

Welcome to our Worship Service, Sunday, Apr. 21, 2024

A house with a white picket fence, going on a nice family vacation each year, a comfortable retirement.... none of these things are promised in the Bible. These things are not bad but we must be careful not to expect them or assume that it is what God's plan is for us. As Christians, our desire should be to serve God and seek after Him, and not expect a comfortable life here on Earth.

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

(James 4:3)

This morning, Pastor Greg continues in examining the Book of James and discusses the danger that comes pursue the things of this world rather than Christ. Our goal is to know God and serve Him, so, instead of asking God for more things, a better question to ask ourselves is, 'What are we to do with all that God has given to us?'

Today's Scripture Reading: James 4:1-17

This week at a glance...

Bible Study	Wed 7:30 PM
The Gathering Place	Thurs 9:00 AM
Home Bible Study	Thurs 7:00 PM
YU PREMIX	Fri - Sat

Let us pray...

The following people have asked for Prayer: Michaelle Fontenel - healing; Cher Coursolle - health; Maria Brown's uncle, Alfredo - cancer treatment; Robert Banik - health.

Announcements

Fundraising Worship Concert - TONIGHT, Sunday, April 21st at 7:00 PM join us for an evening of celebration and support for our renovation project. Let's all give a GIFT for the LIFT. Special guest singers — the Children of HPBC.

Mother's Day Celebration - On Sat., May 11th at 11:00 AM celebrate Mother's Day with a delightful brunch at HPBC. Live music, brunch buffet, games, photo area and free gift for every mom. Cost is \$20. See Andrea Hudson-Lindsay or Elouise Hedd-Williams for more details.

Young Adults Social - Sat., May 11th at 7:00 PM. Our next Young Adults social is happening at the home of Christy and Anka Kurian. We will be enjoying some of the best Indian Cuisine you have ever tasted! All Young Adults (18-30) are welcome to attend. Bring a friend and join us for our Young Adults Spring Social.

Mother's Day Hampers - Missions Committee is preparing Mother's Day Hampers for Phillip Aziz center (terminally ill mothers) and Emily's House (mothers with terminally ill children). We are hoping to raise funds for 40 hamper/gift baskets at cost of \$75/basket. You can donate toward a hamper or part of a hamper. Please help us reach our goal of \$3000.00.

Serving Today

Worship: Pastor Dan | **Ushering:** Team 4 - Christian Decker | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Brigitte, 11:00 - Sam / Charesse | **Coffee Time:** Elvira / Elizabeth

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 then [Donate Online](#) page to give through PayPal, Credit Card, or e-transfer.

APRIL MISSIONS NOTE

Phillip Aziz and Emily's House

Phillip Aziz Center and Emily's House have been long time HPBC missions partners. These ministries care for terminally ill people and offer God's love and kindness during life's most difficult situations. This month, we will be raising money for our annual Mother's Day Hampers for Phillip Aziz Center and Emily's House. We want to donate 40 hampers at cost of \$75 each. You can donate toward a hamper or part of a hamper. Please help us reach our goal of \$3000.00 for this very important ministry! Let's continue to keep these partners in our prayers.

Rommel and Anna Julia Raudales

Please remember to pray for Rommel and Anna Julia as they minister to and actively spread God's words and love in Nicaragua. Thank you for all your support for this ministry. Mark 16:15 - *He said to them, "Go into the all the world and preach the gospel to all creation".*

The Missions Committee would like to thank all those who donated towards our Easter Food Drive. Know that your support goes a long way in helping those facing food insecurity in our local community.