MAY 3, 2015



Yorkminster Park BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose *Minister of Pastoral Care*

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

Mr. Brennan Rabbets *Interim Director of Youth*

The Rev. Deborah Ban *Minister of Discipleship*

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministries

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MORNING WORSHIP • MAY 3, 2015

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

Preludes Dialogue sur Te Deum

Communion Dom Paul Benoit

Processional Hymn 338 – Jesus, where'er Thy people meet (Warrington 150)

Call to Worship (Psalm 22:25-31)

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Denis Bédard

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before

those who fear him.

People: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

People: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Leader: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

People: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

Leader: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Introit - My Shepherd (congregation seated)

Dawn King

MINSTER SINGERS

Dawn King, conductor

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Hymn 343 – What a friend we have in Jesus (Converse)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Wonderfully Made

Liam

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Ephesians 5:8-21 (NT p.207)

Carol Belford

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

Offering – Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits. (Psalm 103:2)

Anthem - Tantum ergo sacramentum

George Henschel

Tantum ergo sacramentum, Veneremur cernui, et antiquum documentum, Novo cedat ritui, Praestet fides supplementum, Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, genitoque, Laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque,Sit et benedictio, Procedenti ab utroque,

Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Therefore we, before Him bending, this great Sacrament revere: types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing to the Father and the Son, honour, might and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who, from Both, with Both is One. Amen.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 227 – Come, Thou everlasting Spirit (Cross of Jesus)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Act of Remembrance - Helen Shaver, Betty Howson, Mildred Meredith

Choral Preparation – Kyrie eleison (Collegium Regale)

Harold Darke

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dale Rose

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 576 – Great is Thy faithfulness (Great is Thy faithfulness)

Benediction The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in the Dorian Mode)

Postlude March on a theme of Handel

Alexandre Guilmant

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

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

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

MICHAEL WILSON

By Janet Wilson and family

Sunday, May 17 is available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary. (Two or more people may choose to place a memorial together.)

Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

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 Holy Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

7pm worship service – An Iona Liturgy - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching

JESUS, where'er Thy people meet, There they behold Thy mercy seat; Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found, And every place is hallowed ground.

- 2 For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And going, take Thee to their home.
- 3 Dear shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew; Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name.
- 4 Here may we prove the power of prayer To strengthen faith and sweeten care; To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes.
 - 5 Lord, we are few, but Thou art near; Nor short Thine arm, nor deaf Thine ear: O rend the heavens, come quickly down, And make our waiting hearts Thine own.

WHAT a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus only is our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

OME, Thou everlasting Spirit,
Bring to every thankful mind
All the Saviour's dying merit,
All His sufferings for mankind:

- 2 True recorder of His passion, Now the living faith impart, Now reveal His great salvation, Preach His gospel to our heart.
- 3 Come, Thou witness of His dying; Come, remembrancer divine, Let us feel Thy power, applying Christ to every soul, and mine.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88.

GREAT is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,—Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-morrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

T. O. Chisholm, 1866–1960.

MISSION NEWS



Yorkminster Park is sending a mission team to the **Oneida Nation of** the **Thames in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church.** The team will run a week of day camp for children, ages 5-12 at the

Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario from July 26 to 31, 2015.

A wonderful team of both young people and older congregants have come together to enthusiastically lead. We invite you to sponsor one or more of our team members who may not be able to participate unless they get help with the \$400 registration fee. Would you consider giving so our team members can serve the children of Oneida Nation of the Thames?

You may give by designating your gift to 'Mission Trip – Oneida Nation'.

If you have questions, please speak to Rev. Dale Rose drose@yorkminsterpark.com or Miriam Little drose@yorkminsterpark.com or Miriam drose@yorkminsterpark.com or drose@yor.



Our Lebanon Mission Team* is gearing up for our July 20 to July 30 trip. We will be serving with YPBC **STEP Partners in Beirut, Lebanon during the week of July 20**th - **30**th. Partnering with Gladys Haddad, we will be working with the children's camp, as well as serving among refugee families and distributing hygiene kits as a symbol of care.

*Deborah Ban, Ken Little, Corinne Furtney, Kathleen Wilson, Braelyn Rumble, Craig Rumble

Don't forget to treat mom! On Mothers Sunday – May 10, following the morning service in the Centre Hall and Friendship Room, the Lebanon short term mission team will be having a bake sale to raise funds for our upcoming mission trip. Stop by and see us to buy a treat and help support our team!

If you would like to donate a baked good for the sale, please email Kathleen Wilson kathleen.wilson56@gmail.com or call the church office.

CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT 2015 Squeaky Clean! Providing hygiene kits for refugee families in Lebanon



Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development (LSESD) is very actively helping over 1000 Syrian refugee families. Our YPBC mission team hopes to distribute hygiene kits to 250 families to encourage them. These gifts will help with family hygiene and be a tangible way that we can share God's love.

To date, \$690 has been received toward the project.

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 May is "I can help others." and the memory verse is: "Be kind and loving to each other." Ephesians 4:32, NCV The Bible story this week from Ruth 1 & 2, Ruth moves with Naomi to help her and ends up being helped by a man named Boaz.



252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is "Honesty, Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do". The memory verse is, "Keep me from cheating and telling lies. Be kind and teach me your law." Psalm 119:29, NIrV. This week's lesson is about walking with integrity, taken from Proverbs 10:9. The bottom line we want the children to learn is "Being

truthful helps you stay out of trouble".

Looking ahead: We will be having our summer kids camps at the church from July 20 to 24. There is still room in the morning Bible camp "G-Force". Registration forms are available on the website or from Miriam. The afternoon art camp is now full.

If you have questions about Children's Ministries speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.

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 am, 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, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm.

ART GALLERY

Opening: Sunday TODAY, 12:20 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Title: Perception
An Exhibition by Chinkok Tan
May 1 to May 28, 2015

Gallery Hours: Monday to Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday: Noon - 4:00 p.m.



Over the past 40 years, Chinkok Tan has become one of Canada's most prolific painters. Possessing an innate knowledge of how to capture the essence of light and colour on canvas. Tan's large scale pieces evoke the quiet, serene beauty of landscapes. What makes his painting unique is that they are as emotionally powerful at a distance as they are close up; inviting the viewer to experience the meditative feeling of being in the natural world. Title of painting: Foray into the woods 39" X 54"

Annual Neighbourhood Interfaith Gathering

Please join us for our 29th Annual Event, being held at **7 pm on Thursday May 14, 2015 at**<u>Beth Sholom Congregation</u> (1445 Eglinton Avenue West; Eglinton Avenue & Allen

Expressway). This year's event will feature an interfaith panel discussion and a dessert reception. Tickets are \$15; to purchase, please contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or <u>office@yorkminsterpark.com</u>.



2015 Ontario Prayer Breakfast

It is an honour and a privilege to encourage and uphold our provincial and municipal leaders in prayer at this annual event. Please join us on **June 3 from 7:15am to 8:45am** at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel. Our guest speaker is Dr. Kent Brantly who will share his incredible story of survival from Ebola. Our musical guest is Greg Skyes. Tables: \$600, Individual: \$60. Register for the event at http://www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca/ontario-prayer-breakfast-purchase-tickets.html.

Plan now for our Spring Bus Trip to Stratford to see Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Carousel" THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Cost: \$165 per person includes transportation, lunch and theatre ticket. RSVP before **Sunday, May 24** to Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295



CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

May's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Canned Vegetables**. 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.

NEPAL EMERGENCY RELIEF



Canadian Baptist Ministries is partnering with Baptist Missionary Society (BMS) World Mission and Transform Aid/BWAid Australia to provide relief and assistance in Nepal, following the devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck in an area between Kathmandu and Pokhara early on April 25. Thus far, over 3,500 deaths and 6,500 injuries have been reported, though the total number of casualties is expected to be far greater.

The Nepal government has declared a state of emergency in affected areas. Massive damage has occurred at the epicentre. The full extent of damage is still being assessed.

BMS has 19 mission personnel on the ground working with our in-country partners to provide assistance during this crisis.

To give to the relief effort through Canadian Baptist Ministries, please make your cheque payable to Canadian Baptist Ministries, indicating that it is for Nepal Emergency Relief on the "memo" line, and place your gifts in an envelope which will be forwarded to Canadian Baptist Ministries, or do so directly through the Canadian Baptist Ministries website http://www.cbmin.org/nepal-emergency-relief/ All individual gifts so designated and received before May 25 will be matched by the Canadian government. For a prayer to guide you as you pray for the South Asia region, go to Peter's blog at http://peter.yorkminsterpark.com.

Canadians are being generous in their giving to the disaster fund, so please pray that as our government honours its commitment to match funds dollar for dollar, those dollars will be quickly and appropriately dispersed to those in the most need. Pray too that the generosity of their neighbours around the world, will bring hope and encouragement to those who have suffered the greatest loss.

AFTERNOON MISSION FELLOWSHIP

If you missed greeting Conrad and Fiona Kwok on Sunday April 12 at YPBC, you will have another chance to visit with Fiona at Afternoon Mission Fellowship on **Thursday, May 7** in the YPBC Friendship Room. Everyone is warmly invited to bring a lunch at **12:30**, enjoy conversation around tables and then be inspired by Fiona who will be our guest speaker at 1 pm. (A drink will be provided.)

Fiona and Conrad serve with Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) in Thailand alongside CBM's Chinese Ministries team in the areas of leadership formation and community development. They work in collaboration with the Bethel Bible Institute (BBI) to provide training for young Chinese church leaders from mainland China, northern Thailand and Burma. Conrad teaches theology and mentors students and young leaders while Fiona serves in various roles consisting of teaching at BBI, helping with translation of integral mission resources into Chinese and participation in community development projects. The Kwoks also serve in an itinerant capacity in other parts of Asia, which includes working with a unique and needy people group from China and the Golden Triangle (Burma, Thailand and Laos), an area known as the heroin production and consumption capital of the world.

Come and be encouraged, inspired and blessed - women and men!

SPRING DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer – Finding the Heart's True Home

This book written by Richard Foster is the focus of our Faith Page Life Group.

May 19th, 7:00-8:30 pm in Friendship Room

Please join us as we discuss the readings of this masterpiece for spiritual vitality. Books can be purchased through Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship

Spring Bible Study on Philippians Wednesday Nights, May 20thto June 10th, 7:00-8:30 pm Friendship Room

Things don't always go the way we intend. It's easy to feel discouraged because what we hope for is badly thwarted or because people make life difficult. Paul certainly knew what it was like to have plans interrupted; yet he maintained confidence in God.

Come, learn from Paul on seeing God work through difficult times.

Coffee Talk Ministry

Many of us at YP enjoy a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee and a biscuit in the Narthex following the Sunday morning service. The Coffee Talk Team invites you to volunteer with us to:

- Make others welcome
- Form new connections and build friendships
- Set up, serve or clean up.

If this way of serving both God and our church community interests you, contact Patricia Hemming at 416-927-8572 for more information.

It's Been 20 Years!

This spring marks twenty years since the Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes and his wife Janet came to begin ministry with our Yorkminster Park congregation. In the spring of 1995, Peter, Janet and their three young children came to us from First Baptist Church Montreal, where Peter had served as pastor. We have been blessed by their leadership and presence among us over these many years. So we want to have a party to celebrate this milestone. On **Sunday, May 31**st we will acknowledge this twenty year anniversary in our 11 am worship service. Right after the service, we will hold a special luncheon and reception in Cameron Hall. It will be a time to remember, give thanks, and celebrate the Holmes' years of service and ministry among us. Please mark the date on your calendar.

You are invited...to grow with YP Reflects

Easter has come and gone, but we are Easter people 365 days a year. Continue your journey as a disciple of Jesus with companions from the YPBC family, who are reflecting on stewardship of God's spiritual and material gifts to each of us. Read these reflections on **YPReflects.com**; contemplate your own commitment to the body of Christ at YPBC with your gifts; grow in community. New devotional by Don Ivison.

YPBC Stewardship Committee

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, May 4	8:00pm	Dance Class, Gym
Tuesday, May 5	9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 12:10pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Prayers, Chapel Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room Dorcas Group, Room 508 Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Brett Kingsbury Deacons/Finance Executive, Library Board of Deacons, Friendship Room Board of Finance, Red Boardroom
Wednesday, May 6	12:30pm 7:00pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Sharon Beckstead Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, May 7	7:00am 10:00am 12:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, May 8	9:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Senior Exercise Program, Room 508 Youth Event, Room 508 Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Next Sunday, May 10

Please be advised that the Annual Sporting Life 10K will run through the neighbourhood on **Sunday, May 10**. Lane restrictions will be in effect and some intersections will be closed to traffic from 7:45am to approximately 1pm. Detailed road closure information is available at www.sportinglife10k.ca. Please plan your route.

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:30am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
9:45am	Discipleship 101, Friendship Room
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
11:30am	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
12:30pm	Lebanon Mission Team Bake Sale, Friendship Room
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes



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 10:50am 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.

The YPBC Sunday Calendar in your inbox - every week

The Sunday calendar is now emailed each Friday. The email comes from "Yorkminster Park" and will normally highlight two or three items for your attention and will include the entire calendar as an attachment. If you would like to receive the Sunday Calendar, please email the Church Office office@yorkminsterpark.com to be included.