

AUGUST 30, 2015



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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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  
*Director of Youth*

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
*Parish Nurse*

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

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**Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am**  
*(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)*

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Brennan Rabbets**

**Hymn 22 – O worship the King**, omit verse 4 & 5 (Hanover)

**Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer** *(seated)*

*Please see inside cover of the hymn book.* **Brennan Rabbets**

**Responsive Psalm 15** (OT p. 546)

**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.**

**Prayer with the Children**

**Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Scripture: James 1: 17-27** (NT p.246-7)

**John Dobie**

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** (NT p.42-3)

**Solo – O had I Jubal’s lyre**

*G. F. Handel*

**Jessica Willingham**, soprano

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Offering**

**Trio – Give ear unto my prayer**

*Jacob Arcadelt*

**Jessica Willingham**, soprano;

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano; **Christel Wiens**, alto

**Doxology**

**Hymn 590 – Through the love of God our Saviour**

*(Ar Hyd Y Nos)*

**Sermon: “HAPPY FOR LIFE!”**

**Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 20 – O love that wilt not let me go** (St. Margaret)

**Benediction**

**Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Postlude**

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

***Join Us for Lemonade***

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for Lemonade in the Collins Courtyard (weather permitting).

- O** WORSHIP the King,  
 All-glorious above;  
 O gratefully sing  
 His power and His love;  
 Our shield and defender,  
 The ancient of days,  
 Pavilioned in splendour,  
 And girded with praise.
- 2** O tell of His might,  
 O sing of His grace,  
 Whose robe is the light,  
 Whose canopy, space;  
 His chariots of wrath  
 The deep thunder-clouds form,  
 And dark is His path  
 On the wings of the storm.
- 3** The earth, with its store  
 Of wonders untold,  
 Almighty, Thy power  
 Hath founded of old:  
 Hath stablished it fast  
 By a changeless decree,  
 And round it hath cast,  
 Like a mantle, the sea.
- 4** Thy bountiful care  
 What tongue can recite?  
 It breathes in the air,  
 It shines in the light,  
 It streams from the hills,  
 It descends to the plain,  
 And sweetly distils  
 In the dew and the rain.
- 5** Frail children of dust,  
 And feeble as frail,  
 In Thee do we trust,  
 Nor find Thee to fail:  
 Thy mercies, how tender,  
 How firm to the end,  
 Our maker, defender,  
 Redeemer, and friend!
- 6** O Lord of all might,  
 How boundless Thy love!  
 While angels delight  
 To hymn Thee above,  
 The humbler creation,  
 Though feeble their lays,  
 With true adoration  
 Shall sing to Thy praise.

## 590

**T**HROUGH the love of God our Saviour  
All will be well ;  
Free and changeless is His favour,  
All, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us,  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us ;  
All must be well.

2 Though we pass through tribulation,  
All will be well ;  
Ours is such a full salvation,  
All, all is well.  
Happy, still in God confiding ;  
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding ;  
Holy, through the Spirit's guiding ;  
All must be well.

3 We expect a bright to-morrow ;  
All will be well ;  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow  
" All, all is well."  
On our Father's love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
Or in living or in dying,  
All must be well.

*Mary Peters, 1813-56.*

## 20

**O** LOVE that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

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2 **O** Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

3 **O** Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

4 **O** Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

*George Matheson, 1842-1906.*

**Evening Worship Service – 7:00 pm**  
*(The congregation rises as the Minister enters.)*

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** **Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 24 – Praise the Lord** (Austria)

**Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer** *(seated)*

**Scripture: Psalm 34:1-8** (OT p.560-1)

**Philippians 4:4-9** (NT p.212)

**Solo – Pie Jesu** (Requiem) *Maurice Duruflé*

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Announcements & Offering**

**Trio – How calmly the evening** *Edward Elgar*

**Jessica Willingham**, soprano;

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano; **Christel Wiens**, alto

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 514 – Lord, speak to me** (Whitburn 515)

**Sermon: “WHAT GOD LISTENS FOR”** **Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Hymn 691 – Far in the west** (Welwyn 621)

**Benediction**

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel are placed in loving gratitude  
for the lives and service of*

**ALEXANDER KORAH & DR. SARAMMA ALEXANDER**

*On the occasion of their 49th wedding anniversary  
By their sons Samuel and Solomon Alexander*

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

September 6, 11am—The Rev. Dale Rose

7pm—The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

September 13, 11am—The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

7pm—The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

*An Iona Liturgy*

## WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

**For children and youth:** Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service or when the children head to the classes. Please note that there is no bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to join the Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

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## PASTORAL CARE

The Rev. Dale Rose is returning from vacation on Tuesday. Pastoral care concerns can be reported to the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes at 416-922-1167 x228/jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com, the Rev. Deborah Ban at 416-922-1167 x235 or at dban@yorkminsterpark.com or Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse at 416-922-1428/parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.

You may submit a request for prayer on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### **Volunteer to help with children and.....**

Light the place around you with Jesus' Love  
Influence children for Jesus · Share your experience  
Influence decisions · Make new friends  
Build community · Learn new skills · Serve the Lord  
Together we can influence the next generation!  
*Would you like to be part of this important work?*

*Join the Children's Ministry Team*

Several positions available including caregiver in the Nursery, helper in a small group (preschool or elementary), supervising preschool children at 10 a.m.

for 45 minutes while parents attend a 'Life Group'  
Contact Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries  
416-922-1361 or [mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com)

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth ministry is looking for more volunteers for this upcoming year. If you have a desire to share Christ through words and deeds, if you have the desire to see our younger brothers and sisters in Christ grow, and if you have the willingness to live life alongside the youth there are many opportunities for you to serve. If you are interested, please contact Brennan at [brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com).

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## YP CENTRE GREETERS

During August, volunteers will be at the YP Centre desk  
Monday to Friday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Regular YP Centre desk Monday to Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Centre Hall Substitute Greeters Needed for four hours maximum once a month. For further information or if interested, please contact Len Linton at [leonardlinton@rogers.com](mailto:leonardlinton@rogers.com)/416-512-2080. We are appreciative to Isabel Robertson for her many years of service.



## A NOTE TO ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you are planning a meeting or rehearsal, please make sure to call 416-922-1167 X221/email [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) to book the space you need. Thank you.

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**The September – October –  
November 2015**  
**‘Our Daily Bread’ - <http://odb.org/>**  
**is available in the Narthex and**  
**Centre Hall**

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### INVITATION

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Jamie Holmes to Michelle Breeze which will take place at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church on **Saturday, September 5 at 1:30 pm**. Peter & Janet Holmes invite the church family to attend the wedding ceremony and to stay for afternoon tea in Cameron Hall from 2 to 3 p.m. in order to greet the bride and groom. Best wishes only. Peter says, "Please feel most welcome to share in our joy, but do not feel obliged. We more than understand how busy people are." RSVP to [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) by **Monday, August 31**.

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### PASTORAL CARE

#### ***“Walking With You Through Grief” Bereavement Support Group***

The grief journey, though unique to each individual does not need to be an isolating one. Effective grief work is not done alone. It is offered at no charge to participants. The group is facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Elaine MacInnis, a certified Grief Specialist and co-facilitated by the Rev. Arthur Fritzsche. For information and registration contact Elaine at (416) 243-2302 after 6pm, [rev.elaine.macinnis@sympatico.ca](mailto:rev.elaine.macinnis@sympatico.ca) or Dale at (416) 922-1240, [drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com). We will provide information sessions on **Sunday, September 6 at 12:30pm** in the Friendship Room and also on **Monday, September 14 at 6:30 pm** in Room 508. The program begins **Monday, September 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm** in the Youth Zone (508)

## DORCAS GROUP

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

Our Dorcas group meets every

**Tuesday, starting September 8, 10:00 am** in Room 508

- Knit/crochet hats and scarves
- 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.

Partner with us by joining the group or making a donation. Donations of yarn, soup labels and stamps are always welcomed!

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## MISSION UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

What did our Yorkminster Park mission teams do this summer? What did they experience? What did they learn? What can they teach us? The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to hear team members talk about their summer camps with children in Lebanon (**Thursday, September 10**) and the Oneida First Nations community (**Thursday, October 1**). Both conversations begin over lunch at **12:30 pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich. Juice provided.



**SEPT. 13th 12:15 to 2:00 pm**

### Fall Start-up Event for the Whole YPBC family!

Enjoy lunch  
(share in a forty foot sub sandwich!)

Get caught up with old friends and meet some new ones

Friendly conversation  
Fun Singing

**Everyone Welcome**  
A YPBC CE Board Production

**SOMETHING for EVERYONE**

**LUNCH will be SERVED**

**ACTIVITIES for KIDS**

## **Dance Classes - Fundraiser for Refugee Sponsorship**

Please join us for a series of 10 1-hr Ballroom and Latin dance lessons to be held in the Church gymnasium on Monday evenings, starting **September 14 at 8 p.m.** Net proceeds will go to the Refugee Sponsorship Fund. Come and meet your fellow members and have fun with our very own Francisco, a certified dance instructor. Cost: \$120(single), \$200 (couple). This follows our very popular spring series. For more information or to register go to [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) and enter Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in the search bar. Please register now as spaces are limited.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, House of Compassion

**SAVE THE DATE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 – 7:00 pm**

**In Celebration of 25+ years for House of Compassion  
featuring a piano performance by *Master Class Players*  
Reception to follow**

**Admission \$30**

**All proceeds to benefit House of Compassion**

Preceded by Annual General Meeting at 6:30 PM

(Public is welcome to attend)

**To reserve tickets** – via email at [info@hoctoronto.com](mailto:info@hoctoronto.com) or

by phoning the House of Compassion office 416-532-0550

Tickets will also be available for sale  
at YPBC in September following the morning service.

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## **SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a special financial business meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, September 20, 2015** immediately following the morning worship service. At this meeting a motion will be presented to authorize the use of up to \$130,000 from the Building Contingency Fund to cover several necessary repairs to the Church building. We anticipate that this will be a brief meeting.

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## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Manage Pain! Feel Better! Lunch and Learn—Free!

**Sunday, September 27, 2015 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm**

All ages welcome \* See Narthex for more information.