

JANUARY 11, 2015



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban
Minister of Discipleship

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MORNING WORSHIP • JANUARY 11, 2015

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Prelude Improvisation – Pastorale *Joseph Jongen*
 Petit Piece *Joseph Jongen*

Processional Hymn 61 – Immortal, invisible (St. Denio)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

Introit – (congregation seated) **Behold, He appeareth** *Healey Willan*
 Behold, He appeareth, the Lord and Ruler, and in His hand the Kingdom and power and
 dominion. Give the King thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the King's
 Son. Gloria.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Deborah Ban**
 (Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Responsive Psalm 29 (OT p.557) **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

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 101 – This is my Father's world (Terra beata)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
 Wonderfully Made **Daniela**

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Exodus 2:1-4 (OT p.54) **Janet Kim**
 Luke 2:41-50 (NT p.60-1)

Solo – Three Kings *Peter Cornelius*
 Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *G. Thalben Ball*
 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen.

Offering – *I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship (Romans 12:1)*

Anthem – O for a closer walk with God *Charles Villiers Stanford*
 O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame; A light to shine upon the road that
 leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return! sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins
 that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God,
 calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 519 – O Thou who camest from above (Hereford)

Sermon – THE LOST SON **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Recessional Hymn 263 – The Church's one foundation (Aurelia)

Benediction **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Grand Choeur *Théodore Salomé*

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

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

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1 TIM. i. 17.

IMMORTAL, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and
love.
- 3 To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish: but nought changeth
Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
But of all Thy rich graces this grace, Lord, impart—
Take the veil from our faces, the veil from our
heart.
- 5 All laud we would render; O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee;
And so let Thy glory, Almighty, impart
Through Christ in the story, Thy Christ to the
heart.

This is my Father's world

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere,

3. This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one

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O THOU who camest from above
The pure, celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

2 There let it for Thy glory burn,
With inextinguishable blaze;
And, trembling, to its source return
In humble love and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work and speak and think for Thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up Thy gift in me;

4 Ready for all Thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death Thine endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88.

THE Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ her Lord:
 She is His new creation
 By water and the word:
 From heaven He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.

- 2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth,
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.
- 3 Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- 4 Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

ROSE CROSTHWAITE

By Luis, Sonie and Edward Burgos & Tom and Kay Hayes

PRAYERS

Yorkminster Park endeavours to be a people of Prayer. We believe that personal intimacy with God our Savior in prayer is the privilege and responsibility of every believer. We must live our lives through prayer and trusting God! If you wish to submit a request to the ministry team, please email prayer@yorkminsterpark.com

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 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.

ART GALLERY – JANUARY SHOW



Ila Kellermann – Remark Reception – Today at 12:30pm

Kellermann's work celebrates and documents the tenacity and timelessness of nature. Her mark making explores the iconography and stewardship of landscapes and their inhabitants, while her ever-expanding membrane of colour and contemporary approach articulate her passions for our environment.

4:30pm – Ordination Service for Paula Willis – The Rev. Joanne Davies preaching

A Service of Ordination for Paula Willis will be held at Yorkminster Park today at 4:30 p.m. Paula is the Chair of our Board of Christian Education and serves as a chaplain at Mt. Sinai Hospital and Grace Hospital. We look forward to celebrating this great milestone in her calling to Christian ministry.

DISCIPLESHIP

Guest Connection Today

Visiting with us? Interested to know more about YPBC? Join us for an informational time TODAY where you can find out more about our church community. Anyone interested in Church Membership is invited as well. 12:30 pm in the Friendship Room.
(Exit Front Left Doors of the Sanctuary, then turn left and room is on your right)

NEW opportunities for your Spiritual Growth & Discipleship

New *Life Groups* Refer to brochure in calendar.

New *Lenten Study* "SOUL KEEPER:
Caring for the Most Important Part of You" by John Ortberg;
Begins February 25th. Registration coming soon.

If you have an interest in joining or leading, please contact
Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship, dban@yorkminsterpark.com

DISCIPLESHIP 101

An invitation is extended to those interested in gaining knowledge
about Discipleship, Baptism, or Church Membership.

Our **Discipleship 101** gathering will be held
Sunday, January 25, 2015
12:45 – 3:00 pm

Lunch Provided in Friendship Room

Discipleship 101 is an introduction to the Christian Life, outlining the basic beliefs of our faith and the unique practices of our Baptist tradition. Please register for this event by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167 or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Coming Soon - The Parish Nurse's office will be "The Health and Wellness Resource Centre"
located in Room 403 beside Cameron Hall.

The Parish Nurse is available Sundays 9am-3pm; Tuesdays 9am-3pm;
Wednesdays 3pm-6pm and Thursdays by appointment.

Please see the latest Health Bulletin in the Narthex and Center Hall. This week's topic:
Head Injuries in Children.

If you would like more information or to discuss any health matter,
please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman RN
at 416-922-1428 or mobile 416 358-6453 or by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.
All communications are strictly confidential.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

What's Up in Children's Ministries

Each week in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!

First Look (Preschool and Kindergarten) – The monthly theme for January is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever” and the memory verse is: “You are everything I need.” Psalm 119:57, Nlrv. The Bible story this week is from MARK 2:1-12 where Jesus heals a man brought by his friends so he can walk. The Bottom line we want children to learn is that “I need Jesus”.



252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is COMMITMENT, Making a plan and putting it into practice. And the MEMORY VERSE is “Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way” taken from 1 Timothy 4:8a, Nlrv. This week's lesson is about the model prayer Jesus taught his disciples taken from Luke 11:1-4. The BOTTOM LINE is that we would like children to practice praying to God.



If you have questions about Children's Ministries and how you can be involved, speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

2015 general offering envelopes are in the Narthex today. Please pick up your set. The 2015 YP Women's Envelopes are also in the Narthex.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK



January's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Canned Fruit**. Please support your Churches On-the-Hill Foodbank to help those in need. Donations can be left in the donation box in the Centre Hall just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit), near the doors to the Friendship Room.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

YOUTH MINISTRY • brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

10:00am - Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508

11:00am - Youth in Service

11:15am - Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after the Children's Moment

The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please speak with Brennan for details.

What does it mean to be "Connected: created to belong"? Our Jr. high group will join with hundreds across our family of churches for fun, fellowship and a deeper exploration into their faith together with Chris Tompkins along with Sound of Love. Please pray for safety for the Junior High Youth attending Avalanche from January 16 to 18 and for courage and faithfulness as they live out their faith in the world.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, January 13	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Flautas del Fuego
	5:30pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
Wednesday, January 14	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Room 508
	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Imre Olah, Sanctuary
Friday, January 16	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball Drop In, Gym

Next Sunday, January 18

11am - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

12:30 pm – Board of Mission Open House

On **Sunday, January 18**, right after the morning service, the Board of Mission will host a light lunch and “Mini Mission Fest” in Cameron Hall.

Catch up on what is happening with our friends in ministry, both **Global and Local**:

Canadian Baptist Ministries • Youth Unlimited Jane/Finch • Matthew House

House of Compassion • Churches on the Hill Food Bank • and more!

Learn more about how our dollars are making a difference and how we can better encourage and support these ministries.

4:30pm – The Rev. Dale Rose

DORCAS GROUP

Dorcas meets on Tuesdays in room 508 at 10:00 am.

We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship, while we knit/crochet articles and garments for those less fortunate. We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!

YPBC WOMEN'S RETREAT - JUST AS I AM: BODY AND SOUL

An exploration of self-acceptance

SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2015 - 9 AM to 3:30 PM

at NOVOTEL, North York, 3 Park Home Ave., Gibson Ballroom

FACILITATOR: Cindy Mosey. Cindy has capably led two of our previous retreats and is a committed Christian and a Social Worker by profession.

FEE: \$45 - Cheques payable to YPBC Women

Please see DETAILS on Registration Form.

Light refreshments and a full hot lunch will be served with vegetarian and gluten free options available.

Registration Forms are available on the Centre Hall bulletin board beside our poster and on a table in the Narthex.

All women are warmly invited to this soul-nurturing day-apart.



PRIME TIMERS

Our great friend, Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus, Royal Ontario Museum, will be our special guest on **Tuesday, January 20 at 12:30 p.m.** to offer an illustrated talk about the treasures of St. Petersburg. Come early and bring your own lunch.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015 AT 4:00PM AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Homilist: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson (Professor of Homiletics, Emmanuel College and ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada)

Jesus said to her: "Give me a drink" (John 4:7)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders.

Refreshments to follow in Cameron Hall

TO ALL CHURCH LEADERS - CALL FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

It's exciting to hear how and where God is working in our church community.

Please provide a reflection/summary of your church ministry for 2014. Submissions required no later than **January 25, 2015** to the Church Office (office@yorkminsterpark.com).

COMING SOON • MEN'S LUNCH "A Report on the Franklin Expedition"

The men of the church will gather at the Fox and Fiddle for lunch. Our special guest will be Geordie Dalglish, who was a partner on the recent expedition which discovered the remains of one of Franklin's vessels, HMS Erebus. Geordie will give an illustrated talk of this recent adventure. More details to follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND • May 11 to 23, 2015 - 13 Days

This special journey will be led by Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus of the Royal Ontario Museum, and will include time in Galilee, Nazareth, Mount Hermon, Golan, Nimrod, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, and other Biblical sites. We will have an overnight by the sea outside Tel Aviv, four nights in Tiberias, in the heart of the Galilee region and six nights in Jerusalem. Visiting these sites with a pilgrim's heart can bring the Biblical stories to life and transform one's faith. Travel arrangements will be made through Craig Travel of Toronto. Full details will be available in a couple of months. To have your name on the list of those interested in receiving more information, please speak with Mary Stevens.



WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, 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.

Parking:

Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair).

Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Accessibility:

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.

Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

For Children:

Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.

Fellowship:

Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected:

The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website and all morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex.

Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

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.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office, info@yorkminsterpark.com or **416-922-1167**.

Community Information

Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we post some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment to browse all of the events that are happening in our community.