the entire family in our prayers.

CBM invites you to attend a farewell dinner in honour of
Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson, General Secretary



Date: Friday May 14, 2010
Reception: 5:30pm Dinner: 6:15pm
Location: Mississauga Grand
Banquet & Convention Centre
Ticket: \$40 each or \$350 for a
table of 10

Reservations required. Space is limited. Please **RSVP by Monday, May 3, 2010.**
To order tickets call 905.821.3533

An opportunity will be provided to make a contribution to CBM. In lieu of gifts, Gary and Carla Nelson have requested donations be designated to the Epp/Nelson Leadership Fund which supports the training of young Christian leaders in the developing world.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW TORONTO BAPTISTS?



WORKING TOGETHER FOR CHRIST AND THE CITY

Greenhills Christian Fellowship (GCF) came to Toronto from the Philippines three years ago and joined our Toronto Baptist family. It is now planting the third GCF church in the GTA. Come to Afternoon Mission Fellowship on **Thursday, May 6 at 12:30pm** in the Friendship Room where our speaker, Rosemary Borja, will reveal some of the reasons for her church's growth. We'll also have a fun quiz to test your knowledge of Toronto Baptist history. Bring your lunch. Tea is provided.

24th Annual Interfaith Dinner Supported by the Anglican, Baptist, Jewish, Roman Catholic, Lutheran and United Church Congregations in the area.

Thursday May 6

5:45pm Kashruth observed

Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl, Senior Rabbi,
Beth Tzedec Congregation

“Some faithful reflections on reasonable
accommodation”

Location: Temple Sinai, 210 Wilson Avenue,
Toronto www.temple Sinai.net

For tickets contact Bob Crawford at
416-485-1573 or 416-489-8733

hcrawford@rogers.com

Tickets are \$50

THE AMAZING RACE - YOUTH UNLIMITED



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Saturday May 8

Karen Robinson, who is our local partner-in-mission enthusiastically invites you to participate in this annual fundraising event and would love to see a strong Yorkminster Park presence at the race this year. Some of the money raised will go towards Karen's own support and program. Please see details for this wonderful event on the poster in the north hall, the YPBC website or directly online at yunorthyork.com/amazingrace and get your running shoes ready!

(Board of Mission)



OPPORTUNITY...

Build Day
On Sat. May 8, 2010

Landscaping and fence building

Please pick up an information package from the Centre Hall table.

Contact Person: Marlene MacLuckie

416-291-4542

Deadline: May 2, 2010

YPBC Theatre Bus Trips



A FEW SEATS LEFT...

Monday, May 31

“Peter Pan” (Stratford)

\$138 per person includes:
Lunch in New Hamburg at
The Waterlot Restaurant

Please call Judy MacDonald at
416-225-8295 to book.



ONTARIO PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 12th, 2010,

7:15 am – 9:00 am

Reservation Deadline: April 30, 2010

Individual Tickets: \$45.00

Table: \$450 (10 tickets)

Tickets may be purchased by emailing,
faxing/mailling the form to:

Ontario Prayer Breakfast

150 King St. West, Suite 1710

Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9

Fax: (416) 862-2498

Phone: (416) 862-7755 Ext. 256

Please make cheques payable to:
“The Ontario Prayer Breakfast”

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL

presents

THE EVE OF ASCENSION A CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S GLORY IN WORD AND SONG

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010

7:30 p.m.

at

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

1585 Yonge St. Toronto

an evening of hymns, anthems and prayers
with the laity, clergy and combined choirs of the
9 churches

Preacher

Rev. William G. Ingram,
Sr. Minister, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

An offering will be received for the
Churches on-the-Hill Foodbank.

Bazaar and Straw Market For HAITI

Hosted by Pierspective Entraide Humanitaire
Saturday, May 15, 2010 -- 9:00am to 5:00pm
in the Heritage Room

**Come and shop*Great Bargains
*Raffle*Win great prizes
Donations accepted.*

For information:
Judy Joseph at 416-485-3366 and 416-538-3282

SPRING THANKOFFERING TURKEY DINNER TUESDAY MAY 18, 2010 - 6:30 PM

Heritage Room YPBC
Tickets \$15.00 - On sale, today, Sunday April 25.
Be sure to look for green ticket badges on members of the YPBC Women's Executive.
Come and enjoy a delicious meal and inspiring programme with old and new friends. Our speakers for the evening will be our returned "Turkey Travellers" - The Shaws, Hubley's, MacDonalds and Epps! Learn more about the New Testament and early church experience in this ancient land as well as the challenges facing the present day church in modern Turkey.

EVERYONE INVITED!
(YPBC Women's Ministries)

*Nutritional Spring Tune Up
Weight Loss and Nutrition Counseling and Lecture*

**Wednesdays
April 21-May 12
7pm**

Leader: Ruth Hsueh, RD
Topics include: self-monitoring, goal setting, planning and scheduling, barriers, disease prevention and celebration
In the Youth Room (the 3rd floor lounge)
Fee: \$20

Sponsored by The Health and Wellness Committee

**ALL YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN:
SALT AND LEAVEN** - Cold Potluck Supper
Tuesday May 25, 6:30 pm -
At the home of Janet Holmes,
12 Weybourne Cres.
Come and enjoy a time of fun, food and fellowship!
Contact: Diane Letsche 416 - 445-7720

(YPBC Women's Executive)

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

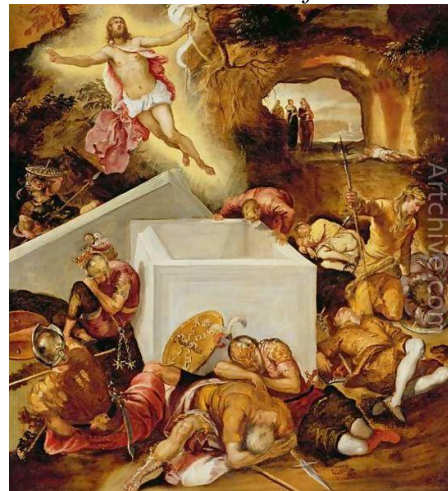
DISCIPLESHIP

The Gospel of Matthew in Art

‘God is with us.’

A visual meditation on some of the important events in the life of Christ portrayed in paintings.

The Resurrection of Christ



Jacopo Tintoretto (Robusti)

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

7:30 pm

Cameron Hall

Presented by Tom Hayes

‘Jesus saves people from their sins.’

Refreshments will be served

GALATIANS

Galatians is a vibrant and concise introduction to Christian faith. In only a few chapters Paul brings readers examples of his most mature thought. This letter includes Paul's thesis statement on the egalitarian reality of the gospel and his concept of justification by faith. He concludes this epistle with a definition of Christian freedom and the role of Holy Spirit in daily life.

Come as we make sense of the statement-" there is no Jew or Gentile, male or female, slave or free since all are one in Christ."

Class: April 29; May 13, 20 and 27

In the Friendship Room at 7:00pm

Leader: Rev. Cheryle Hanna