

## Welcome to our Worship Service, Sunday, Apr. 28, 2024

We live in a world that encourages instant gratification and results. The Bible tells us to be patient, which literally means “long-suffering”. So, the need for us to practice patience is needed more than ever as we live in a culture that doesn’t follow it. The best way for us to follow the Lord and not the world is as James writes, to remind ourselves of the importance of prayer. To remember to praise God for blessings and pray for His help in times of suffering.

*Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. (James 5:13-14)*

This morning, Pastor Greg concludes the Book of James and discusses the importance of patience and prayer in the daily Christian life. God wants us to be in relationship with Him and prayer is a conversation with God, where we speak but more importantly, listen. Let us practice a prayerful attend and as 1 Thess. 5:17 says, *pray without ceasing.*

Today’s Scripture Reading: James 5:7-20

### 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 DOXA	Fri   6:45 PM

### 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

**YU DOXA** - This Friday, May 3rd is the Taste of DOXA event open to all youth Jr. High and older. Depart from HPBC at 6:45 pm to Bridletown Presbyterian Church (Warden South of Finch). Food samples will be offered by different churches. The event is free, but you can bring money for snacks. Forms are available at the back. Expected to return at 10pm.

**Renovation Ready Day** - On Sat., May 4th we ask everyone who can to please come and help us get the church ready for the renovation.

**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. Cost is \$5!

**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:** Rod Gonzaga | **Ushering:** Team 1 - Suzanne Douglas | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Brigitte, 11:00 - Julie / Olivia | **Coffee Time:** Camille / Man Hing / Collins

## 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](http://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.