

Welcome to our Communion Service, Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026

As we prepare to celebrate the start of 2026 with our communion service, let us take time to give God thanks for all that He has given to us. Truthfully, we all receive far more than we deserve and that is what we call grace. To understand grace is to central to our faith as Christians.

The apostle Peter, in preparing the early church for what lay ahead knew that there would be a lot of difficulty, but also knew that God is the source of all life and godliness and encouraged us to examine ourselves and ensure that we are growing in the qualities that show a deeper relationship with Jesus. Therefore, let us start 2026 celebrating the new year knowing we are a new creation in Christ and striving to embrace our identity in Him.

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.
(2 Peter 1:5-7)

Today’s Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:1-11

This week at a glance...		Let us pray...
Home Bible Study	Thurs 7:00 PM	The following people have asked for Prayer: Michaëlle Fontenel - healing; Cher Coursolle - health; Kay Derby - health; Wilton Gillard - healing; Andrea Hudson-Lindsay’s brother, Wally - healing; Miriam Church - healing; Ivan Bailey - healing; Latan Anderson’s father - health; Carol - health; Paul Lecky - health.
YU DOXA	Fri 6:45 PM	

Announcements

Ministry Start Dates

- Home Bible Study - Thurs., Jan. 8th at 7:00 pm
- Youth Group (YU DOXA) - Fri., Jan. 9th at 7:30 (6:45) pm
- Sunday School - Sunday, Jan. 11th at 9 and 11 am
- The Gathering Place - Thurs., Jan. 15th at 9:30 am
- Bible Study - Wed., Jan. 28th at 7:30 pm

YU DOXA - Fri., Jan. 9th. 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 10:00pm.

Prayer Meeting on Zoom - Join us on Monday, January 12th at 7:00 PM on Zoom for our monthly Prayer Meeting.

YU Elevation Retreat - Fri., Jan. 30th - Sun., Feb. 1st, 2026. Open to all Grade 6-12 students. Registration forms available downstairs. Cost - \$170.00. Space is limited. Please see Pastor Greg for more details.

Women's Ministry, Discover Your Gifts Workshop - Sat., Jan. 31st from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 (cash or e-transfer). Please register [here](#) by Jan. 18th. The Men’s Ministry will be catering this event so that the women of HPBC can enjoy the morning.

Serving Today

Worship: Elouise Hedd-Williams | **Ushering:** Team 2 – Calvin Gordon | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Merle, 11:00 - Leona / Praise | **Coffee Time:** Tolulope

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 page to give through PayPal or Credit Card. For an interac e-transfer please send your donations to the email at donations@heronparkbc.ca.

JANUARY MISSIONS NOTE

Happy 2026!

Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has passed away behold the new has come. 2 Cor. 5:17

The Missions Committee would like to thank HPBC for their support for the Toronto City Mission Christmas dinner. We could not have done it without the support of our members who donated food and volunteered their time. The event was well attended and a great success. Thank you for showing the love of Christ to people in the community.

As we’ve begun a new year, please remember to keep our missions partners and ministries in your prayers and support them financially.

- Quien Soy Yo - Rommel & Ana Julia
- Toronto City Mission - Carmen & Mila
- Youth Unlimited - Sue Banik
- The Gathering Place
- Emily’s House & Philip Aziz

Thank you for making a difference. Let’s continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in 2026.

The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place will resume on January 15, 2026.