

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20, 2022



**Out of  
the Cold**  
Yorkminster Park  
Baptist Church

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**November 20, 2022 - 11:00 am - Christ the King Sunday**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**Prelude** - Intermezzo op. 117 no.1 in E flat major *Johannes Brahms*  
Intermezzo op. 116 no. 2 in A minor *Johannes Brahms*  
Intermezzo op. 116 no. 4 in E major *Johannes Brahms*

*Heléna Bowkun, piano*

\***Processional Hymn 691** - Jesus shall reign (Duke Street 475)

\***Call to Worship**

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

**Introit** - King of glory, King of peace

**J. S. Bach, arr. W. H. Harris**

*Text at Hymn 698*

**Invocation**

**The Rev John R. Torrance**

**The Lord's Prayer (sung)**

*Langdon*

*See Back Cover*

\***Responsive Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24**

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

**Leader:** O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**People:** **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

**Leader:** You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People:** **Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.**

**Leader:** You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

**People:** **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

**Leader:** Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?

**People:** **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

**Leader:** If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

**People:** **Even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

**Leader:** If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and night wraps itself around me,”

**People:** **Even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.**

**Leader:** Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my thoughts.

**People:** **See if there is any wicked way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

**\*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.***

**Dedication of our Out of the Cold Team**

**Minister:** Today we recognize those who have committed themselves to the ministry of Out of the Cold. I therefore invite the volunteer staff of our Out of the Cold ministry to rise and come forward.

*(Volunteers come forward)*

My friends, you have responded to the call of of God to offer a ministry of hospitality to those in our city living with the challenge of homelessness. Do you dedicate yourselves to this high and holy task of identifying with our guests with a humble mind, a compassionate spirit, and a warm heart?

**Response:** **Yes, we do, the Lord being our helper**

**Minister:** As a sign of our appreciation of the commitment of these volunteers and of our collective support of this ministry, let us rise and stand with these volunteers as a sign of our love and concern for all God’s children.

## **\*Prayer**

*Gracious God, we come with gratitude for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who identified with those facing the challenge of homelessness as one born in a stable, who fled as a refugee and lived in this world as one who had no place to lay his head. In the assurance that Christ is among us as we welcome our guests, we pray that you would bless our volunteers and all of us, with true empathy and love. Through the example of these volunteers may we all be encouraged in the doing of good and kind deeds in this world. Lighten, we pray, the burdens of those who come, and enlighten the path before all those who are lost and lead them and all of us on to the dawn of that day when hunger and homelessness will be no more, and you shall wipe all our tears and fears away, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Family Ministries**

**Heather Mackey**

**\*Hymn 193** - All heaven declares

## **Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes &  
Heather Mackey**

## **Announcements**

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

## **Window on the Church**

**Holy Scripture** - II Timothy 3:14 - 4:5  
John 15: 7-17

**Christopher Torrance**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Choral Response** - O keep my soul and deliver me

*W. Maddox*

## **Offering**

*I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.*

*(Ephesians 1;17-19)*

**Anthem** - Beati quorum via

*Charles Villiers Stanford*

*Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini.*  
Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

**\*Hymn 604** - Brother, sister let me serve you (Servant Song)

**Sermon** - Motivation Through Love

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**\*Recessional Hymn 601** - Blessed assurance (Blessed Assurance)

**\*Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** - Palmer in E

**Postlude** - Agincourt Hymn

*John Dunstable, arr. E. Power Biggs*

***The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude  
Parents are invited to go and sign-out their child(ren) in Cameron Hall during  
the Postlude.***

***Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Kathleen Wilson, soprani;  
Margaret Terry, Alessia Vitali, alti;  
Michael Johnston, Ronald Tapawan, tenori;  
Lutzen Riedstra, Stephen King, bassi  
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician***

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We congratulate **the Rev. John R. Torrance** on reaching the milestone of fifty years in ordained ministry. John was ordained in October 1972 after graduating earlier that year with a Master of Divinity degree from McMaster Divinity College and responding to a call to serve as the Minister of Frank Street Baptist Church in Warton, Ontario, where the service of ordination took place. Prior to joining our ministry team twenty years ago, John also served churches in Stratford, (Ontario St. Baptist Church); Ottawa, (Bethany Baptist Church), and Sarnia, (Central Baptist Church). During these years John has also served a term as President of the CBOQ and as a member of the CBOQ council as well as a member of the Board of McMaster Divinity College. His late wife, Margaret, was an active supporter of John's ministry from the earliest days. Today we are also delighted to welcome members of John's family as well as a few of his many friends. Please join us for a reception following the service in the Heritage Room, at which time we will have opportunity to offer personal greetings to John.

### **Prayer Shawl Knitting Group**

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women. We meet at 1:00pm 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 afternoon of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. Since we have been meeting, over 850 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, November 22, 2022 at 1:00pm in the Friendship Room.

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### **YPBC Newsletter Deadline**

The Winter edition of the YPBC News will be published in mid-December 2022. Items/articles should be forwarded to the editor at [pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca](mailto:pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca) by **1 December 2022**. Text should be in WORD, unformatted, and photo/illustrations in JPEG. Thank You

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### **From the Gladstone Library - Narthex book cart**

Renew your acquaintance with C.S. Lewis and check out our new books about him.

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### **Support for Ukraine**

The Board of Mission expresses gratitude to the congregation for the donations of \$24,619 to the Ukraine Relief Fund. It has helped Baptist Churches in Poland and Ukraine support and minister to those affected by the war. Thank you for your generosity!

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**Out of  
the Cold**  
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*Who is my neighbour?*



### **Please help our neighbours in need**

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## Notice from the Board of Finance

Members and Friends of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, as we return to regular operations the ministries of the church continue as we share God's generosity and love. None of this can happen without your continued support.

### General Fund Revenue and Expenses January 1st to October 31, 2022

	2022 YTD Actual	2021 YTD Actual
Donations from Congregation	\$ 634,755	\$ 692,724
Use of Facilities, Sundry Income	\$ 246,449	\$ 251,960
Total Revenue	\$ 881,204	\$ 944,684
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$ 1,387,513	\$ 1,334,807
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	\$ (506,309)	\$ (390,123)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 85,650	\$ 79,523
Operating deficit	\$ (420,659)	\$ (310,600)
Mission Income and disbursements	\$ 100,185	\$ 100,525

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## Offering Envelopes

The 2022 offering envelopes are in the Centre Hall today. Please pick up your set.

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## COVID UPDATE

This week the Chief Medical Officer of Health Ontario recommended we all mask up in public indoor settings in order to help bring relief to our overburdened health care system. None of us enjoys wearing a mask, but the ministry team and others will be wearing their masks again as a way of expressing our love and concern for our neighbour. We encourage you to do likewise. Further, we ask those who are experiencing symptoms of COVID, the flu or RSV to please stay home and worship with us online.

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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS | PARISH NURSE

### CPR BASIC CERTIFICATION

SATURDAY NOV. 26TH, 11:00 a.m. in the HERITAGE ROOM



Course lead by: The LIFE SAVING COMPANY

**\$40.00 per Registrant** (invite a family member or friend)

Contact: [parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416-922-1428  
FIRST come FIRST SERVE



# Lighthouse (Children’s Ministry) and DOXA (Youth Ministry) EVERY Sunday at 11am

## For parents with children Gr. 5 & under:

Upon arrival, parents are to sign-in their child before the service begins at the Centre Hall Table and then sign-out their child in Cameron Hall immediately following the Benediction of the Service (during the postlude).

- Children/youth and their families stay in for the beginning part of the Worship Service
- After the Children’s Prayer Time in the Worship Service, children, youth and leaders will go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning
- For Youth joining online, please use our zoom link to gather with DOXA at 11:30am (Hybrid)

## ZOOM Times:

- **Sunday:** DOXA Youth @11:30am
- **Tuesday:** Family Ministry (ALL ages) @6:30pm
- **Tuesday:** Youth Ministry @7:30pm (1st and 3rd Tuesday/month)
- **Tuesday:** FM Leader Time @ 7:30pm (4th Tuesday/month)

If you would like to receive our weekly Family Ministry Email that includes faith videos/ resources, Schedule for Youth Nights & Outings, Special Events, Collage and more, please subscribe. For details, contact **Heather Mackey** at [hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com)!

DOXA Youth / Bay Street Life Group Prayer Walk,  
Friday, November 25th, 2022, 6:30-8:30 pm, meeting at YPBC!

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## Family Ministry Collage – November 20, 2022

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL, FOR HE HAS LOOKED FAVOURABLY ON HIS PEOPLE AND REDEEMED THEM.

Luke 1:68





# Family Christmas Mission (White Gift Sunday)

IN SUPPORT OF CHURCHES-ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

Your donations can make a real difference for the families served by the COH "Churches on the Hill" Food Bank

The following non-perishable food and hygiene items and are needed:



Dry Pasta



Cans of Tuna



Cans of Fruit



Beans in  
Tomato Sauce



Peanut Butter



Diapers

We are asking everyone to donate these items on **White Gift Sunday, December 11** for collection during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.



**Christmas Cards** created by YP's children/youth will be for sale starting **Sunday, Nov. 27th** in the Church Narthex.

**\$1 each** or **20 for \$10** proceeds will go to COH FoodBank.



Contact Heather Mackey, Director of Family Ministries  
[hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com)

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**Saturday December 3 | 2:00pm**

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**Loreena McKennitt**



**Toronto Mass Choir**



**Dina Pugliese**

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and the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir

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# SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

*Worship with us over the Advent and Christmas season*

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## **Advent I - Sunday, November 27**

**11 a.m.** Rev. Paula Willis preaching, Infant Dedication

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## **Advent II - Sunday, December 4, Advent 2**

**11 a.m.** Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, Sacrament of Communion

**7 p.m.** Iona Service with Iona passage and R.H. Thomson

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## **Advent III - Sunday, December 11**

**11 a.m.** Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, Family Christmas Mission (White Gift Sunday)

**4:30 p.m. Carols by Candlelight**

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**Saturday, December 17, 11 a.m.** Service of Comfort and Hope

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## **Advent IV - Sunday, December 18**

**11 a.m.** Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preachings preaching, Family Service

**4:30 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

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## **Christmas Eve - Saturday December 24**

**3 p.m.** Bethlehem on Yonge

Christmas Story re-enacted, Carol Singing, Cookies & Hot Chocolate

**11 p.m.** Christmas Eve Candlelight with Choir and RH Thomson

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching

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## **Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day**

**11 a.m.** Peter Holmes preaching, Sacrament of Communion

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## **Saturday, December 31, New Years Eve**

**11:15 p.m.** Watchnight Service, Paula Willis preaching

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**Sunday, January 1, New Years Day, 11 a.m.** Paula Willis preaching



**THE TORONTO MENDELSSOHN CHOIR  
FESTIVAL OF CAROLS**

**Tuesday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday December 7, 7:30 p.m.**

For information and to buy tickets visit:  
[www.tmchoir.org/event/festival-of-carols-2022/](http://www.tmchoir.org/event/festival-of-carols-2022/)



**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**Sunday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.**

A traditional candlelight choral presentation

**FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**

**Sunday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.**

Following the tradition of King's College, Cambridge

Presented by the Yorkminster Park Choir  
with William Maddox and Sharon Beckstead



**JOHN MCDERMOTT FAMILY CHRISTMAS**

**Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m.**

With Special Guest Amanda Walther

**Free Admission**

*The proceeds will be split between Yorkminster Park  
Out of the Cold/Board of Mission and Sunnybrook  
Hospital's McDermott House.*



**BUNDLE UP FOR  
BETHLEHEM ON YONGE**

**Saturday, December 24, 3:00 p.m.**

THE CHRISTMAS STORY RE-ENACTED in the Park  
CAROL SINGING, COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE  
in Cameron Hall



**The Elmer Iseler Singers**  
**Lydia Adams, Conductor**  
**Presents**

# **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

**With The VIVA Chamber Singers**

**Friday, December 9, 7:30 p.m.**

**Tickets: \$25:00** Email: [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) Call: **416-922-1167**  
Tickets can also purchased in the narthex before and after worship service.

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A LECTURE BY

## **MICHAEL ENRIGHT**

Journalist, broadcaster and long-time host  
of CBC Radio's *Sunday Edition*

**Friday, November 25, 2022 | 7PM**

**Cameron Hall (also available as a live webcast)**

# **WALKING TOGETHER** on SATURDAYS in ADVENT

NOVEMBER 26th to CHRISTMAS DAY

**For the Advent season, WALKING TOGETHER, our weekday online devotional, will expand to include Saturdays.**

**Introducing this year's guest writers:**

**Saturday, November 26 – Rev. Canon Joanne Davies**  
Priest Chaplain and Spiritual Care Coordinator, St. John's Rehab

**Saturday, December 3 – Angie Peters**  
President, CEO, Yonge Street Mission

**Saturday, December 10 – Rev. Dr. Bruce Neal**  
Author, pastor, and former President of Canadian Baptist Ministries

**Saturday, December 17 – Rev. Dr. Rupen Das**  
President, Canadian Bible Society

**Saturday, December 25 – Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling**  
Ambassador, Canadian Bible Society



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# Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

## Sunday, November 20

- 8:00 am** New Life Group (Zoom Only)
- 9:15 am** Minster Singers, Heritage Room
- 9:30 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 10:00 am** Choristers Rehearsal, 203c
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship, The Rev John R. Torrance, Sanctuary
- 11:30 am** DOXA Bible Study, Cameron Hall/Zoom Family Ministries, Cameron Hall/Zoom
- 7:00 pm** Evening Service, Choral Evensong, Sanctuary

## Monday, November 21

- 1:00 pm** Women of the Word (Zoom Only)
- 5:00 pm** The Joy Café (Zoom Only)

## Tuesday, November 22

- 10:00 am** Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)
- 10:00 am** Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Friendship Room (302)
- 12:10 pm** Lunchtime Chamber Music Recital, Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm** Praying Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room
- 6:30 pm** Family Ministries (Zoom Only)
- 7:30 pm** Youth Night (Zoom Only)

## Wednesday, November 23

- 7:00 am** Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room (302)
- 12:30 pm** Noonday Organ Recital featuring Matthew Larkin
- 7:00 pm** Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom Only)

## Thursday, November 24

- 9:30 am** Woman's Executive Meeting, Friendship Room
- 7:00 pm** Singing Praises Life Group (Zoom Only)
- 7:00 pm** Thursday Night Bible Study with Sue Wilkinson (Zoom Only)
- 7:00 pm** Thursday Night Bible Study with John Speller (Zoom Only)
- 7:30 pm** YPBC Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

## Friday, November 25

- 6:00 pm** Bay Street Life Group, The Friendship Room
- 6:30 pm** DOXA Yoth / Bay Street Life Group Prayer Walk, meeting at YPBC

## Saturday, November 26

- 11:00 am** CPR Basic Certification. Heritage Room

## Next Sunday, November 27

- 11:00 am** Morning Worship, 1st Sunday of Advent, The Rev. Paula Willis, Sanctuary

## We are delighted that you have joined us!

We are pleased to have you worshipping with us both in person and online via our Sunday service webcast; claiming Christ's promise that where two or three are gathered in his name Christ will be in the midst. We pray that you too feel his presence as together we offer worship to God.

**Stay Connected:** We invite you to [share your email address](#) to receive our emails about our life together and notify you of any special upcoming services and events. Your information will be held in confidence and not shared with others.

**Fellowship:** Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex\*. We invite you to participate with us.

**Accessibility:** A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship. Hearing assistance is also available. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

**Offerings and Gifts:** There are a number of ways to make gifts or offerings to the church. Place your offering in the offering plate during services or events. You can also send your offerings to the church by mail (please send cheques, if possible), or remit your offerings through the **PAR program** (Pre-Authorized Remittance), **Monthly Credit Card Offerings**, or online through **CanadaHelps**.



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\* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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### Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

*In the prayerful hope of true reconciliation and healing, we acknowledge the land we are meeting on has been the site of human activity for over 15,000 years. This land is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to live, work and worship on this land.*

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#### The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Minister of the Congregation

#### The Rev. Paula Willis

Minister of Pastoral Care  
and Discipleship

#### Mr. William Maddox

BMus, FTCL, FCAM  
Organist and Director of Music

#### Ms. Heather Mackey

Director of  
Family Ministries

#### Ms. Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi

RN, Parish Nurse

#### The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

#### The Rev. Dr. William Sturgess

Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

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# Lord's Prayer

Langdon



Our Fa - ther who art in Heav'n. Hal - lo - wed be Thy name



Thy King - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heav'n.



Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for -



give us our tress - pass - es as we for - give them that



tress - pass a - gainst — us and lead us not in - to temp -



ta - tion but de - li - ver us from e - vil for Thine is the



king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry, — for



e - ver and for ev - er. A - men.