

Welcome to our Worship Service, Sunday, Apr. 14, 2024

It has raised nations high and laid them low, it destroys and heals, it is incredibly powerful. What is it? Words! Through words we can share thoughts, ideas as well as sentiments and words have both, comforted and killed. The Word of God is the Bible and Jesus is the Word made flesh and we know God spoke Creation into being so with such power in words, the Bible warns us to be careful what we say, because,

*Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits. (Prov 18:21)*

This morning, Pastor Greg continues in examining the Book of James and discusses the danger that comes when we use words carelessly, but also the incredible power when those words speak grace, mercy and the love of God. For as Jesus said,

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.
(Mark 13:31)*

Today's Scripture Reading: James 3:1-12

This week at a glance...

Let us pray...

Bible Study	Wed 7:30 PM	The following people have asked for Prayer: Michaelle Fontenel - healing; Cher Coursolle - health; Sophia Neita - health; Maria Brown's uncle, Alfredo - cancer treatment; Robert Banik - health.
The Gathering Place	Thurs 9:00 AM	
Home Bible Study	Thurs 7:00 PM	
Women of Faith	Thurs 7:00 PM	
Youth Group	Fri 7:30 PM	

Announcements

Women of Faith - On Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 PM join Women of Faith as they focus on the "Fruits of the Spirit". The theme of April is "Faithfulness".

Fundraising Worship Concert - On 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.

Jr. High Urban Mission Experience - YU PREMIX - On April 26-27, designed to equip, train and inspire Jr. High's (Grades 6-8) to center their lives on Jesus, share God's Truth and live out their faith. Final registration due to by April 14th. <https://www.torontoremix.com/premix>

PhoenixFest - Fri., May 17th - Mon., May 20th. Open to youth aged 13+ this youth retreat to the Niagara region is designed to grow their faith with God and grow their relationship with other Christians. \$130/youth plus transportation (TBA) price increases after April 15th.

Don't forget to join us after both services in the portable for cake to honour Pastor Dan's 25 years at Heron Park Baptist Church!

Serving Today

Worship: Elouise Hedd-Williams | **Ushering:** Team 3 - Sean McManus | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Brigitte, 11:00 - Leona / Sue | **Coffee Time:** Rosalie / Joyces / Firy

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.