

Dear EPC church family,

In John 14:27 Jesus said, “I leave you peace; my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don’t let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” These words are a powerful reminder of the peace that can be experienced through Jesus Christ. While it is difficult to not be troubled and afraid, we are reminded today that there is one who makes peace possible in the midst of the most challenging of days. Jesus is offering his peace to each of us today. My prayer for you is that you have experienced, and will continue to experience, the peace that only Jesus can provide.

Here are some important updates for this coming week:

**1. Communion Celebration** - this coming Sunday July 5th, we will be celebrating communion as part of our Sunday service video. Please make sure to have your communion elements ready to celebrate communion with your family or on your own.

**2. Zoom Prayer Gathering** - this coming Sunday, July 5th, we have a very special gathering planned. In the first part I will be conducting a short interview with our very own Esther Masih regarding her ministry, *Open Hands Global*. Esther will update us on what is happening, and we will end the first section by praying for her team and the children who are a part of this exciting ministry. In the second part of the gathering we will be celebrating communion together for those who would prefer to celebrate on line with those who have gathered, rather than during the video service. Please have your elements ready to participate.

**3. Giving** - thank you so much for your faithful and consistent giving during this difficult time. The month of June is now complete and we will have an update for you on our giving in the month of June next week. As a reminder, you can give via e-transfer, online at Canada Helps, mail in your offering, arrange to drop it off at the church, or arrange to have someone pick it up for you.

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”*

Numbers 6:24-26

Blessings!