

Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. John Torrance Interim Associate Minister

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna Associate Minister, Discipleship

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

Mrs. Heather Hetherington Parish Nurse

The Rev. Carolyn King Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

> The Rev. Sam Lee Assistant Minister, Youth

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministry

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

MORNING WORSHIP - OCTOBER 23, 2011

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

Preludes Souvenir Marcel Dupré

Prelude on St. Columbia Healey Willan

Processional Hymn 22 – O worship the King (Hanover)

Call to Worship The Rev. Sam Lee

Introit – In endless exultation (Première)

Edward Moroney

In endless exultation all earth unites to raise her chorus of creation. Her ancient hymn of praise. To tell abroad his wonders the very stones give tongue; by ocean's mighty thunders the praise of God is sung. Unnumbered creatures share it, they make their homage heard; the wind and storm declare it fulfilling all His word. Earth's varied voices blending give praise to God on High, one anthem neverending, from earth and sea and sky. In solemn high thanksgiving His name is now adored, and bless with all things living our Saviour and our Lord! Sing out with all creation the song of saints above, to God our great salvation whose very name is love.

A new hymntune, 'Charles Street', dedicated to William Maddox

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Sam Lee

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)

Hymn 749 – Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me)

Prayer with the Children – Story Book Vaughn and The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Announcements The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-2 (OT p.745) David Weston

Acts 8:26-40 (NT p.131-2)

Hymn 24 – Praise the Lord (Austria)

Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS: WHY NOT? The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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.

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 - Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace

Jonathan Willcocks

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where discord, may there be union, where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, let there be hope, where there is darkness, light, where there is sadness, may there be joy. May we all be in peace, only peace, and may that peace come unto each of us.

Christel Wiens, piano

Doxology Hymn 766

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymn 443 – Just as I am (vs. 1-4) (Woodworth)

Words of Introduction

Prayer

Choral Preparation – Come, Holy Ghost

Veni Creator Spiritus

Baptism - Eva Guo

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Following the Baptism, the congregation shall remain seated and sing Hymn 443 v. 5

Congregational Response -

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 298 – O Jesus I have promised (Day of Rest)

Benediction The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Toccata Georgi Mushel

Soloists:

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

The Memorial bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

NORMAN AND ELIZABETH BISHOP

by Grace and Lois Anne

The second arrangement of flowers in the Sanctuary today is dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of

ALAN DOUGLAS BROWN

by his wife – The Rev. Elaine MacInnis and his children – Ian, Jay and Will Brown.

ROSES

One rose on the Communion Table is placed for Mr. Greg and the Rev. Carolyn King who welcome the birth of their daughter Lis Alison King, born on Monday, October 17, 2011.

The other rose is placed for Ettie Dawkins who welcomes the birth of her granddaughter Abernathy Leanorah Mundy,

born Saturday, October 15, 2011 to Naomi (Dawkins) and Steve Mundy

Today's Greeters: Carol Belford, Fraser Fell, Norm Hubley and Aida Reid.

*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book "Sing to God's Glory"

O WORSHIP the King, All-glorious above; O gratefully sing His power and His love; Our shield and defender, The ancient of days, Pavilioned in splendour, And girded with praise.

- O tell of His might,
 O sing of His grace,
 Whose robe is the light,
 Whose canopy, space;
 His chariots of wrath
 The deep thunder-clouds form,
 And dark is His path
 On the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store
 Of wonders untold,
 Almighty, Thy power
 Hath founded of old:
 Hath stablished it fast
 By a changeless decree,
 And round it hath cast,
 Like a mantle, the sea.

- 4 Thy bountiful care
 What tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air,
 It shines in the light,
 It streams from the hills,
 It descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distils
 In the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust,
 And feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust,
 Nor find Thee to fail:
 Thy mercies, how tender.
 How firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender,
 Redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O Lord of all might,
 How boundless Thy love!
 While angels delight
 To hymn Thee above,
 The humbler creation,
 Though feeble their lays,
 With true adoration
 Shall sing to Thy praise.

JESUS loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

- 2 Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gate to open wide; He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.
- 3 Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way; Then His little child will take Up to heaven, for His dear sake.



Philip Baptizing an Ethiopian

Placed in memory of Charles P. Fell LL.D. and Grace Matthews Fell Photographer: Peter Holmes

Prayer with the Children

Sunday mornings the YPBC children, along with our Minister of the Congregation Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes, will take us on a tour of YPBC's beautiful stained glass windows. Each week, one of the children is assigned a window to interpret in thier own way. Their insights are shared with the congregation during the Children's Prayer.

Our presenter this week is Vaughn, and the window he will share is taken from one of the scenes portrayed in the large **Mission Window** in the North Clerestory (upper level) Transept. The panel featured today portrays a scene from **Acts 8: 26-40** in which the Philip baptized an Ethiopian.

An interpretive tour of the stained glass windows will be offered following the morning service on November 27 by Curator Corey Keeble of the ROM.



The Stained Glass Windows of Yorkminster Park - Limited edition

A beautiful 66 page hardcover cover coffee table book is now available for purchase. Bringing together the commentary of Fred Branscombe, the photography of Henry Regehr, and designed by Paul Mosey. The book comes in an attractive archival box at a cost of \$180 each (plus HST). If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please speak to **Ellen Branscombe** or call the church office at 416-922-1167.

The Stained Glass Windows of Yorkminster Park - Online Slide Show
You can view our windows in a slide show on our website. Visit yorkminsterpark.com
There is also a Stained Glass Windows booklet available in the Narthex.

Praise Him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken:
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken,
For their guidance He hath made.

2 Praise the Lord, for He is glorious:
 Never shall His promise fail;
 God hath made His saints victorious;
 Sin and death shall not prevail.
 Praise the God of our salvation;
 Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
 Heaven, and earth, and all creation,
 Laud and magnify His name.

Foundling Hospital Collection, 1796

JUST as I am—without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

- 2 Just as I am—and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am—though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am—Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve: Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am—Thy love unknown
 Has broken every barrier down;
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 7 Just as I am—of that free love
 The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
 Here for a season, then above,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

O JESUS, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou for ever near me,
My master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

- 2 O let me feel Thee near me:
 The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 The tempting sounds I hear;
 My foes are ever near me,
 Around me and within;
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
 And shield my soul from sin.
- O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still,
 Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will;
 O speak to reassure me, To hasten or control;
 O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised,
 To all who follow Thee,
 That where Thou art in glory
 There shall Thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow
 My master and my friend.
- 5 O let me see Thy footmarks, And in them plant mine own; My hope to follow duly Is in Thy strength alone:
 - O guide me, call me, draw me, Uphold me to the end; And then in heaven receive me, My Saviour and my friend!

EVENING WORSHIP

Preludes Recit Denis Bédard

Lento espressivo William Walton, arr. R. Gower

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

Call to Worship Psalm 1

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit – My house shall be called of all nations

Everett Titcomb

My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer, saith the Lord: In it everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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 Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (OT p.117)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (NT p.217) **Matthew 22: 34-46** (NT p.25-6)

Solo Evening Hymn Henry Purcell

Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response C. M. Palmer

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – O come, ye servants of the Lord

Christopher Tye

O come, ye servants of the Lord and bless his holy name. From early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just and glad the heart; he makes his mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 233 – Holy Spirit hear us (Linton)

Sermon – NON-ANXIOUS CHRISTIAN

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 63 – Lord of all being (Maryton)

Benediction The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Darke)

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.

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!

PRAYERS

Prayers for healing and blessing will be offered in the chapel following the morning worship service **on the last Sunday of every month.** If anyone would like such prayers at other times, feel free to contact a minister for an appointment.

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.

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@yorkminsterpark.com to be put on the prayer letter distribution list.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILY EVENT - TODAY

Come to our Art Extravaganza and get in touch with your inner Picasso!
We're having a lunch and Family Art Event with ArtPlusUs..... Artist Linda Deramaix will lead families in a *FUNTASTIC* art project together. All skill levels are accommodated!
What? Lunch followed by a family art experience

When? TODAY right after church till about 2:15 p.m.

Where? Lunch in the Friendship Room, Art in the gym

Who? For the whole family (parents and children)

How Much? \$15 per family for up to two children. \$3 for each additional child

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.

BOARD OF MISSION



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**

OUT OF THE COLD

On November 2, we reopen our weekly shelter for homeless people. Our program continues to April 2012. We ask for a commitment of once per month or more. Below are the opportunities:

Shift 1 - Dinner Food prep: 5:30 until 7 pm (need 3 volunteers)

Shift 2 - Dinner Food service, provision of supplies, entertainment and security: 6:45 until 11 pm (need 30 volunteers). For further information or if you feel you could help, please contact Olive Rose at 416-920-6782.

Shift 3 - Overnight: 11 pm until 7 am (need 2 volunteers)

Shift 4 - Breakfast Food service and clean up: 6 am until 8 am. (need 25 volunteers)

We also have a need for one weekly shopper to pick up the perishable items (apples, salad stuff, butter, etc.) to have these groceries to the church by Wednesday at 5 pm. Please contact Sandra Houser at 416-449-4428.

If anyone is interested in Shift 1, 3 or 4 please contact Denise Roeleveld at 416-483-0371 or den_roe@sympatico.ca and/or Joyce Rankin at rankinj@rogers.com.

Lastly, if anyone has any recent DVDs that they would like to donate for our guests to watch, we would appreciate that as well. Feel free to drop them off at the Church Office.



EVENT DATES:

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

COST: FREE

November 4 at 9:00 am-3:00 pm

"Worship and Mission After Christendom"

COST: \$40.00

(Lunch and Refreshments included)

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

REGISTER:

http://www.tyndale.ca/events/worship-mission

LOCATION:

Tyndale University College and Seminary

25 Ballyconnor Court, Toronto -

Van Norman Centre



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

We still need volunteers – only 2 weeks to go. Please indicate your interest by signing the sheet on the Centre Hall bulletin board. Contact Marlene MacLuckie at 416-291-4542 for further details.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE Still Needed: Movers (and Shakers?)

Our new Canadian (refugee) family is moving this afternoon, 23 October! We could still use your muscles, and/or your vehicle...if you can spare a couple of hours today, please call Janet Kim at 416-220-5085 (mobile).

Refugee Sponsorship and Settlement Committee

STEP - Please pray:



a) Rupen Das

- That participants in a Canadian Baptist Ministries recent global leadership meeting in Beirut focusing on more effective theological training, would use their learning and be effective in communicating the truth of the Gospel and God's Kingdom in their various contexts. Participants came from Bolivia, Canada, Czech Republic, Turkey, India, Rwanda, Kenya, Lebanon.
- That God would use Rupen's book focusing on poverty in the Middle East, particularly in Lebanon and to be launched on November 16, as a tool among key decision makers and the churches to hear the cry of the poor and for the churches in particular to demonstrate the compassion of Christ. This study has already captured the attention of the Prime Minister's office, the World Bank in Lebanon and some of the UN agencies.
- That Rupen and Mamta would have a time of renewal visiting Rupen's mother in India following a series of training sessions with CBM in India, building capacity with its partners.
- b) Arab Baptist Theological Seminary

For the churches in:

- Algeria For better communication between church and government, for wise and effective witness, and for economic employment.
- Sudan For equipped lay and church leaders for the North. For a team that will be visiting south Sudan in November. For peace, reconciliation and the deteriorated economy.
- Egypt For peace in Egypt and for God's comfort, protection and grace for the Church. For wise and effective witness amidst challenging times and circumstances.
- Syria For peace, security and stability that people would seek peaceful approaches towards change for strong and steadfast faith and effective witness
- Iraq For security and stability that the Church may take a stronger and more effective role in the community
- Lebanon For an active and effective missional church for young people who are disappointed with religion and are heading towards secularism, living meaningless and purposeless lives.

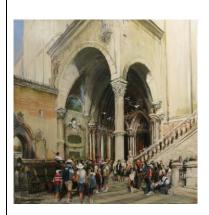
For ABTS graduates as they serve as God's hands and feet in various parts of the Arab World and for ABTS as they pursue a mission to train faithful Arab men and women for effective service.

(YPBC Board of Mission)

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.

YP GALLERY



Last Chance...

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.



You may purchase, Anthony J. Batten greeting cards and help The Printing House feed hungry children in support of Blessings in a Backpack in Toronto (blessingsinabackpack.ca). Order cards at 416-504-5296 or tph.ca starting at \$1.70 each.

Opening Reception Sunday October 30 and continuing to November 23

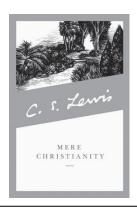


Lois Dierlam painting a portrait of her father (1974)

Dierlam & Dierlam - A Legacy features the work of the late Howard C. Dierlam and his daughter Lois. Both artists have focused their works on traditional landscapes in oil, acrylic and watercolour. Mentored by her father, Lois typically works in acrylic, with smaller paintings in watercolour. Lois is well known as an artist and arts educator, as was her father, who served as the first Director of Art for the Toronto Board of Education. Lois' parents Howard and Florence were original members of Yorkminster Baptist Church and participated actively in the life of Yorkminster.



Doug Purdon "Christmas Eve" Christmas Cards are also available from the YP Women for \$15 per box. One option is blank and the other option has a Christmas greeting inside. Please contact the church office if you would like more information.



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.
For more information,
contact Sam Lee
slee@yorkminsterpark.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 the last Sunday - **November 6.**

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Bible Basics

Studying the Gospel of Mark
Sunday Morning
Time: 9:45 am

Teacher: Paula Willis Location:

(Room 502) Administrative board room

Sunday Berean Class

Time: 9:45am
Studying Epistle to Romans
Teacher: Peter Ferguson
p.c.ferguson@sympatico.ca

Location: Red Board Room

"Raising Children" TODAY

Teacher: Albert Alberti
Sunday mornings 10:10 a.m.
Location: Room 504
(above Cameron Hall).

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

Tuesday Morning Prayer and Bible Study

Studying...
Teacher: Carol Belford
Location: Friendship Room

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

The Second Text
Teacher: Cheryle Hanna
October 26, 2011
7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Knitting/Prayer Shawl Group Tuesday, October 25, 2011

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women. At our first meeting in September, there was much enthusiasm for the idea of a Prayer Shawl Ministry in this church. The 15 women who attended were all keen to start knitting so those newer to knitting started scarves and the more experienced started Prayer Shawls. We invite other women who are interested to join us in the Friendship Room at 7pm. Knitting needles, yarn and patterns will be available as well as assistance for newer knitters.

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)

"i believe:

A Holocaust Oratorio for Today" **Tuesday, October 25, 8pm**

Roy Thomson Hall http://ibelieveproject.org/performances-toronto.php

i believe is about the power of faith during the Holocaust. The words and music you will hear tonight tell a story that must never be forgotten.

You and/or a guest are invited to "Snapshot", a fundraiser in support of Intriciti.

The event will be hosted at CBC (Context Studio) on October 27, 2011, from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$100.00. Please contact Nicole Paserin, Intriciti Intern, to reserve your ticket by October 26, 2011.Please consider making a donation, if you are unable to attend, at www.canadahelps.org to support Alana's ongoing ministry of the integration of faith and business.



Gladstone Festival of Preaching:
Preaching for a Change
at McMaster Divinity College
Friday, October 28, 2011
Speaker: Rev. Kent Edwards

Words matter. Not only for writers and lawyers and advertising executives, but above all for preachers of God's Word. Words matter because they are the means by which God changes lives. And preaching matters when it relies on the power of God to change all things, even preaching and preachers themselves. From vibrant worship and warm fellowship to challenging addresses from our keynote speaker and lively panel discussion, this conference will refresh your ministry of preaching by celebrating the power of God's word addressed to the world today.

ABRAHAMIC FAITHS TOGETHER AT WORSHIP

Taize Evening Prayer and Interfaith Reception

An evening of quiet prayer and spiritual contemplation with the wider community followed by a welcoming reception with neighbours on **October 30, 7:30pm** at Grace Church on the Hill (300 Lonsdale Rd). Sponsored by the Neighbourhood Interfaith Group.



Baptist World Day of Prayer **Thursday, November 3 at 12:30pm** in the Friendship Room

More details to follow.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26 -

"COME WITH US TO BETHLEHEM" (FALL THANKOFFERING)
Guest Speakers: Peter Holmes and Harold Hetherington
Heritage Room - YPBC
Programme at 10:30 a.m. Lunch to follow
Tickets (\$15.00) will be on sale from members of the Women's Executive beginning Sunday October 30.

Everyone invited!

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 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 Boardroom9:45am Youth Parents' Meeting, Youth Zone10:00am Book Study for parents, Room 504

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – The Sacrament of Baptism (Classes for toddlers to junior high children after the Children's Prayer)

12:15pm Family Art Event, Gym

12:15pm College and Career Book Study, Youth Zone

7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Monday

6:30pm Salt and Leaven Potluck, offsite

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 Knitting Group, Friendship Room

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital - Angus Sinclair

7:00pm The Second Text Bible Study, Friendship Room

7:00pm Lester C. Randall Preaching Fellowship Committee Meeting,

Administrative Boardroom 502)

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone

12:00on Stewardship Committee Meeting, Library

12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym

7:00pm Greater Toronto Council of Christian Churches,

Administrative Boardroom 502

7:00pm House of Compassion Board, Red Boardroom

7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto AA, Heritage Room 7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Saturday

12:00pm Art Gallery, YP Centre

Next Sunday, October 30

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

10:00am Choristers, Room 203

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

12:15pm Prayers for Healing and Blessings, Chapel

12:15pm Children's Ministry Stick Movement Rehearsal, Gym

12:15pm New Member Reception, Friendship Room

12:15pm Reception for Joyce Wood, Heritage Room

12:15pm College and Career Bible Study

12:15pm Opening Art Reception, Centre Hall

7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *An Iona Liturgy*