



Dayspring Weekly News



October 01, 2017

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

Narrative Lectionary readings:

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*

Oct 22 – *1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14*



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 wish to attend, please see **Nick Nation** to obtain a ticket.

Special Thanksgiving Offering. At the Thanksgiving service Oct 08, we will be continuing our new tradition of receiving a special "Thank Offering." This tradition comes to us from our African ethnic community. There will be a time set aside in the Thanksgiving service during which you may come forward and place an offering at the front of the church. **Offerings can be food or money directed to a special cause.** Food will be given to the **Food Bank**; if desired, financial donations can be directed to **PWS&D, Presbyterians Sharing, Refugee relief, Bissell Centre** or other similar causes. Please come to this service and join in this act of joyous giving.



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MISSION MOMENTS: A journey toward reconciliation - *Presbyterians Sharing* helps congregations and individuals walk alongside Indigenous people on a journey toward reconciliation. In June, 33 Presbyterians from across Canada visited three of the PCC's seven Indigenous ministries, worshipped at Mistawasis church and visited the sites where two residential schools were run by the PCC. The group listened to stories of anger and pain and offered apologies.



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



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 **today** 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



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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, October 11, we will be meeting at the church at **6:30pm** to start a 2-week project as well as various 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, 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 Saturday morning at **10am**. **Saturday, October 14**, we will be meeting at the church again at 11am for our monthly brunch and board games event! - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



Sunday, October 29, we will be meeting for lunch after the service for our monthly lunch and study. Hope to see everyone out! Newcomers always welcome! - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*

Stewardship Moments

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God. - *Fred Pratt Green, (1903-2000), British Methodist minister and hymnwriter*

Birthday greetings this month go out to...

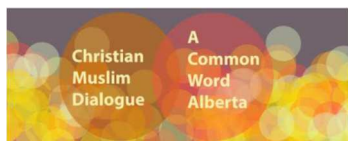


04th Annika Thornborough
09th Claude Ngwa
10th Kariesa Smuts
11th Ethan Kottke
16th Rupert Zederayko



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 the 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. If you are interested be sure to register as shown on the roster 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 24 2017 Givings to Budget	\$ 1,630
Sept 24 Shortfall	\$(2,266)

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.**



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.



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