

OCTOBER 9, 2011



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Rev. John Torrance  
Interim Associate Minister

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
Associate Minister, Discipleship

Mrs. Miriam Little  
Director of Children's Ministry

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

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The Rev. Sam Lee  
Assistant Minister, Youth

Mrs. Heather Hetherington  
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Carolyn King  
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

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

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



**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn 732 – We plough the fields and scatter** (Wir Pflügen)

**Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS:**

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

**GRATITUDE AND GRACE**

**Unison Prayer of General Thanksgiving**

*(See inside cover of Hymn Book.)*

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

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** (Smith of Durham)

**Postlude**

**Praise the Lord with drums and cymbals**

*Sigfried Karg-Elert*

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

***Please note that there is no evening service tonight. Happy Thanksgiving***

Soloists:

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

Today's Greeters: Michael Davidson, YJ Davidson and Harold Hetherington.

*\*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

### **CHANCEL ARRANGEMENT**

*The harvest array in the Sanctuary today is dedicated to the glory of God and placed with thanksgiving by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women*

*Our thanks to Ralph Neal, Kim Aikenhead and Sirkka Suvilaakso for designing and assembling this beautiful thanksgiving display. Thanks also to Phil and Miriam Irwin for using the vegetables to make soup to be distributed by the Pastoral Care Committee.*

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### **MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES**

It is wonderful to have *Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes* resuming his responsibilities as Minister of the Congregation following his six month Sabbatical. During his sabbatical Peter kept us up to date on his blog sharing what he learned from his travels abroad and from conversations with senior ministers of downtown churches in several U.S. cities. **WELCOME BACK PETER!**

*The Rev. John R. Torrance* has assumed the role of Interim Associate Minister of Pastoral Care until the Rev. Carolyn King's return from maternity leave.

**C**OME, ye thankful people, come,  
 Raise the song of harvest home!  
 All is safely gathered in  
 Ere the winter storms begin;  
 God, our Maker, doth provide  
 For our needs to be supplied:  
 Come to God's own temple, come,  
 Raise the song of harvest-home.

**2** All the world is God's own field,  
 Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
 Wheat and tares together sown,  
 Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
 First the blade, and then the ear,  
 Then the full corn shall appear:  
 Lord of harvest, grant that we  
 Wholesome grain and pure may be.

**3** For the Lord our God shall come,  
 And shall take His harvest home,  
 From His field shall in that day  
 All offences purge away,  
 Give His angels charge at last  
 In the fire the tares to cast,  
 But the fruitful ears to store  
 In His garner evermore.

**4** Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
 Bring Thy final harvest home;  
 Gather Thou Thy people in,  
 Free from sorrow, free from sin;  
 There, for ever purified,  
 In Thy garner to abide:  
 Come, with all Thine angels, come,  
 Raise the glorious harvest-home.

## I will enter His gates

Leona von Brethorst, altd.

I will enter



1  
I will en - ter His gates with thanks - giv - ing in my heart I will

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en - ter His courts with praise, I will say 'This is the day which the

11  
Lord has made, I will re - joice for He has made me glad.'

16  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will re-joyce for

21  
He has made me glad; He has made me glad,

26  
He has made me glad, I will re-joyce for He has made me glad.

WE plough the fields and scatter  
 The good seed on the land,  
 But it is fed and watered  
 By God's almighty hand;  
 He sends the snow in winter,  
 The warmth to swell the grain,  
 The breezes and the sunshine  
 And soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
 Are sent from heaven above,  
 Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
 For all His love.*

- 2 He only is the Maker  
 Of all things near and far;  
 He paints the wayside flower,  
 He lights the evening star;  
 The wind and waves obey Him,  
 By Him the birds are fed;  
 Much more to us, His children,  
 He gives our daily bread.
- 3 We thank Thee then, O Father,  
 For all things bright and good,  
 The seed-time and the harvest,  
 Our life, our health, our food.  
 Accept the gifts we offer  
 For all Thy love imparts,  
 And what Thou most desirest,  
 Our humble, thankful hearts.

# 18

NOW 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.*

## WELCOME

*Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. The welcome folders in the pews are available for you to take to learn 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. A warm welcome to Yorkminster Park!*

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## **HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA** **Thursday, October 13 at 2pm**

**\*THE LORD'S SUPPER      \*REFRESHMENTS      \*OLD AND NEW FRIENDS**  
For assistance and more information Contact The Rev. John Torrance,  
*Interim Associate Minister, Pastoral Care*  
416-922-1167 x227

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## **BOARD OF MISSION**

CBM

The Sharing Way

On **October 16**, we will welcome Gordon King, Director of The Sharing Way, to Yorkminster Park. Gord has been the Director since 2005, and prior to this he was Director of Support Services for CBM. Before CBM, Gord was Director of Corporate Development at World Vision Canada. His work has taken him to a number of countries including Kenya, Rwanda, El Salvador and Bolivia. The Sharing Way Annual Project, "**Good Works. Small Business. Big Change**", addresses the issue of microcredit and the impact that small loans can have on a community.

To donate: Cheques should be made out to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, designating funds to: **CBM - The Sharing Way**

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### **OUT OF THE COLD**

**On November 2**, we reopen our weekly shelter for homeless people. We are urgently looking for volunteers for the 6:45pm-11pm shift. For further information or if you feel you could help, please contact Olive Rose at 416-920-6782.



**Worship & Mission**  
**AFTER CHRISTENDOM**  
**Nov 3 - 4**

"Join us as we explore what it means to be people of mission and worship in challenging times where Christianity and the church do not have the status that they once did in Canada."

**SPEAKERS:** Alan and Eleanor Kreider, Mennonite theologians and co-authors of "Worship and Mission After Christendom"

**REGISTER:**  
<http://go.tyndale.com/worship-mission>

**EVENT DATES:**

**LOCATION:**  
25 Ballyconnor Court, Toronto - Van Norman Centre

**November 3** at 7:00 pm - "Worship and Mission: Breathing in and Breathing Out"  
**COST: FREE**

Many of you will be interested to know that the Kreiders are good friends of Dr. Brian Haymes, YPBC's interim minister this past spring.

November 4 at 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
"Worship and Mission After Christendom"  
**COST: \$40.00**  
(Lunch and Refreshments included)

**BUILD DAY - Saturday, November 5, 8am – 4pm**

20 volunteers needed.

Anyone 18 years old and over is welcome.

No Experience Required.



This is a much appreciated outreach to the community and an opportunity to build friendships with each other. Please indicate your interest by signing the sheet on the Centre Hall table. Carpooling will be available. Contact Marlene MacLuckie at 416-291-4542.



## FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE ARAB BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ~ The new academic year at ABTS - for students and families already on campus, as well as first year students who are yet to join them. Pray that God will facilitate their arrival in Lebanon.
- ~ Church leaders to be attuned to God's will and to be ready and willing to move out of their comfort zones
- ~ The Arab and non-Arab church - that LSESD/ABTS leaders may step back and watch what God is doing in and through these churches and learn from them
- ~ The Middle East North African countries and peoples - for wisdom, guidance and protection for the church as the lighthouse of truth in this regions
- ~ Elie and Mireille Haddad - as Elie gives leadership to the Seminary and continues his doctoral studies - for Mireille and her ministries of compassion and outreach in Lebanon

Students from other countries must receive visas to be able to study at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Lebanon. Each year this requires significant negotiations with the government, and there is no guarantee that visas will be granted. On October 5, Nabil Costa, head of the Lebanese Baptist Society, met with those who will decide whether or not visas will be granted, which in turn will determine whether or not there will be a new intake of first year students this semester. Please pray that hearts will be touched so that visas will be granted.

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### Home for Thanksgiving (almost)

Praise God: the Mir Bashiri family will move into their first Canadian home this month. Thanks to Toronto Suites for donating accommodations since 22 August. Thanks to dedicated volunteers who helped the family in their search. And thanks to everyone who offered or gave furniture and furnishings – stay tuned for further notice of other needs.

Can you help the family with their move? Exact date to be confirmed.

Contact Janet Kim at 416-978-1950 or [frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com](mailto:frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com)

*Refugee Sponsorship and Settlement Committee,*

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### YP GALLERY to October 27.



**Landmarks** by **Anthony J. Batten**. The artist is well known for his paintings of our man-made environment --- the streets and buildings that populate and enliven our city surroundings. **Landmarks** is a show inspired by frequent travels in Europe, the USA and throughout Canada. In addition there are some paintings of landscape features that have been interpreted by **Batten** as iconic landmarks in themselves. Visitors to this show will be rewarded with a sampling of the artist's positive view of our world and of mankind's ability, on occasion, to create unique corners of beauty and interest

## COMMUNICATIONS

The morning service is webcast live and is archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Desk in the Narthex and are also available on the church website: [www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com).

Please find the updated YPBC Monthly Prayer Calendar and quarterly YPBC News on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

A large print version of this bulletin is available in the Narthex. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

For those who are unable to attend Tuesday morning prayers in the Chapel, you are welcome to contact the Church Office by phone at 416-922-1167 x221 or email at [office@yorkminstepark.com](mailto:office@yorkminstepark.com) to be put on the prayer letter distribution list.

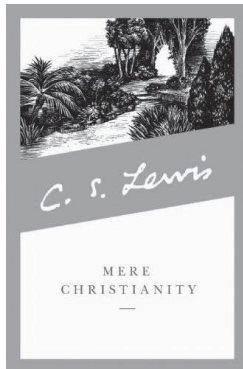
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## YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE GREETERS

Volunteers are at the desk from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Yorkminster Park Centre Welcome Desk

*Volunteers are still needed to be substitutes or regular greeters.*

Please contact Jane Johnson at 416-964-2287.



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## COLLEGE AND CAREER

Book Study – “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis

Every **Sunday at 12:30pm** in the Youth Room

Lunch will be provided every meeting.

Book: \$10

Please reply ASAP to Sam Lee

[slee@yorkminstepark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminstepark.com) or 416-922-1167 x229.

### *Help Needed*

The College and Career group is meeting for a book study on "Mere Christianity" and we are looking for someone to help with providing the group with a small lunch for one of the listed Sundays - **October 23, October 30, and November 6.**

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## CHRISTMAS SET-UP

Helpers needed for Christmas Set- Up of the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 29.**

If you wish to assist, please come to the Church between 7:30am and 11:30am.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

# DISCIPLESHIP



## Discipleship 101 in room 504

(above Cameron Hall beside the Toronto Baptist Ministries office).

This class is open to everyone. Its primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 until 10:30 am and the entire ministerial team participates, providing an opportunity for us to spend time with each of you.

### **Bible Basics**

*Studying the Gospel of Mark*

Sunday Morning

Teacher: Paula Willis

Location:

(Room 502) Administrative board room

Time: 9:45 am

### **Sunday Berean Class**

*Studying Epistle to Romans*

Teacher: Peter Ferguson

[p.c.ferguson@sympatico.ca](mailto:p.c.ferguson@sympatico.ca)

Location: Red Board Room

Time: 9:45am

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

*The Second Text*

Teacher: Cheryle Hanna

To October 30, 2011

7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

### **Thursday Don Mills Bible Study**

*Studying the Psalms*

Teacher: The Rev. John R. Torrance

Contact Tom Hayes at 416-447-9416 or

Arthur Fritzke at 416-493-1964.

Time: 7:30pm

### ***“Raising Children Without Raising Your Blood Pressure”***

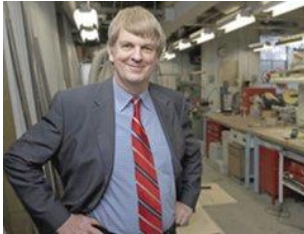
Whether you are just starting a family or you are up to your eyeballs with children’s activities, there is something in this study for parents of all ages and in all stages of life.

Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. in room 504 (above Cameron Hall) on **October 23, November 6, November 13, December 4, December 11 and December 18, 2011**

**NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS**  
**Wednesday, October 12 at 12:30pm – Imre Olah**

**FALL LECTURE EVENING**  
**Sponsored by The Health and Wellness Committee**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011 – 7:30 PM – CAMERON HALL**



**SPEAKER - DR.GEOFF FERNIE, BSc. PhD, MIMechE,**  
**CEng.CCE**  
Vice President, Research, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute

**“Finding Solutions to Everyday Problems”**

Dr. Fernie is an outstanding leader in the field of Rehabilitation. Throughout his career he has focused on the common problems of daily living, creating a wide range of assistive devices and innovative technologies for people with disabilities.

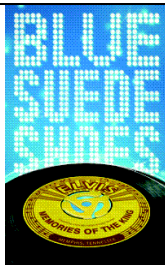
He is a most dynamic and engaging speaker.

A question and answer period will follow the lecture and Tea and Coffee will be served.

**Saturday, October 15, 10:00am**

Health and Wellness 5km Walkathon benefitting House of Compassion Dishwasher Fund.

If you are interested in being a walker or supporter, please contact the Parish Nurse at 416-922-1167 x245 or [parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com).



**Bus Trip to St. Jacobs**  
**October 20, 2011, 9am**  
**"Blue Suede Shoes"**

\$108 includes bus, lunch and theatre  
Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

**FALL SALT AND LEAVEN**  
**POTLUCK SUPPER -**  
**ALL WOMEN WARMLY INVITED!**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 6:30 pm**

at the home of:  
Violet Pantelidis  
16 Chestnut Park Road, Toronto

A time apart for all women to share in an evening meal and fellowship.  
Come and meet new friends and renew acquaintances in a lovely, relaxed setting.

For information, contact:  
Diane Letsche 416 - 445 - 7720

(YPBC Women's Ministries)

## THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2011 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

### Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers rehearsal, Heritage Room
  - 9:45am Senior High Class, Room 508 Youth Zone
  - 9:45am Bible Basics, Room 502 Administrative Boardroom
  - 9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
  - 9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 504
  - 10:00am Choristers, Room 203
  - 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
  - 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
- (Classes for toddlers to junior high children after the Children's Prayer)*  
***Please note there is no 7:00 p.m. service today.***

### Monday to Friday

- 9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

### Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers, Chapel
- 10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 203
- 10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
- 7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 203

### Wednesday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Imre Olah*
- 7:00pm The Second Text Bible Study, Friendship Room

### Thursday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
- 11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone
- 12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
- 2:00pm Homecoming Service and Tea,  
Sanctuary and Friendship Room
- 6:00pm Church Council, Red Boardroom
- 7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto AA, Heritage Room
- 7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
- 7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

## **Friday**

- 6:00pm Health and Wellness Lecture and Reception,  
Cameron Hall, Friendship Room
- 6:00pm Youth Group Fellowship, Youth Zone
- 7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

## **Saturday**

- 10:00am Health and Wellness Fundraising Walk (Meeting Place),  
Centre Hall
- 12:00pm Art Gallery, YP Centre

## **Next Sunday, October 16**

- 9:15am Minster Singers rehearsal, Heritage Room
- 9:45am Senior High Class, Room 508 Youth Zone
- 9:45am Bible Basics, Room 502 Administrative Boardroom
- 9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
- 9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 504
- 9:45am Discipleship 200, Room 405
- 10:00am Christian Education Parent Meeting, Room 203
- 10:00am Choristers, Room 203
- 10:15am Children's Ministry, Cameron Hall
- 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
- 11:00am Doxa Youth Contemporary Worship, Cameron Hall
- 12:15pm Dorcas Group Open House, Friendship Room
- 12:15pm College and Career Bible Study
- 12:15pm Children's Ministry Stick Movement Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
– *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*



# DORCAS GROUP OPEN HOUSE

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October 16, 2011

Following the morning service  
In the Friendship Room



On Tuesday mornings, the members of The Dorcas Group invite the women of the congregation to join them in room 203 as they knit, trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and enjoy being together. Come anytime after 10am. We bring our own lunches and gather around the lunch table at noon. Tea is served. For further information, please call Joyce Wood at 416-445-5374.



**Come see a display of  
work and enjoy  
refreshments**

