

FEBRUARY 8, 2015



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban
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MORNING WORSHIP • FEBRUARY 8, 2015

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Prelude Sexagésime *Dom Paul Benoit*
Intermezzo *Hermann Schroeder*

Processional Hymn 685 – When morning gilds the skies, omit verses 2 & 5 (Laudes Domini)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Introit – (congregation seated) **I sat down under his shadow** *Edward Bairstow*

I sat down under His shadow with great delight, and His fruit was sweet to my taste.

He brought me to the banquet house, and His banner over me was love.

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

Responsive Psalm 147:1-11 (OT p.645) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

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 85 – Seek ye first the kingdom of God (Seek ye first)

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

Wonderfully Made **Hazel**

Announcements

Window on the Church **John Speller**

Holy Scripture – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (NT p.179-80)

Mark 1:29-39 (NT p.36)

John Speller

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days.

Offering – *Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* (Acts 20:35)

Anthem – Psalm 150

César Franck

Hallelujah. O praise ye the Lord in his sanctuary. Praise God in his temple.

O praise ye the Lord in the firmament of his pow'r. Praise ye him for his mighty acts.

Praise ye him according to his majesty. Praise ye him with the sound of the trumpet.

Praise ye him with the psaltry and harp. Praise ye him with the timbrel.

Praise ye him with the dance. Praise Him with the organ and stringed instruments.

Praise ye him upon the loud cymbals. Praise ye him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 518 – O Master, let me walk (Maryton)

Sermon – GIVEN IN TRUST

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 527 – Take my life, omit verse 5 (Nottingham)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Carillon du Chateau de Longpont

Louis Vierne

Played by Christel Wiens

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

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

WHEN morning gilds the skies,
 My heart awaking cries,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
 Alike at work and prayer
 To Jesus I repair;
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

2 When sleep her balm denies,
 My silent spirit sighs,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
 The night becomes as day,
 When from the heart we say,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

3 When evil thoughts molest,
 With this I shield my breast,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
 The powers of darkness fear,
 When this sweet chant they hear,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

4 Does sadness fill my mind?
 A solace here I find,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
 Or fades my earthly bliss?
 My comfort still is this,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

5 To God the Word on high,
 The hosts of angels cry,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
 Let mortals, too, upraise
 Their voice in hymns of praise,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

6 Let earth's wide circle round
 In joyful notes resound,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
 Let air, and sea, and sky,
 From depth to height reply,
 "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

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1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu-, Alleluia

2. Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word,
that proceeds from the mouth of God;
Allelu-, Alleluia.

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be opened up to you:
Allelu-, Alleluia.

4. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,
he shall direct thy path,
in all thy ways acknowledge him;
Allelu-, Alleluia.

5. Praise to the Father, praise to the Son,
Praise to the Spirit too,
and to the Godhead, Three in One,
Allelu-, Alleluia.

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O MASTER, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong,

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.

Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.

TAKE my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee:
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love:
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King:
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold:
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart—it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store:
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for Thee. Amen.

*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*

CAROL-ANN DUTHIE MacDONALD

By Don and family

The flowers in the Narthex are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of

DONALD HILL

(whose funeral was conducted here yesterday)

By Kim Aikenhead and family

4:30PM SERVICE – Deborah Ban Induction Service – The Rev. Craig Rumble preaching

PRAYERS

Yorkminster Park endeavours to be a people of Prayer. We believe that personal intimacy with God our Saviour 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.

TRANSPORTATION NOTE

To all members who use the services of either Wheel Trans or a taxi to get to and from the Church on Sunday mornings: Please instruct all dispatchers to send the drivers to the Center Hall glass doors (Art Gallery) at 1585 Yonge Street for pick up. Please wait in this area for the driver to come and get you when they arrive.

HYMN SING with Yorkminster Citadel Salvation Army Band

Sunday, February 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Featuring the best-loved hymns of our congregation. Nominate your favourite hymn(s) using the ballot in the calendar, Narthex and/or Centre Hall. Place completed ballots in the offering plate, deliver to the Church Office or email office@yorkminsterpark.com by February 15.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

February's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Dry Pasta.**

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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- The Parish Nurse's office is now "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 Centre Hall.
- 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 February is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever” and the memory verse is: “How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Ephesians 3:18, NIV. The Bible story this week is from LUKE 15:11-24, Jesus tells the story about the son who leaves his father and comes back so that we will know that God loves us, no matter what.



252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is KINDNESS, Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them. The memory verse is “Do to others as you want them to do to you.” Luke 6:31, NIV. This week's lesson is about Ruth and Boaz as taken from Ruth 1 and 2. The **BOTTOM LINE** of the lesson is ‘be kind to your family and friends’.

All the children are learning to recite the list of the Books of the Bible.

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

All Church Lenten Study 2015

February 18th – March 25th

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Soul Keeping: Caring For the Most Important Part of You

by John Ortberg

“The soul is NOT ‘a theological and abstract subject.’ The soul is... the most mysterious, sacred, eternal, life-directing dimension of your existence. Jesus said it’s worth more than the world.” Bestselling author John Ortberg writes another classic that will help you discover your soul and take your relationship with God to the next level.

Jesus calls us to a deep life...a well-cared-for soul has the capacity to empathize and understand profoundly, to ask questions and not simply go through the motions of faith. It has access to the kind of peace, gratitude, freedom and blessing that comes from a heavenly well-spring.”

Please join us in one of our Lenten Soul Keeping Studies

All Church Lenten Study 2015

February 18th – March 25th

Sundays – 12:30 pm

YPBC Room 508

begins February 22nd

Leader: Full Life Group

Mondays – 7:00 pm

YPBC Library

begins February 23rd

Leader: Trevor Sinker

Tuesdays – 10:00 am

YPBC Friendship Room

Women’s Study

Leader: Carol Belford

Tuesdays – 6:30 pm

YPBC Room 502

begins February 17th

Leader: Stuart Campbell, Rob Inman, Ron Wakelin

Wednesdays – 7:30 am

Marche, Brookfield Place
Yonge/Front Streets

begins February 18th

Leader: Alana Walker Carpenter

Wednesdays – 12:00 pm

YPBC Library

begins February 18th

Leader: Otha Sim & Dina Gilbert

Wednesdays – 7:00 pm

YPBC Friendship Room

begins February 18th

Leader: Deborah Ban

Thursdays – 7:00 pm

YPBC Room 504

begins February 19th

Leader: John Speller

Thursdays – 7:00 pm

YPBC Room 502

begins February 19th

Leader: Paula Willis

Thursdays – 7:30 pm

Hayes Home

begins February 19th

Leader: Dale Rose

Friday – 6:30 pm
YPBC Friendship Room

begins February 20th
Leader: Life Group

Saturday – 10:30 am
YPBC Room 508

begins February 21st
Leader: David Dorapalli

Please register your attendance at the Lenten Study Kiosk provided in the Narthex and the Yorkminster Park Centre Hall. Anytime by email: dban@yorkminsterpark.com or through Church office 416-922-1167

Day of Prayer - Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent which begins 40 days prior to Easter. The season of Lent is a time when many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance and spiritual disciplines of meditation and prayer. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

You are invited to participate in our Day of Prayer on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Our prayers and fast will begin following the Shrove Tuesday service and end Ash Wednesday evening.

Sign-up sheets for the Day of Prayer schedule are available in Centre Hall.

Please sign up for a 15-minute period of prayer. Prayer lists will be sent to those participating. The Chapel will be open during the day for those who wish to offer prayers at the church.

The March-April-May 'Our Daily Bread' Devotionals
are available in the Centre Hall and Narthex.

"The Gathering" planning committee is looking for mason jars for our February event on **Saturday February 28th**. If you are able to donate a few jars before that date, please speak with Miriam Little or Deborah Ban. The Gathering is an event for all ages so we hope you will attend!

PRIME TIMERS – Tuesday, February 17, 12:30pm: We had a wonderful time touring St Petersburg with Corey Keeble last month. This month we welcome Randall Speller, who will be talking about A CHURCH AT WAR; BLOOR ST. BAPTIST AND WW I. Randall will speak about the effect of WW I on a midtown Toronto congregation - on its people, its minister and its role in city life. The reality of war and the death of thirty young men profoundly changed the future direction of the church.

The growth and expansion of Bloor Street Baptist resulted in the creation and construction of Yorkminster Baptist Church in 1927.

PASTORS' PANCAKE SUPPER Shrove Tuesday, February 17, 5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.

"Four star pancakes" prepared by our famous chefs:

Peter Holmes, Dale Rose, Deborah Ban, Miriam Little,
Brennan Rabbets and Cathy Newman

Funds to support Lebanon Mission Trip

SHROVE TUESDAY WORSHIP • 7 - 8 p.m. (Feb. 17), Join us as we enter Lent in worship following the liturgies and music of Iona as we are led by Eric Robertson and a small group of Celtic musicians. An introduction will be made to our Lenten small group study series.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, February 10	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Suhashini Arulanandam
	5:30pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Room 508
Wednesday, February 11	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Andrew Adair
Thursday, February 12	10:00am	Moms Share and Care Life Group, Room 508
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
Friday, February 13	6:00pm	Youth Outing, Offsite
	6:00pm	Life Group, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball Drop In, Gym

Next Sunday, February 15 – Transfiguration Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:30am	Lenten Small Group Leaders Orientation, Friendship Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parents Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
11:00am	The Rev. Dale Rose
12:30pm	Mission Trip Open House, Friendship Room
12:30pm	Full Life Group
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
4:30pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – Choral Evensong

SALT AND LEAVEN POTLUCK SUPPER FOR ALL WOMEN...

Monday February 23, 6:30 pm at the home of Janet Holmes - 12 Weybourne Crescent
All women are warmly invited to come and share a meal together in a relaxing and encouraging environment. This month, Heather Hetherington, YPBC's former Parish Nurse, will briefly share her current volunteer interests. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, enjoy lively conversation and be refreshed. We look forward to welcoming you.
YPBC Women's Ministries

GREATER TORONTO EAST PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 7:00am to 9:00am

The Brighton Convention and Event Centre – 2155 McNicoll Ave, Scarborough

Keynote Speaker: Pete Scazzero • Soloist: Ruth Ann Onley

Advance Ticket before February 14: \$30 each

Phone: 416-464-9671 • Fax: 416-266-1217 • Email: gtepb@ca.inter.net • gteastprayer.ca

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.

MISSION NEWS

Two exciting opportunities to serve in mission!



We are pleased to announce that preparations for a Short Term Mission trip are underway for this coming July 2015. This trip (July 20 to July 30 approx) is **part of Yorkminster Park's Serving Training Energizing Partnerships (STEP) partnership with Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD) in Beirut, Lebanon.** The team will be travelling to Beirut to assist Gladys Haddad working with children and youth ministry in one of the children's camps, as well as serving among Syrian refugee families.

The team will be led by Rev. Deborah Ban and Ken Little. We're excited about the STEP ministry which God has called us to at Yorkminster Park and would love to have you share in the journey. If you are interested in more information or thinking about applying to be part of this exciting mission experience, please speak with a member of the Board of Mission or a team leader TODAY and plan to attend an **Information Session on February 15th** in the Friendship Room right after the morning service.



The second opportunity is a mission trip to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church.** It is a week of day camp for children, ages 5 – 12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario. The trip is from July 26 – 31 (accommodation at Fanshaw College for the week). We are looking for volunteers who love children and love to serve. If you have experience in leading or helping with children's games, Bible lessons or crafts or if you are a person who loves to serve by helping prepare meals for the camp, this may be a place for you. Teens (15 and over unless with a parent), families or seniors are welcome to apply. Rev. Dale Rose and Miriam Little are co-leading this trip.

If this 'stirs' your heart and you would like to learn more, contact one of the team leaders and plan to attend an information session on **February 15th** in the Friendship Room right after the morning service.

The Board of Mission

CALENDAR NOTICES

Please note that items for inclusion are due on the Tuesday prior to the Sunday when you would like your item to be included in the calendar. In an effort to streamline the calendar, we are endeavouring to publish one announcement/Board or Committee notice a maximum of twice a month.