



MAY 17, 2015

ASCENSION 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. Deborah Ban
Minister of Discipleship

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

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Brennan Rabbets
Interim Director of Youth

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN
Parish Nurse

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

1585 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1Z9
T: (416) 922-1167 | www.yorkminsterpark.com



**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 my mother*

ANGELINA WILLETT

By Donna Willett

Our Minister, the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, is on pilgrimage until Sunday, May 24 (Pentecost). Please continue to keep him and his fellow pilgrims in your thoughts and prayers.

Pastoral concerns can be directed to the Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1167 x227/drose@yorkminsterpark.com or the Rev. Deborah Ban at 416-922-1167 x235/dban@yorkminsterpark.com

He plans to make entries to his blog. To receive these readings, please click RSS feed on the left hand side of the blog page on the website.

YPBC NEWS • June 2015

The summer edition of the YPBC News will be published in mid June. Items to be included should be sent to the editor at: pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca by **29 May 2015**. Text is to be in WORD and photos/illustrations in JPEG format.

Thank you for your contributions.

THANK YOU

A very special Thank You to all those who contributed baked goods for our bake sale last week. Gratitude to those who purchased as well. It was a very successful and delicious event. We couldn't have done it without you!

The Lebanon Short Term Mission Team

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, May 24, 2015** immediately following the morning worship service. Copies of the minutes of the March 8, 2015 Annual Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

Take notice that at the Spring Business Meeting the Audited Financial Statements for the year 2014 will be presented. Copies of the 2014 Audited Financial Statements are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Also, the Board of Deacons will present a motion to ask the members to approve the appointment of Brennan Rabbets as the Youth Worker for the period July 1, 2015 to 30 June 2016. The appointment would be a part time appointment (3/4 time).

Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

CROWN Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark ! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own :
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy chosen King
 Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Son of God
 Before the worlds began ;
 And ye who tread where He hath trod,
 Crown Him the Son of Man,
 Who every grief hath known
 That wrings the human breast,
 And takes and bears them for His own,
 That all in Him may rest.

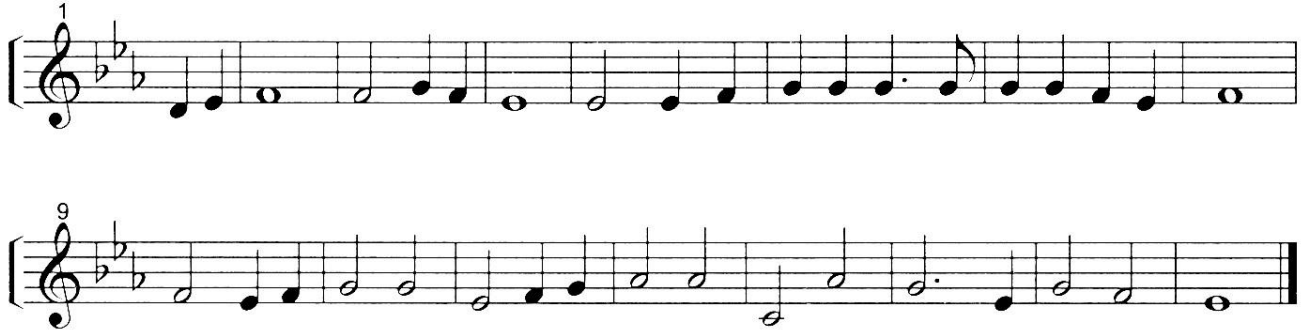
3 Crown Him the Lord of life,
 Who triumphed o'er the grave,
 And rose victorious in the strife,
 For those He came to save :
 His glories now we sing,
 Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring,
 And lives that death may die.

4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
 Enthroned in worlds above ;
 Crown Him the King to whom is given
 The wondrous name of love :
 All hail, Redeemer, hail !
 For Thou hast died for me ;
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

He is Lord

Dominum Meum

J. M. Frey



1. He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

2. He's our Lord, He's our Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He's our Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

3. He will come, He will come;
He has promised in His word that He will come;
Some glad day or night, with great pow'r and might,
The risen Lord will come.

J. M. Frey, M. Baughen

O JESUS, King most wonderful,
 Thou conqueror renowned,
 Thou sweetness most ineffable,
 In whom all joys are found !

2 When once Thou visitest the heart,
 Then truth begins to shine ;
 Then earthly vanities depart,
 Then kindles love divine.

3 O Jesus, light of all below,
 Thou fount of life and fire,
 Surpassing all the joys we know,
 All that we can desire,

4 May every heart confess Thy name,
 And ever Thee adore ;
 And, seeking Thee, itself inflame
 To seek Thee more and more.

5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless ;
 Thee may we love alone ;
 And ever in our lives express
 The image of Thine own.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and with Thy light
 Illume the soul's abyss ;
 Scatter the darkness of our night,
 And fill the world with bliss. Amen.

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."

COMMUNION

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.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Please note that the Church offices will be closed on Monday, May 18.

Tuesday, May 19	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 – Jialiang Zhu
	12:30pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
	7:00pm	Faith Page Life Group, Friendship Room
Wednesday, May 20	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Andrew Adair
	7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Boardroom
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, May 21	7:00am	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, May 22	9:00am	Senior Fitness Program, Room 508
	6:30pm	Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Next Sunday, May 24 – PENTECOST

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
12:30pm	Spring Business Meeting, Heritage Room
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	The Rev. Dale Rose

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



MAY 24 IS THE LAST WEEK TO GIVE...

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, \$2495 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 is from 2 Kings 4:8-17 - A woman helps Elisha by building a room for him to sleep in when he needs a place to stay.



252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is “Honesty -2 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 NIV) This week's lesson is about Elisha's servant, Gehazi's lies taken from 2 Kings 5. The bottom line we want children to grasp is “When you are not truthful, you lose trust”.

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.

Summer Children's Ministry Assistant

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church is looking for a summer Children's Ministry Assistant. Responsibilities include working on a team to plan and lead two week-long summer camps, one for children in downtown Toronto and one for children on a First Nations reserve. Other work will include preparation and delivery of lessons for children in Sunday School. The ideal applicant has a love of working with children and sharing the love of God with them.

The applicant must be returning to school in fall 2015. The position starts on June 15th, and is the equivalent of 240 hours of work.

Applications may be submitted by **May 22nd** to:

Miriam Little

Director of Children's Ministries

mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com

416-922-1361

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 Esther Barnes.

YPBC Stewardship Committee



Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels has entered the Toronto Challenge on **Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 8:30am** for a walk/run sponsored by the City of Toronto in support of seniors in our community. Our volunteers and friends of the Meals are walking or running to raise funds for our agency. Anyone interested in joining our team please call our office, 416-482-0549 to pick up an application form. We need runners/walkers and sponsors to pledge support.

Prime Timers – Tuesday, May 19, 12:30pm in the Friendship Room

We are privileged to have one of our own missionaries Ken Little speak. He ministers in two countries – Somaliland and Iraq. As Ken leaves for these countries the day after his visit with us, he will share existing circumstances. This is a rare opportunity. Bring a sandwich. We provide dessert.

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 20th to 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.

The June – July - August 'Our Daily Bread' is available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

SALT AND LEAVEN - Cold potluck supper

Monday, May 25, 2015 from 6:30pm

At the home of Heather Hetherington - 88 Lawrence Crescent

All women are warmly invited for an evening where we share a meal, enjoy conversation and are inspired by one another's stories. This time, we look forward to hearing some personal reflections on the Israel trip. All women are warmly invited! We look forward to welcoming you.

(YPBC Womens' Ministries)

HOMEcoming SERVICE AND TEA • Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 2pm

If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer, please connect with the Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240/drose@yorkminsterpark.com

**We would love to have you join us • Open to all ages • Men and Women
Come...stay for a few minutes or for a few hours.**

Our Dorcas group meets every Tuesday, 10:00 am in Room 508

*Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha,
which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.*

Acts 9:36-42 NRSV

Since the early days of YPBC, the Dorcas Group has provided hand-crafted clothing and other items to those in need, following the scripture example of Acts 9. The Dorcas Group knits and crochets hats and scarves for the Out of the Cold program and various items of clothing for those less fortunate in the Greater Toronto Area and across the country. The Dorcas Group gives financial donations to support outreach centres, refugee settlement and Bible distribution.

We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment for schools.

A time of fellowship with a time of sharing is enjoyed over lunch. Bring your lunch, coffee/tea is provided.

See the talent case in the Centre Hall with samples of our work. You can partner with us by joining the group or making a donation. Donations of yarn, soup labels and stamps are always welcomed!

2015 Ontario Prayer Breakfast



Praying for those in authority is a Biblical command. In 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV), we read, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and **all those in authority**, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." As we come together in corporate

worship, please join us at The Ontario Prayer Breakfast on **June 3rd - 7am-9am** at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Tickets are \$60 each. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Kent Brantly - a medical missionary and recent survivor of the world's most deadly Ebola virus in West Africa. Greg Sykes is our musical guest. For more info please visit www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca

Helena Bowkun 'Chopin 14 Waltzes Plus' Piano Recital

June 17, 2015

7:30pm, Doors open at 7:00pm

Admission: \$20 cash at the door

In benefit of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Benevolent Fund

Followed by a reception • Meet the artist • CDs for sale

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Note to Members: If you plan to use the Church parking lot throughout the week, please contact Ray Tafaj (416-458-4989/maintenance@yorkminsterpark.com) to obtain a parking permit. Vehicles that do not have a permit or have not registered their plate at the front desk may receive a parking ticket. Please help us to ensure proper administration of our parking lot. Thank you.