Joint Worship Service with Oriole-York Mills United Church and

Centennial-Japanese United Church 2609 Bayview Avenue Willowdale, ON M2L 1B5

Order of Worship Remembrance Day

Sunday November 11th, 2012

10:45 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude Concerto for Trumpet - Hummel Movement 1:

Allegro con Spirito Trumpet:John Liddle

Welcome & Announcements John Brooker & Kaz Shikaze Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Today we remember the tragedy of war.

All: We light a candle to remember those men, women and children who lost their lives due to wars past and present. (light candle)

One: We remember the scars; physical and emotional not only of those who fought in wars and returned home, but also of those innocent victims whose lives were lost, uprooted and changed forever.

All: We light a candle to remember people everywhere whose lives are forever changed by war. (light candle)

One: We remember the peace that comes when we follow Jesus and live in God's way.

All: We light a candle as we give thanks for God's presence in our lives. (light candle)

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One: Let us seek to bring peace, hope, and harmony to ourselves and one another.

All: As we light this candle, may we all become channels of peace. (light candle)

*Processional Hymn (684) "Make Me a Channel..." Prayer of Approach (unison)

Living God, as our thoughts turn to this Remembrance Sunday, we ask that You look with compassion on Your world where war still flourishes and violence is commonplace. Move the hearts of men, women and children to replace feelings of hatred with sensitivity for others. Bring us closer to the day when war will become obsolete and peace will be a reality for all people. We pray in the hope of Jesus, the Peacemaker. Amen.

The Act of Remembrance

Placing of Remembrance Wreaths

Mickey Kaneko, Ron McIntyre & Ted Nakamichi

Naming The Veterans

Carol MacLean

Reading "Remembrance Day" by Patrick Shaw Read by Rebecca Sondermeyer

Poem "In Flanders Fields" read by Michael Kitagawa

*National Anthem (524) "O Canada"

*Litany of Remembrance (please stand) Henry Ichiyen
One: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor years condemn.

All: At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

*The Last Post

John Liddle

*Two Minutes of Silence

*Reveille

John Liddle

*Prayer Henry Ichiyen

One: O God, grant unto them eternal rest and may Your perpetual light shine on them.

All: And may their souls, through Your mercy, rest in peace forever. Amen.

*Placing of Poppies on Wreaths
(You are invited to come forward and place your poppy on the wreath as we sing the following songs)

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" (sing 2 times)
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now, With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow; To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. (repeat)

"Blowin' In the Wind" by Bob Dylan How many roads must a man walk down Before you call him a man? Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail Before she sleeps in the sand? Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannon balls fly Before they're forever banned? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind, The answer is blowin' in the wind. How many times must a man look up Before he can see the sky? Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have Before he can hear people cry? Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows That too many people have died? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind, The answer is blowin' in the wind.

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How many years can a mountain exist Before it's washed to the sea? Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist Before they're allowed to be free? Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head, Pretending he just doesn't see? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind, The answer is blowin' in the wind.

(the young people are invited to go to their classes)

Listening For God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 11:1-9 (God's vision of a peaceful world.)

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:9-18
(Paul calls us to hate what is evil, hold onto what is good and to live in harmony with all people.)

Anthem "God! As With Silent Hearts" J. Langran and "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

A Veteran's Experience from WW I "Moving Day" (From the diary of Pvt. David Fraser Marshall)
Read by Barbara Marshall (David's daughter-in-law)

Hymn (679) "Let There Be Light" vs. 1-3

A Veteran's Experience from WW II

Ronald McIntyre's Story: Royal Canadian Army Read by Bruce McIntyre and Lynne Pulenzas (Ron's son and daughter)

Hymn (679) "Let There Be Light" vs. 4-6

Responding to God

Offering Concerto for Trumpet - Hummel
Movement 2: Andante Trumpet: John Liddle

* **Dedication** (tune V.U. 173)

Come, and be thankful, for what God has done.
Give from life's abundance; share with everyone.
In this world of chaos, God's love still shines bright,
When we seek together, Christ's abiding light.
Come, and be thankful, for what God can do,
through these tithes and offerings, from both me and you.

(Bill Steadman)

*Offering Prayer

Reading "Remembrance" by Christina Mary Hertner Read by Michael Kitagawa

*Recessional Hymn (687) "When Will People...Fighting"

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Closing

Go with us Lord, as now we depart, Calming the fears that trouble each heart. Keep us all in Your grace, Until we come again to this place.

Now we will walk, in peace with the Lord. Living in faith and teaching His Word. Share His love ev'ry day, For He has surely shown us the way. A—men. A—men.

Musical Postlude Concerto for Trumpet- Hummel

Movement 3 (Rondo): Allegro Trumpet: John Liddle

Many thanks to all those who are participating in today's worship service. Special thanks to Ron McIntyre for sharing his story with us and to Barbara Marshall for sharing her father-in-law's story with us. Thank you to John Liddle for the special music and to our readers. Thank you all for making this such a meaningful service.

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Ushers: Ken Matsugu, Joy Takahashi, Betty & Norm Emms

Scripture Reader: Lori Clubine-Ito

Welcome to the worship service with Oriole-York Mills and Centennial-Japanese United Churches. If you are visiting or here for the first time, please sign the guest books located at the entrance to the narthex. Everyone is invited to join for the lunch downstairs, following the service. Money raised for sandwiches will go to support the Mission and Service Fund.

Prayers and Concerns – Please remember in your prayers all those who are in need of hope, comfort and healing.

Lest We Forget - This morning's flowers are a grateful tribute to our Canadian Military, who fought in past wars and recent conflicts. Due to their bravery to duty, we live in a Canada with freedom and peace.

If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact Tina Ichiyen, 905-274-0243, by Wednesday prior to a service.

CJUC and OYM folk, please feel free to contact Rev. Cindy anytime at the following numbers: 416-536-7004 (church office), 905-838-4299 (home), 416-201-1479 (cell), e-mail: ccooper@idirect.ca

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Hearing Assistance Devices – many of you are enjoying the new sound system. If you are still having trouble hearing, we now have hearing assistance devices. If you would like to try one, please speak to Andrew MacLean.

Today, Sun. Nov. 11th – 10:45 a.m. – Remembrance Day Service

12:45 p.m. - UCW general meeting with our guest speaker, Bill Lytle on the subject "The ABC's of Fraud". The Men's Club will be joining us. Everyone welcome from OYM and CJUC.

Wed. Nov. 14th – 7:00 p.m. – OYM & CJUC Joint Worship **Team** meeting in the narthex

Sat. Nov. 17th - 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Happiness Course in the narthex.

Sun. Nov. 18th – 11:00 a.m. – Mission Sunday. We will have two guest speakers from the Sherbourne Centre Health Bus. They will speak about the Health Bus routine and infirmary. It is a unique medical and surgical support for people in a safe, non-judgmental environment away from the harshness of the city streets.

Nov. 18th - after lunch - Sharing Table.

Let us share Christmas items such as cards, wrappers, gift bags, decorations, candy canes, and CD music. Alternate items may include mittens, scarves. toques, table mats and children's and adult books.

Nov. 18th 12:45 p.m. – CJUC Council Meeting in the narthex.

Sat. Nov. 24th - 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Happiness Course in the narthex.

Sun. Nov. 25th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service: Reign of Christ Sunday

1:30 p.m. – Special Concert - Karen Quinton (piano) and Helen Russell (clarinet), along with one surprise guest, would

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like to invite you to a light-hearted one-hour recital of works by Paul Reade, Poulenc and Charles Stanford. This concert will be held in the sanctuary after lunch at 1:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. Friends and family are welcome!

Sat. Dec. 1st - 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Happiness Course in the narthex.

Sun. Dec. 2nd – 11:00 a.m. – Advent I Family Service with the celebration of **Holy Communion**. During the service we will learn about Christmas traditions from around the world. (The children are invited to stay in for the whole service.)

Sun. Dec. 9th – 11:00 a.m. – Advent II – Creating a Tree of Remembrance: during the service you are invited to place stars on the Christmas tree in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away over the years.

Turkey Luncheon - there will be a turkey luncheon sponsored jointly by CJUC/OYM, co-leaders - Grace Omoto and Naomi Takasaki. If you are able to help, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Children are free. Thank you for your support.

Reiki Experience: if you would be interested in receiving a Reiki treatment at the church, we will be offering 4 treatments on Sunday December 2nd. We will do two people at 12:30 p.m. and two people at 1:15 p.m. Reiki is an ancient, natural, holistic and complementary approach to healing. This spiritually guided Universal Life Energy is drawn through a Reiki channel and into you by the laying on of hands.

STAMPS - We are collecting used postage stamps for The Leprosy Mission Canada. They prefer that the stamps are cut from the envelopes leaving about a ½ inch paper border. The stamps donated are sold by the Mission to dealers, and money raised is used to supply medicine, care and rehabilitation to people suffering from leprosy. The stamps can be left in the

STAMP BOX in the church office or given to Marion Felker. Thank you!

Food Bank – On the first and third Sunday of each month you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the Lansing Food Bank. They especially need items for infants. They also need non-beef soup and canned black beans. Thank you for your support.

OYM Announcements

OYM's Prayer Supporters

We continue to receive and hold concerns for others in daily prayer. For a prayer request, public or confidential, please call Elda Scott, first @ 416-449-7677 or email her at le.scott@rogers.com

Sun. Nov. 18th – 12:30 p.m. – OYM will be hosting a Focus Group to gather information and discuss possibilities for their future ministry. Anyone interested in participating in the discussion, please meet in the library.

Tues. Nov. 20th – 7:00 p.m. – The Book Club will meet in the narthex.

Final Sunday for amaryllis bulb kits orders: Please get your orders in for DVRR's \$15 bulb kit today. These amaryllis bulb kits are great as gifts for family, friends, co-workers and for your own home. Proceeds from these bulb kits and your donations will help DVRR's sponsored refugee families. Don Worth has order forms.

O.Y.M. Cookie Day will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 10:30 a.m. We would appreciate any assistance with baking, packing and deliveries. If you can help, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex, any questions please see Moira Mancer or Gail George.

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A Thank you from Rev. Chris Miller

Dear OYM Friends, Marg and I have just returned from our trip of a lifetime to Israel. We experienced a "sacred journey" with 32 others in the ancient places where historical and biblical events took place. We even had a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, personal meditation time in a private part of the Garden of Gethsemane and shared Communion in the Garden Tomb area. We are truly grateful to you for your generosity that allowed us to travel. May our Lord continue to lead you on every road you take. Blessings, Rev. Chris

CJUC Announcements

CJUC has formed a **Prayer Group.** These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Each member of the group will take time each day to offer a prayer for each person on the prayer list. Prayers may be for a relative, a friend or even yourself. To place a name on the prayer list, please call Noby Matsugu 416-335-5387 or email her at nobymatsugu@gmail.com

CJUC Newsletter: If you have any articles or pictures for the next newsletter, please email them to Theressa Takasaki by November 18th. Email theressasmith@netscape.net

Thurs. Dec. 6th – 12:00 p.m. – Pot Luck Lunch at Momiji followed by singing Christmas Carols.

Next Sunday, November 18, 2012

Head Usher: Roy Fukuzawa

Ushers: Betty & Sach Tomihiro, Joan & Jack Bennett

Scripture Reader: Wendy Kunihiro