



Dayspring Weekly News



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*Our services are ...
Faith filled, Inspiring and Joyful!*

Narrative Lectionary readings:

- Mar 12 – **Lament over Jerusalem**
Luke 13:1-9, 31-35; Psalm 122
- Mar 19 – **Lost sheep, coin, son**
Luke 15:1-32; Psalm 119:167-176
- Mar 26 – **Rich man and Lazarus**
Luke 16:19-31; Psalm 41:1-3
- Apr 02 – **Zacchaeus**
Luke 18:31-19:10; Psalm 84:1-4,10-12



If you would like to read daily devotionals that tie in with the Narrative Lectionary, you can find them at <http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions/>.

Easter this year is celebrated on **April 16**. A colourful, joyful and festive spirit is befitting as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. For this, our **Easter Breakfast** starts at **8:30 am** and **RSVP-tickets will be available at a table from our Fellowship Team in the Great Room** after worship. They are also available at the church office (cheque only). Price is **\$10 each and kids under 12 can eat for free**.



GARAGE SALE Here is a **heads up** for those of you about to embark on a Spring Clean-up, keep in mind the **Annual Garage Sale** on **May 5-6** for any of those unwanted items. **Sign up sheets** will be available on the **Volunteer Board** for shifts **closer to the dates** to **'set up'** on **May 03, 04 and 05** as well as shifts to **'sell'** on **May 05 and 06**.

Please don't drop off your items until Wednesday May 03

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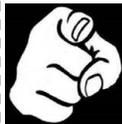
Pianist: Binu Kapadia

Custodian: Jim Matthew

MISSION MOMENTS: Welcoming the stranger - With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Jackie Bannerman is serving as a young adult intern in Budapest, Hungary with our long-standing partner, the Reformed Church in Hungary. Jackie is excited about helping the Kalunba Refugee ministry to build relationships with refugees in a safe environment. She teaches English lessons and helps with Kalunba's website, providing English content to connect international readers. Jackie shares, "I hope to help create a sort of home, if only a temporary one, and provide a much needed sense of hope to people coming from fearful situations with uncertain futures."



TAKE NOTE: We are looking to you, from our congregation, to thoughtfully consider being our future Treasurer. Please contact Adrian K or Jack L or the office for more information on the position.



Our next Board meeting is on Monday, March 20 at 7pm

Dayspring Singers next rehearsal is Thursday, Mar 16 @ 7:30pm, in the **Sanctuary** Please join the 'Singers' once a month on a Thursday and then sing in Church the following Sunday. We will add a 15 minute rehearsal after a Service to note bash usually two weeks before the Sunday sing. New members are always welcome!
Gord, Worship Arts Coordinator



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(Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

Envelope Secretary: Tony Austen 780-434-6088
Dayspring Weekly News & Event Calendar:
Announcements need to be in to the office by Tuesdays at **5pm** in order for them to be in the Sunday NEWS.

Sermon Copies: Located at the ushers' table & in the Worship section of the website.

Volunteer Centre: Located in the Great Room.

Postings Wall: The west wall of the Great Room.



Saturday, March 25, will be our monthly brunch and board game day at the church! Please let Shane know if you are planning to attend and arrive by **11am** for brunch! **Friday, March 31**, we will have a joint event with Enjoy Life Church hosted at our church. We will be playing Jeopardy and making some pizzas for snack! Event will start at **7pm** - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



March 22, will be a games night at Kids' Club. So we will be a bit more active and play a various number of games like 'steal the keys'!

If you are interested in joining this event but struggle to find a ride please do not hesitate to speak with Shane or Lynn and they would be happy to help organize transportation! - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



We will be having our monthly social on **Tuesday March 14**. This will be hosted at Shane's place again, if you are able to make it out please let Shane know! Our monthly lunch and Bible study will be held on **Sunday, March 26** after the service is complete. Hope to see everyone out! - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



Save this date for an upcoming Congregational gathering, **Saturday March 18 @ 9:30am-12:15**. This will be an educational opportunity to continue our conversations around the topic of human sexuality and gender diversity. Heather Looy a Professor at King's University, will be presenting on the following topic: *What is sexual orientation or transgender? How do we navigate the science, listen to the stories, and live with diversity? This workshop will focus on the research on the causes and experiences of variations in sexuality and gender, in the context of communities of faith with diverse and changing attitudes to sexual diversity.* There will be time for Q&A as well as great conversation and lots of information. **Please, write this date in your calendar now and plan to attend!**

If you are having issues with hearing the service, please let our Ushers direct you to our 'Tech Team' in the back corner of the church to obtain an Assisted Hearing Unit.



A Housekeeping Item

To keep a good relationship with our neighbours it is important to remember **not to park in the access lane** as this is a City Bylaw, instead please look for parking along 39 Ave.

Do you use our Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Offertory Cards?

If you give to Dayspring through auto-withdrawal, you can participate in 'Our Time for Giving' during the service by placing this card in the offering plate as a symbol of your gift through PAR.



Stewardship Moments

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. - *Colossians 3:15*

The Mexico Build Trip of 2017 is hosting a fund-raising **Paint Night event on Saturday, April 8th, @ 6pm** at Dayspring Church. You do NOT have to be a great artist to participate! This would be great as a Ladies Night Out or as a Couples Date; it would also be great as a Family Outing (kids are welcome). We are charging **\$50 per person** (a little less for kids - talk to Lynn, if you're interested), and that will include all of your paint supplies and your first glass of wine or beer or whatever you choose to drink. After that, we will have a cash bar available, munchies too! Please either contact Lynn Vaughan to reserve your spot OR come talk to us after church one Sunday; we'll have a table set up. Thanks!



Our **Wednesday** and **Thursday** Bible studies are at 10:30am and 7pm respectively.

Is your picture on the Dayspring FOTOBOARD?

The "Fotoboard" on the west wall of the Great Room has been expanded so now we can add more pictures of people who are active in the Dayspring congregation. **To arrange for a picture to be taken, please call Ken Rooney anytime at 780-289-6006.**
Ken, Communications Team

Going on vacation in July?

The **Gartrell** family is celebrating a wedding this summer and they are hoping that visiting family can **house sit** for you around the **weekend of July 22** (near 114 St & 40 Ave if possible). Please call Andrea at **780-435-0713** thanks.

2017 Phone Directories will be available soon



March Dayspring DayBook

Look for the latest Dayspring DayBook at the Welcome Centre and/or Ushers' table.
John, Communications Team



Parents of Small Children:

Dear Mum & Dad, Sometimes I just need a little change of scenery on a Sunday morning. Did you know that you can take me to the Great Room or Library, and you can still hear the Service? The **Great Room** even has a video feed! **Love... me.**



Craft Group Fridays, 1-3pm.,
Library, Come join us!