



Dayspring Weekly News



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

Narrative Lectionary readings:

- Apr 14– **Crucifixion** - Good Friday
Luke 23:32-47; Psalm 31:13
- Apr 16– **Resurrection**
Luke 24:1-12; Psalm 118:17, 21-24
- Apr 23– **Emmaus road**
Luke 24:13-35; Psalm 30
- Apr 30– **Stephen's witness**
Acts 6:1, 7:2a,44-60; Luke 23:33-43a, 46



Daily devotionals that tie in with the Narrative Lectionary, can be found at <http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions/>.

7-9pm Christian Ed. meeting
Monday April 17



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 05** from **4-8pm** and **May 06** from **9am-3pm** for any of those unwanted items.

Sign up sheets are available on the **Volunteer Board** for shifts, **'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



MISSION MOMENTS: Earth Day (April 22) - Elias had been a farmer for most of his life. For years, he harvested enough food on his farm in Malawi to provide for his family. But rain, vital for cultivating life, had been minimal since last season. Elias worried that this was the year his family would go hungry. Fortunately, he was able to learn a revolutionary method of farming called conservation agriculture through a Presbyterian World Service & Development project, supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Conservation agriculture taught him about the importance of intercropping and helped him to care for creation by recycling plant materials, reducing soil erosion and protecting water resources, while also increasing his yields. This method of farming is helping Elias improve his family's life and overcome hunger for the long-term.



Session meets Monday,
April 24 from 7-9:30pm



THANK YOU to all those who came out to support the Mexico Build Trip by attending our first ever 'Bee Joyful Art Party' event last weekend!! We had a full house of 60 painters, and it was a fun-filled evening for everyone. From budding artists, all the way up to seasoned masters, everyone went home with a beautiful, hand-made masterpiece ... well, except that one guy, who chose to leave his canvas at the church!?! It was such a great time, we just might do it again -- talk to Lynn if you'd be interested!



2017 photo Directories are available. If you didn't collect one the last couple of Sundays come and pick yours up from the office.

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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

Friday, April 21, we will be joining the youth at Enjoy Life Church. Hope to see everyone out for this!

Sunday, April 23, will be **Confirmation Sunday** at church so there will be no Sunday school. Instead, join us in the service as we celebrate the six youth being confirmed!
- Shane, Youth Coordinator



Kids' Club; Wednesday, April 26, is going to be a night of baking! More info to follow soon.

If you are interested in joining Kids' Club events but struggle to find a ride please do not hesitate to speak with Shane or Lynn and they would be happy to help. - Shane, Youth Coordinator



Young Adults

Sunday, April 30, we will be meeting again for our lunch and Bible study time. This will happen at the usual time of **11:30am** following the service. There will be no social this month due to the majority of young adults working to finish off their school semester. - Shane, Youth Coordinator

No rest for the weary, as the Mexico Mission people move from their successful paint night and are now up to something completely different... **selling raffle tickets**. First prize is a **one-week stay at a luxury, 3-bedroom vacation home** in Vernon, BC (Value: \$1,500). Second prize is a big, beautiful **home-made quilt, done by our own Wendy Jeatt** (Value: \$500). Third prize is a fully **restored, retro solar anniversary clock, donated by Mark Stricklin** (Value: \$250). Come see us during coffee time, if you're interested in tickets OR contact Lynn via email/phone.



Any one wishing to take part in this year's 'Dayspring Garden' should meet Walters immediately after the church service, over by the indoor plants, for an information session, there will be a signup sheet available at this time. Walters, Garden Coordinator



To our congregation, with warmer weather coming our way... please note that our two sets of doors that exit onto the grassy courtyard will automatically lock behind you now, please see Linda for instructions if there is a need to have it unlocked. For a short period of time.

April Dayspring DayBook

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



Stewardship Moments

Let us be good stewards of the Earth we inherited. All of us have to share the Earth's fragile ecosystems and precious resources, and each of us has a role to play in preserving them. If we are to go on living together on this earth, we must all be responsible for it. - *Kofi Annan (1938 -), Ghanaian diplomat, 7th Secretary-General of the United Nations*



Our **Wednesday** and **Thursday** Bible studies are at 10:30am and 7pm respectively. Please consider joining in, even if only once to check it out.

Greeters & Ushers @Dayspring It's that time of the year to thank all of you who are on "*the front line*" @ Dayspring every Sunday morning. 80-100 people take on this role annually! I'm working on the **May 2017-April 2018** schedule & first off....anyone who would like to join "Our Team", please email or call me. It is a wonderful way to contribute, to be that first friendly face that people see @Dayspring & at the same time meet more people! Second, for those who were on last year's schedule, I will do the equivalent unless I hear from YOU. In other words, if you ushered on the 1st Sunday in May of 2016, I will put you in for the 1st Sunday in May of 2017 **unless you contact me**. Thank you for doing this (as in previous years), it saves me many phone calls. *Heather Tansem, your very grateful 'usherette'* tansemgh@telus.net or **780.974.8087**



SOUP FOR THE URBAN NATIVE MINISTRY

Thank you to the many people who filled pails with their own special hamburger soup. These have been delivered and happily received.



Let's Replace our Flooring...

Our Flooring fundraiser is almost at \$5,000, thank you for the support. - *Fellowship Committee*



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

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



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.

