



Dayspring Weekly News

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

MISSION MOMENTS:

Serving. Leading. Connecting. - Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the mission and ministry we do together in Canada and around the world. Together we equip, support and encourage leaders for effective ministry. We send staff, volunteers and grants to accompany mission partners. We assist new church developments and support congregations as they renew and grow their ministries. We speak on issues of justice and support healing and reconciliation ministries. As we encourage and equip one another and teach about love, faith and hope, we are proclaiming the good news of the Gospel.



Are you interested in having your membership transferred to Dayspring? We won't be able to do the welcoming until May 12. Please contact Heinrich in the meantime if you are interested..

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 of 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.

PWS&D Responds to Malawi Floods

March 6, a tropical disturbance over Mozambique brought heavy rains and flooding to parts of southern Malawi. Thirteen districts have been severely impacted which has damaged infrastructure and affected electricity and water supplies. Water sources have been contaminated and water-borne diseases, as well as cholera and malaria outbreaks, are posing serious health risks. Dozens of people have died and hundreds of thousands have been impacted and people in need increases daily. Please keep them in your prayers. ACT Alliance members in Malawi have identified food security, nutrition, psychosocial support, and water and sanitation as the priority areas of need. The Rev. Dr. Blair and Vivian Bertrand, are providing updates on the situation. PWS&D is accepting donations to help bring relief to those suffering in the wake of flooding. You can make a donation to PWS&D through the church, or call 1-800-619-7301 x 291. **Please mark donations as "Malawi floods."**

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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.

GARAGE SALE -- May 3 & 4

For those who are about to embark on a Spring Clean-up, we salute you :) Keep in mind the **Annual Garage Sale on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4** for any of your unwanted items turned into 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.

Items for donation may be dropped off starting Wed, May 1, and also on Thursday or Friday.

Thank you for your support!!



Dayspring Church is now registered on Yelp! Visit our listing and tell the world how important Dayspring is in your life. <https://www.yelp.ca/biz/dayspring-presbyterian-church-edmonton>



OUR GARDEN PATCH



If you are looking to plant and tend some vegetables this spring and summer please speak with Herbert Munde.

Your Story Matters. The PCC is listening.

Rainbow Communion is mandated by the 2017 General Assembly to host safe and respectful Listening Spaces across the country until June 15, 2019. All who wish to share their stories of harm done to them within and by the church because of homophobia, transphobia, heterosexism &/ or hypocrisy, as well as experiences of God's grace in ministry amidst those challenges are invited to share in person, or by phone or in writing.

<https://presbyterian.ca/listening/>
We want to hear your story. Contact us ASAP to arrange a time and place to share face-to-face. Listening Spaces are being held from **APRIL 12 - 14 in Alberta.** **1-800-619-7301 ext. 300** and rainbowcommunion@gmail.ca are dedicated, confidential channels of communication.

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Stewardship Moment

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Greeters & Ushers @DPC

Thank you to those who have taken on this important task at our church--you are all much appreciated! For those who volunteered last year (as in the past), I will be making up a congruent schedule, i.e. if you were scheduled the 1st Sunday in June, you'll be scheduled at that time again **UNLESS you** contact **me**.

Thanks in advance, for doing this as it saves me a great deal of time. I would also like to encourage 'newbies' to meet & greet our church family 1-2 times per year. It is a simple but important job. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Heather. It's a great way to meet new people. Blessings from your usherette, Heather Tansem tansemgh@telus.net or 780.974.8087.



2019 Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

April 7, 5th Lent, *Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8*

April 14, Palm Sunday, *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40*

April 18, Maundy Thursday, *Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 19, Good Friday, *Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 OR Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42*