



MAY 24, 2015

PENTECOST

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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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

PADDY MURPHY

By Sheila and family

The flowers on the pedestals are in loving memory of

DOROTHY NEAL

whose memorial celebration was here yesterday.

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room **TODAY** immediately following the morning worship service. Copies of the minutes of the March 8, 2015 Annual Business Meeting and the Audited Financial Statements for the year 2014 will be available at the meeting. 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 June 30, 2016. The appointment would be a part time appointment (3/4 time). Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

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.

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.

Tuesday, 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, 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.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Nigra sum, sed formosa *Marcel Dupré*
Canzon ariosa *Andrea Gabrieli*

Processional Hymn 225 – Come Holy Ghost (Moscow 46)

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

Introit – If ye love me *Thomas Tallis*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; ev'n the Spirit of truth.

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

Holy Scripture - Matthew 14:22-33 (NT p.16)
Psalm 107:23-32 (OT p.619-20)

Solo – A Hymne to God the Father *Pelham Humfrey*
Martin Houtman, tenor

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *S. Alec Gordon*
Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner.
Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Jesus, the very thought of Thee *Bert Van Der Hoek*

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find a sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind. O hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall how kind Thou art, how good to those who seek! Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize will be; Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through all eternity.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 234 – Holy Spirit, truth divine (Lubeck)

Sermon – THE WATERS OF ORDINARY TIME **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Hymn 47 – Three in One, and One in Three (Capetown)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Oldroyd)

Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon *(Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)*
Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, May 25	6:30pm	Salt and Leaven, offsite
Tuesday, May 26	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
	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
Wednesday, May 27	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Joanne Vollendorf Clark
	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting, Administrative Boardroom
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, May 28	7:00am	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
	2:00pm	Homecoming Service and Tea, Sanctuary&Friendship Rm
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, May 29	9:00am	Senior Fitness Program, Room 508
	6:30pm	Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Next Sunday, May 31 – TRINITY SUNDAY

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	Holmes' 20 th Anniversary YPBC Celebration, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm	The Rev. Dale Rose, Choral Evensong

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, \$3621 has been received toward the project. Today marks the close of the mission project. If you have forgotten to bring your gift, please do so next week so the funds can be sent to Lebanon purchase the kits.

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 Exodus 17:8-13, the story of Aaron helping Moses by holding his arms up when they get tired.



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 how Haman's plans backfired; taken from the book of Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 6:6-11; 7:1-6, 9b-10. The bottom line we would like children to realize is that when you lie to help yourself, you hurt yourself instead.

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.

YP WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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.

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women. We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month.



If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. In the two and a half years we have been meeting, approximately 140 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended.

If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available. Yarn and needles are also provided.

*Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7pm.***

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

If you know someone who many 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

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 **30 May 2015**. Text is to be in WORD and photos/illustrations in JPEG format.

Thank you for your contributions.

2015 Ontario Prayer Breakfast



Praying for those in authority is a Biblical command. In 1Timothy 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



THE CHURCH IN THE DALE

You may have read about The Dale Ministries in The Toronto Star or CBM's Mosaic. Since 2012 The Dale has been "a church without walls" that serves a hundred or so marginalized people in Parkdale. "We believe... praying together, picking each other up when we inevitably fall down, sharing meals and celebrating," says Erinn Oxford, the pastor and director. The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites to you meet Erinn over lunch on **Thursday, June 6, at 12:30** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.

ONE BY ONE SUMMER ART SHOW



The Opening Reception for this unique show of our congregation's artistic talent will now be on **Sunday, June 7, 12:30 - 2 pm**. All proceeds go to *Create and Believe*, a program for teenage girls in the Jane and Finch corridor, designed by our own Rev. Karen Robinson-Joseph.

For those of you without canvases to paint, you can still support this worthy cause by either purchasing a work of art for \$50 or by signing a Donor Canvas and making a donation of \$50. Everyone can do their part!

Artists: All canvases must be returned today, by dropping them off in the Church Office during office hours or placing them in the Library on Sunday.

We look forward to a very exciting reception and sale on June 7!

FROM THE BOARD OF MISSION

Matthew House presents 'The Good Lie'

Join us for our spring fundraiser!

Wednesday, June 10, 2015 Doors open at 7:00pm.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema.

Tickets are \$30 with popcorn and a drink.

For more details, visit matthewhouse.ca or phone 416-364-8287.



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.

You are invited to join the team!

You can come with us or help support the team with prayer or financial gifts



Yorkminster Park is sending a mission team to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames (New London, Ontario) 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**. We are looking for a couple more team members to join us as we lead camp and a junior leader program.

The cost per team member is \$400 so if you would like to contribute to this team, please designate your gift to Oneida Mission Team.

For more information, please contact team leaders, Rev. Dale Rose or Miriam Little.