

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 31, 2016



Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ at 10:45am.

Preludes

Sexagésime

Dom Paul Benoit

Diffusa est

Dom Paul Benoit

Processional Hymn 7 - For all the love, omit vs 3 & 4 (Sine Nomine)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit - Goin' Home (congregation seated)

Spiritual, arr. Antonin Dvorak

Minster Singers

Dawn King, conductor

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*seated*) (*sung Amen*)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Responsive Psalm 71:1 - 6 (OT p.588)

The Rev. Dale Rose

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 749 - Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Book of Heroes

Amy

Announcements

Holy Scripture - 1 Corinthians 13 (NT p.183)

Margaret Torrance

Luke 4:21-30 (NT p.63)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. John Torrance

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Amen.

Offering

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits (Psalm 103:2)

Anthem - Jubilate in B flat

Charles Villiers Stanford

See Hymn 824 for text

Doxology (Hymn 766)

Hymn 232 - Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (Capetown)

Sermon - LOVERS IN A DANGEROUS TIME

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 20 - O love that wilt not let me go (St. Margaret)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen - Maddox in E flat

Postlude - Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable, arr. E. Power Biggs

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

DOUGLAS JOHNSON

By Jane, Kathryn, David and Richard

The Rose on the Communion Table is placed for

Abigail Charlotte Joseph, born January 21, 2016 to Kamran and Karen.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE TALK

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

PRAYERS

Prayers for Healing and Blessing. Offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them.

Prayers in the Chapel. Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. 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."

Open Door. The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm

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

Presiding - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Preludes

Intermezzo IV

Hermann Schroeder

Prélude

Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn 2 - All people that on earth do dwell (Old 100th)

Call to Worship

Introit - Round me falls the night

Adam Drese

Round me falls the night; Saviour, be my light;
Thro' the hours in darkness shrouded, let me see thy face unclouded;
Let thy glory shine in this heart of mine
Earthly work is done, earthly sounds are none,
Rest in sleep and silence seeking, let me hear Thee softly speaking
In my spirit's ear whisper "I am near."
Blessed heavenly Light shining thro' the earth's night;
Voice that oft of love hast told me, arms so strong to clasp and hold me;
Thou Thy watch wilt keep, Saviour, o'er my sleep.

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

Scripture - Psalm 11 (OT p.545)

Matthew 7:21-27 (NT p.7)

Solo - God is my shepherd

Antonin Dvorak

Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Bernard Rose

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Announcements & Offering

Anthem - Jesu, dulcis memoria

Richard Shephard

Jesu! Dulcis memoria. In vera cordis gaudia; sed super mel et omnia. Dulcis eius presentia. Nil canitur suavius, auditor nil iucundius, nil cogitator dulcius, quam Jesus, Dei Filius. Jesu, spes paenitentibus, quam pius es petentibus, quam bonus te quaerentibus, sed quid invenientibus? Jesu dulcedo cordium, fons vivus, lumen mentium, excedens omne gaudium et omne desiderium. Nec lingua valet dicere, nec littera exprimere. Expertus potest credere quid sit Jesum diligere. Amen.

See Hymn 205 for text

Dawn King, soprano; **Martin Houtman**, tenor

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 233 - Holy Spirit, hear us (Linton)

Sermon - ON THE LEVEL

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 631 - Lord of all hopefulness (Slane)

Benediction

Choral Amen - Reading

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.

BOARD OF MISSION PARTNER UPDATE



Celebrating 11 years of the integration of faith and business, Intricity's vision is a world without compartmentalization. Intricity effects unconventional change through innovative events, individual and group coaching, roundtable discussions, leadership development, and philanthropic initiatives. Through these five practice areas, Alana and her team connect with business leaders to bring them from

compartmentalization to the integration of their faith and their work. In 2014, Intricity announced their expansion to Ottawa in the form of Bells on Bank St. and in 2015 Intricity announced their expansion to Manhattan in the form of Bells on Wall St. Would you consider supporting Intricity's expansion through a monthly or one-time gift? Contributions can be made via your church envelopes, on-line at www.canadahelps.org, or by mail. Just imagine individuals who are timid to step foot in a church beginning their faith journey because we are able to make the Gospel accessible and relevant within their context of business and/or others who no longer compartmentalize their faith and by integrating their faith are able to share the Gospel with an even wider audience. For additional information, Intricity's website is www.intricity.ca or simply contact Alana Walker Carpenter at alana.walker@intricity.ca.

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FOR all the love that from our earliest days
Has gladdened life and guarded all our ways,
We bring Thee, Lord, our song of grateful praise,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2 For all the truth from wisdom's lighted page,
Undimmed and pure, that shines from age to age,
God's holy Word, our priceless heritage,

3 For all the joy that childhood's days have brought,
For healthful lives and purity of thought,
For life's deep meaning to our spirits taught,

4 For all the hope that sheds its glorious ray
Along the dark and unknown future way,
And lights the path to God's eternal day,

5 For all the strength that has been gained through
prayer,
To face life's tasks, its eager quests to share,
Till ampler powers fulfil its promise fair,

6 For Christ the Lord, our Saviour and our friend,
Upon whose love and truth our souls depend,
Our hope, our strength, our joy that knows no end.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

749

JESUS loves me ! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so ;
Little ones to Him belong ;
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me ! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide ;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

3 Jesus loves me ! He will stay
Close beside me all the way ;
Then His little child will take
Up to heaven, for His dear sake.

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GRACIOUS Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by Thee we covet most
Of Thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, heavenly love.

- 2 Faith that mountains could remove,
Tongues of earth or heaven above,
Knowledge, all things, empty prove
Without heavenly love.
- 3 Love is kind, and suffers long;
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong;
Love, than death itself more strong:
Therefore give us love.
- 4 Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay:
Therefore give us love.
- 5 Faith and hope and love we see
Joining hand in hand agree;
But the greatest of the three,
And the best, is love.

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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.

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.

JOIN THE TEAM OF YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE HALL GREETERS

We are reaching out to anyone with an interest in putting a few hours in each month to be Centre Hall desk greeters. The times are Monday to Friday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm, for a maximum of four hours a month. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Denise Byard at office@yorkminsterpark.com.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT



Please join us in the Friendship Room **today** after the morning service to learn more about the Retreat or to register. Weekend Registration takes place today, February 7, February 21 and February 28. (We recognize it is early to register for an event on May 13-15, but to reserve the rooms, we have to finalize our booking early in March). Please refer to the inserted brochure. Forms will be available at the information session and online.

YOUTH MINISTRY



February 5 - 7 • Please pray for the Lord's will to be done in the lives of the youth who will be touched at BLIZZARD. Pray for seeds to be planted, watered, harvested, for lasting relationships to be developed, safety and good health. Keep the pastors, leaders, workers, speakers and band on your hearts; may the love of God be evident in and through each one as they reach out to the next generation.

The theme for this weekend is Discover: Revealing Your Identity in Christ. Pray that the youth will come back as impacted followers of Christ ready to go and share the Gospel with friends, neighbours and family members.

PASTORS' PANCAKE SUPPER Shrove Tuesday, February 9, 5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.

In the Heritage Room

“Four star pancakes” prepared by our famous chefs:

Peter Holmes, Dale Rose, Miriam Little, and Debbie Bozzi

Funds to support Oneida Mission Trip.

Gluten-free pancakes will be available.

YP WOMEN

live

live is the CBWOQ magazine for “Baptist women on a mission.”

It’s time for new and renewal subscriptions to be submitted.

A \$20 donation brings you a year (6 issues) of this thoughtful and informative publication. Small brown envelopes are available in the

Centre Hall and in the Narthex. Please make your cheque payable to “Yorkminster Park Women’s Ministries” and place the envelope, with your name and address clearly marked, on the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Brady, your *live* promoter, at 416 265-2616.

AN EVENING WITH MALCOLM SINCLAIR - Friday, February 26, 2016 - 7pm

Join us for dessert and a light and fun musical programme in Cameron Hall on a cold winter night! Tickets will be \$20/person and proceeds will go to our refugee support ministry. More details to come.

SALT AND LEAVEN - Monday February 29, 2016 - Potluck Supper

At the home of Janet Holmes, 12 Weybourne Crescent - 6:30 pm

All women are warmly invited for an evening apart and a time of encouragement and inspiration as we enjoy a meal together. Some "Retreat Reflections" will be shared as well.

Please know that a homemade contribution is not necessary! We look forward to welcoming you. This is a wonderful opportunity to renew acquaintances and to meet new friends.

CHOIR FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE! On **Saturday, February 13th at 3:00 pm**, the Choir, Soloists and Section Leads will present 'Music To Warm A Winter Day', a concert of lighthearted delights to chase away the winter blues. This is a fundraising event for the Choir's upcoming trip to St. Paul's, London, in July. Tickets will be \$20, and will be available soon.

DANCING LIFE GROUP

“Let them praise God’s name with dancing...” Psalm 149:3a

A new Liturgical Dance group will begin on **Monday, February 22nd, 7:30 – 8:30pm** for 8 sessions in YPBC Gym. Facilitated by Shara Benavidez each weekly session will focus on four pillars of our faith experience: Scripture, Meditation, Dancing and Prayer. Anyone is invited. All will be included!

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP - ALL CHURCH STUDY
February 8th - March 18th, 2016
Near the Cross – A Lenten Journey of Prayer
Registration Begins January 24th

Sundays – 12:30 pm YPBC Room 508	begins February 14 th Leader: Full Life Group
Mondays – 7:00 am YPBC Friendship Room	begins February 8 th Leader: Stuart Campbell
Tuesdays – 7:00 pm YPBC Room 502	begins February 9 th Leader: Rob Inman
Wednesdays – 7:00 pm YPBC Friendship Room	begins February 10 th Leader: John Speller
Thursdays – 12:00 pm YPBC Library	begins February 11 th Leader: Dina Gilbert
Thursdays – 7:00 pm YPBC Room 502	begins February 11 th Leader: Paula Willis
Thursdays – 7:30 pm Offsite	begins February 11 th Leader: Dale Rose

All participants will need a book.

GREATER TORONTO EAST PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from 7:00am to 9:00am

The Brighton Convention and Event Centre – 2155 McNicholl Ave, Scarborough

Keynote Speaker: Johnnie Moore • Soloist: Hiram Joseph

Advance Tickets before February 14: \$30 each

Phone: 416-283-1582 • Fax: 416-266-1217 • Email: gtepb@ca.inter.net • gteastprayer.ca

UPCOMING YPBC SPRING THEATRE BUS TRIP - Thursday, March 31

“Mama Mia” at the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge, ON

Lunch at Blackshop Restaurant

Browsing time at Southworks Outlet Mall

Cost: \$125 includes bus and lunch

To register, please contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

Deadline for booking is **February 7**.

BOARD OF FINANCE UPDATE

We are pleased to report a small surplus of \$4,734 for the year ending December 31, 2015 instead of the projected deficit of \$55,280. This is because of the generous support of the congregation and some one-time special gifts. The revenue from the use of facilities was also \$9000 greater than budget.

In addition to the positive revenue our board and committee members as well as staff have continued their care and good stewardship of resources when making decisions about expenditures.

General expenses are still greater than total revenues, but after inclusion of the Trust Recoveries we have a respectable surplus.

Below is a table which reflects the year end financials:

	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2014 Actual
Offerings excluding amounts for Missions* and Special Contributions**	\$945,500	\$882,190	\$929,584
Special contributions**	\$300,000	\$433,093	\$295,754
Other Revenues (excl Recoveries from Trust Funds)	\$214,250	\$220,668	\$215,575
Total Revenue	\$1,459,750	\$1,535,951	\$1,440,913
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$1,603,756	\$1,602,273	\$1,513,215
Amount by which general expenses exceed general offerings and other revenues	(\$144,006)	(\$66,322)	(\$72,303)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$88,226	\$71,055	\$78,896
Operating deficit	(\$55,780)	\$4,733	\$6,594

* Although our Missions work is a key component of church activity, Missions (\$190,856) revenue/expense are excluded because what is given is completely passed on to various missions and programs

** Special Contributions are any single amount equal to or greater than \$10,000.

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2016 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am The Letters of Paul Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Room 510
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:20pm Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Full Life Group, Room 508

Today

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm Church Retreat Information Session, Friendship Room
12:30pm Stick Drama Rehearsal, Heritage Room
7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room

Tuesday to Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

Tuesday

9:30am Ministerial Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary - Matthew Ross, trumpet
5:30pm Deacons & Finance Executive, Library
7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

Wednesday

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital - Simon Walker
6:45pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym

Thursday

10:00am YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness - Low Intensity, Room 508
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness - Moderate Intensity, Room 508
5:30pm Bay Street Life Group, Library

Saturday

9:00am Women's Retreat, offsite
3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

Sunday

11:00am Rev. Dale Rose, The Sacrament of Holy Communion
12:30pm Christian Education Family Event, Heritage Room
12:30pm New Members' Reception, Friendship Room
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gym
7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, An Iona Liturgy



**YONGE
STREET
MISSION**

Coldest Night of the Year

On February 20, **John Fenton**, our 83-year-old former Treasurer and Pole Walker with his team, the Nordickids will take on **The 10 km Coldest Night of the Year Challenge** to support The Yonge Street Mission. Last year the Nordickids, the only group to finish the ice and snow-covered course raised \$18,000. This year they have set a goal of \$25,000 and would appreciate your support. To donate, please visit www.cnoy.org - **team: Nordickids** or send a cheque to 3002-1 Palace Pier Court, Etobicoke, ON M8V 3W9 payable to **Coldest Night of the Year** (memo: Nordickids – John Fenton)

FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

- **Call for Annual Reports.** It's exciting to hear how and where God is working in our church community. Please provide a reflection/summary of your church ministry for 2015. Submissions required no later than **Today** to the Church Office - office@yorkminsterpark.com
- We want to keep connected with you! If you, a family member or friend have changed your personal contact information, please let us know by contacting the Church Office at 416-922-1167 x221 or office@yorkminsterpark.com with details. Thanks!
- If you plan to have a meeting on-site at the church, please call the Church Office to reserve a room.
- If you wish to place a notice in the calendar, please submit your information by Tuesday of the week prior and your notice will appear for two Sundays.

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

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Mrs. Miriam Little
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Minister of Discipleship

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