

APRIL 7, 2013

BAPTIST WOMENS'
SUNDAY



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
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Mrs. Miriam Little
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MORNING WORSHIP - APRIL 7, 2013 BAPTIST WOMENS' SUNDAY

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

Preludes French Suite no. 5, BWV 816 *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Allemande
Gigue
Impromptu, Opus 90, no. 3 *Franz Schubert*

Played by Ruth Farrow, piano

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

Call to Worship *The Rev. Dale Rose*

Introit – I got me flowers *Daniel Burton*

Minster Singers

Dawn King, conductor; **Christel Wiens**, piano

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) *The Rev. Dale Rose*

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

Responsive Psalm 150 (OT p.646) *Carolyn Alberti*

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 68 – Morning has broken (Bunessan)

Prayer with the Children *The Rev. Cheryle Hanna*

Children's Mission Project, Kids Care **Presentation by Luke and Lindsey**

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Revelation 1:4-8 (NT p.266) *Janet Kim*
John 20:19-31 (NT p.119-120)

Pastoral Prayer *Mary Edward*

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

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

Offering - *All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you.* (1 Chr. 29:14).

Anthem – This joyous day *C. S. Lang*

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou did'st die,
being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live for ever in felicity.

And that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again,
and for thy sake that all like dear did'st buy, with love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought. Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – BLOOD WASHING *The Rev. Cheryle Hanna*

Hymn *SHB 24 – Fairest Lord Jesus (Crusader's Hymn)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Act of Remembrance – Irene Birtalan *The Rev. Dale Rose*

Choral Preparation – Kyrie (Messe Basse) *Gabriel Fauré*

Invitation to the Table *The Rev. Karen Robinson*

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dale Rose

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

Benediction

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Toccata on 'O Filii et filiae'

Lynnwood Farnam

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

SHB – Supplemental Hymn Book 'Sing to God's Glory'

Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways. To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

Noonday Organ Recitals will resume April 10 with Peter Barley from Ireland.

ART GALLERY

"Hills and Vales: Landscapes of Southern Ontario" - an exhibition and sale of the paintings of John Kinsella. John is a poet and oil painter who takes his inspiration from "the beauty and power found in the natural settings of my home province". The exhibition and sale will continue through April 29.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

MARIE THOMPSON

by the Thompson family

The flowers on the pedestal 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

The Rose on the Communion Table is placed for

*Adelaide Marjorie Marie, born January 24, 2013 to Adrian and Ange Rocca;
first grandchild for Tim and Kim Aikenhead*

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

“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)

Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. 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.

“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.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. 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

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.*

PARISH NURSE

It is a great joy to welcome Catherine Newman to the position of Parish Nurse on our ministry team. Cathy's office is on the third floor of the Yorkminster Park Centre in room 505. Her office hours at present are Sundays 10am-3pm, Tuesday 9:30am-4:30pm, and Wednesday 1pm-6pm. Other hours by appointment. Her office phone number is 416-922-1428 and her mobile number is 416-358-6453. All voice mail messages are confidential. Her email is parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or cathbnrn@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE OF SACRED SPACES

Peter Holmes, Corey Keeble (ROM), and William Maddox will be co-leading a pilgrimage of the sacred spaces of Rochester, New York departing early **Monday April 29 and returning Thursday, May 2**. We will be travelling by coach and staying in a hotel. Information regarding cost is available from Judy MacDonald or Euan Ferguson. There are a few spaces still available on the bus. To register in advance please contact Euan Ferguson (eujoferguson@sympatico.ca).

ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?

On **Thursday, April 25th at 12:30pm**, in the Friendship Room, the Pastoral Care Committee and the Health and Wellness Committee of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will hold the spring Caregiver Lunch. This luncheon is an opportunity for caregivers to get together and share their experiences with others who share similar responsibilities; to offer support to one another; and to provide a short break for you to "talk, listen and learn." If you are in a caregiver role to someone in your own home; if you have a loved one in an extended care facility; or if you provide care to someone in another setting, this luncheon is for you. You are warmly invited to join us for this event. Please R.S.V.P. by e-mailing our Minister of Pastoral Care at drose@yorkminsterpark.com, or leave a message at 416-922-1240.

Rhoda Hill, Pastoral Care Committee Chair

Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 for use during the service, please ask an usher.
- Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, inside the main Yonge Street entrance. 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.
- 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.
- Downstairs in the lower level, there are 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.
- Please note that the 2012 Annual Reports, 2012 Financial Statements and 2013 Budget are available upon request from the Church Office.

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

Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED

Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 10am to 2pm each weekday.

Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com



YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Contact Sam Lee at slee@yorkminsterpark.com

College and Career Bible Study
on Sundays after morning worship service
Will study 1 John starting April 28

The Story This Week
Chapter 30
"Paul's Final Days"

April 12-13 TYN Mission Experience
Supporting International Justice Missions
who fight against Human Trafficking
Please speak with Sam Lee
if you would like to contribute

April 21, 1:07pm
Blue Jays Game



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BOARD OF MISSION

Hello Yorkminster Park! The Board of Mission would like to announce that we will be sponsoring a congregation-wide book study during the month of April. The book is entitled "Wordeed" and it addresses the topic of Integral Mission. Copies will be made available for everyone starting today and 14th--we hope you'll read along with us!

The Board of Mission has put out a brief newsletter which provides updates and helpful information about their work. Pick up a hard copy from the Narthex, Centre Hall or South tables.

The Sanfilippo Children's Research Foundation 14 Annual Dinner and Auction will be held **Wednesday, April 10, 2013** at the Paramount Convention Centre, Woodbridge. The foundation was inspired by Len and Norma's Linton's granddaughter, Elisa, and her family's remarkable effort to find a cure for this very rare disease. Please continue to keep Elisa and the work of the foundation in your prayers. For more information <http://www.alifeforelisa.org>

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE CARDINAL



His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, April 28 at 4:30pm**. As we commit to a more focused and intentional study of Scripture, we are sure to be inspired by Cardinal Collins who is passionate about reading and praying his way through the Bible. The Cardinal's presentation will be based the Benedictine tradition of Lectio Divina, a practice of scripture reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

This Week

- Tuesday, 6pm – Church Retreat Committee, Administrative Boardroom
- Tuesday, 7pm – Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone
- Wednesday, 12:00pm – Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Committee Meeting, Library
- Wednesday, 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital, Peter Barley

Neighbourhood Interfaith Evening
Thursday, May 2, 2013

At Holy Rosary Catholic Church
www.northtorontointerfaith.ca

RESERVE THE DATE:

Spring Thankoffering Tea ♦ Saturday, May 11, 2pm-4pm



THE SONGS OF SINATRA

A Tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes

Spring Bus Theatre Trip to Drayton Festival Theatre to see "The Songs of Sinatra" on **Thursday, May 30**. Cost is \$123, includes bus and lunch. To register, please contact Margaret Branscombe at 416-223-8089. Deadline for booking is **April 25**.



LEGACY for Ministry

On **Sunday, April 14, 2013** following the morning worship service, there will be a workshop with light refreshments in the Friendship Room. The workshop will cover the Biblical Stewardship of having current wills and powers of attorney.

- A lawyer will be present to answer questions.
- Each participant will receive a free workbook to take home.
- Important information for anyone over 18 years old.
- Workshop presented by Nancy and George Bell of Legacy for Ministry – a joint program of Canadian Baptist Ministries, Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec and Canadian Baptist Women.

We would love you to join our Church!
Discipleship 101

**The class will meet Sundays,
April 14 - May 5, 2013
9:45am – 10:45am in Room 504**

The primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. With this foundation each new believer and prospective member will be set on the right path and have a basis for future growth. To join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167.

The topics include:

Christian Faith, Baptist, YP and You, Good Disciplines, The Word of God, Spiritual Gifts and Baptism and The Lord's Supper.

Wednesday Night Lecture & Farewell Reception for Peter Ferguson

How Do We Know The Bible Is True? Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Peter Ferguson – Lecturer

1. Is the New Testament an accurate record of what the apostles witnessed and believed?
2. How can we know that the events reported in the Gospels really happened?
3. What is the meaning of the Gospel story?

A question and answer period will follow the lecture!

Spring Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount

Wednesday, April 24, May 1, 8 & 15, 2013
Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Cheryle Hanna – Teacher

Women of the Bible: A Visual Presentation

Wednesday, May 29, 2013
Cameron Hall, 7:30pm – 9:00pm
Tom Hayes – Presenter
Refreshments will be served

Summer Bible Study Series: The Fruit of the Spirit

**Wednesday Evening,
June 5 – July 24, 2013**
Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Lent 2013 - Following the Way

The last seven weeks have been filled with reflection, conversation and study on the important scripture leading to the great celebration of the death and resurrection of our LORD and Saviour Jesus Christ. And what a wonderful time it has been! The church may look forward to a revival in purpose, program and power in the work of kingdom building due in part to this time of church-wide study. To each leader, host and participant: may the blessing of our risen Christ be with us all because of your faithfulness. Amen.

Arthur Fritzke	Etobicoke Study	Diane Letsche	Geoff Mitchell
Lorraine Beech	Group	Dougal Boone	Paul Melles
Arvo Alfred	Carol Voaden	Felicia Hewitt	Hennie Melles
Bain MacMillan	David Phillips	Janice Ivory-Smith	Renate Renters
Marilyn MacMillan	Don Ivison	Janet Kim	Rhoda
Betty Ivison	Kate Irish	Audrey George	Ron Wakelin
Carol Belford	Elaine Mason	Winnie Brown	Sue Ericsson
Christina Gay	Fran Mason	Leticia Limgenco	Sam Lee
Catherine O'May	Carol Radford-Grant	Rosemary Cormack	Kathleen Wilson
May Harris	David Radford-Grant	Orcal Aldiva-Rykl	Eva Guo
Barbara Smith	Andrew Alberti	Tim Rudder	Strachan Bongard
Betty Chamberlain	Carolyn Alberti	David Lang	Sally Bongard
Ruth Edwards	Jennifer Stephens	Helena Bowkun	Stuart Campbell
Jane Johnson	Otha Sim	Jane Johnson	Wendy Campbell
Rosemary Fodor	Jerri Obright	Joan Weston	Rob Inman
Shirley Freeman	Doug Obright	Joyce Wood	Straughn Inman
Pauline Gabourel	Janet Wilson	Kelly Kil	Teresa Lai
Marilyn Kerr	Michael Wilson	Laura Chapman	Tom Hayes
Juliette Taylor	Jan Swann	Lorraine Green	Kay Hayes
Marina Winters	Paula Willis	Lothar Renters	Alana Walker-
Nora Bona	Kim Aikenhead	Lynda Allcock	Carpenter
Claremont Residents	David Weston	Matthew Harris	Valerie Gerber
Intricity Round Table	Demaris Brackstone	Maxine Green	Veronica Bergs
	Denise Roeleveld		

Nominations for Members of Boards - Church Elections 2013-14

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 25, 2013.** Nominations may not be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting in May. Please find forms on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

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

Board of Deacons 7 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term

Board of Music 4 members for a three-year term

Board of Mission 4 members for a three-year term, 2 members for a two-year term
1 member for a one-year term

Board/ Finance & Administration

4 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term

Board of Christian Education

4 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term, 1 member for a one-year term

Kevin Carpenter Nominating Committee Chair

