

MAY 29, 2011

YOUTH SUNDAY

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

The Rev. Sam Lee
Assistant Minister, Youth

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

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministry

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MORNING WORSHIP – MAY 29, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes

Meditation
Tranquillo, ma con moto

*Gabriel Dupont
Herbert Howells*

Processional Hymn *SHB 16 – Christ is made the sure foundation (Westminster Abbey)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – A small child - Minster Singers

Robert Anderson

Dawn King, director

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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 66:8-20 (OT p.584)

Sabrina Yacoub

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 45 – Jesus loves the little children (Tenderness)

Prayer with the Children

Miriam Little

Presentation of Mission Project to Gladys Haddad

Julia, Melanie and Megan

Announcements

The Rev. Carolyn King

Holy Scripture – 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NT p. 252)
John 14:15-21 (NT p. 113)

Matthias Grenke

Julia Knope

Window on Youth

**The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes and
Will Dixon**

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Sam Lee, Courtney Flanagan

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

S. Alec Gordon

Offering – Know that the Lord is God, It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. (Psalm 100:3)

Anthem – I will lift up mine eyes

Stephen Chatman

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and for evermore. Amen.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit (Capetown)

Sermon – BY ROYAL COMMAND

The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Recessional Hymn 52 – God is love (Abbot's Leigh)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Choral Amen (Maddox in G)

Postlude

Final (Petite Suite)

Gerald Bales

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 the Youth : Jorie, Emma, Emily

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 written and contributed to several 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 to request inclusion in the distribution list.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers on the pedestal in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of
LARRY HUBLEY
by Bertha and family*

There will be a memorial service for Joan Rogers in the Sanctuary on Friday, June 3 at 11am.

The memorial service for Olga Wilson will be held on June 4, 2011 with visitation at 1pm and the service at 2pm at the Pine Hills Funeral Home, 625 Birchmount Ave. All are welcome.

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



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.

Doxa Youth Worship

June 12 at 11am in Cameron Hall

Agape Feast...

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.



Summer Art Show - 2011

YORKMINSTER PARK & COMMUNITY ARTISTS

June 5 – Aug 19

Artist reception: Sunday, June 5, 12:30-2:30

Next Week's Scripture Texts

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

Christ is made the sure foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today:
With Thy wonted loving kindness
Hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

3. Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

4. Praise and honour to the Father,
Praise and honour to the Son,
Praise and honour to the Spirit,
Ever three, and ever one,
One in might and one in glory,
While eternal ages run.

1. Jesus loves the little children,
For He said one day,
"Let the children come unto me,
Keep them not away."

2. There are many little children
Who have never heard
Of His love and tender kindness,
Of His holy word.

3. I would tell these little children,
If they all could hear,
How He spoke to the disciples
With the children near.

4. Listen, now, while we repeat it.
Hark! 'Tis very sweet,
I should think 'twould make the children
Hasten Him to meet.

GRACIOUS Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by Thee we covet most
Of Thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, heavenly love.

2 Faith that mountains could remove,
Tongues of earth or heaven above,
Knowledge, all things, empty prove
Without heavenly love.

3 Love is kind, and suffers long;
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong;
Love, than death itself more strong:
Therefore give us love.

4 Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay:
Therefore give us love.

5 Faith and hope and love we see
Joining hand in hand agree;
But the greatest of the three,
And the best, is love.

1 JOHN iv. 8.

GOD is love: let heaven adore Him;
 God is love: let earth rejoice;
 Let creation sing before Him,
 And exalt Him with one voice.
 He who laid the earth's foundation,
 He who spread the heavens above,
 He who breathes through all creation,
 He is love, eternal love.

2 God is love: and He enfoldeth
 All the world in one embrace;
 With unfailing grasp He holdeth
 Every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking
 Under sorrow's iron rod,
 All the sorrow, all the aching,
 Wrings with pain the heart of God.

3 God is love: and though with blindness
 Sin afflicts the souls of men,
 God's eternal loving-kindness
 Holds and guides them even then.
 Sin and death and hell shall never
 O'er us final triumph gain;
 God is love, so love for ever
 O'er the universe must reign.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Epithalamium on Rise up, my love *Healey Willan, ed. F.R.C. Clarke*
Freu dich, O meine seele *Sigfried Karg Elert*

Processional Hymn 167 – Hail the day that sees Him rise (Ascension)

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

Introit – Ye birds with open throat

Ye birds with open throat; prolong your sweetest note; Awake, ye blissful quires, and strike your merry lyres. For why, unhurt by death, the Lord of life and breath, Jesus, as he foresaid, is risen from the dead. Ye mountains, skip for glee; ye fountains, joyful be; Let hill and vale around, re-echo to the sound: For why, unhurt by death, the Lord of life and breath, Jesus, as he foresaid, is risen from the dead.

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 51:1-17** (OT p.574)
Matthew 5:43-48 (NT p.5)

Trio - How calmly the evening **Dawn King, Lois Bishop,** *Edward Elgar*
soprani;
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Carolyn King**
Choral Response – Kyrie eleison *C. M. Palmer*

Announcements and Offering **The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes**
Anthem – Love's endeavour *Barry Rose*

Morning glory, starlit sky, soaring music, scholar's truth, Flight of swallows, autumn leaves, memory's treasure, grace of youth. Open are the gifts of God, gifts of love to mind and sense; Hidden is love's agony, love's endeavour, love's expense. Love that gives, gives ever more, gives with zeal, with eager hands, Spares not, keeps not, all outpours, ventures all its all expends. Drained is love in making full, bound in setting others free, Poor in making many rich, weak in giving pow'r to be. Therefore he who shows us God helpless hangs upon the Tree And the nails and crown of thorns tell of what God's love must be. Here is God, no monarch he, throned in easy state to reign, Here is God, whose arms of love aching spent, the world sustain.

Dawn King - soprano

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Carolyn King**

Hymn 463 – Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)

Sermon – THREE CHEERS FOR THE HUNGRY AND THE PURE **The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes**
Hymn 694 – Glory to Thee (Tallis' Canon)

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.

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.

. HOPE FOR GIRLS AT JANE AND FINCH



Through community outreach programs like Sketch and Believe, **Karen Robinson** offers Christian friendship and hope to girls at risk in one of Toronto's most notorious neighbourhoods. Karen, a member of YPBC and staff member with Youth Unlimited, will speak about the joys and challenges of her work on **Thursday, June 2**, from 12:30 to to 2:00 in the Friendship

Room. Bring a bag lunch; tea is provided. Please also bring healthy packaged snacks (juice boxes, fruit snacks, granola bars, and rice crackers) for Karen to serve to her girls.

Refugee Family – They're Here!

Well, almost. The Mir Bashir family have received all required Canadian clearances, and will arrive in Toronto at the end of June! Your interest, prayers, support, and involvement will make all the difference to help this family make a new life in Canada. We invite you to attend an information session in the Friendship Room on Sunday June 5th, following the morning service.

Bob Kennedy & Janet Kim – Refugee Sponsorship Committee, Board of Mission

DISCIPLESHIP

Genesis in Four Movements

Genesis transforms the history of a small, vulnerable kingdom at the juncture of three continents into a history of the world and humankind. The story is a 'salvation' history, for its original audience believed its true outcome was dependent on present and future events; therefore Genesis is a preface to the present.

The Fourth Movement: The Saga of Joseph and his Brothers: 37-50
Wednesdays through June 15, 2011, Friendship Room, 7:00-8:30pm

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 – Isabel Robertson (10am-12:30pm)

Tuesday – Len Linton

Wednesday – Joy Bartlett

Thursday – Jennie Pyper

Friday – Bob Coburn

YP Walking Club (Health and Wellness Committee)

Come and join us on Tuesday, May 31 from 7pm to 8pm for a gently-paced spring walk in our neighbourhood. Led by Jim Vanderlip. Please meet at the YP Centre Doors. The next walk will be Saturday, June 18. Details to follow.

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 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

The next issue of the YPBC News will be published in early June. News items and other articles should be sent to the editor at pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca. Text should be in "word" format and photos and illustrations in "JPEG". Hard copy can be left in the YPBC News box on the lower level, north hall.

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 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

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.

Denise Byard, Ministry Assistant, will be on vacation from May 24, returning on June 13.
John Daniels will be in the office assisting during this time.



It's almost summer time and that means
Church Picnic time

Come to the big all-YPBC picnic

in Earl Bales Park
(Bathurst and Sheppard)

On **SATURDAY, JUNE 4th**
at **3:00 to dusk**
(if it rains – come to YP gym)

*Fellowship, food, and activities for everyone.
Please plan to spend some time in the park
with YPBC friends.*

What to bring: sunscreen, chair or blanket

RSVP by May 29th to
ypbcpicnic@hotmail.ca
or Amy at 416-222-6893

so we can get an idea of how much BBQ food we need.

Can you help? Welcome people, help BBQ, help set-up or take
down, run races, lead games, go early to reserve site,
bake cookies, etc.

Call Miriam (416-922-1167 ext 231)
MIittle@yorkminsterpark.com

Summer programs for children!

We are delighted to provide a **summer Sunday Program** for children, Nursery to age 10. We need some help to provide a safe and happy class. Teachers and helpers who help during the year get the summer off. So... here's your chance to try Children's Ministries. There is a sign-up sheet on the Centre Hall table. Note: If you are new to Children's Ministry, you will be contacted with a request to fill in some basic personal information. You will be partnered with others who are experienced in our Sunday School.

Yorkminster Park will host a summer kids' event called **PandaMania** from **July 25th to July 29th** running from 9 to noon. PandaMania is for children going into JK in September to Grade 5. Meet new friends, enjoy amazing crafts, games and snacks, learn through Bible adventures and incredible music. Registration forms are available in the Centre Hall. Pre-registration is required!

Contact Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries, at ext 231 for more information.

The week starting Sunday, May 29, 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 Bible Study, 3rd Floor Boardroom
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)
12:15pm Board of Mission and Youth Reception, Friendship Room
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Monday, May 30, 2011

7:00pm Men's Book Club, Library
7:00pm YP Walking Club, Meet at Centre Hall Doors

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

9:30am Prayers in the Chapel
10:00am to 3:00pm: Open door, Narthex
10:00am Dorcas, Room 103
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

10:00am to 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *John Palmer, CSV*
7:00pm Genesis Bible Study, Friendship Room

Thursday, June 2, 2011

10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
10:00am YP Women Board Meeting, 3rd Floor Boardroom
11:40am Youth Lunch Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
12:30pm Afternoon Mission Fellowship – *Rev. Karen Robinson*
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

Friday, June 3, 2011

11:00am Memorial service for Joan Rogers
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Recreational Volleyball, Gym

Saturday, June 4, 2011

12pm – 4pm Art Gallery Open
3:00pm Church Picnic, Earl Bales Park

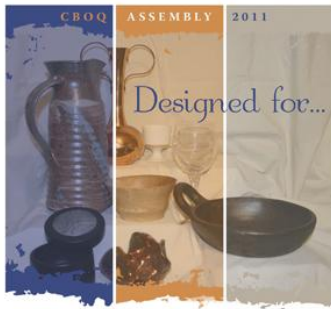
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9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
10:00am Bible Study, 3rd Floor Boardroom
10:00am Choristers, Room 103
10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
11:00am The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes - *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
12:15pm Doxa Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall
12:15pm Board of Missions, Refugee Sponsorship, Friendship Room
12:15pm Summer Art show reception – Yorkminster Park & Community Artists
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes - Iona

Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec Assembly

June 9 - 11

Theme Speaker: Hugh Halter



This year, we are offering five workshop tracks with three different workshops in each track. This will allow you to follow a specific stream of learning and exploration in one area of ministry.

Did you know?

Your church is invited and encouraged to send more than just your specified number of delegates to Assembly. We have planned and designed the workshops, worship and plenary sessions for everyone. Consider making this a leadership development opportunity for your entire church leadership team.

Free evening events: Please join us for worship on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:00. You will have the opportunity to worship with the greater CBOQ family and hear our plenary speaker, Hugh Halter.



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