

## Reclaiming Christ's Ministry of Healing

Jesus healed. God's church, also, is given the gift and responsibility for healing.

Christian healing involves the trust that God works through dimensions of reality that we cannot understand, to bring healing and health. All healing comes from God and practitioners are merely channels of God's healing grace.

Prayer, laying on of hands, and gentle touch are genuine instruments of healing, and are all components of the Healing Pathway practice.

The Healing Pathway began at the United Church's Naramata Centre in BC. It is now overseen by the Healing Pathway Society, a United Church incorporated body. Training for practitioners has occurred across Canada and in Guatemala. Increasing numbers of congregations have Healing Pathway ministries.

James Bay United Church's Healing Pathway Ministry was approved by church council and began in March of 2023.

Our Healing Pathway practitioners participate in training sessions and continue to learn and upgrade their understanding and commitment to this gift of healing.

## Some personal experiences:

"I've received distance healing as well as hands-on healing. In both cases I experienced assurance and a calming of the spirit. In addition, the hands-on experience made me aware of God's presence. It's so calming and nourishing and nurturing."

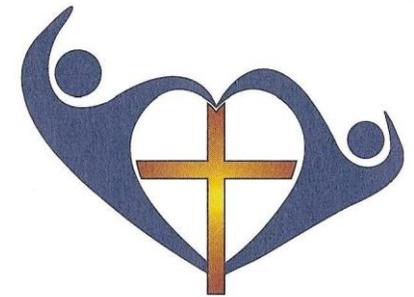
"During a Healing Pathway in-person Soaking Prayer session, I experienced a profound sense of relaxation and inner peace as the practitioner employed a gentle touch and prayer to facilitate a healing energy flow, helping to alleviate emotional tension."

*"Thank you so much for the healing sessions I have had! I had things of concern in my thoughts, leading to increasing unrest. With both sessions, I felt calmer, more peaceful and grounded within a few minutes."*

"The Healing Pathway Ministry is a vital part of the love that emanates from James Bay United Church."



# Healing Pathway Ministry



*Jesus called the twelve together  
and gave them power  
... and sent them out to heal*

Luke 9:1 & 2

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## About the Healing Pathway

Feeling stressed, in pain? Need some tender loving care or just plain curious? Come and receive a Healing Pathway session.

What can I expect?

Healing Pathway sessions work with the energy of the body. The practitioner's intention is to be an instrument of God's healing power. There are specific techniques taught within Healing Pathway that support the body's ability to heal.

You will be asked to lie down, fully clothed, on a massage table. Light touch may be used or the practitioners may work with their hands around the body without touching. You are free to ask questions or rest quietly and you are totally in control of the session.

The intention of this work is to support well-being and wholeness. This can be experienced on physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual levels.

People experiencing Healing Pathway sessions tell us:

- They feel safe and cared for, connected, loved and often relieved from specific symptoms;
- They leave feeling more balanced and with more energy;
- That it empowers their healing on many levels.

Sessions are typically offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from September to June at 1 and 2 p.m.

*God's intention is for wholeness  
harmony, balance and health.*

*I am come that they may have life,  
and have it more abundantly.*

John 10:10

## Prayer of a Practitioner

*May the light and love and grace of God  
move through you as you are made whole  
in mind, body and spirit.*

*Let this vital energy soak deep into your  
body, filling each cell  
with God's healing power.*

*May any blocks be removed  
so that your own body can continue with  
healing itself for your highest good.*



*Healing Pathway Ministry  
does not replace any  
conventional medical or  
psychological treatments*

## Can the Healing Pathway help you?

Everyone can benefit from  
Healing Pathway sessions!

Some circumstances we have worked with:

- Chronic pain, anxiety, headaches, environmental sensitivities, systemic disease, depression;
- Falls, accidents;
- Side effects of chemotherapy, radiation, anesthesia;
- Transitions such as death, loss, separation, divorce, surgery, moves, job changes, retirement and aging.

**A Healing Pathway Session may help:**

- Restore balance to your energy field;
- Strengthen your immune system,
- Aid recovery and healing;
- Deepen your spiritual connection with God;
- Re-energize you and give you a feeling of peace.

Each Healing Pathway practitioner receives, as well as gives, regular healing hands-on sessions. Everyone has different needs and we each benefit according to God's wisdom for our highest good.

**Enquiries and Appointments**

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