

MAY 8, 2011



# 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*

The Rev. Sam Lee  
*Assistant Minister, Youth*

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## MORNING WORSHIP – MAY 8, 2011

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

**Preludes**      Pastorale Percy Whitlock  
                    Paysage Joseph Bonnet

**Processional Hymn 7 – For all the love, omit verse 2 (Sine Nomine)**

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Introit – All things bright and beautiful** *John Rutter*

**Choristers**  
**Jessica Willingham**, director

**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)*

**Responsive Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (OT p.625)** **The Rev. Sam Lee**

**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.**

**Hymn \*SHB 34 – He is Lord (Dominum Meum)**

**Prayer with the Children** **Miriam Little**  
**The Book of Songs** **Vaughn**

**Announcements** **The Rev. Carolyn King**

**Holy Scripture – Acts 2:37-42 (NT p.124)** **Mary Edward**  
**Luke 24:13-35 (NT p.92)** **Sabrina Yacoub**

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Choral Response** *S. Alec Gordon*

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

**Offering – *The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. (2 Corinthians 9:6)***

**Anthem – Best of rooms** *Randall Thomson*

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes, to feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms. Give him the choice; grant him the nobler part of all the house. The best of all's the heart.

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Hymn 362 – Our Father God (Mit Freuden Zart)**

**Sermon – SURPRISED BY HOPE** **The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes**

**Recessional Hymn 18 – Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket)**

**Benediction** **The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes**

**Choral Amen (Stanford in B $\flat$ )**

**Postlude**      Prelude on 'Vulpius' *Healey Willan*

*The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude*

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

\*SHB - Supplementary Hymn Book 'Sing to God's Glory'

Today's Greeters are: Kim Aikenhead, Carol Belford and Norm Hubley.

Our Minister, Dr. Peter Holmes, is on sabbatical until Sunday, October 9 (Canadian Thanksgiving). Please continue to keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. We are greatly honoured to welcome the Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes into our midst as Interim Minister during May and June. He will be preaching both morning and evening services during this time and is available in the minister's study at various times of the week by appointment. Dr. Haymes, who has been a guest here on several occasions, comes to us from England where he has served as principal of two Baptist seminaries and as pastor in some of the denomination's leading pulpits. He is joined by his wife Jenny. Dr. Haymes has authored a few books. Please keep him in your prayers during this season.

While Dr. Holmes is on sabbatical, he continues to make entries to his blog. To receive these readings, please click RSS feed on the left hand side of the blog page on the website.

Dr. Holmes will also be sending occasional emails to the congregation. If you are not currently receiving the fortnightly messages, please send your email address to [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) to request inclusion in the distribution list.

**We wish all our mothers a very happy Mother's Day!**

#### **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of

**ALL OUR MOTHERS.**

by the Yorkminster Park Women's Ministries

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

**ETHEL ELIZABETH STAPLES**

by her family

**Prayers for healing and blessing will be offered in the Chapel following the morning service on the last Sunday of every month.**

#### **ART GALLERY**

**May 1 - May 31**

As part of Toronto's photographic festival CONTACT, artist **Shuna Heeney** presents 'The Ground Less Travelled.'

**Heeney** decoupages her own photographs of found objects onto board which she then augments with acrylic.



#### **Next Week's Scripture Texts**

Acts 2:42-47

John 10:1-10

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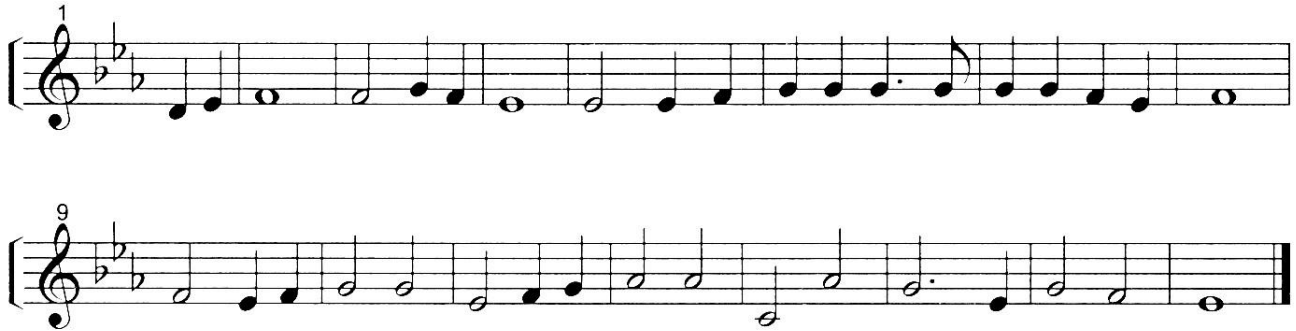
FOR all the love that from our earliest days  
Has gladdened life and guarded all our ways,  
We bring Thee, Lord, our song of grateful praise,  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

- 2 For all the truth from wisdom's lighted page,  
Undimmed and pure, that shines from age to age,  
God's holy Word, our priceless heritage,
- 3 For all the joy that childhood's days have brought,  
For healthful lives and purity of thought,  
For life's deep meaning to our spirits taught,
- 4 For all the hope that sheds its glorious ray  
Along the dark and unknown future way,  
And lights the path to God's eternal day,
- 5 For all the strength that has been gained through  
prayer,  
To face life's tasks, its eager quests to share,  
Till ampler powers fulfil its promise fair,
- 6 For Christ the Lord, our Saviour and our friend,  
Upon whose love and truth our souls depend,  
Our hope, our strength, our joy that knows no end.  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

## He is Lord

Dominum Meum

J. M. Frey



1. He is Lord, He is Lord,  
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.
2. He's our Lord, He's our Lord,  
He is risen from the dead and He's our Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.
3. He will come, He will come;  
He has promised in His word that He will come;  
Some glad day or night, with great pow'r and might,  
The risen Lord will come.

J. M. Frey, M. Baughen

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MIT FREUDEN ZART 87.87.887 Hymn melody of the Bohemian Brethren.

UNISON



HARMONY



OUR Father God, Thy name we praise,	2 Touch, Lord, the lips that speak for
To Thee our hymns addressing,	Thee;
And joyfully our voices raise	Set words of truth before us,
Thy faithfulness confessing;	That we may grow in constancy,
Assembled by Thy grace, O Lord,	The light of wisdom o'er us.
We seek fresh guidance from Thy	Give us this day our daily bread;
Word;	May hungry souls again be fed;
Now grant anew Thy blessing.	May heavenly food restore us.

3 As with our brethren here we meet,  
 Thy grace alone can feed us.  
 As here we gather at Thy feet  
 We pray that Thou wilt heed us.  
 The power is Thine, O Lord divine,  
 The kingdom and the rule are Thine.  
 May Jesus Christ still lead us!

From the Anabaptist Ausbund, 16th cent  
tr. E. A. Payne, 1902-

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**N**OW thank we all our God,  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

2 O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever-joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With Them in highest heaven;  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649,  
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78.*

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** Chant de Mai *Joseph Jongen*  
A Fancy *Peter Hurford*

**Processional Hymn 168 – Halleluja! Sing to Jesus** (Hyfrydol #502)

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Carolyn King**  
*Healey Willan*

**Introit – I am risen**

I am risen and am still with thee, Alleluia: Thou hast laid Thine hand upon me, Alleluia; Thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, Alleluia. Thou hast searched me and known me: Thou knowest my down sitting, and mine uprising. Glory be and to the Holy Ghost: As it was and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**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** **Psalm 37:1-11** (OT p.563)  
**Matthew 5:1-12** (NT p.4)

**Solo – If God be for us, who can be against us** *G.F. Handel*  
**Dawn King**, soprano

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Carolyn King**  
**Choral Response –** *W. Maddox*

Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Announcements and Offering** **The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes**  
**Anthem – Now the green blade riseth** *Arr. M. Shaw*

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain, thinking that never he would wake again, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

**Prayer of Dedication** **The Rev. Carolyn King**  
**Hymn \*SHB 70 – My Lord, you wore no royal crown** (O Waly, waly)

**Sermon – THREE CHEERS FOR THE POOR AND MEEK** **The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes**  
**Hymn 758 – Come dearest Lord** (Hawkhurst)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Reading)

**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.*



The Pastoral Care Committee would like to invite caregivers in our congregation to attend a Luncheon, **Thursday, May 12, 2011**. The lunch will be held in the Friendship Room at 12:30pm. This will be a time to enjoy a meal and share with others who are involved in Care-giving. We would like to take this opportunity to simply encourage and acknowledge the commitment and love caregivers provide to spouses, children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. **Please RSVP by Monday May 9 by 5pm**. Call the church office at 416-922-1167



25th Annual Neighbourhood  
Inter Faith Dinner  
**Wednesday, May 11,**  
**5:45 p.m. for 6:30 p.m.**  
At Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andrew J.B. Stirling  
*"Embracing The Things That Unite Us"*  
Tickets \$50  
Can be purchased from  
Charles Smedmor (416-932-3735)  
or the Church Office  
**Please R.S.V.P. by May 8.**

**May 13-14**  
YPBC is hosting  
the 30 Hour Famine  
with Toronto Youth Network!  
*Includes: Games and worship*  
Please contact Sam to sign up!



**Friday May 13th, 2011 7:30 Sanctuary**  
**Piano Recital** A brilliant young pianist, **Erion Tulina** will perform  
**Bach - The Goldberg Variations and**  
**Beethoven Sonata op.81 ('Les Adieux').**  
Tickets \$10 available at the door.



**Yorkminster Park Build Day - Saturday, May 14** from 8am to 4pm. A few spots are still available. Information packages which include a waiver and donor form, map, and parking permit should be picked up from Marlene MacLuckie in the Centre Hall following the morning service or contact her at 416-291-4542 for information packages and waivers.

#### **SPRING BUSINESS MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, May 15, 2011** immediately following the morning service. Copies of the minutes of the March 6, 2011 Annual Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

*David Wilson*

CHURCH CLERK

Proposal: Transfer of money from the Building Contingency Fund to the Endowment Fund... to be presented at the May 15, 2011 Church Business Meeting

Be it resolved, that: The Trustees of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Endowment Fund from the Building Contingency Fund the amount of \$15,000, the amount being equal to the amount transferred from the Endowment Fund to the General Fund pursuant to the Resolution passed at the Business Meeting on March 6, 2011, for the purpose of repairing and restoring the water and drain service from the City of Toronto line to the residence at 12 Weybourne Crescent, and repairing and restoring the damage caused to the land and premises at 12 Weybourne Crescent by the break in the waterline and subsequent flooding and necessary repair work.



2011 Ontario Prayer Breakfast

**Thursday, May 26, 2011**

**7:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

The Fairmont Royal York Hotel  
100 Front Street W., Toronto, ON

Guest Speaker: **Brian Stewart**

Musical Guest: **Steve Bell**

Tickets: \$500 for a table of 10 or \$50 each

Please contact Alana Walker Carpenter at [alana.walker@intriciti.ca](mailto:alana.walker@intriciti.ca) to reserve a table or to reserve a ticket at the Yorkminster Park Table.

### YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

*BE SURE TO KEEP THESE DATES:*

**SALT AND LEAVEN –  
MONDAY MAY 30, 6:30 PM –  
COLD POTLUCK SUPPER**

At the home of Rhoda Hill,  
73C Corley Avenue, Toronto  
(The Beaches)  
416-691-9219

**ALL WOMEN WARMLY  
WELCOMED.**

Come for a time of refreshment,  
encouragement and fellowship in an  
informal, relaxed atmosphere.

**SPRING THANKOFFERING SUPPER-  
"BOLIVIAN BLESSINGS" –**

**TUESDAY MAY 24, 6:30 PM -**

Heritage Room, YPBC - \$15.00

Our guest speaker for this inspiring evening will be Rev. Karen Robinson, one of our partners-in-mission, who will be sharing about her short term mission trip to Bolivia in February. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about integral mission and also how we can pray for and support Karen in her ministry with Youth Unlimited here in Toronto. **EVERYONE INVITED!**

Tickets available from members of the YPBC Women's Executive. Look for the yellow badges.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



The Yorkminster Park family is concerned that each person has a foundational understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The class meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45 am until 10:30 am and the entire ministerial team participates, providing an opportunity for us to spend time with each of you.

May 15 Christian Faith

May 22 "Good Disciplines"

May 29 Holiday-No Class

June 5 Baptist YP And You

June 12 "The Word of God"

June 19 The Sacrament of Baptism and Communion

June 26 "Don't Bury Your Gifts"

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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Fraser Fell, Life Deacon

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

The Rev. Carolyn King

The Rev. Sam Lee



STEP - Short Term Mission (STM)

INFORMATION MEETING WITH GLADYS HADDAD, BAPTIST CHILDREN  
& YOUTH MINISTRY (BCYM) COORDINATOR, LEBANON - **SUNDAY MAY 29**

Part of our STEP commitment is that we send at least one STM team to Lebanon from YPBC within our three year commitment. Following the worship service, May 29, Gladys will hold an information meeting in the Friendship Room regarding the BCYM Children's Camps in Lebanon as we are targeting the summer of 2012 for a STM team to help in one of the camps and to share the love of God. This meeting is for anyone interested in this vital ministry and also who might be interested in being part of an intergenerational STM team from YPBC. The usual number for a team is 6-10 people ages 16 and up. Your overwhelming generosity through the Children's Project and Christmas alternative gift giving in helping to fund these camps for needy children has been so gratefully received and deeply appreciated. Now we have the opportunity to plan for a hands-on ministry with our overseas partner, the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD) in one of the children's camps, just one of the several LSESD ministries. Please be prayerful about this opportunity and join us as we learn more about the BCYM camps that serve to provide fun, new friends and new experiences for children - all wrapped in the message of Jesus and his love.

WONDERFUL NEWS FROM OUR GLOBAL PARTNER - RUPEN DAS, LEBANON

We are truly rejoicing that the Poverty Study that Rupen has just completed has come to the attention of the National Cabinet of Ministers in Lebanon. The National Cabinet has asked for Rupen's assistance in the programming that they are also planning to address poverty issues in Lebanon. This is truly significant for both this work and for the overall relationship of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development, (our STEP partner), to the government, as a civil society contributor to Lebanon. We are so grateful to the people of YPBC who have been praying for this important initiative. Your ongoing prayers will be deeply appreciated.

(YPBC Board of Mission)

***YP Centre Greeters This Week***

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

*Monday – Gwen Brown*

*Tuesday – Judy MacDonald*

*Wednesday – Barbara Cooper*

*Thursday – Sandy Boone*

*Friday – Barbara Cooper*

**COMMUNION PREPARATION -**

***Volunteers Needed***

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the bread and juice for the Sacrament of Communion which is served on the 1st Sunday morning and 3rd Sunday evening each month. To volunteer or for more information, please speak with Ron Wakelin

at 416-461-1209.

## COMMUNICATIONS

**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. The 'Welcome' packages in the pews are available for you to take to find out more about the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church community. 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.

The morning worship services are webcast on the church website: [www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com) and are also recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the desk in the Narthex. Please find the YPBC Monthly and Weekly Prayer Calendars on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables. For more information about the Church or to read the **Minister's blog**, please visit the website. To receive "Peter's Blogs" as they are posted to the web, please click 'RSS feed' on the left hand side of the blog page on the website. Please click on "what is an RSS feed" if you wish to learn more about this wonderful communication tool.

Follow us on **Twitter** – [www.twitter.com/YorkminsterPark](http://www.twitter.com/YorkminsterPark)

The March Edition of the YP News is available online,  
and on the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables.

Large-print Calendars and Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.



Hearing assistance available.

Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office at [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) and we will register your address

Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than **Tuesday morning**.

Copies of recent congregational emails and Peter's blogs are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables

Please be advised that the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Goodlife Fitness Toronto Marathon** runs by the Church on **Sunday, May 15**. A lane restriction will be in effect and some intersections will be closed to traffic from 8am to approximately 3pm. As well, cheering stations with music will be active from 8:30am. Detailed road closure information is available on the website [www.torontomarathon.com](http://www.torontomarathon.com) or for more information, please call 416-920-3466.

**Please plan your route.**

### **UPDATE FROM THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Copies of the conversation records from our Appreciative Inquiry interviews will be in the Library for your review. Please do not remove from the Library. However, if you wish your own copy, you may request one from the Church Office. The 2011 draft plan is currently under review.

### **Nominating Committee Notice**

Nominations for the new members of the five standing Boards and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Congregation for the ensuing year are posted in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. The Church Business meeting is Sunday May 15, 2011 at 12:30 p.m.

**The week starting Sunday, May 8, 2011**

9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room  
9:30am Library Assistants Orientation, Library  
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room  
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone  
10:00am Choristers, Room 103  
10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room  
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old  
11:00am The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes  
(Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer)  
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

**Monday to Friday**

Meals on Wheels

**Tuesday, May 10, 2011**

9:30am Prayers in the Chapel  
10:00am Dorcas, Room 103  
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room  
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym  
7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 103  
7:00pm Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304

**Wednesday, May 11, 2011**

10:00am to 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex  
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Paul Grimwood*  
5:30pm 25<sup>th</sup> Neighbourhood Interfaith Dinner,  
Friendship Room, Cameron Hall and Heritage Room

**Thursday, May 12, 2011**

10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex  
11:40am Youth Lunch Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym  
12:00pm Caregivers Luncheon, Friendship Room  
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym  
5:30pm Board of Trustees, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boardroom  
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room  
7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

**Friday, May 13, 2011**

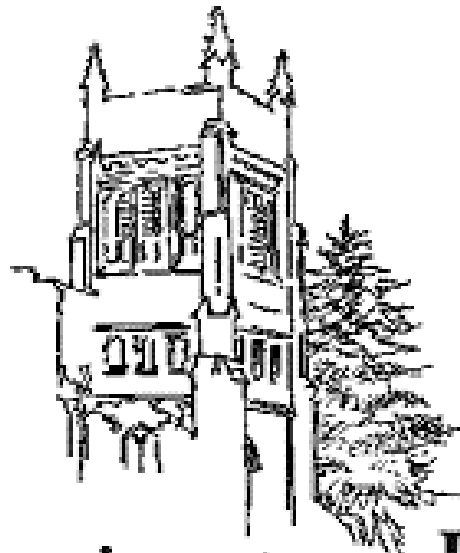
5:00pm 30 Hour Famine, Gym, Youth Zone, Cameron Hall, Heritage Room  
6:30pm In Between Life, Friendship Room  
7:30pm Piano Recital– *Erion Tulina*, Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 14, 2011**

8:00am Habitat for Humanity Build Day, offsite  
12pm – 4pm Art Gallery Open

**Next Sunday, May 15, 2011**

9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room  
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room  
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone  
10:00am Choristers, Room 103  
10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room  
11:00am The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes  
11:00am The Rev. Sam Lee, Doxa Youth Worship Service, Cameron Hall  
**12:15pm Spring Business Meeting, Heritage Room**  
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes



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