



# Dayspring Weekly News



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

### Narrative Lectionary readings:

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*  
Apr 29 – *Acts 17:16-31; John 1:16-18*

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



### Comments from our recent Presbytery 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 a special service **today**, a Youth-inspired service, 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: A healing ministry -

Through Presbyterians Sharing, Kenora Fellowship Centre is nurturing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Also called Anamiewigummig, meaning "House of Prayer", the centre provides sanctuary and hospitality for people marginalized and alienated by poverty and addiction. This ministry represents a place of hope for healing and wholeness and serves as a model of Christian community for the wider church.



### New People to Dayspring...

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

For those in the know and 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.' We are also 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.)

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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, April 11**, we will be meeting for a night of rocket building. Please arrive at **6:30pm** and pick up is **8pm**. This group is for anyone from grade 4 to 6 and is totally free to attend. - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



**Saturday, April 14**, we will be doing our monthly brunch and board games starting at **11am**

- *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



**Sunday, April 22**, 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*

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.

**Greeters & Ushers @Dayspring**, our wonderful 'front line'! Major gratitude to those who take on this role annually, which includes about 80 individuals! I'm currently working on the schedule for **May 2018 - April 2019** & first off....anyone who would like to join "Our Team", please email or call me. We have several people retiring from this task so we need new volunteers! It's a wonderful way to contribute, to be that **first** friendly face that people see @Dayspring & it's a great chance to meet more people. **Second**, for those who were on last year's schedule, I will do the equivalent unless I hear from **YOU**. In other words, if you ushered on the 1st Sunday in May of 2018, I will put you in for the 1st Sunday in May of 2019 **unless you contact me**. Thank you for doing this (as in previous years), it saves me umpteen phone calls. *Signed, Heather Tansem, your very grateful 'usherette'* [tansemgh@telus.net](mailto:tansemgh@telus.net) or 780.974.8087



**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.



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.

### Photo Directory Updates

Shanna will be available to take pictures after church in the Library. She will be available on **April 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*



### 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 [presbyterian.ca](http://presbyterian.ca)

Gratitude is an opener of locked-up blessings.

*Marianne Williamson*  
(b.1962), author

### 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.



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.*

