



Dayspring Weekly News

December 23, 2018



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

MISSION MOMENTS: Seeking justice for all
Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC is working to sow seeds of hope and respond to the justice imperatives of the gospel. Through Justice Ministries, our church walks with Indigenous peoples on the path towards healing and reconciliation, partners with ecumenical agencies, produces resources and leads workshops on vital justice issues. As followers of Jesus, we are a people of hope.



Our Schedule during the Christmas Season
Dec 23 at 10am - 4th Sunday in Advent and it



will be hosted by the Sunday School classes for our annual **Church School Pageant**. Dress *rehearsal* for it is on **Sat, Dec 22**. On Dec 23, **parents please bring your children early** so they may have time to don their costume. We will be having a Food Bank collection as well so please bring your food donation up to the front for the offering.

Monday Dec 24 - 7pm Christmas Eve Service
Monday Dec 24 at 11:30pm Late Christmas Eve
Communion will be celebrated

Minister: The Rev. Heinrich Grosskopf
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Youth Coordinator Shane Johnson
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Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan
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Office Hours: T 9am-2pm

Worship Arts Coordinator: Gord McCrostie
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Pianist: Binu Kapadia

Custodian: Jim Matthew

Clarifying note about ‘members’ and ‘adherents’
Sometimes these terms can be confusing. When a person comes to Dayspring (or any Presbyterian Church in Canada congregation for that matter), you can be part one of two – actually three – descriptions. Let’s start with the third one: This is the **covenant member**, which is any child, who has been baptized (being within the covenant), and who hasn’t professed their faith publicly.

A **member** is a person who has professed their faith publicly, either at Dayspring, or another congregation from which they have been transferred and formally welcomed during a worship service.

Adherents are persons who haven’t professed their faith publicly (yet) and who still see themselves as part of our faith community.

Members, as two examples, may vote at Annual Meetings of the congregation as well as when elders are elected.

Did you know...? We are asking for you to bring in used trimmed stamps for the Canadian Bible Society to sell to collectors and vendors which allows the society to purchase Bibles for the Canadian prison ministry. 10 lbs of stamps = 6 Bibles.

Trim/rip stamps, only from white or light envelopes (not industrial brown), about 1/4" around the stamp and place in the red coffee container on the table near the Library.

As well... we have a receptacle for used eye glasses provided by the Lions Clubs International Eyeglass Recycling Centre, which provides recycled eyewear free of charge to people in developing countries. Just put used glasses (without the case please!) or hearing aids in the receptacle. Thank you.

Administrative Assistant: Linda F-B
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Office Hours: M & Th 9am-5pm
(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

For kids in grade 4 to 6. Kids Club is done for the year. We will be starting up again on **Wednesday, January 9**, with our annual egg drop event!
- Shane, Youth Coordinator



Young Adults, we will meet again during the week of **January 7-11** for a night of wings and socializing at Shane's place.

- Shane, Youth Coordinator



Youth Group has wrapped up for the year and we will be starting up again **Friday, January 11**, with a giant church wide game of Clue!

- Shane, Youth Coordinator

Wednesday morning Bible study will resume Jan 09, 2019 at **10:30am**



"Mitten Tree" ** Not Just Mittens!! **

The 'Mitten Tree' has been put up and placed in the Great Room. We welcome donations of new mittens, scarves, and toques for men, women and children ... BUT, we also gladly accept socks and undies, too. THANKS for supporting such a worthy cause, as these items are donated to those in the inner city who could use them most with the weather turning colder.

Thanks from the Craft Group



Please note: the **Craft Group** will be **taking a break** over the Christmas holidays but will start up again with their regular get togethers on the **second Friday in the new year — January 11th**.

Regional Women's Gathering "SHINE"

March 29-30

Surrey, BC

Regn \$275

(accepted until Feb. 15/19)

Rebates to those travelling long distances.



Information booklets have been placed out on the table in the Great Room. Please speak to Carina if you are interested in going, as we are trying to get a contingent of Dayspring women to attend.

www.womensgathering.ca

Stewardship Moments

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

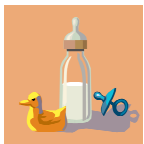
Sunday School Teachers Needed !!

Looking for teachers and assistants for the 2019 school year. One of the most important ministries of the church!! Sign up on the Volunteer Board or speak to Lynn V.

December Dayspring DayBook

Look for the latest Dayspring DayBook at the Welcome Centre and on the table in front of the sanctuary.

- John Carr, Communications Team



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.

If you wish to have a name tag, please fill in the guest card in your pew and leave it in the office or please contact Linda by phone at (780) 435-3111 ext. 0 or by email at: admin@dayspringchurch.ca



The **2019 Coffee Roster** will soon be available. We will have a need for more volunteers in the upcoming year, please sign up or speak to Laura Patterson-Fortin.