

APRIL 15, 2012

BAPTIST WOMEN'S
SUNDAY



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

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

Mrs. Miriam Little
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MORNING WORSHIP – APRIL 15, 2012

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes	Adagio (Sonata in F minor)	Ludwig van Beethoven
	Prelude and Fugue in B flat	Johann Sebastian Bach
	Etude Tableau	Sergei Rachmanninoff
	Nocturne in E minor	Frederic Chopin

Matthew Kohler, pianist
A student of Carol Epp.

Processional Hymn 154 – Christ the Lord is risen today! (Llanfair)

Call to Worship

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Introit – Rise up, my love, my fair one

Healey Willan

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear upon the earth; The time of the singing of birds is come. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.

Hymn *SHB 68 – Morning has broken (Bunessan)

Prayer with the Children

Miriam Little

Children's Mission Project

Miriam Little and Callum

Announcements

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Window on the World – LSESD

Alia Abboud

Scripture – 2 Kings 19:1-19 (OT p.390-1)

Ellen Branscombe

Matthew 7:7-12 (NT p.7)

Trio – Lift thine eyes (Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

Dawn King, Lois Bishop, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

Dedication of Prayer Shawls – see litany on page 3

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Pastoral Prayer

Shara Benavidez

Choral Response

W. Maddox

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

Offering – All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you.

(1 Chronicles 29:14)

Anthem – O sons and daughters

Mark Sirett

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, o'er death today rose triumphing. That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. An angel clad in white they see, who sat, and spake unto the three, 'Your Lord doth go to Galilee.' That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear, and said, 'My peace be on all here.' On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise in laud, and jubilee, and praise.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 202 – Fairest Lord Jesus (omit verses 3 and 6) (Crusader's Hymn)

Sermon – PRAYER OF PETITION: JUST ASK!

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Recessional Hymn 165 – Welcome, happy morning! (Hermas 166)

Benediction

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude Toccata on O Filii et filiae

Lynnwood Farnam

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.*

Litany in Dedication of a New Ministry

Leader: By the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has been called to join us in our discipleship journey. Today these yarn, needles and shawls are displayed in the midst of this congregation to bear witness to that call. Those who knit the shawls join their hearts with all who witness this covenant of discipleship before God, pledging to foster this new ministry through the work of their hands. We acknowledge God's calling and claim on our lives, and commit ourselves in Jesus' name to support this new ministry among the people of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

People: We affirm the persons who knit and crochet these shawls, and promise to encourage their ministry among us, remembering that they are to be reckoned among us as fellow believers in need of nurture and loving support, in Jesus' name.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you who used your hands to bless and heal, call us to be your disciples. We give you thanks for the gift of dexterity in our hands. Give those who knit the shawls the grace to see their hands as you see them, as instruments of grace and comfort to carry out your works of mercy and love. May the shawls their hands create bring blessing to those they wrap in love, and healing to those upon whom they rest.

People: May the word go forth in our community that a new era of service has begun at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church - that a new ministry has been consecrated on this day, grounded in the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

All: Holy one, fill us with your tender mercy, breathe in us the gift of your grace so that our hearts may be your heart, our hands may be your hands and our work may be your work, now and forever more. Amen.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

EDITH MARY JEFFERIES

By Bob and family.

*The flowers on the pedestal in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God with thanksgiving
for the service of all women, past and present*

By the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women's Ministries.

Many thanks to the volunteers who delivered Easter lilies to the homebound.

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“CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day !”
Hallelujah !

Sons of men and angels say :
Raise your joy and triumph high ;
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

- 2 Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won :
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal ;
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
- 3 Lives again our glorious King :
Where, O death, is now thy sting ?
Once He died our souls to save ;
Where thy victory, O grave ?
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Following our exalted Head ;
Made like Him, like Him we rise ;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5 King of glory ! Soul of bliss !
Everlasting life is this :
Thee to know, Thy power to prove,
Thus to sing, and thus to love.

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning!
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

“High Five”

Children’s Ministry Missions Project (Spring 2012)

You hear it everywhere, “Give me five!”

This saying evokes a response of celebration in us. Often we say it with a smile. What a lot we have to celebrate! We, in our country, are blessed in incredible ways with resources and opportunities to get ahead. We have freedoms that most of the world just dreams about. Remembering how blessed we are, we want to give to a ministry in Lebanon, supporting our STEP partner, the Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development (LSESD).



You may know that the children’s and youth department of the LSESD runs camps to help children who come from varied life situations, some of them, very difficult. Some are abused, while others are from orphanages or are street children. Some children come from churches and they bring along their non-churched friends. There are many stories of changed lives and new hope from the experiences of camp.

As you may have experienced, going to camp can change a life! Children learn about getting along, learn new skills and learn more about living for Jesus. They are away from their sometimes stressful, home environments and have the opportunity to build relationships with caring Christian leaders. To top it off, camp is FUN!

This summer, a Short Term Mission team from Yorkminster Park (six people including Kate Irish, Kathleen Wilson, Kelly Dixon, Mary Edward, Miriam Little, and Rick Menassa) are going to minister in one of these camps. We, in Children’s Ministries, want to encourage our team and help the camp and so have chosen this as our Spring Mission Project.



Let us give the opportunity for more children to attend the camp. The cost to send one child to camp is \$165. **Our goal is to try to help at least 20 children go to camp this year!** Wouldn’t that be awesome? High fives all around from Canada to Lebanon!

Help to make a difference in the lives of children and youth in Lebanon by supporting camps run by the Baptist Children and Youth Ministry of Lebanon.



(Check out www.bcymlbanon.org for more information about the camps.)

How can you help?

'Give Me Five'

You may give a gift of money

(we're encouraging you to give in multiples of five, just for fun!)

- Children in Sunday School will have a coin bank to collect their coins toward the project.
- Congregation members may give in the specially marked envelopes which you can pick up in the centre hall or narthex.



'Give Me Five'... in Prayer

Please pray for....

1. Positive relations with the children that attend the camps
2. Enough money to run the camps
3. The STM team going to Lebanon on July 6th
4. Gladys Haddad who is the director of the camps
5. Peace in the region

'High Five' project starts on April 15, 2012 and runs to May 20th.

'High Five' Children's Mission Project is sponsored by the Board of Mission and Children's Ministries

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FAIREST Lord Jesus,
Lord of all creation,
Jesus, of God and Mary the Son;
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honour,
O Thou my soul's delight and crown.

- 2 Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the verdure and bloom of
Jesus is fairer, [spring.
Jesus is purer,
He makes the saddest heart to sing.
- 3 Fair are the flowers,
Fairer still the sons of men
In all the freshness of youth arrayed;
Yet is their beauty
Fading and fleeting;
My Jesus, Thine will never fade.
- 4 Fair is the moonlight,
Fairer still the sunshine,
Fair is the shimmering, starry sky:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines clearer
Than all the heavenly host on high.
- 5 All fairest beauty
Heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus, is found in Thee;
None can be nearer,
Fairer or dearer,
Than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.
- 6 When I lie dying,
Still on Thee relying,
Suffer me not from Thine arms to fall:
At my last hour
Be Thou my power,
For Thou, Lord Jesus, art my all.

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“WELCOME, happy morning !” age to age
shall say;
Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won to-day !
Lo ! the Dead is living, God for evermore !
Him, their true Creator, all His works adore.
“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall
say.

2 Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
All good gifts return with her returning King:
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
Speak His sorrows ended, hail His triumph now.
Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won
to-day !

3 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.
“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall
say.

4 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to
show:
Come, then, true and faithful, now fulfil Thy
word;
'Tis Thine own third morning ! Rise, O buried
Lord !
Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won
to-day !

5 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's
chain;
All that now is fallen raise to life again;
Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
Bring again our daylight: day returns with Thee !
“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall
say.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Epithalamium on Rise up, my love *Healey Willan*
Aria *Eric Thiman*

Processional Hymn 155 – Come, ye faithful (Ave virgo virginum)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Introit – This joyful Eastertide *Arr. Charles Wood*

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My love! the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river; Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

Scripture **John 21:1-14** (NT p.120) **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

1 John 1:1-10 (NT p.258)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Choral Response - O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee. *W. Maddox*

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – I am risen *Healey Willan*

I am risen and still with thee, alleluia: thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia; thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia, alleluia. Thou hast searched me out and know me: thou knowest my down sitting, and mine uprising. Gloria.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (Capetown)

Sermon – MORNING JOY **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation – Pascal Lamb, thine offering finished *St. Osmund*

Invitation to the Table **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Distribution of the Elements

After the Choir comes to receive the Bread and Cup, the congregation is invited to rise and come down the centre aisle in an orderly fashion to receive the bread and wine from the ministers. Participants will eat the bread and drink the cup as they receive it and then return to their pew using the outside aisle.

Hymn 227 – Come thou everlasting spirit (Cross of Jesus)

Benediction

Choral Amen (de Séverac)

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.

City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. A large print version of this bulletin is available in the Narthex. If you would like one, please ask an usher. A limited number of large-print Bibles are available on the Narthex information table.

For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer

Our minister, Dr. Holmes, will be returning from vacation on Tuesday.
Please pray for our ministerial team as they spend a day together in retreat on Tuesday.



We are honoured today to welcome Alia Abboud from Beirut, Lebanon, the Lebanese Baptist Society's Director for Development and Partner Relations. Alia, a Lebanese, grew up in Sierra Leone, West Africa and returned to her home country when she was a teenager. In 1990, she joined World Vision Lebanon where she became Operations Manager. In 2003, Alia joined the Lebanese Baptist Society (LSESD). Her responsibilities cover the various ministries, including the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, where

she serves on the Leadership Team. She works closely with Nabil Costa, Eli Haddad and Rupen Das, who have all visited our church in the past to further strengthen our STEP partnership with LSESD. Alia has an MBA from Eastern University (PA,USA), a Master's in Sociology from the Lebanese University, and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) at The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Yorkminster Park is partnering with the LSESD in the strategic ministries they offer through the Baptist church of Lebanon. This summer we are sending a team co-led by Miriam Little and Mary Edward. Please continue to keep the ministries of LSESD in your prayers.

This morning we mark the work of Baptist Women. We are grateful to God for the women of Yorkminster Park who offer significant leadership in all facets of the church's life. Learn more about the work of the Baptist Women of our denomination at <http://www.baptistwomen.com/>

Next Sunday – Easter III

11:00 am Morning Worship Service - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

7:00 pm Evening Worship service – The Rev. Sam Lee

Please be advised that the Yonge Street (Sporting Life Toronto) 10k run will start at Yonge Street and Castlefield Avenue and will run past the church on **Sunday, April 22** from 9am to approximately 9:45am. Detailed road closure information is available on the website at www.canadarunningseries.com or for more information, please call 416-944-8527. Please plan your route.

YORKMINSTER PARK ART GALLERY

Art Gallery open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 12pm – 4pm



Jane LowBeer - "Room for Life" - Continuing to April 26

International multi-media artist Jane LowBeer exhibits a series of original monotypes that powerfully convey her themes. Pushing the boundaries of still life, LowBeer arranges vessels and desktop items to depict the transience of our human condition. Objects are erased, overlapped, drawn from various angles and collaged. The tabletop with its everyday things suggests a world stage on which we dance the delicate dramas of life.

THANK YOU

The Christian Education Board would like to thank the following for helping them prepare breakfast for 230 people on Easter Sunday. A big thank you to Esther Phillips, Aida Reid, Maria Meehan, Edward Burgos and Luis Burgos.

Please find the updated YPBC News on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

You are encouraged to read it online to reduce our costs.

A new online format for easy reading is now available.

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.



Fellowship and Board Meetings This Week

Tuesday, April 17	5:30pm	Art Committee, Audio Room
	7:00pm	Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom
	7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
Wednesday, April 18	7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Boardroom
Thursday, April 19	12:00pm	Caregiver's Luncheon, Friendship Room
	6:00pm	Church Council, Red Boardroom
Friday, April 20-Saturday, April 21		Marriage Prep Course, Cameron Hall

PRAYERS

Prayers in the Chapel.

Tuesdays at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. John R. Torrance at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request.

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.

Prayers for healing and blessing - Each Sunday, following the morning worship service, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel for prayer.

Open Door – The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am-3pm.



BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY

DOXA

TODAY at 11am
Cameron Hall

Sundays at 12:30pm

College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone
(No study today).

TODAY - College and Career Lunch after morning worship service

Please contact Sam at slee@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1519 for more details.



Study of Galatians

Galatians presents a vibrant and concise introduction to the Christian faith. In this short letter Paul reveals his passionate concern for the truth of the gospel and the spiritual health of the church of Christ. Join Peter Ferguson and Harold Hetherington in a three week study of the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Galatia on Wednesday **May 2, 9 and 16, 2012 at 7:00 pm** in the Friendship Room.

**The June-July-August 2012 *Our Daily Bread* Devotionals
are available in the Centre Hall and Narthex.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

This week in Children's Ministries

This week our children are learning.....



First Look – The monthly theme for April is '**Jesus wants to be my friend forever**' and the memory verse is: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17, NIV.

This week the scripture is taken from Luke 10:38-42 and is the story of Mary and Martha. The bottom line we want to impress on our kindergarten and Preschool children is: **JESUS IS MY GOOD FRIEND.**



252 BASICS –The monthly theme is **HOPE: believing that something good can come out of something bad.** The memory verse is '**In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world**', **JOHN 16:33B, NIV.** In today's lesson, the scripture is taken from Luke 24:13-35 and Romans 15:4; **The story of the road to Emmaus.** The basic truth is '**I CAN TRUST GOD NO MATTER WHAT**'. This week the bottom line we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: **WHATEVER HAPPENS, REMEMBER GOD HAS A BIGGER STORY.**

**Nominations for Members of Boards
Church Elections 2012-13**

The Nominating Committee invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to submit nominations for election to the five Standing Boards of the Church. **Only members of the Church may nominate people to the Boards, or be nominated.** Each nomination must be submitted in writing and include the Nominee's Statement of Agreement to Serve if elected. Appropriate nomination forms are available in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee or left at the Church Office **by Thursday April 26, 2012.** No nominations may be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting on May 27, 2012.

The number of members to be elected and the terms for which they will serve are:

Chair of the Congregation	One Year
Vice-Chair of the Congregation	One Year
Board of Deacons	7 members for a three-year term
Board of Music	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Mission	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Finance and Administration	4 members for a three-year term
	1 member for a one-year term
Board of Christian Education	4 members for a three-year term
	1 member for a two-year term

Elaine Snider
Chair, Nominating Committee

FELLOWSHIP AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

To reserve, contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.	
Lunch and a murder mystery matinee at the Old Mill Inn Wednesday, June 13 Cost: \$46 per person	Stratford Bus Trip on Wednesday, October 3, 2012. "Forty Second Street" with Cynthia Dale Cost: \$150

NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH EVENTS

Monday, April 16 and Tuesday April 17th, at 7:30 PM
"Jewish Themes in Christian Art and Architecture" free illustrated lectures
Rabbi Asher Bar-Zev
Beth Tzedec Synagogue, 1700 Bathurst Street.
Coffee and tea will be served.

The Neighbourhood Interfaith Initiative cordially invites you to its **2012 Spring Event.**

"Truth or certainty: The challenge of Being Religious or Openminded"

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:15 PM

Beth Torah Synagogue at 47 Glenbrook Avenue

(just east of Dufferin, 4 blocks south of Lawrence Avenue West). Ample free parking available.

\$20 per person

Tickets/information can be obtained from:

Charles Smedmor (416-932-3735/cgsmedmor@yahoo.com) or

The Church Office (416-922-1167 x221/office@yorkminsterpark.com)

