



Dayspring Weekly News



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

Narrative Lectionary readings:

Nov 26 – *Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14; John 14:27*

Dec 03 – *Daniel 3:1, 3:8-30*

Dec 10 – *Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 1:25-26*

Dec 17 – *Isaiah 55:1-13; John 4:13-14*

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



MISSION MOMENTS: December 1 is World AIDS Day

- Through PWS&D, the PCC supports HIV and AIDS programs that fight stigma and discrimination, teach and equip people to prevent the spread and the transmission between mother and child, and provide home based care and medications to those living with the disease. On World AIDS day, we live in Christ's hope for a world without AIDS and pray for those whose lives remain affected.



Donate a Poinsettia...

We are **continuing our tradition** of donating poinsettias to Southgate Care Centre. The residents truly appreciate these plants at Christmas time. The plants will adorn our sanctuary for today, **December 3 and 10** and then will be

taken over to Southgate Care Centre around the 14th of December. Thank you to those who purchased and donated these happy plants!

-Worship Arts, Gord McCrostie, Pat Baird, and Bonnie Austen

The **2018 Coffee Roster** is now available. We still have a few openings for the upcoming year so if you are interested in volunteering please speak to Laura Patterson-Fortin.



Christmas Mitten Tree

We are asking for donations of new mittens, scarves, toques, socks, and underwear, for men, women and children. Please place them on the MITTEN tree in the Great Room. *-Thanks from the Craft Group*



Dear Dayspring Congregation, this year CE has decided to **support a local organization** called "Families Living Well". This organization supports over 150 single families through food donations, clothing and support services. These services include sewing, cooking, child care, information regarding social services and health care information. They also hold weekly suppers for these single families. Dayspring Christian Education team voted to support this organization with our gifts. As it is coming closer to Christmas, their needs also become greater. We are seeking **donations of mitts, toques, Food Bank donations and children's clothing. Donation boxes** will be set up in the back of the **Great Room** to collect all of the donations.

Thank you for your support. CE Committee



Church Fellowship Luncheon

Wed, Dec 06 is our Christmas turkey lunch with all the trimmings. Entertainment will be provided by the grades 4, 5 and 6 choirs from Richard Secord School, directed by our own Darolyn McCrostie.

It starts at **12:00pm** and is only **\$7.00**

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.

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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, December 13th, we will be meeting at the church for our final event before the Christmas Holidays! Please arrive at **6:30pm** so we can fit in all the activities we have planned! This group is for anyone from grade 4 to 6 and is completely free to attend. - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



Friday, December 1st we will be meeting at the church for a Christmas party! Please bring a gift (**\$5 limit**) for our gift exchange!

Saturday, December 9th, we will be meeting at the church for our final event before Christmas. Brunch begins at **11am**, hope to see everyone out. - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



We will be meeting together after the potluck for our study! Please plan to stick around and join us!

Newcomers always welcome!
-*Shane, Youth Coordinator*

Our presbytery's Pastoral Committee is organizing a gathering to discern God's wisdom in relation to the church's General Assembly referrals regarding the church and **Human Sexuality** as well as **Physician Assisted Suicide**. The Rev. Dianne Ollershaw and the Rev. Mark Chiang will be providing leadership for our day together on **Saturday December 2** at **St Andrew's PC** at **9:30am - 4pm**. Participants are to bring their own bag lunch and St. Andrew's will provide coffee/tea, and cookies. For further information contact Charlie McNeil crmneil@hotmail.com



Camp Kannawin's Hootenanny buffet and silent auction, held here at Dayspring, was a success and brought in \$3347 which will be put towards roofing at the camp!

**Session meets
Monday,
Nov 27 at 7pm**



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., in the Library, Come join us!



Pastoral Care Snippet
The flu season is just around the corner. Please consider the following statements: I got the flu shot to protect.....

- * my toddler
- * my newborn nephew
- * my pregnant friend
- * my grandmother
- * my friend with cancer
- * a lot of others around me
- * myself.

- *Pastoral Care Committee*

Year to Date Financial Update

On behalf of the **Board of Managers**: As of **July 2017** Dayspring had a **\$15,500 shortfall**. Now as of the end of **October 2017** we **still have a \$15,500 shortfall**. This means that for August, September and October we were able to **support our expenses** with the **congregational offerings**. This was due to a **good response** to the Board of Managers' **financial appeal** earlier in the year. I want to thank and congratulate the congregation on this response. We are not done yet, but this moves us in the right direction. Please **keep Dayspring's financial shortfall of \$15,500 in your prayerful thoughts**. We now have only two months to bring this deficit down to zero.

-*Gratefully yours, Adrian Kottke*

Stewardship Moments

"There are **three conversions** necessary: the conversion of the **heart**, the conversion of the **mind**, and the conversion of the **purse**." Attributed (perhaps erroneously) to Martin Luther. *(offered to us by Chris Thomson)*

The 2018 PCC **Wall Calendar** is here! A copy can be purchased from Linda in the office for just \$6.50! It is back to having one month on a full page and the pictures are gorgeous as you can see from the front cover.



A word of thanks goes out to John Ross who has, sometimes with the help of volunteers, replaced our church's countless lights with LED lights. This will bring about huge savings. \$\$\$\$\$\$

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.

