

OCTOBER 28, 2012



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
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
Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

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

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MORNING WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Prelude in E major *Johann Sebastian Bach*
French Suite in E major *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Allemande/Courante/Sarabande/Gavotte/Polonaise/Menuet/Bourree/Gigue

Played by Christel Wiens

Processional Hymn 212 – O for a thousand tongues (Richmond 255)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – O lux beatissima

Howard Helvey

O lux beatissima, Reple cordis intima O Light most blessed, Fill the inmost heart Of
Tuorum Fidelium. Sine tuo numine, Nihil all thy faithful. Without your grace, There is
est in homine, Nihil est innoxium. nothing in us, Nothing that is not harmful.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.) *(sung Amen)*

Responsive Psalm 126 (OT p.634)

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 120 – Won't you let me be your servant (Servant Song)

Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Vaughn

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Jeremiah 31:7-9 (OT p.816)

Heather Hetherington

Mark 10:46-52 (NT p.48)

Solo – I praise Thee, O Lord, my God

Felix Mendelssohn

Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

S. Alec Gordon

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

Offertory Sentence - *Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. (Psalm 126:6)*

Anthem – The Clouded Heaven

Mark Sirett

Be with me Lord, speed me on my way, who didst speed the way of the wise men by the leading of a star. I could not lightly pass through the same gate, sleep where they slept, waked where they waked, I the Dreamer, they the Dream. And if Thy presence go not with me. Let the stars come out of the clouded heaven. Blot out as a cloud of night our sins, and bring us home.

*This work was commissioned for the Choir of Yorkminster Park
by Euan and Joan Ferguson in memory of their parents.*

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 343 – What a friend we have in Jesus (Converse)

Sermon – START SINGING: PSALM 126 – SOWN IN TEARS **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Recessional Hymn *SHB 19 – Creation's Lord (Wareham)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Carillon du Chateau de Longpont

Louis Vierne

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book, ‘Sing to God’s Glory’

Soloists: **Lois Bishop**, *soprano*; **Dawn King**, *soprano*; **Margaret Terry**, *mezzo soprano*,
Martin Houtman, *tenor*; **Stephen King**, *baritone*;
Christel Wiens, *Associate Musician*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today
are placed by The Lester C. Randall
Preaching Fellowship Committee in
loving memory of*

LESTER C. RANDALL

*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*

Members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING each Sunday, following the morning worship service.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TODAY

Our Parish Nurse, Heather Hetherington, is retiring on October 31st. Since today will be her last Sunday in the position, we'd like to say "thank you" to her after the service. Please join us in the Heritage Room for coffee, tea, and cake.

THANK YOU

Dale and Donna Rose would like to thank the staff and congregation of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church for the wonderful Induction Service last Sunday evening. It was very affirming to see members of our present and past churches worshipping together, along with members of our extended family. A special thank you to those who prepared the lovely reception afterward. We look forward to our years of ministry together with all of you. *Rev. Dale & Donna Rose*

TODAY AT 7PM – CHORAL EVENSONG – The Rev. Dale Rose

VISITORS

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 comforted 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.*
- *Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.*
- *A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher.*
- *Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.*
- **For children:** *Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children’s Prayer.*

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Yorkminster-Park-Baptist-Church/

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O FOR a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace !

2 Jesus ! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease ;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free ;
His blood can make the foulest clean ;
His blood availed for me.

4 He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

5 Hear Him, ye deaf ; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come ;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

6 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honours of Thy name.

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1. Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travellers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Go the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the shadow of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in Heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

6. *Repeat verse 1.*

WHAT a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear !
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in prayer !
 O what peace we often forfeit,
 O what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry
 Everything to God in prayer !

2 Have we trials and temptations ?
 Is there trouble anywhere ?
 We should never be discouraged :
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 Can we find a friend so faithful,
 Who will all our sorrows share ?
 Jesus knows our every weakness—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care ?
 Jesus only is our refuge,
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee ?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

Creation's Lord, we give Thee thanks

1. Creation's Lord, we give you thanks
That this your world is incomplete;
That battle calls our marshalled ranks,
That work awaits our hands and feet;
2. That you have not yet finished man:
That we are in the making still,
As friends who share the Maker's plan,
As sons who know the Father's will.
3. Beyond the present sin and shame,
Wrong's bitter, cruel, scorching blight,
We see the beckoning vision flame,
The blessed kingdom of the right.
4. What though the kingdom long delay,
And still with haughty foes must cope?
It gives us that for which to pray,
A field for toil and faith and hope.
5. Since what we choose is what we are,
And what we love we yet shall be,
The goal may ever shine afar,--
The will to win it makes us free.

THE SHARING WAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

This year's project – Good Food Healthy Change

We look forward to sharing information about this year's project. Through the Sharing Way, your generous donations support food security projects which train people in sustainable farming practices, including soil conservation, kitchen gardens, composting, bio-fertilizers, and effective water collection and usage; generate income and improve nutrition through projects such as bee-keeping, vegetable production, goat-keeping, and poultry; and create cooperatives and provide simple post-harvest techniques for food storage, processing and delivery to market. The Sharing Way is a relief and development department of Canadian Baptist Ministries. For your convenience, Sharing Way envelopes will be placed in the calendar on November 4. We accept donations by cash, cheque or credit card. **Donation by cheques may be made out to YPBC and clearly designated at the bottom for Sharing Way, Canadian Baptist Ministries.** Your prayerful consideration is deeply appreciated.

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ORDINATION SERVICE FOR RUPEN DAS - November 4 at 7pm.

The Rev. Gordon King of Canadian Baptist Ministries will be our preacher for this important occasion. Rupen and his wife are valued members of Yorkminster Park and serve with Canadian Baptist Ministries in Lebanon.

A Brief Report on Offerings in 2012

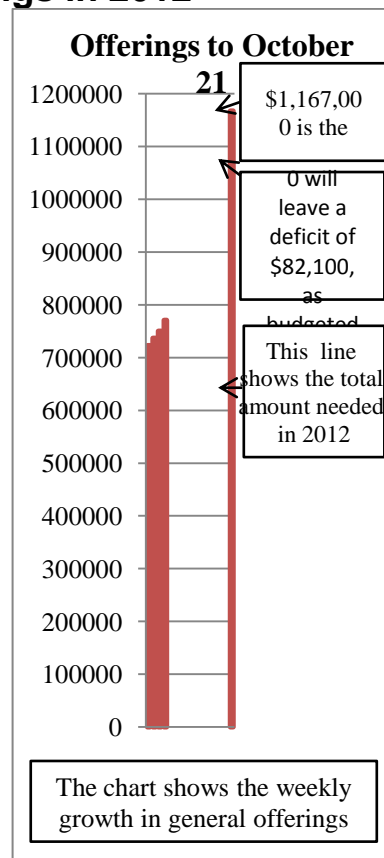
As was noted in last week's Calendar, the financial results of YPBC to September 30 are ahead of budget, although the Church had a substantial deficit (operating loss) for the nine months to that date.

There is a long way to go to achieve the much smaller deficit that was budgeted for 2012 and still further to get to the break-even point.

Historically, offerings during the last few months of the year have contributed significantly to the financing of the ministries of the Church. Similar commitments are needed again in 2012.

The chart opposite shows the progress toward accomplishing the level of general offerings needed in 2012.

We plan to include an update of this chart in the Calendar each Sunday for the rest of the year.



For those who are interested, you can get a copy of your Statement of Givings to September 30, 2012. Please contact Sheila Stonehouse: 416 – 922 – 1210 or sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com.

NOTICES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

OUT OF THE COLD – WE DO STILL NEED MORE

On November 7, we reopen our weekly community drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter.

Our planning committee has already begun to work on what is needed to begin our Out of the Cold Ministry here at Yorkminster Park. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us.

We have three shifts where we have specific needs, 1) our dinner service/clean up (6:45 pm to 11 pm) and 2) the overnight shift (11pm to 6 am) and 3) breakfast service/clean up (6 am until 8 am). **The overnight and the morning shift are really short and the 6:45 to 11 p.m. shift could use a few more people.** Our service runs from the first Wednesday/Thursday of November to the first Wednesday/Thursday of April.

We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible.

If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld at den_roe@sympatico.ca. She is coordinating our volunteer schedule.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

Joyce Rankin, Director, Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry

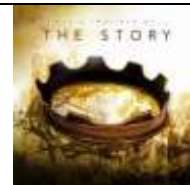


YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

College and Career
Wednesday Night at the
Weston's

Time - 7:30pm-9:30pm

Please email Sam at
slee@yorkminsterpark.com
to sign up.



The Story – This Week
Chapter 7 “The Battle Begins”



Fall Bible Studies

- 'Berean Class' Sunday at 10:00am in the Red Board Room; Peter Ferguson, leading on Luke
 - 'Bible Basics' Sunday at 10:00am in the Third Floor Board Room, Paula Willis, leader
 - 'Women's Study' Tuesday at 10:00am in the Friendship Room, Carol Belford, leading on Women of the Old Testament.
 - Wednesday Night Bible Study “Prayers in the New Testament” at 7pm in the Friendship Room, led by Rev. Cheryle Hanna.
 - 'Morning Brew' on Thursdays at 7:00am in the Friendship Room, Stuart Campbell, leading men in Christian Basics.
 - Don Mills Bible Study on Thursday at 7:30pm, offsite, leader Rev. Dale Rose
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HOW DO WORLD EVENTS AFFECT WOMEN IN OTHER COUNTRIES?



On the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer we have the privilege of praying for them, even as they pray for us. This year's program comes with an Asian perspective on joy. Read more about it at www.nabwu.org. Then join us on **Thursday, November 1 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich; tea and cookies are provided. All women and men are invited.



You and/or a guest are invited to attend "A Virtual Tour", an annual fundraiser in support of Intriciti. The event will be hosted this **Thursday, November 1** at The Toronto Board of Trade from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00. RSVP to Nicole Paserin at intern@intriciti.ca. If you are unable to attend, donations to support the integration of faith and business can be made via Canada Helps www.canadahelps.org or in the form of a cheque written to Intriciti.

You are invited to

A FAMILY FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Fun for the Whole Family

Saturday November 3, from 4:30pm to 7 pm

Dress warmly as we are going to be outside for part of the evening! (weather permitting)

Cost: \$5 per person (max of \$20 per family) and bring a gift of dried goods or a can of food for the food bank

RSVP: Miriam Little 416-922-1361 or mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com
BY Tuesday, OCTOBER 30th



YP WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES... SALT AND LEAVEN - Potluck Supper -
Monday October 29, 6:30 pm

At the home of Violet Pantelidis 16 Chestnut Park Road, Toronto
Women of all ages are warmly invited for a time of refreshment and encouragement as we share a meal together and share our stories. We will be sharing a brief update on YPBC Women's Ministries. Please note that a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity.

We'd love to have you come!

Contact: Rhoda Hill - 416 - 691 - 9219



Fall Thankoffering
LESSONS FROM LEBANON
Saturday November 17, 2012
10:30 AM - 1 PM
Heritage Room YPBC
Programme: 10:30 AM Lunch to follow
TICKETS \$15.00

Come and hear a full report from our dynamic Short Term Mission Team concerning their week this past summer, serving in one of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development's (our Canadian Baptist Ministries' STEP partner) children's camps in Lebanon. The "thankoffering" taken that day will be forwarded to support the work of the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec who are also planning a Short Term Mission to Lebanon next summer. Please note that donations to Oasis Dufferin (toiletries) and to Matthew House (phone cards) will be gratefully received as well that day.

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday October 14 - Sunday November 11 from members of the YPBC Women's Executive and from the church office. Look for kiosks in the Centre Hall and Narthex. **EVERYONE** - women and men, warmly invited to this encouraging and inspirational event. We look forward to seeing you there.



Yorkminster Park is blessed by a partnership we share with the Baptist Church in Lebanon. After the terrorist attack in Beirut on October 19, Nabil Costa, the leader of the Baptist community in Lebanon sent us the following prayer requests. This has been a very tumultuous ten days for the Christian community in Lebanon.

1. Peace in Lebanon; that the Lord may keep our beloved country and people safe from all evil plots
2. The families that were directly affected by the blast
3. Our national and political leaders, that they may learn to coexist and work for the best interest of our country irrespective of their beliefs and despite their differences
4. The safety of our students as they commute to and from school
5. The safety of our staff – including foreign workers in our respective ministries
6. Us - that we may continue in the work that the Lord has called us for in Lebanon and the region, with all enthusiasm no matter what.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 2, 2013

Women's Retreat at Novotel North York Hotel
"Getting Naked"

Facilitated by the Rev. Cheryle Hanna

An all day retreat for women based on Brian McLaren's book, "Naked Spirituality: A Life With God in 12 Simple Words". All women and friends are warmly invited to this physically, emotionally and spiritually refreshing day apart. Watch for details.

ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS SET UP

Helpers needed for Christmas set-up of the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 27**.
If you wish to assist, please come to the Church between **7:30am and 11:30am**.

Did you know that downstairs in the lower level, there are lettered mail slots and bulletin boards where we hang some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment and browse all of the events that are happening in our community.

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2012 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
(Classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer)
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship with Rev. Sam Lee, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Children's Ministry Stick Movement Practice, Gym
12:30pm Retirement Reception for Heather Hetherington, Heritage Room
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose – *Choral Evensong*

Monday to Friday

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

Monday

- 6:30pm Salt and Leaven, offsite

Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508 and 502
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym

Wednesday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Daniel Norman & Lorelle Angelo*
7:00pm Prayers of the New Testament Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:30pm College and Career Bible Study, offsite

Thursday

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am YP Women's Executive, Administrative Board Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone
12:30pm Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

- 7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Saturday

- 4:30pm Fall Festival, Gym

Next Sunday

Reminder that Daylight Savings Time is about to end.

Our clocks move back one hour on November 4 at 2 am.

- 9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Bible Basics, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – *Sharing Way Sunday*
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship – The Rev. Sam Lee, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Library
7:00pm The Rev. Gordon King – *Ordination of Rupen Das*