



Dayspring Weekly News



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

Narrative Lectionary readings:

Sept 24 – *Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17;*
John 1:50-51

Oct 01 – *Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17;*
John 8:58

Oct 08 – *Exodus 16:1-18; John 6:51*

Oct 15 – *1 Samuel 3:1-21; John 20:21-23*



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



HOPE International
Development Agency

The **HOPE International Development Agency** annual dinner for 2017 will take place on the evening of **Saturday October 14** at the Shaw Conference Centre. The program and movie this year will revisit three of the families that we have been introduced to at previous dinners, one each in Bangladesh, Cambodia and Ethiopia. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance. If you would like to attend, please see **Nick Nation** to obtain a ticket.

Dayspring is hosting a free Youth Leadership Program

8 Tuesdays, starting Oct 10 – Nov 28 from 6:30-8:30pm, for youth under age 18. Please see the Communications Wall for more information and how to register for this fabulous opportunity.



MISSION MOMENTS: Youth in action to end

hunger - Last winter, the compassionate Grade 4-6 class at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, ON, took on Presbyterian World Service & Development's Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge to raise money for a program that helps food insecure families in rural Guatemala. At a bake sale at the church, the class made \$350 in sales on top of the \$400 they raised through the collection of pop cans! The children donated the proceeds to PWS&D with the hope of helping vulnerable families get what they need to grow maize, vegetables and fruit trees for years to come. By working together, small actions can help families overcome challenges and build brighter futures.



**Session meets
Monday,
September 25 at 7pm**

Do you want to learn about the local mission activities Dayspring is involved in? Are you interested in volunteering for one of Dayspring's local mission and outreach activities? **Then the Mission and Outreach job fair is for you!** During the coffee hour on **Sunday October 1st** the Mission and Outreach Ministry Team will have a booth **set up in the Great Room** where you can learn all about Dayspring's local mission activities and volunteer for those that attract you.

-Nick Nation



missions-outreach

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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.

KIDS CLUB

Wednesday, September 27, we will be meeting for a night of **tower building!** Join us at the church at **6:30pm** for games, snacks, and a devotional! This group is for anyone from grade 4 to 6 and is completely free to attend. - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



Friday, September 29, we will be meeting at the church and hopefully heading out for a gym night! So bring clothes and shoes that you can be active in! **Friday, October 6**, we will meet at the church at **7pm** for a sleepover! Please

bring a sleeping bag, pillow and pajamas! Our event will finish Sat morning at **10am**. - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



Today is the day for our Young Adult lunch and study! Join us at **11:30am** for a free lunch! Newcomers always welcome! - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*

Stewardship Moments

The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children. - *Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), German Lutheran pastor, theologian and anti-Nazi dissident*

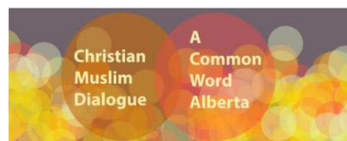
Do you use our Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Offertory Cards?

If you give to Dayspring through auto-withdrawal from your bank account, 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.



Help train a nurse, help find fresh water, provide seeds. Gifts of Change catalogue gives excellent opportunities to support world-wide ministries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Copies are available on the table outside the sanctuary; or www.presbyterian.ca/gifts-of-change.

You are encouraged to attend **'Two friends, Two faiths'**: A free series of diverse discussions with two religious scholars, Dr. Muhammad Ali Shomali of UK and Dr. Harry J. Huebner of Winnipeg. The series will start on **Wednesday Oct 25** and continue **until Monday Oct 30** at various locations in Edmonton and at the U of A, Augustana Campus in Camrose, Alberta. Please see the Communication Wall for more information on this series or visit 'A Common Word Alberta' at www.acwalberta.ca. Simply register and indicate if you need child care, which is provided for ages 3-13.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Do you know...?

Your contributions to Dayspring make many missions possible, for example, excellent music and a very efficient church office.

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 5,593
PAR (calculated weekly)	\$ 1,697
Sept 17 2017 Givings to Budget	\$ 2206
Sept 17 Shortfall	\$(1690)

Imagine your marriage getting better and better! Come to our **World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend**



this Nov 3- 5. We will focus on a simple but powerful loving communication strategy designed to improve your knowledge, understanding & acceptance of each other. Couples have described it as the single best thing they did for their marriage. All meals & accommodation included. Deadline is **Fri Oct. 20**. Sixteen couples is our limit so sign up soon! Registration & information www.eame.ca or pick up a brochure at the communication wall.

Let's Replace our Flooring

Flooring, the time is near. Please continue to contribute to this substantial and long lasting cause. Thank you for your continued support! - *Fellowship Committee*



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.**

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.



September Dayspring DayBook

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

- *John Carr, Communications Team*



Church Fellowship Luncheon

Wed, Oct 04, 12:00pm \$5.00

All are welcome to Church Fellowship Lunch on the first Wednesday of each month. If you want to be added, or be removed from our email reminder list, let us know. jerooney@telus.net