



Dayspring Weekly News

April 14, 2019



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

MISSION MOMENTS: Creating community for new Canadians - Life in Christ Ministry provides support and assistance for Arabic and Farsi speaking refugees living in the Greater Toronto Area. The New Beginnings Training Program provides practical workshops aimed at helping refugees adapt to local Canadian communities, including learning English and developing other life skills. The program also provides meaningful job opportunities for students and volunteers.



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.

Easter Schedule
April 19 Good Friday Service 10am
April 21 Easter Service 10am



Spring Strawberry Tea
Come and enjoy fellowship at Dayspring with strawberries, cake and tea on **May 29** from **2-4pm**. Darolyn and her students will provide musical entertainment.

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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.



Wednesday, April 24 - 'Jeopardy'.
KIDS" Club is for kids in gd. 4 to 6 and is on every other Wednesday evening@ **6:30pm**
Shane, Youth Coordinator

Sunday, April 28, our Youth will have lunch and Bible study after the service
- Shane, Youth Coordinator



Fri, April 26 - Amazing Race.
- Shane, Youth Coordinator

OUR GARDEN PATCH



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

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.
W.T. Purkiser (1910-1992), preacher, scholar, author

Stewardship Moment



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!!



A huge word of thanks goes to Ryer and Marlene and their friends Al, Marge and Bill, who put on a lively Gospel Music night on March 22. Thanks also to our Fellowship Committee for providing soup and buns. A handsome amount of **\$1200** was raised for more future repairs to the church building's roof.



2019 Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

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*

April 21, Easter Sunday, *Acts 10:34-43 OR Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;*

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 OR Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 OR Luke 24:1-12

Dayspring is partnering with the Breakfast program at Richard Secord School



As part of our "immediate neighbourhood" mission initiative, our Mission and Outreach Ministry Team is working through a number of possible projects with the principal and with Darolyn McCrostie as the liaison. Late last year, the school initiated a breakfast program in response to an awareness that many children are coming to school hungry. Cobb's Bakery is providing the bread for this program and Dayspring has been asked to provide jam and margarine. Since December, certain individual members of the congregation have been providing the margarine and jam for this program. We now only need jam until the end of June 2019. It needs to be **gelatin free** as many of the students are Muslim, and free of entire strawberries as many of the students don't like "chunks". **The No Frills generic strawberry jam or raspberry**, exactly fits the bill and we ask that you look for one with a lengthy expiry date. *We are now broadening this initiative to involve the whole congregation.* We are suggesting the next two communion Sundays (**May 5 and June 2**), families bring one or more jars of jam and place it in the space provided as a special offering for the needs of the children at Richard Secord. Thank you for helping.

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.

