



Dayspring Weekly News



October 08, 2017

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

Narrative Lectionary readings:

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*
John 7:24
Oct 29 – *1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13; John 2:19-21*



Daily devotionals that tie in with the Narrative Lectionary, can be found at



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 today we will be continuing our new tradition of receiving a special "Thank Offering." This tradition comes to us from our Afro-Canadian 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.



MISSION MOMENTS: Day of the Girl (October 11) -

A major obstacle to development in many vulnerable countries is that too many women and girls are unable to pursue their hopes and goals, hindered by discrimination and inequality. In Afghanistan, sports are generally male-dominated, but PWS&D's Girls Education Program equips schools with sports equipment and leads awareness-raising sessions on the benefits of physical education for students' cognitive development.



**7pm Board of Managers,
Monday Oct 16**

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.



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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*



Saturday, October 14, we will be meeting at the church again at **11am** for our monthly brunch and board games event! **Friday, October 27**, we will be having a youth event at the church where we will be joined by the youth from Enjoy Life Church as well!
- *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



Wednesday, October 18, we will plan to meet at Shane's place at 7pm pm for a night of socializing and games! **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

Money often costs too much-*Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), American essayist, lecturer, and poet*

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.



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.

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.



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Do you know...?

Your contributions to Dayspring make many missions possible, for example, pastoral care at homes, care facilities and hospitals and Bible studies

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 5,593
PAR (calculated weekly)	\$ 1,697
Oct 01 2017 Givings to Budget	\$ 3,695
Oct 01 Shortfall	\$ (201)



Join us for a night of Highland dancing, a gourmet buffet and a silent auction, presented by the 'Friends of Kannawin'!

Fun to be had for all ages, tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for ages 6-12 and under age 5 is free. Starts at 5:30 Saturday Oct 28 and rollicks along. See the poster for more details. -Mickey J/Lynn V

Let's Replace our Flooring

Flooring, we are getting closer. Please continue to contribute to this substantial and long lasting cause. Thank you for your continued support!

- *Fellowship Committee*

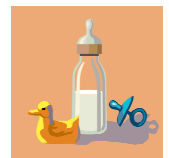


Parents of Small Children:



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.**

Please note that the Dayspring Nursery room is **not staffed**. Parents or guardians are free to make use of the Nursery room during church services as long as they **stay with their children**.



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.

