



Dayspring Weekly News



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

Narrative Lectionary readings:

Apr 01 – *John 20:1-18; Psalm 118:21-29*
Apr 08 – *John 20:19-31; Psalm 145:13-21*
Apr 15 – *Acts 9:1-19a; Matthew 6:24*
Apr 22 – *Acts 16:16-34; Luke 6:18-19, 22-23*

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



Comments from our recent Presbyterian visitation group:

The following are commendations from the Presbytery Visitation report, you will find the full report on the table outside of the Sanctuary.

"That the congregation be commended for their continuing faithfulness in ministry, worship, pastoral care, and outreach in the presence of changing demographics and challenges.

That Heinrich Grosskopf be commended for his ongoing faithfulness in fulfilling the many responsibilities of ministry with Dayspring Presbyterian Church."



For the next few weeks, there will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** for any children in GRADE 4 and above.

Because we are having special services in celebration of today, **Easter Sunday** and also a Youth-inspired service on **April 8**, all of the kids in the Grade 4-6 class and the upstairs Youth (grade 7-12) will be expected to remain in the sanctuary. Sunday School classes for those age groups will **resume** on **April 15**. – *Christian Education*

MISSION MOMENTS: World Health Day (April 7)

- To foster a more sustainable, compassionate and just world, good health and well-being for all is vital. Through PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health projects in Malawi and Afghanistan, our church is helping women and babies access the care they need to survive childbirth and stay healthy. Thanks to nutrition education sessions, many mothers with young children now know the importance of cultivating fresh, healthy produce to feed their families.



New People to Dayspring...

The Pastoral Care Committee wishes to invite all **newcomers** to Dayspring for some cake, fellowship and a photo opportunity after our service on April 08. If you don't already have a copy of our phone directory, a name tag or would like a church mailbox please fill out an available information card.

Here is a **heads up** for those of you about to embark on a Spring Clean-up, keep in mind the **Annual Garage Sale** in **May, Friday 11 and Saturday 12** for any of those unwanted items to become someone else's treasures. **Sign up sheets** are available on the Volunteer Board for shifts to **'set up'** as well as shifts to **'sell.'** As well, we are looking for volunteers to provide snacks for the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday workers. Thank you for your support.



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(Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

Envelope Secretary: Jean S. at jeanmark@telus.net
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.

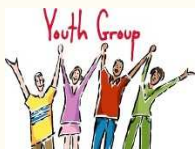
Sermon Copies: Located at the ushers' table & in the Worship section of the website.

Volunteer Centre: Located in the Great Room.

Postings Wall: The west wall of the Great Room.

KIDS CLUB

Wednesday, April 11, we will be meeting for a night of games at 6:30pm. This group is for anyone from grade 4 to 6 and is completely free to attend.
- Shane, Youth Coordinator



Friday, April 6, we will be meeting at the church to finally make our pizza for our fundraiser. **Saturday, April 14**, we will be doing our monthly brunch and board games starting at **11am**
- Shane, Youth Coordinator



Sunday, April 8, we will be meeting for our monthly lunch and study following the service.
- Shane, Youth Coordinator



Did you know? On Communion Sundays, representatives from the Sunday School children are asked to come forward during the time of offering to present the monies collected in support of our World Vision sponsor child, Bryan Jose from El Salvador. EACH WEEK, we take up a collection in the classrooms and speak to the children about this important project. Please encourage your child to participate by bringing an offering on Sunday mornings, if possible. Our goal is to collect \$40/month to meet our commitment.

Sunday School Offering Money Collected March 2018 in support of our Sponsor Child, Bryan Jose, was **\$0.00**
Goal: \$40/month -Christian Education

VBS Planning Meeting - Monday, April 9th at 7pm. Summer is quickly approaching, and it's time to start planning for our annual Vacation Bible School. This year, we are thinking of offering a full day of fun for the entire week, so we are hoping to garner lots of support (and prayers!) from the congregation. If you are interested in helping with the initial planning of how VBS might look, please speak to Lynn or Shane and/or come out to the meeting on April 9th to give us some input.



Youth Birthday greetings this month go out to...



2nd Brownson Anye
2nd Moses Anye
6th Marcus Thornborough
16th Ethan Kottke



If your child's special day has not appeared on this listing of Dayspring Youth Birthdays, please speak to Lynn to ensure that her information is accurate and up-to-date. We don't want to miss anyone!!

Photo Directory Updates

Shanna will be available to take pictures after church in the Library. She will be available on **April 8, 15, & 22** so add your name to the **sign up sheet** in the Great Room. If you have any questions, please talk to Shanna or Gina.
- Communications Team



Wednesday Lunch for Fellowship

Our next luncheon will be on **April 04 at 12 noon**. The students from **Richard Secord** will be singing for us at **12:45** for about 15 minutes. Thank you Darolyn and fellow staff members. -the Meikles and the Austens

Also keep your calendars clear for an **exciting dessert event in May!!**

Stewardship Moment

Generosity

is not giving me that which I need more than you do, but it is giving me that which you need more than I do.
Khalil Gibran

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Love ever gives, forgives, outlives and ever stands with open hands; and while it lives it gives, for this is love's prerogative: to give, and give, and give... Author unknown

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.



Celebrating
50 Years
of Ministry!

Dayspring 50th Anniversary

We invite anyone interested in being part of the planning committee for this event, to please speak with Darleen Springstein. This remarkable celebration will be held on the weekend of June 8-9, 2019.

Fellowship is looking for two volunteers to serve coffee on Sunday **April 15**. If you are interested in volunteering please speak to Laura Patterson-Fortin.



Canadian Blood Services
It's in you to give

Please see the Poster from Canadian Blood Services on our communications wall about giving blood.

The Craft Group is looking for you, yes you! Come join us on Fridays, 1-3pm, in the Library.

