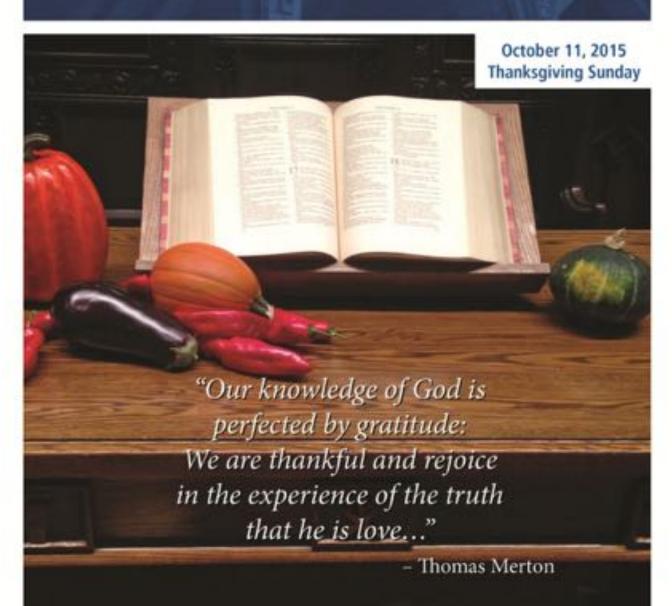
WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am

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

Preludes

Prelude Everett Titcomb

Prelude on Nun Danket Alle Gott Randall Thompson

Processional Hymn 724 Come, ye thankful people come

Call to Worship Rev. Deborah Ban

Introit O Lord, how manifold are Thy works

Healey Willan

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works: in wisdom hast Thou made them all. The earth is full of Thy riches. Thou visitest the earth and blessest it: Thou makest it very plenteous. Gloria.

Invocation & The

(seated) (sung Amen)

Rev. Deborah Ban

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Responsive Psalm 126 (OT p.634)

Rev. Deborah Ban

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 42 I will enter His gates (I will enter)

Prayer with the Children

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Book of Heroes Marcus

Announcements

Scripture: Philippians 4:2-9 (NT p.211-2)

Sabrina

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (NT p.224)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

George Thalben Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him,

Offering - You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9:11-12)

Anthem Fear not, O Land

Edward Elgar

Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice, for the Lord will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength, Be glad, then, be glad, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God. The floors shall be full of wheat. And ye shall eat in plenty, and praise the Name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you. Amen.

Doxology

Hymn 732 We plough the fields and scatter (Wir Pflugen)

Sermon: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Prayer of General Thanksgiving (inside cover of hymn book)

Recessional Hymn 18 Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket)

Benediction Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen Maddox in G

Postlude Nun Danket Alle Gott Sgfried Karg-Eert

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

Soloists

Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano;
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano
Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone
Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

Join Us for Coffee Talk

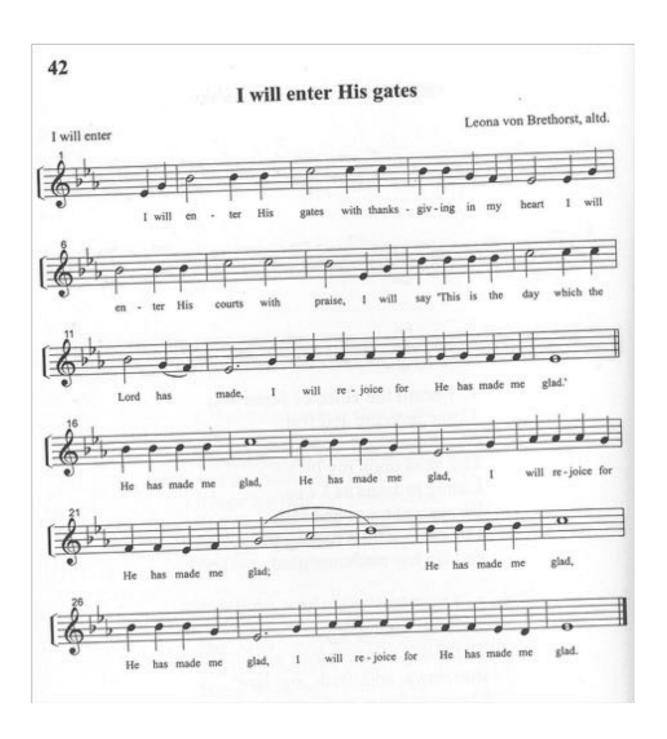
After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

No 7pm service this evening. Happy Thanksgiving!

724

Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home! All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide For our needs to be supplied: Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest-home.

- 2 All the world is God's own field,
 Fruit unto His praise to yield;
 Wheat and tares together sown,
 Unto joy or sorrow grown;
 First the blade, and then the ear,
 Then the full corn shall appear:
 Lord of harvest, grant that we
 Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home, From His field shall in that day All offences purge away, Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come, Bring Thy final harvest home; Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin; There, for ever purified, In Thy garner to abide: Come, with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest-home.



732

WE plough the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine
And soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all His love.

- Of all things near and far;
 He paints the wayside flower,
 He lights the evening star;
 The wind and waves obey Him,
 By Him the birds are fed;
 Much more to us, His children,
 He gives our daily bread.
- We thank Thee then, O Father, For all things bright and good, The seed-time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer For all Thy love imparts, And what Thou most desirest, Our humble, thankful hearts.

18

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us.
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessèd peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The harvest array in the Sanctuary is dedicated to the glory of God and placed with thanksgiving by

The Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

Our thanks to the Aikenhead family for designing and assembling this beautiful thanks giving display.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK



At this time of plenty and Thanksgiving, please remember the Churches-On-The-Hill Food Bank. October suggested donations are boxes of crackers. Apart from other food needs already listed here, the Food Bank is also looking for plastic bags. So if you have extra plastic grocery bags, please remember the food bank.

At the moment, egg cartons are no longer needed. Many thanks. Donations can be left in the donation box just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit), near the doors to the Friendship Room. Thank you for your support on behalf of the clients.

SAVE THE DATES- The Annual Churches on-the-Hill Foodbank Food drive dates are **November 7th and 14th**. Both Volunteers and Donations are needed, more information to come.

YOU ARE INVITED

is an event offering a time to be a community of all ages and stages

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please Join Us! Bring your family, friends & neighbours.

THIS SATURDAY 5:00 - 7:30pm

October 17, 2015

Reservations requested by calling 416-922-1167 or email: dban@yorkminsterpark.com

We look forward to sharing with you!

Deborah Ban, Miriam Little, Brennan Rabbets

PRAYERS

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 in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transcept beneath the south balcony, 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.

Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff in the Chapel 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 10am to 3pm.

HARVEST ARRAY COOKING

Fred Smith has offered to lead a team to prepare soup from the harvest display vegetables. He is looking for a few team members to assist on **Tuesday, October 13 from 1pm**. If interested, please contact the Church Office.

PILGRIMAGE OF SACRED SPACES

Three Generations of Church Architecture

Please join us for our pilgrimage on **Friday, November 19** in the company of church architect Doug Brown as we visit churches designed by him, his father and his grandfather. Price and registration details to be announced.

YP NEWS

The September 2015 Edition of the YP News is available online, and on the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables.

DISCIPLESHIP

YP Reflects

New devotional by Ananda Sinnadurai.

All Church Fall Study 2015 ● October 13th to November 26th Surprised by Hope N.T. Wright

now. In six transforming, faith-inspiring sessions, premier biblical scholar N. T. Wright opens the world that is.

Sundays 12:30 pm begins October 18th

YPBC Room 508 Leader: Full Life Group

Mondays 7:00 am begins October 19th

YPBC Friendship Room Leader: Stuart Campbell

Mondays7:00 pmbegins October 19thYPBC LibraryLeader: Trevor Sinker

Tuesdays6:00 pmbegins October 13thYPBC Room 502Leader: Rob Inman

Wednesdays 7:00 pm begins October 14th
YPBC Friendship Room Leader: John Speller

****FULL**** **Thursday 12:00 pm** begins October 15th YPBC Library Leader: Dina Gilbert

Thursdays 7:00 pm begins October 15th YPBC Room 502 Leader: Paula Willis

For Questions or Information, please speak with Rev. Deborah Ban

DISCIPLESHIP 101

A Four Week Sunday Course

Sunday, October 18th November 8th, 2015

12:45 - 2:30 pm Red Board Room

Light Lunch Provided

Discipleship 101 is an introduction to the Christian Life, outlining the basic beliefs of our faith and the unique practices of our Baptist tradition. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in growing their faith in Christ.

Please register for DISCIPLESHIP 101

by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com
or calling 416-922-1167

or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship.

Book Lovers! Mystery Buffs! Fans of Ellis Portal!

An Evening with Rosemary Aubert

informally at a special Faith Page Life Group - the first of this season on:

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

7:00 p.m.

In the Friendship Room

Rosemary Aubert is an internationally acclaimed author as well as a popular speaker who is a

conferences in both Canada and the United States. And she is of course a long time member of Yorkminster Park. It is a wonderful opportunity to have her share with us in the informal setting of our home church. And please do invite your mystery book loving friends!

The evening will be hosted by Deborah Ban and Inga Fjuk with great finger food provided by Chef Inga.

Kindergarten children is called **First Look** and for school age it is called **252Basics.** Each month in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!

In October, the theme in First Look is . The memory verse is "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid ... for the Lord your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV.

The stories this month include parts of the life of Gideon, Miriam, Hezekiah, and Daniel and how God helped each one be brave.

This month in 252 Basics the children are learning about

Their memory verse is

anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say

We know that if we

them in the future. This was actually what Paul did for Timothy. The children will look at passages in 1 Timothy and 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 25-27.

at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We are looking for caregivers to watch young children while their parents are at the Parent Life group.

Speak to Miriam if you are interested in serving in this important way.

YOUTH

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

10:00am Youth Bible Study (Youth Room 510)

11:00am Youth in Service

11:15am

The 4th Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please contact Brennan at brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com for details.

Youth Event- Laserquest

We are heading to Laserquest on **October 23rd**. Youth can either get a ride from church to Laserquest, or can meet us there. RSVP needed so please contact Brennan,

<u>brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com</u>.

BOARD OF MISSION REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

attended the information session and discussion this past Sunday. The support and enthusiasm for this ministry is most encouraging. Over the coming months we will continue to post information on developments as they happen. If you wish to receive these periodic updates please send a note to me at mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca. Donations may be made to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church; please mark your cheque "Refugee Fund". Thank you!

YORKMINSTER PARK FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Where: Uplands Golf Course in Thornhill (Yonge & Uplands Ave.)

When: Sat., October 17 10:00 am Registration 10:30 Start

Format: 9 Holes -- Best ball foursomes

Cost: \$40 (includes green fees, golf cart and lunch)

If interested, contact Jim Youngson at 647-349-1929 or youngjim@bell.net or drose@yorkminsterpark.com for further information.

Please RSVP by today.

DORCAS GROUP

Dorcas Group Open House Sunday, October 18 following the morning worship service.

Come see a display of work and enjoy refreshments.

Dorcas meets Tuesdays in Room 508 at 10:00 am

We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship while we knit/crochet articles and garments for those less fortunate. We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and collect soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!

5th Annual Lullabies of Broadway Concert 22 Piece Toronto All-Star Big Band Youth Orchestra

Cameron Hall

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:00pm

\$35 (Tax receipt given for charitable portion)

Tickets available at Church Office or from Heather Crawford at 416-485-1573

Support Meals on Wheels, P.O.I.N.T. and YPBC Refugee Sponsorship Program



YP GALLERY

October 17 - November 19

Reception: Sunday, October 18, 12:30 pm - 2 pm

Carol Westcott - Breathing Space

The artworks in this exhibition depict reconnection with the swampy lowlands and rugged woodlands that provide the atmosphere of the Ontario landscape. It is as if the natural landscape offers extra breathing space and a way to take it all in. In her paintings, Carol Westcott presents views of these landscape moments.

HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA

Thursday, October 22 at 2pm

Refreshments Old and New Friends

The Homecoming Service gives us a meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman; or The Rev. Dale Rose.

If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact The Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.

PRIME TIMERS RETURNS WITH A NEW LINEUP!

Please join us on the third Tuesday of the month, from November to May, for wonderful lunchtime conversation followed by a presentation on a vast array of subjects. All ages and stages welcome! Members and friends of our congregation will regale you with stories of their life's work, their travels, their passions, followed by lively question periods. Bring your own lunch and dessert and tea are provided.

First date: Tuesday, November 17th, 12:30 pm - 2 pm.

Randall Speller, Artist and Church Archivist



A Toronto Festival of Preaching •

• November 1-3, 2015

Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet • Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge Rev. Dr. Pamela McCarroll • Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey

For information about registration and fees please visit www.lesterrandall.com or call the Church Office

OUT OF THE COLD

On **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**, we will once again open our weekly Out of the Cold drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our program runs from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April.

There is a particular need for volunteers on the overnight shift (11pm 6am). If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Trevor Sinker at tsinker@gmail.com

We served many overnight guests last year and met their needs for shelter, warmth, food and companionship during a particularly brutal winter. Now we must ask that you help us meet our needs for new funds for the 2015/16 season. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our caring congregation. This will be our 23rd year serving the homeless.

Joyce Rankin, Director Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry

Nine Sparrows Arts Foundation and Yorkminster Park Baptist Church present
A Concert of Remembrance -November 7, 2015, 7:30pm

Special Guest: Annalee Patipatanakoon (violin - Gryphon Trio)

Rob Crabtree, piper ● Colleen Burns, narrator

Elizabeth Anderson, organ● Lark Popov, piano

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir● The Hedgerow Singers

Eric N. Robertson, conductor

Admission is free - Donations are welcome.

BOARD OF FINANCE UPDATE

We were blessed to receive a very generous special offering at the end of September and we thank God for people who are moved to give of their treasures to support the work at YPBC in this way. This gift and other generous gifts have positively impacted our financial position.

However, there has been a significant decrease in weekly offerings to the General Fund and we are \$51,669.61 under budget year to date. Our weekly offerings provide the stable base for funding our programs and services. In addition, the expenses for maintenance and utilities for the premises are increasing and we are \$51,255.53 over budget year to date. This situation

work at YPBC. We need to see our regular weekly offerings to the General Fund increase.

We are grateful for the generous support to Missions which allows us to give more to our

commitment of the congregation at YPBC to serve others.

Offerings excluding amounts for Missions*	General Fund Revenue and Expenses January 1st to September 30th, 2015					
	2015 Budget		2015 Actual		2014 Actual	
	\$	773,185	\$	943,219	5	760,927
Other Revenues (excluding Recoveries from Trust Funds)	\$	160,433	\$	153,314	5	142,699
Total Revenue	\$	933,618	5	1,096,533	5	903,626
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$	1,176,506	5	1,197,480	5	1,105,401
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	5	(242,888)	s	(100,947)	5	(201,775)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$	68,675	5	69,097	5	60,171
Operating deficit	\$	(174,213)	5	(31,850)	5	(141,604)
Mission Income and disbursements	\$	116,223	5	153,124	5	103,390

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2015 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room

9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom

10:00am Being the Beloved Bible Study, Boardroom 502

10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508

10:00am Youth Bible Study, Room 510

10:15am

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

Monday

Church closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel

10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508 10:00am Open Door, Narthex

10:00am

12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym

12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary Christopher Miranda, piano

1:00pm Harvest Array Cooking, Heritage Room Kitche

5:30pm Art Committee, Library

7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 508

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital Andrew Adair

1:30pm Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Committee Meeting, Library

7:00pm

Thursday

8:00am Theatre Trip

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

12:00pm

12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym

6:00pm Communications Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom 7:00pm Brentwood Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room

7:00pm

7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness Mild, Room 508

10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness Moderate, Room 508

12:00pm Community Basketball, Gym 6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Saturday

10:00am YP Golf Scramble, offsite12:00pm Art Gallery, Centre Hall

5:00pm The Gathering Harvest Festival, Cameron Hall and Gym

Next Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom

10:00am Being the Beloved Bible Study, Boardroom 502

10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A 10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508 10:00am Youth Bible Study, Room 510

10:15am

10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213

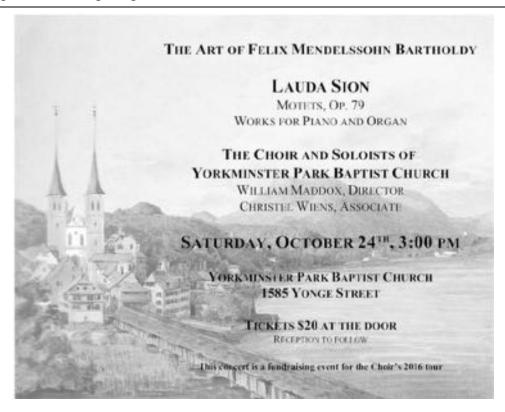
11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

11:20am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

12:30pm Carol Westcott Art Reception, Centre Hall12:30pm Dorcas Group Open House, Friendship Room

12:30pm Full Life Group, Room 508

12:45pm Discipleship 101, Red Boardroom



We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

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 is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

For Children: Nursery is available 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 classes. Youth are encouraged to join Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected: 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.

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 at info@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167.

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

The Rev. Dale Rose Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban Minister of Discipleship Mr. William Maddox BMus, FTCL, FCAM Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministries

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care Mr. Brennan Rabbets Director of Youth

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN, BScN, CPMHNC Parish Nurse



1585 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4T 129 | Tel: (416) 922-1167 | YorkminsterPark.com





