NOVEMBER 11, 2012



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

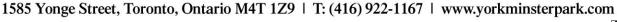
The Rev. Dale Rose Minister of Pastoral Care

> The Rev. Sam Lee Minister of Youth

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministries The Rev. Cheryle Hanna Minister of Discipleship

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

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







MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 11, 2012 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

with Chief William Blair, Order of Merit - Chief of Toronto Police Service and

The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association

10:30am The Veterans, Cadets and the Police Pipe Band will parade up Yonge Street to the Church

10:45am The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Andante cantabile (Symphony IV) Charles-Marie Widor

Solemn Melody H. Walford Davis, arr. R. Perry

11:00am Two minute silence – Please remain standing

Processional Hymn 71 – Our God our help in ages past (St. Anne) (page 9)

The National Anthem - O Canada (The Ministers will receive the colours)

Call to Worship The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit - (congregation seated) Holy is the true light

W. H. Harris

Holy is the true light and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Amen.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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

Scripture Psalm 122 (OT p.633)

Dr. Alok Mukherjee,

Chair Toronto Police Services Board

Matthew 5:43-48 (NT p.5)

Chief William Blair, OOM

Chief of Toronto Police Service

Memorial Moment (congregation standing)

The names of the fallen will be read by

Jack Reid, President, Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association

and Gordon MacKay, Chair, Board of Deacons

The Last Post - Silence - Lament - Reveille

James Spragg, trumpet

Toronto Police Services Pipe and Drum Band, Piper

Words of Remembrance

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Poem – In Flanders Fields (congregation seated)

Captain Marc Whitehead, CD

Land Forces Central Area Headquarters

Presentation & Laying of the Wreath

Corporal Ricardo Burton

Area Support Unit, Toronto

Memorial Prayer Choral Response - Say to them that are of a fearful heart:

W. Maddox

The Rev. Dale Rose

be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

Hymn *SHB 76 – O valiant hearts (Harris) (page 10)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Mystery Box

Toby

Announcements and Offering

Greater love hath no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

Anthem – Greater Love

John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness, into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – A PRAYER TO CHANGE THE WORLD

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 403 – **For all the saints** (Sine Nomine) (page 10)

The Royal Anthem - God Save the Queen

Benediction

Choral Amen (Darke)

Postlude Crown Imperial

William Walton, arr. H. Murrill

The congregation remains standing while the Colour Party, Clergy, Choir and members of the Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association recess.

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.

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

It is always a great privilege to welcome the members of the Metropolitan Toronto Police, our Chief of Police, William Blair, and the Chair of the Police Services Board, Dr. Alok Mukherjee. We are also honoured to welcome the members of the Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association and the members of their executive.

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

in memory of those who gave their lives in the service of our country.

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

ROBERT W. STRETTON, RCAF

By son Ross and family

The Rose on the Communion Table is placed for

Nozomi Ruth Cosbey, born October 2, 2012 to Peter and Mariko Cosbey

TODAY at 7 p.m. - An Iona Liturgy - The Rev. D. J. Peter Holmes will be preaching



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. Please fill out the Welcome card you find in the pew. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

- 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 for use in worship 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.
- Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.
- If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167. And if you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher or mail it to us.
- Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we hang some churchrelated 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.

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



SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE - Saturday, December 1, 11:00 am

If at this Christmas season you are experiencing feelings of loss or loneliness, or you would just like a break from the upcoming stress and busyness of the holiday season, please join us for a Christmas Service of Comfort and Hope in the Chapel. This is a quiet, contemplative service to help validate our feelings and draw us closer to God. A light lunch will follow in the Friendship Room.

PRAYERS

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, 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. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Prayers in the Chapel. Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., 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. Dale Rose at 416-922- 1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com

OUT OF THE COLD - WE DO STILL NEED MORE

On Wednesday, November 7, we reopened our weekly community drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us.

We have two shifts where we have specific needs, 1) our dinner service/clean up (6: 45 pm to 11 pm) and 2) breakfast service/clean up (6 am until 8 am). **The morning shift is 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

CAREGIVER LUNCHEON - Thursday, November 15 at 12:30pm in the Friendship Room

This is a reminder for those who received an invitation that the caregivers' lunch is this Thursday. If you are caring for a loved one, but did not receive an invitation, please consider attending. You will have an opportunity to chat with others who have similar responsibilities over lunch. Please RSVP to Denise in the Church Office by Tuesday, November 13.

YORKMINSTER PARK GALLERY 5th Anniversary Celebration Opening Reception November 18, 12:30pm

Next Sunday after the morning service Peter Holmes will re-dedicate the gallery and architect Douglas Brown will open our retrospective.

Please join many of the artists who comprise our five-year history.

Linda Kemp - *Natural Wonder* continues through Nov 13.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Fall Thankoffering - LESSONS FROM LEBANON Saturday November 17, 2012, 10:30 AM - 1 PM

Programme: 10:30 AM Lunch to follow TICKETS \$15.00

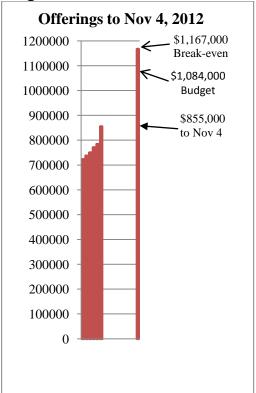
Come and hear a full report from our dynamic Short Term Mission Team concerning their week this past summer, serving in one of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development's (our Canadian Baptist Ministries' STEP partner) children's camps in Lebanon. The "thankoffering" taken that day 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.

An Update on Offerings in 2012

The chart opposite shows, in weekly increments from September 30, the progress toward accomplishing the level of general offerings and contributions needed in 2012 in order to meet the budget (leaving a deficit of \$82,100) or, better still, to break-even.

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.



FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fall Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, November 25** immediately following the morning service. At the meeting, the Board of Deacons will propose nine amendments to the Church Constitution, six of which are minor housekeeping changes. Notice of the Proposed Amendments to the Church Constitution has been mailed or emailed to all members in accordance with the provision of the Church Constitution. Copies of the Notice and the actual proposed amendments are also available on the tables in the Narthex and Centre Hall, as are copies of the Minutes of the May 27, 2012 Business Meeting. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

WELCOME TO THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Yorkminster Park is pleased to welcome the Officers and Members of The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association to the service of worship today.

We express our sincere thanks to those who have given valuable assistance in the preparation and conduct of this Remembrance Service.

We also express our appreciation for the floral tribute in the Sanctuary, which is placed by The Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association, in loving memory of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars, the Korean War and other military service.

The Officers of Toronto Police Military Veterans' Association are:

President Jack Reid
Vice President Dan Quigley
2nd Vice President William Volmar
Secretary Gerald Sullivan
Treasurer Bruce Priestman

THE TORONTO POLICE MILITARY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

1914 - 1918

William E. Arnold	Charles Leo Gillen	Moses Patterson
James Blair	James Hamilton	George Pearen
Samuel J. Caulfield	Thomas G. Harding	William G. Penfound
Randal Chantler	William H. Haynes	Alfred Sim
Moseley S. Chapman Thomas S. Churchward William J.L. Connor Ernest Creighton James Gammack	David H. Johnson Samuel Johnson Andrew Johnston William McCullough Samuel H. McGowan	Francis R. Smith Andrew Spence George B. Stannage Joseph Walden
John L. Bradbury	William E. Hammond	Arthur T. Orrell
George R. Coathup	Jack Lawrence	Melville Shannon
Clarence V. Courtney	Stanley McIlraith	Harry L. Smuck

James MacPherson

William DuTrizac

The names of the fallen from:

BLOOR STREET BAPTIST CHURCH 1914-1918

Frank Beddow
John W. Carter
James Russell Chamberlin
Wilfrid Arthur W. Cook
Charles Walter Davis
Ernest Herbert Davis
Allan MacNab Denovan
Cecil Harry Foxlee
John Buchan Freeland
Charles George Gibson
Gordon Stephen Gilbert
William Robertson Goodall
Geoffrey Heighington
Robert Inman
William Norman Jones

Walter Allison Kirkconnell
Albert W. Lansdell
John Boyd Lewis
William Edward Lloyd
Clarence MacKenzie
John Arthur Robert Martin
Stanley Martin
William James Metivier
Frederick L. Miller

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Herbert James Ness
Archibald Webb Palmer
Roy Harold Robinson
Harry Roy Smith

Clarence Everton Thompson Bernard Freeman Trotter

YORKMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH 1939 - 1945

Wallace Gale Arlidge Eric Morgan Finn
William Elliott Brown Peter McCormack
Alexander C. Carrick William R.B. Relyea
E.A. Wesley Dawson Theodore E. Rising
James Fearn Franklin Neil Zimmerman

PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 1939 - 1945

Andrew H. Gain William K. Johnson John Gardiner Roy B. Keedwall W. Dixon Goodrick Stuart G. Storer

71 - Our God, our help

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Flies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

SHB 76 - O valiant hearts

- 1. O valiant hearts, who to your glory came Through dust of conflict and through battle flame; Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved, Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.
- Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still, Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill, While in the frailty of our human clay, Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.
- Still stands his Cross from that dread hour to this, Like some bright star above the dark abyss; Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.
- 6. These were his servants, in his steps they trod, Following through death the martyred Son of God: Victor He rose, victorious too shall rise They who have drunk his cup of sacrifice.
- 7. O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead, Whose Cross has bought them and whose staff has led, In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land Commits her children to thy gracious hand.

403 - For all the saints

- For all the saints who from their labours rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest. Alleluia.
- 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
- 3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
- 4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
- 8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

BEACON 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.

Continuing 'The Reason for God' Book Study

The Story – This Week Chapter 9 "The Faith of a Foreign Woman"



One with Purpose November 23, 7pm

At Evangel Temple 4190 Yonge Street.

Joint worship night by Toronto Youth Network (Knox Presbyterian Church, Blythwood Road Baptist Church, Church in the City, Evangel Temple, Church of the Messiah, Little Trinity Anglican Church, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Dovercourt Baptist Church, The Stone Church and Timothy Eaton Memorial Church)

Laser Tag November 24

drop off: 5:30pm @ church pick up: 10pm @ church cost: \$25 includes food

3 games included!





The December 2012-February 2013 'Our Daily Bread' Devotionals are available in the Centre Hall and the Narthex.

PRAYERS IN SCRIPTURE (A Visual Commentary)

Paintings by the old masters on themes from Scripture.

Presented by Tom Hayes

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

7:30pm

Cameron Hall





Bells on Bay St. - The 12 Days of Christmas
Fri, December 07, 2012
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
The King Edward Hotel
Please email Nicole Paserin at intern@intriciti.ca
to reserve a ticket or table. Space is limited.

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Rev. Dale Rose will be out of the office this week. Please direct all pastoral enquiries to Dr. Peter Holmes

Sunday

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

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

12:30pm Children's Stick Movement Practice, Gym

7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

8:00am	Dorcas Needle	point Distribution,	Heritage Room
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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

12:30pm Drop in basketball, Gym

5:30pm Deacons Executive, Administrative Board Room 502

7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone Room 508

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – William Maddox

6:00pm Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room

7:00pm Prayers of the New Testament Bible Study,

Friendship Room

7:30pm College and Career Bible Study, offsite

Thursday

6:00am Out of the Cold, Heritage Room

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

11:40am Youth Drop In, Youth Zone

12:00pm Caregiver's Lunch, Friendship Room

12:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting, Admin. Boardroom 502

12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym

7:00pm (Discipleship) Leadership Training, Friendship Room 7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room

7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

8:00pm Mama Mea, offsite

Friday

7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Saturday

10:30am YP Women Fall Thankoffering, Heritage Room

Next Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers rehearsal, Heritage Room

9:45am Bible Basics, Room 502 Administrative Boardroom

9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom

10:00am Choristers, Room 203

10:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

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

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes - Out of the Cold Dedication

11:00am Doxa Youth Worship with Rev. Sam Lee, Cameron Hall

12:15pm Art Gallery 5th Anniversary Reception, Centre Hall

1:00pm Floor Hockey, Gym

7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

- The Sacrament of Holy Communion

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS NOTICES

COME JOIN US

Helpers needed for Christmas set-up of the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 27**. Our two beautiful Sanctuary Christmas trees will be put up. We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the trees, the fluffing of branches, the testing and installation of the lights and other related tasks. Even if you can only come for two or three hours, your help is important. Please come to the Church between **7:30am and 11:30am**.

Sunday, December 2, 4:30pm – Toronto Baptist Ministries Carolfest
You are invited to join our annual Carolfest Christmas celebration. Enjoy beautiful music of the
season presented by a massed choir, with featured guests including the TC3 Dance Troupe,
The Hilltop Ringers Handbell Choir and others. This is a chance to meet with friends from other
churches and celebrate the diversity of our Association within the unity of our love for the Lord.
All are welcome. The Carolfest offering will be used to budget TBM grants.



Christmas Cookies for our elderly and homebound friends

Please bake and bring 4 dozen home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen before the morning service of Sunday, December 9. Your sweets and treats are greatly appreciated.

Sunday, December 9, 4:30pm – Carols by Candlelight
This is a historic candlelight choral presentation featuring choirs and musicians of
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Doors open at 3:30pm. Child care for children 5 years
and under.

Saturday, December 15, 2pm – CITY TV Carol Sing
Featuring - RICHARD MARGISON, RUSSELL BRAUN, Lauren Margison & Fiona Reid with
Choirs of Yorkminster Park and Christ Church Deer Park, The True North Brass,
Larkin Singers, and The Canadian Children's Opera Chorus.
All proceeds to the CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK
and The DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK

Sunday, December 16, 4:30pm – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Following the historic traditions of King's College, Cambridge. Doors open at 3:30pm.
Childcare for children 5 years and under.



Friday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve - 5:00 p.m. Outdoors in the Park at Yorkminster Park

Hot Chocolate and Carol singing indoors with the Minster Singers For more information call 416-922-1167

Monday, December 24, 5pm – Bethlehem on Yonge Live Nativity and Family Service
People of all ages will enjoy "Bethlehem on Yonge", our outdoor Christmas Eve nativity with
animals. The 'trip' is followed by hot chocolate and cookies in Cameron Hall then a short carol
service in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, December 24, 11pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

A community of faith gathers together to recognize the light of Christ delivered as a little baby so long ago, and to share the light of Christ with each other and then take it into the world. It is a wonderful metaphor of the Christian walk that is incredibly renewing and unifying.

Tuesday, December 25, 11pm – Christmas Day Communion
A quiet service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday, December 31, 11pm – Watchnight Service

A watchnight service is a late-night Christian church service. It is held late on New Year's Eve, and ends after midnight. This provides the opportunity for Christians to review the year that has passed and make confession, and then prepare for the year ahead by making new commitments. There is a deep sense of blessing for many that they have begun a new year with their sisters and brothers of the Christian family in God's house.



