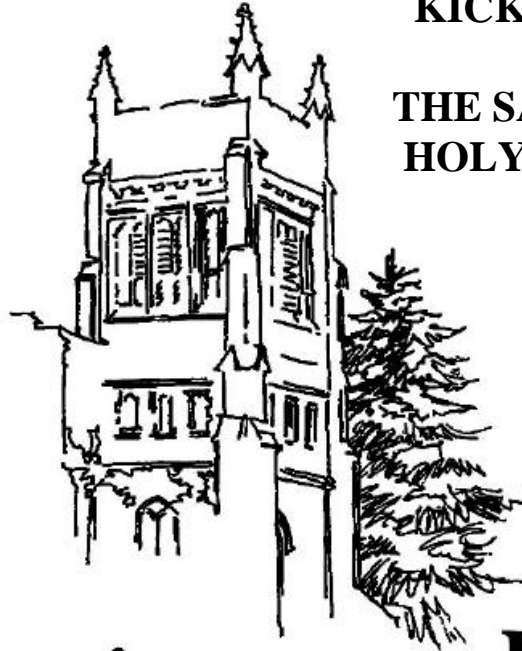


SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

KICK-OFF SUNDAY

THE SACRAMENT OF  
HOLY COMMUNION



# Yorkminster Park

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## 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*

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## EVENING WORSHIP

**Preludes** Voluntary in B flat  
Flute Tune

*Jonathan Battishill  
Thomas Thorley*

**Processional Hymn SHB\* 50** – Jesus, wondrous Saviour (Hastings)

**Call to Worship**

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

**Introit** – Mine eyes for beauty pine

*Herbert Howells*

Mine eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace; No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above; 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love, And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

**Invocation and 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*)

**Scripture** Hebrews 1:1-4 (NT p.234)

**Rev. Carolyn King**

**Solo** The heavens declare

*Camille Saint-Saëns*

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Choral Response**

*G. Thalben Ball*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. Amen.

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem** – Purest and highest

*Charles Villiers Stanford*

Purest and highest, wisest and most just, There is no truth save only in Thy trust. Thou dost the mind from earthly dreams recall, And bring through Christ to him for whom are all. Eternal Glory, all men Thee adore, Who art and shalt be worshipped evermore. Us whom thou makest, comfort with Thy might, And lead us to enjoy Thy heavenly light.

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn 601** - O Jesus Christ, grow Thou in me (St. Agnes #486)

**Sermon** – LOOK AND LIVE

**Rev. Carolyn King**

**Hymn SHB\* 49** – Jesus, Thou divine companion (Hyfrodol)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Maddox in G)

**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.*

**A warm welcome** to Yorkminster Park! Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair ) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 p.m. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

**Communications:** All services of worship are available on the church website: [www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com) and also recorded on CDs (which may be obtained from the Desk in the Narthex). Please find the updated YPBC Monthly Prayer Calendar on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

The September issue of the YPBC News will be published at the end of the month. Please send all submissions to [pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca](mailto:pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca) or leave them in the YPBC News box on the lower level by September 26, 2010. Written material should be in "word" format with no imbedded commands. Graphical illustrations and photos should be in JPEG format.

Today's Greeters are: Carol Belford, Norm Hubley and Leslie Leong.

### **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to recognize the dedication of our

#### **CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS**

by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

Many thanks to Mr. Ralph Neal who provided several beautiful flower arrangements for our Sanctuary this past summer.

### **AN ACT OF DEDICATION**

**MINISTER:** On this Kick-Off Sunday, we recognize those who have committed themselves to the ministry of Discipleship Training and Christian Education in this church.

*(please rise and come forward as called upon)*

- **Members of Board of Christian Education**
- **Children's Ministry and staff,**
- **Youth Ministry and staff**
- **Leaders of other Discipleship groups: Bible Studies, Adult Classes**

**Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-13**

**MINISTER:** My friends, you have responded to the call of God to share in the ministry of Christian Education in this church. Do you, therefore, dedicate yourselves to this high and holy task with a humble mind, a prayerful spirit, a warm love, and a steadfast zeal?

**RESPONSE: We do, the Lord being our helper.**

**MINISTER:** In identification and fellowship, I invite all members of the congregation to stand.

We stand together with love and concern for the children and young people of our church family. May our prayers constantly surround them – that they may grow in faith; that they may truly know God, love God and serve Him, through His Son Jesus Christ.

We stand as parents, entrusted with the love and care and guidance of our children, in constant need of wisdom, grace and strength.

We stand as members of this church family – eager to grow in the knowledge of Christ and called to a ministry of support, encouragement and active service.

Let us all pledge ourselves to the work and witness of our Church in whatever area we feel called to serve. As a sign of this, let us join together in this prayer of commitment.

**IN UNISON:**

**O God our Father, we ask you to take our hands and work through them; to take our lips and speak through them; to take our minds and think through them; to take our hearts and set them on fire with your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

### *Denise Castonguay*

Denise's early years were spent in Thunder Bay, Ontario where she was raised in the Roman Catholic faith. Following graduation from Lakehead University at the age of eighteen, Denise took a job in advertising and communications in Calgary. While there she became active in a Gospel Church, made a decision to follow Christ, and was baptized. After some time, the charismatic style church lost its appeal. Denise relocated to Toronto to work in investment services with Trimark Financial.

It was her cousin, Ernie Cappellacci, who, ten years ago, invited Denise to Yorkminster Park. She felt welcome and, finding the worship and sermons relevant for her daily life, began to attend regularly. It was in this new church home that Denise and her husband, Doug Spears, were married.

A few years ago, Denise left Trimark to start up a company that assists clients in setting up philanthropic trusts and foundations. As Denise Castonguay joins Yorkminster Park she brings with her an interest and knowledge in finance and administration which she is keen to use in her service in the church.

### *Audra Kwong*

Born and raised in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Audra was active at First Baptist Church where she was baptized as a young teenager, going on numerous mission trips and having the thrill of attending the Baptist World Youth Conference in Scotland. After graduating from Acadia University with a degree in Music Therapy, Audra worked and travelled in Europe and the Far East. Arriving in Toronto in 2003, Audra joined the Music Therapy program at Sunnybrook Hospital, working with some of our own members. She met her husband Raymond at a Home Bible Study at Danforth Baptist Church and since coming to Yorkminster Park we have had the joy of seeing them dedicate their young son Ryan to a Christian upbringing. They look forward to his Sunday School years with us.

### *Raymond Kwong*

Ray was born in Hong Kong and came to Canada at the age of seven. His faith journey began through attending churches with school friends, and he was baptized at Forward Baptist Church where he was active in the choir. At Danforth Baptist Church he met his wife Audra, but it was at Yorkminster Park that he finally felt at home with the traditions, the warmth of the Church family and the Biblically rooted truths espoused in the weekly sermons. Ray works at Providence Health Care planning and implementing programs for Seniors. He and Audra look forward to making friends in their new church home.

## **IN REMEMBRANCE**

*Ron Adams*

*Frederic Branscombe*

*Jean Inman*

## **CHURCH COVENANT**

**As an organized group of Christian people, we enter into Covenant, one with another, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, grace and Godly living; to promote its Christian spirit by sustaining its worship, sacraments, discipline, doctrine and the maintenance of the Biblical norms and standards of conduct; to contribute to the support of the Ministry, to the expenses of the Church, and to serve, as our respective talents and circumstances permit, the mission of the Church, which Covenant is made in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**PLEASE NOTE**

The York School will open their new Junior School Campus at 1639 Yonge Street on September 13<sup>th</sup>. For the past 18 months the school has been working with various levels of municipal government and the community to have student drop-off and pickup made with a minimal amount of disruption.

In an effort to ease congestion, we have entered into an agreement with The York School to allow Grade 4 & 5 families to use our parking lot as a **one-way laneway northbound from Heath Street to Glen Elm Ave between the hours of 8:00am to 8:30am as well as 3:30pm to 4:00pm**. Vehicles will then turn left onto Glen Elm and immediately right into the private laneway heading north to the school where students will be dropped-off and picked up.

The York School will have a minimum of 2 staff members in our parking lot during the morning and afternoon periods to co-ordinate the flow of traffic. In addition, the school has contracted to have a policeman on duty to help manage the situation.

The City has made two important changes that drivers should be aware of:

- There is now “No Parking” along our northern boundary on Glen Elm between 8am & 6pm
- Cars traveling north on Yonge Street will now be permitted to turn right on to Glen Elm.

**We ask that if you are entering our parking lot during the times mentioned above, that you do so via the Heath Street entrance which will have the gate open and will be monitored by a York School staff member. This will greatly assist the smooth flow of traffic northbound onto Glen Elm.**

We do not anticipate any disruption to our programmes during these times but we will be monitoring the situation closely.

Thank you for co-operation.

Tim Aikenhead  
Chair, Property Committee

and

David Knight  
Chair of the Board of Finance and Administration

**YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH  
FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

Seven months ended July 31, 2010

	2010 <u>Budget</u>	(UNAUDITED) <u>2010 Actual</u>	2009 <u>Actual</u>
<b>General Offerings</b>	502,825	<b>449,476</b>	438,251
<b>Mission Offerings</b>	93,333	<b>76,140</b>	75,485
<b>Other Income</b>	116,713	<b>77,845</b>	85,608
<b>Total Income</b>	712,871	<b>603,461</b>	599,344
<b>Expenses</b>	856,906	<b>846,233</b>	719,058
<b>DEFICIT</b>	(144,035)	<b>(242,772)</b>	(119,714)

**John K. Fenton, Treasurer**

YP GALLERY – September 11 to October 8

**Reception Today at 12:15pm in the Centre Hall Gallery**

James Ridyard's exhibition "Framing Memory" marks the opening of the new season. Using the frame as historical reference, James explores painting High Park from memory.

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SHARING WAY SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

***This year's project – "Hunger for Change – Learning for Life"***

We look forward to welcoming Rev. Gord King from The Sharing Way, Canadian Baptist Ministries to our morning service when he will share information about this year's project. The Sharing Way is the relief and development department of CBM. For your convenience, Sharing Way envelopes will be placed in the bulletin on Sept. 19. We accept donations by cash, cheque or credit card. **Donation by cheques may be made out to YPBC and clearly designated at the bottom for Sharing Way, CBM.** Your prayerful consideration is deeply appreciated.

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**WE COVET YOUR PRAYERS.....**

The STEP (Serving, Training, Energizing Partnerships) Lebanon "Fact-Finders" are very excited about our Short Term Mission trip to Beirut, September 26-October 5 on behalf of YPBC. Our church partnership is with the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD – also known as the Lebanese Baptist Society), an "umbrella" for the Arab Baptist Seminary, the Beirut Baptist School, Youth and Children's Ministries, a publishing house and Lebanese Baptist Aid (Rupen Das). We are so looking forward to listening, learning, and building relationships with the leaders in Beirut as together we discern God's will for our 25% focus of the STEP \$10,000/year commitment. (Canadian Baptist Ministries designates 75%.) We know that we cannot do this in our own strength nor without your prayers and so we ask you to prayerfully cover us, day and night during our time away. A commissioning service will be held in the morning service on Sunday September 26 and your presence will be such an encouragement to us as your representatives.

We ask this of you with gratefulness for your sharing in this wonderful privilege to partner, as a church, with these leaders of excellence and as a result, to be encouraged toward a more passionate discipleship and missional lifestyle, locally and globally.

Elie Haddad, President of the Arab Baptist Seminary shared with the Board of Mission over a year ago, "We have to run to keep up with what God is doing in the Middle East". We are delighted to have *Anne Drost* from CBM joining our team as well.

So... putting on our running shoes,  
*Jane Havercroft* (Team Leader), *Rev. Peter Holmes*, *Dennis Connor*, *Jonanne Fenton*

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**Canadian Baptist Ministries Responds to Floods in Pakistan**

CBM has committed \$5000 towards flood relief efforts in Pakistan. This will be used to assist in the relief efforts of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank through its member churches. Thousands of families will receive distribution of emergency food relief and other vital non-food items in the coming months. We accept donations by cash, cheque or credit card. Donations for the Pakistan relief effort can be made by **making out a cheque to YPBC and designating it at the bottom: Pakistan Relief, The Sharing Way, CBM.**

(YPBC Board of Mission)

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH  
**DISCIPLESHIP**

Sunday Bible Studies recommence  
on **September 19.**

Seeker Q & A - **September 19, 5:30pm**  
*A safe and non-judgmental space for persons  
unfamiliar or new to Christianity to ask  
questions.*

Holy Land Presentation

**Wednesday, September 22, at 7 PM,**  
Cameron Hall. Pictures, commentary and  
Q & A presentation by those from YPBC who  
travelled to the Holy Land last spring.  
Everyone is welcome.



**Wednesday, September 29, 7:30 pm**  
In Cameron Hall "Celebrating God's Story".

**Thursday, September 30**—Bus trip to Drayton to see "Guys and Dolls".  
\$120 includes lunch at Marion's Country Kitchen in Hawksville.  
To book, please call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.



COMING SOON...Lecture and Launch of "Walk to Bethlehem"

**On Friday, October 1, 2010 at 7:30pm**

A physical and spiritual intergenerational preparation for Advent  
Featuring Dr. Nadal Tbaileh

**Never Too Young Parent Seminar led by Shelley Campagnola**

Do small children, even infants, encounter God and respond to His presence? Yes! Discover how to intentionally cultivate your child's faith formation in partnership with God's spirit in order to uphold your child's call and capacity to be a Christ-follower right from the start. Come together with parents from all over the city to dialogue about how to foster children's faith through intentional lifestyles at home! YP is one of the sponsoring churches.

**Saturday, October 2, 8:30am**

At Walmer Road Baptist Church

\$10/adult, \$4/child, \$20/family

Please register by contacting Miriam Little at [mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com)

or 416-922-1167 x231

Childcare available

**October 6, 2010 at 7:30pm**

"I Can Hear the Music: Selections from the American Songbook"  
in Cameron Hall.

Tickets \$25 with funds going to Meals on Wheels and YP Concert Fund.

\*\*\*Concert Tickets on sale in the Centre Hall Booth after Morning Worship. \*\*\*

*YP Centre Greeters This Week*

*(10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)*

*Monday - Gwen Brown*

*Tuesday - Len Linton*

*Wednesday - Jennifer D'Asari*

*Thursday - Shirley Vardon*

*Friday - Barbara Smith*



