

# YORK-SCARBOROUGH NEWS

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## The Outlook for 2014—Centralized Approach



The strategy to centralize youth ministry efforts in York-Scarborough has proven to be very successful in 2013. Since its launch, communication to church youth leaders and workers has increased significantly and many have even taken advantage of sending events to broadcast to the network as well. The *York Scar* facebook page has been friended by many youth ministry leaders and youth in our area making it easy to create events and have good participation.

November's centralized worship experience, COMMITTED 2013, was a huge success with approximately twenty churches represented from across the Greater Toronto Area. The participation is a direct result of the new communication vehicles and the desire for youth leaders to collaborate talents and spiritual gifts to serve God. It's clear that we need to unite the Anglican youth more often and form a stronger platform for youth ministry in the Toronto Anglican Diocese. The centralized approach strategy continues in 2014—get excited!

## Youth Leadership—Formation Day

It's always time to get together for a little training, development refreshments. All York-Scarborough youth leaders are invited to participate in the Leadership Formation Day event in February. More details to be released soon. Reply with your interest to attend at [yorkscarboroughyc@gmail.com](mailto:yorkscarboroughyc@gmail.com) today.



## Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars



### WINTER OVERNIGHTER: January 10—11, 2014

A Youth event for all high school students—sledding, snowball battles, and lots of other fun! Bring a friend and enjoy the winter wonderland at Valley of the Mother of God Retreat Centre. \$40 per person (includes food, accommodations, and activities).

RSVP by January 8th via email to Jason Postma [rootedradical@gmail.com](mailto:rootedradical@gmail.com) <https://www.facebook.com/events/630028563726552/>

### JOIN THE TORONTO FLASH MOB: January 25, 2014 in Downtown Toronto

Join together with other Christians from across the GTA for a Flash Mob in downtown Toronto on Saturday January 25, during the *Week of Christian Unity!* Visit [torontoflashmob.com](http://torontoflashmob.com) for more details and information.

## In Perspective—Love Unconditionally



The greatest commandment from God is to love. Love Him, ourselves and our neighbours without conditions. Not to love Him only when He answers our prayers or to love our neighbours only if we like them. The commandment is to love unconditionally, because God is love and He wants us to love how He loves us. Consider your love for God, and for people and if it is conditional, make the change to love unconditionally like God. (*1 Corinthians 13—What Is Love?*)

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