SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

MAY HAMBLY

By Fraser and Hope

PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Rev. Dale Rose are currently on vacation.

Pastoral care concerns can be reported to

Rev. Deborah Ban at (416) 922-1167 x235 (dban@yorkminsterpark.com) or

our Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman at (416) 922
1428(parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com).

You may submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- The Parish Nurse In The Park outreach program takes place Sundays 12:30-2pm. You are welcome to join Cathy, for even a few minutes, to give out water and information about YPBC to our neighbours who enjoy summer in YP's lovely park.
- Foot Care If you or family members require assistance to access proper Foot Care, please contact Cathy.
- Health Bulletins are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall, and for more information Cathy Newman RN, Parish Nurse, can be reached at 416 922-1428 or parishnurse@yorkminster.com, or in Room 403 on the second floor.

Hours:11am - 4pm Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

All communication is strictly confidential!

SUMMER SUNDAYS 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

August 24..... The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes August 31..... The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

YPBC Bus Trip • Thursday, October 16

Shaw Festival • Niagara-on-the-Lake
"Philadelphia Story"
Lunch at the Prince of Wales
Cost: \$150
Call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

The September – October – November 2014 'Our Daily Bread' is available in the Narthex and Centre Hall

Save The Date! Yorkminster Park's Family Health Fair on **September 21, 2014 from 12:30pm-4pm**. Watch future calendars for more info!

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban, Interim Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee, Minister of Youth

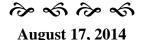
Mr. William Maddox, BMus, FTCL, Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Cathy Newman, RN BScN, Parish Nurse

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

Dr. David L. Bartlett is an ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches, USA, author, the J. Edward and Ruth Cox Lantz Professor Emeritus of Christian Communication at Yale Divinity School, and the Distinguished Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. As an ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches, USA he has served as the Senior Minister for congregations in Minnesota, Illinois, and California. His passion for the intersection of biblical studies and the life of the Church, specifically the church's preaching ministry has fuelled his most recent project as co-editor of the preaching commentary series entitled Feasting on the Word. Dr. Bartlett served as our lecturer and preacher at the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship weekend in 2007.



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 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 and youth: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service or when the children head to the classes. Please note that there is no bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to stay in the service.

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

Prelude

Call to Worship Rev. Deborah Ban

Hymn 22 – O worship the King, omit verse 5 (Hanover)

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (seated) **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Responsive Psalm 67 (OT p.584) **Rev. Deborah Ban**

Gloria Patri

Prayer with the Children Miriam Little

Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30 (NT p.12) Rev. Dr. David Bartlett

Solo – My hope is in the everlasting

John Stainer

Martin Houtman, tenor

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Deborah Ban

Announcements & Offering Rev. Deborah Ban

Duet – Now we are ambassadors in the name of Christ *F. Mendelssohn* **Martin Houtman,** tenor; **Stephen King,** baritone

Doxology

Hymn 436 – I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)

Sermon: "REST FOR YOUR SOULS" Rev. Dr. David Bartlett

Hymn 184 – Jesus shall reign (Duke Street)

Benediction Rev. Deborah Ban

Postlude

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

Join Us for Lemonade

We invite you to join us for Lemonade in the Collins Courtyard (weather permitting).

September 7–October 2; Reception Sunday, September 7, 12:30-2pm: Rebecca Last – *Lake Effect*.

Rebecca Last's artwork fixes lost moments experienced from a single primary source which is her studio's view across an Ontario lake. For a decade she has reworked overlapping memories of light and energy in a kind of charged, automatic and visceral response to varying connections between beauty and chaos in our environment.

Evening Worship Service – 7:00 p.m.

(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

Prelude

Call to Worship Rev. Deborah Ban

Hymn 15 – Let us with a gladsome mind (Monkland)

Invocation (seated) Rev. Deborah Ban

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Romans 10:5-15 (NT p.167)

Solo – Quia fecit mihi magna (Magnificat) Johann Sebastian Bach

Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Deborah Ban

Announcements & Offering

Duet – Cast thy bread upon the waters William Sterndale Bennett

Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 243 – Break Thou the bread of Life (Bread of Life)

Sermon: "THE WORD IS NEAR"

Rev. Dr. David Bartlett

Hymn 231 – Gracious Spirit, dwell with me (Ratisbon 673)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Deborah Ban

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 207 – Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts (Hereford)

Benediction

YP CENTRE GREETERS

Volunteers will be at the YP Centre desk Monday to Friday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

CHRISTIANS IN CRISIS

When our brothers and sisters are suffering in Syria, South Sudan, and other hot spots around the world, what is our response? The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to hear YPBC member Ken Little, Senior Project Manager, International Disaster Response for WorldRenew, tell the stories, explain the issues, and stir your hearts. **Thursday, September 4, 12:30-2:00 p.m.** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.

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.

- 2 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.

I HEARD the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast":
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live": I came to Jesus and I drank Of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright":
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

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JESUS shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2 For him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Where He displays His healing power, Death and the curse are known no more; In Him the tribes of Adam boast More blessings than their father lost.
- 6 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honours to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud "Amen."