

Welcome to our Worship Service, Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025

Today is a day of celebration! In our second service, four members of the congregation will be baptized, and today is Advent Sunday.

Advent Sunday is the day we begin our journey towards Christmas. A day when we turn our attention to the greatest event in human history. The day when God became flesh and made His dwelling amongst us. How fitting it is to celebrate baptisms on this day, for the one who came to us, also told us to follow Him.

Imagine that, God Himself came to us and showed us the way to Himself, and one of the first steps in that journey is taken when we are baptized.

So, as we celebrate advent and we celebrate baptism, let us all give thanks that God is not far way, rather He is with us today, and He is still calling us to follow Him.

*As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me." And he rose and followed Him. Matt. 9:9*

Today’s Scripture Reading: Is. 9:1-7

This week at a glance...		Let us pray...
Bible Study	Wed   7:30 PM	<b>The following people have asked for Prayer:</b> Michaelle Fontenel - healing; Cher Coursolle - health; Jodi Porter’s father, Steve - healing; Kay Derby - health; Wilton Gillard - healing; Andrea Hudson-Lindsay’s brother, Wally - healing; Miriam Church - healing; Ivan Bailey - healing; Latan Anderson’s father - health.
The Gathering Place	Thurs   9:30 AM	
Home Bible Study	Thurs   7:00 PM	
YU DOXA	Fri   6:45 PM	

Announcements

**Today we are blessed to celebrate the baptisms of:**  
Paul Lecky, Milady Raudales, Keisha Gregory, and Paige Wilkinson

**Children’s Christmas Choir Saturday Practices** - Please make every effort to have your children at the church and on time.

- Dec. 6th - 9:30am - 12:00pm - Full Practice
- Dec. 13th - 9:30am - 2:00pm (lunch will be provided) - Full Practice

**Children’s Christmas Choir Performance** - Sunday, Dec. 14th at 7pm. Matinee performance at 4pm.

**YU DOXA** - Fri., Dec. 5th. Open to grades 6-12, leaving from HPBC @ 6:45 pm to Bridletowne Park Church, (2300 Bridletowne Cir.). Free event with snacks available for purchase. Will return to HPBC by 10:30pm.

**Prayer Meeting on Zoom** - Join us on Monday, Dec. 8th at 7:00 PM on zoom for our monthly Prayer Meeting.

**TCM Christmas Dinner, 2025** – On Monday, Dec. 15th we have Toronto City Mission (TCM) Christmas Dinner. Thanks to all you signed-up to help.

**YU Elevation Retreat** - Fri., Jan. 30th - Sun., Feb. 1st, 2026. Open to all Grade 6-12 students. Registration forms available downstairs. Cost - 170.00. \$25 deposit due by Dec. 21st. See Pastor Greg for more details.

Serving Today

**Worship:** Margaret McKenzie | **Ushering:** Team 1 – Suzanne Douglas | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Merle, 11:00 - Leona / Charesse | **Coffee Time:** Rosalie / Merle

Stewardship Corner - Give and it shall be given unto you!

We have many ways you can give. If you wish to give online, please go to our website at [www.heronparkbc.ca/donations](http://www.heronparkbc.ca/donations) page to give through PayPal or Credit Card. For an interac e-transfer please send your donations to the email at [donations@heronparkbc.ca](mailto:donations@heronparkbc.ca).

NOVEMBER MISSIONS NOTE

**Continued Prayer for Our Missions Partners**

Please continue to lift our Missions Partners in prayer. We ask that their every need be met and that God will grant them divine wisdom, strength, and protection as they faithfully carry out His work.

**Rommel Raudales**

We give thanks for the work that Rommel is doing with the Migrant Workers. Let us continue to support him through our prayers and words of encouragement.

**Toronto City Mission (TCM)**

Please keep the ladies at TCM in prayer as they continue to serve the children and families. The TCM Christmas Dinner is on December 15th, prayerfully consider how you may be able to support.

Volunteers are still needed for the after-school program. To volunteer, learn more or donate please contact Mila at: 647-554-7711 or [mila@torontocitymission.com](mailto:mila@torontocitymission.com).

**Missions Committee Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for new volunteers to join the team! If you have a heart for missions and a passion for serving, we’d love to have you on board.

For more information, please speak with Andrea Hudson Lindsay.

*“Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people.” - Pope Francis*