



Dayspring Weekly News



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

Narrative Lectionary readings:

- 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
- Apr 09 – **Triumphal entry**
Luke 19:29-44; Psalm 118:19-23



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**.



MISSION MOMENTS: World Water Day (March 22) Worldwide, 663 million people live without improved drinking water sources. A lack of clean water is a significant development challenge. In areas of the world where access to water is limited, local Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are responding to improve water sources, build new ones and train volunteers to maintain wells. Support to improve sanitation ensures water stays clean and prevents the spread of illness. PWS&D equips communities to build hand-washing facilities and latrines and educates members about proper hygiene. The results of this program are transformative and far reaching, clean water allows women and men to harvest crops, care for their families, expand their livelihoods and lead healthy, productive lives.



Knox College announces 2017 Honorary Degree Recipients: At its 173rd Convocation on May 10, 2017, Knox College will confer the **degree Doctor of Divinity** (honoris causa) upon the **Rev. Dr. John Crosbie Carr** and two other persons. The Board of Governors has selected these three individuals based on their creative and effective church leadership and their scholarly contributions to the Church and academic community. (See citation at <http://www.knox.utoronto.ca/2017-hdd-recipients/> .)

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**

There will be a short Garage Sale Planning Meeting after church today (March 19) for all those interested in helping out.

Our next **Board** meeting as well as our **Christian Education** meeting are on **Monday, March 20 at 7pm**. Please note the change to Shane Johnson's office hours for a while.

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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.



YOUTH 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*



Wednesday, 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*



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*

Lets Replace our Flooring...

Did you know that for just \$5.00 you can purchase a square foot of new flooring for the Great Room? Please join us on Sunday, April 2nd when Fellowship officially launches our Flooring Project by offering lunch after the service.

Gardeners and those interested in the Dayspring Garden are asked to attend a meeting on **March 23 at 7pm** in the **library** at the church. We are looking to make the garden experience as enjoyable as possible and discuss any concerns. If you can't make it you can contact Jim Jeatt [780-242-9813](tel:780-242-9813) or email jmj962@gmail.com to pass along any ideas.

SOUP FOR THE URBAN NATIVE MINISTRY

We are looking to fill pails of **hamburger soup** and have them back for **April 02**. You can see Audrey for **empty** pails today, Sunday March **19** and March **26** to fill up with your soup.



Pastoral Care wishes to thank all those involved in making the presentation last Saturday on 'Navigating the Health Care System' a great success. A big thank-you goes to Darlene who was responsible for liaising with her daughter Shalen 'social worker' who created this presentation together with a resource package especially for Dayspring. We also thank committee member spouses who contributed to the room set up and food. Also to John Carr for arranging the event to be advertised on the church sign. Thank-you all.

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.

Stewardship Moments

The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart. -*Plutarch (45-120 AD), Greek biographer and essayist*

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



2017 Foto Directories are available today, come and pick yours up!

March Dayspring DayBook

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

John, 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.



Craft Group Fridays, 1-3pm.,

Library, Come join us!

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.**

