

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

**MARCH 30TH, 2025**  
LENT IV | MORNING WORSHIP



**Sunday, March 30th, 2025, 11 a.m.**

**Morning Worship - Lent IV**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**Preludes** - Meine Seele erhebt den Herren, BWV648  
Intermezzo

*Johann Sebastian Bach  
Hermann Schroeder*

**\*Processional Hymn 736** - Name of all majesty (Majestas)

**\*Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Introit** - Cantate Domino

*Giuseppe Pitoni*

*Cantate Domino canticum novum, laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum. Lætetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum, et filii Sion exultent in rege suo. (Psalm 149:1-2)*

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of the saints praise him. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

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

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

**\*Responsive Psalm 32: 1-11**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Leader:** Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People:** **Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**Leader:** While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**People:** **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

**Leader:** Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**People:** **Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

**Leader:** You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**People:** **I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

**Leader:** Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

**People:** **Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.**

**Leader:** Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**\*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 31 - God sees the little sparrow fall (Providence)**

*God sees the little sparrow fall,  
It meets his tender view;  
If God so loves the little birds,  
I know He loves me too.*

*Refrain:  
He loves me, too, He loves me too,  
I know He loves me too;  
Because He loves the little things,  
I know He loves me too.*

*He paints the lily of the field,  
Perfumes each lily bell,  
If He so loves the little flowers,  
I know He loves me well.  
Refrain*

*God made the little birds and flowers,  
And all things large and small,  
He'll not forget His little ones,  
I know He loves them all.  
Refrain*

**Prayer with the Children**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Window on the World**

**Angel**

**Holy Scripture**

Luke 15:11b-32

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

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

*W. Maddox*

**Offering**

*“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

**Anthem** - Glorious is Thy name

*Wenzel Müller*

*Glorious is Thy name, O Lord, Almighty God. All the angels stand round about thy throne; let all nations bow before Thee, and declare Thy wondrous works. We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we glorify Thee; Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee for Thy great glory. Heav'n is Thy throne, and earth Thy footstool. Thou art King over all the world. Blessing and honour be to God for ever and evermore.*

(This work was formerly attributed to Mozart, but has recently been discovered to have been written by Wenzel Müller, 1759-1835.)

**\*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. Amen.***

**\*Hymn** - Let all things now living (Ash Grove)

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,*

*'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.*

*His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,  
The sun in His orbit, obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine,  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.*

**Sermon** - "Lost and Found"

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

**\*Recessional Hymn 671** - I will sing the wondrous story (Hyfrydol)

**\*Benediction**

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

**\*Amen** - Palmer in E

**\*Postlude** - Carillon du Chateau de Longpont

*Louis Vierne*

**Carillon** - Hyfrydol by Rowland H. Prichard

*arr. John R. Knox*

**Naoko Tsujita, Carillonneur**

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**Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Loren Graziano, sopranos  
Margaret Terry, Cassandra Amorim, altos  
Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors  
Stephen King, Joseph Ernst, basses**

**Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician**

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### **CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK CLOTHING SALE**

Our neighbours at Christ Church Deer Park are accepting donations of clothing, accessories (jewellery, purses/bags etc.) and footwear for their upcoming clothing sale on May 10th at 10 a.m. Donations should be brought to their Heath Street entrance on Saturdays between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Financial Update - General Fund Revenue and Expenses

January 1st to February 28th, 2025

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
Donations from Congregation	\$ 109,330	\$ 343,374*
Use of Facilities, Sundry Income	\$ 58,434	\$ 56,645
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 167,764</u>	<u>\$ 400,019</u>
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements	\$ 409,391	\$ 358,444
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	\$ (241,627)	\$ 41,575
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 95,694	\$ 87,976
Operating deficit	<u>\$ (145,933)</u>	<u>\$ 129,551</u>
Mission Income and disbursements	\$ 16,041	\$ 15,171

Members and friends of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church; The ministries and operations of the church are ongoing as we share God's generosity and love. None of this can happen without your continued support.

*\*Variance due to a large gift made in February 2024.*

– John Speller, YPBC Treasurer. On behalf of the Board of Finance and Administration.



# Stories of Impact

A MEMBER'S  
PERSPECTIVE

## **I have been a member of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church since 1998.**

I came to Yorkminster Park in September 1993 through the Friday night ball hockey program and participated in various tournaments. I spent four years in the youth group which I started going to when I was seventeen years old and in a group home from Delisle Youth Services.

I have always wanted to help others because I have a good heart and I'm a fighter in every right and Yorkminster Park has provided me that opportunity. I believe my faith has kept me around and I am fortunate to know that I am cared for by a lot of the people at Yorkminster Park.

I am blessed to know so many of you. I do love Yorkminster Park.

– Bobby Giles

Member | Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will be held on **Sunday, April 6, 2025**, in the Heritage Room at 12:30 p.m.

Members will be asked to vote on the following MOTIONS:

- i) A motion from the Nominating Committee and Church Council, as follows:
  - 1) To nominate Kevin Carpenter as Co-Chair of the Congregation and Church Council.
  - 2) To approve the appointment of John Lutz to the position of Church Clerk.
- ii) A motion from the Church Council, as follows:
  - 2) To nominate as many as 12 Delegates to the 2025 Assembly of CBOQ being held this year in St. Catharines from 5-7 June.

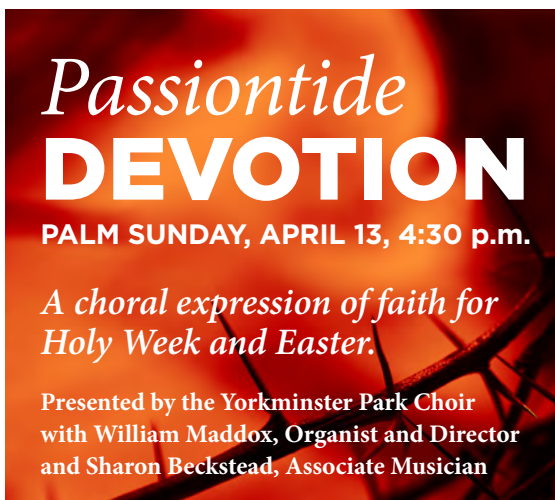
A copy of this Notice will be sent to members by mail and/or electronic mail as required by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Constitution.

Lunch will be provided during the Annual Meeting.

Please contact the Church office at 416 922-1167 or [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) with any questions.

Randall Speller, Chair of the Congregation and Church Council

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*Passiontide*  
**DEVOTION**  
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 4:30 p.m.  
*A choral expression of faith for Holy Week and Easter.*  
Presented by the Yorkminster Park Choir  
with William Maddox, Organist and Director  
and Sharon Beckstead, Associate Musician



NINE SPARROWS ARTS FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS  
**THE GOOD FRIDAY  
CONCERT**  
*Music and Readings for a Most Holy Day*  
SPECIAL GUESTS  
Anne Lindsay, Celtic Fiddle  
Sharlene Wallace, Celtic Harp  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 | 4:00 PM**



## FAMILY MINISTRY WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK SUPPER

**TODAY!**  
**4:30PM**  
CAMERON HALL  
ALL WELCOME!

BRING A DISH  
TO SHARE  
FOR SUPPER  
FOLLOWING THE  
SERVICE!

## EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST  
WITH PREPARATIONS

- 4** **Volunteers** | **Fri. April 18, noon**  
Set up the tables/approximately 2hrs
- 5** **Volunteers** | **Sat. April 19, 9:00 am**  
Food prep/approximately 2.5 hrs
- 2** **Volunteers** | **Sun. April 20, 7:45 am**  
Set-up/approximately 45 minutes
- +6** **Volunteers** | **Sun. April 20, 9:00 am**  
Serving and clean-up

Please contact Rev. Paula Willis at  
[pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com) or  
416-922-1240 if you are able to assist.

## A FLORAL CELEBRATION OF **EASTER**



HONOUR LOVED ONES BY DONATING  
TO THE LILY MEMORIAL FUND

To contribute, please complete a **donation form**, found in the narthex and centre hall.

Or, you can **donate online** at  
[www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com) > **GIVE**.

Select Lily Memorial Fund from the dropdown menu and enter your dedication details ("In memory of" and "My name to appear as") in the message box.

**DEADLINE: SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025**  
**COST: \$20 PER MEMORIAL**

## WALKING TOGETHER **SATURDAY LENTEN DEVOTIONALS**

During the Season of Lent we feature guest writers each Saturday in our *Walking Together* online devotional.

To learn more about our guest writers and to subscribe, visit [bit.ly/4blz1CE](http://bit.ly/4blz1CE)

March 29: Rev. Catherine Shelley  
April 5: Revd Prebendary Julia Cody  
April 12: Rev. Cannon Joanne Davies



# HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT YORKMINSTER PARK

## PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

**MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 a.m.** Sermon: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

**CHORAL PASSIONTIDE DEVOTION | 4:30 p.m.**

The Yorkminster Park choir, directed by William Maddox and Sharon Beckstead, present a choral expression of faith.

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

**EVENING SERVICE | 7:00 P.M.**

This moving service will include readings, prayers, music, as well as Footwashing and the Sacrament of Communion. Homily: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

**MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 A.M.**

Following the Passion of Christ to the Cross, this service focusses on his words from the cross with scripture, poetry, prayers and music.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK | 12:30 P.M.**

Together with our neighbouring churches we walk through the community stopping at each church for a brief service.

**THE GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT | 4:00 P.M.**

Music and Readings for a Most Holy Day. Readings, poetry and choral music featuring the Hedgerow Singers, conducted by Eric Robertson. FREE Admission

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## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

**MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 A.M.**

A Service of Prayer, Meditation and Music. Homily: Rev. Paula Willis

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## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

**EARLY MORNING SERVICE/ | 8:30 A.M.**

Easter Communion. A joyful celebration of the resurrection with Easter readings/prayers and Communion. In the Meditation Circle (weather permitting).

**EASTER BREAKFAST | 9:00 A.M** The Heritage Room – Everyone Welcome

**EASTER WORSHIP | 11:00 A.M.**

Worship featuring the choir and brass accompaniment to the great hymns of Easter.  
Sermon: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes



## Lighthouse Kids DOXA Youth

### Every Sunday Morning at 11am:

Upon arrival, parents are to sign-in their child (Gr. 5 & under) at the Centre Hall Table before the service begins and then sign-out their child in Cameron Hall following the Choral Amen of the Service (during the Postlude).

- Children/youth and their families stay in the Sanctuary for the first 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 (Gr. 6-12) joining online, please use our zoom link to gather with DOXA at 11:40am (Hybrid)

### Mid-Week Ministries:

**Tuesdays ONLINE:**

- Family Ministry (ALL ages) 6:30-7:15pm

After DOXA every Sunday, we encourage YOUTH (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs to connect with snacks and activities!

To receive our weekly Family Ministry E-update, Zoom links or any information about our ministries, schedule, events, collage and more, please contact **Heather Mackey** at [hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com)

**TODAY! Sunday, March 30, 4:30pm - Family Ministry Service,  
Potluck Supper will follow - Cameron Hall**

Like us on [Facebook](#)  | Follow us on [Instagram](#)  | Subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) 

### Family Ministry Collage - March 30th, 2025



# Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

## Sunday, March 30

- 10:00 am Mustard Seed Fellowship, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 10:00 am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am New Members Class, led by The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Ministers Study (420)
- 11:00 am Sunday Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Family Ministries led by Heather Mackey, Cameron Hall
- 4:30 pm Family Ministries Worship Service and Potluck Supper, Cameron Hall

## Monday, March 31

- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm Women of the Word, led by The Rev. Suzanne Wilkinson, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm Lenten Life Group, led by Dr. Rob Inman, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm OOTC Board Meeting, Red Board Room (120)

## Tuesday, April 1

- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study, led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Friendship Room (302)
- 10:00 am Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)
- 11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:10 pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, featuring Adrian Tsui, piano
- 7:30 pm YPBC Book Club, Zoom Only

## Wednesday, April 2

- 7:00 am Morning Brew Bible Study, led by Stuart Campbell, Friendship Room (302)
- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Lenten Life Group led by The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Friendship Room (302)
- 12:30 pm Noonday Organ Recital, Jean-Paul Feo, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room
- 7:00 pm Lent Bible Study, led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm Lenten Life Group, led by The Rev. John Torrance, Zoom Only

## Thursday, April 3

- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am YP Women's Executive Meeting, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 12:30 pm Lenten Life Group, led by Dina Gilbert, Gladstone Library
- 7:00 pm Thursday Night Bible Study, led by John Speller, Zoom Only
- 7:30 pm YP Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

## Friday, April 4

- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 6:30 pm Life Together Life Group, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 7:00 pm YP Speakers Series, featuring Eleanore Wachtel "The Lives of Writers", Cameron Hall

## Saturday, April 5

## Sunday, April 6

- 10:00 am Mustard Seed Fellowship, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 10:00 am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am New Members Class, led by The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Ministers Study (420)
- 11:00 am Sunday Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Family Ministries led by Heather Mackey, Cameron Hall
- 12:30 pm YP Annual Meeting, Lunch Provided, Heritage Room,
- 7:00 pm Iona Evening Worship, led by The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary

# We are delighted to have you worshipping with us!

Thank you for joining us in person and online via our webcasts.

**Stay Connected:** Please [share your email address](#) to receive emails about life at Yorkminster Park and to notify you of any special upcoming services and events. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with others.

**Accessibility:** Large-print Bibles and calendars, hearing assistance and a limited number of wheelchairs are available upon request. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

## Offerings and Gifts

There are a number of ways to make offerings or gifts to the church.

**In Person:** Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or events.

**By Mail:** Send your offering to the church by mail (please send cheques, if possible).

**PAR: (Pre-Authorized Remittance)** Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.

**Online:** Visit [yorkminsterpark.com](http://yorkminsterpark.com) > Give Tap to Give using our TipTap display *OR*

**Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code:**

It will take you directly to our Canada Helps page. ▶



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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

#### The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus,  
Pastoral Care



**\*Processional Hymn 736 - Name of all majesty (Majestas)**

- 1 Name of all majesty,  
fathomless mystery,  
King of the ages  
by angels adored ;  
power and authority,  
splendour and dignity,  
bow to his mastery,  
Jesus is Lord !
- 2 Child of our destiny,  
God from eternity,  
love of the Father  
on sinners outpoured ;  
see now what God has done  
sending his only Son,  
Christ the belovèd One,  
Jesus is Lord !
- 3 Saviour of Calvary,  
costliest victory,  
darkness defeated  
and Eden restored ;  
born as a man to die,  
nailed to a cross on high,  
cold in the grave to lie,  
Jesus is Lord !
- 4 Source of all sovereignty,  
light, immortality,  
life everlasting  
and heaven assured ;  
so with the ransomed, we  
praise him eternally,  
Christ in his majesty,  
Jesus is Lord !

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*3. God made the little birds and flowers,  
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To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
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Who guideth us on to the end of our days.  
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**\*Recessional Hymn 671 - I will sing the wondrous story**  
(Hyfrydol)

- 1 I will sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
how he left the realms of glory  
for the cross on Calvary.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me —  
sing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.
- 2 I was lost but Jesus found me,  
found the sheep that went astray,  
raised me up and gently led me  
back into the narrow way.  
Days of darkness still may meet me,  
sorrow's path I oft may tread ;  
but his presence still is with me,  
by his guiding hand I'm led.
- 3 He will keep me till the river  
rolls its waters at my feet :  
then he'll bear me safely over,  
made by grace for glory meet.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me —  
sing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.