



Dayspring Weekly News



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

MISSION MOMENTS: Earth Day (April 22) -

Lucsius knows that when he cares for the earth he can take better care of his family. Having discovered conservation agriculture, soil care management and crop diversification through a PWS&D-supported program, this Haitian farmer now grows a diverse range of food. The legumes, cassava, cabbage, peppers, carrots, beans, potatoes and bananas help make his family's meals both colourful and nutritious. Excited for his increased ability to provide for his family, Lucsius saved the profits from selling his vegetables to buy a pig, further improving his family's food security. Reflecting on the support he received from PWS&D and other farmers in his community, Lucsius said, "It is possible to produce better food to be able to feed our families."



PWS&D supports small-scale farmers

Join us online for Sunday service

Keep watching the broadcast week to week as an extension of our worship service. Let God's Kingdom extend out beyond our church walls and into your homes and of everyone who tunes into the service.

(Revised words of a message from PCC about how "Practice Makes Perfect" when working with live streaming.)

Temporary Volunteers for helping Food Bank clients on Thursdays during COVID-19...

Dayspring Church will be looking for assistance in some areas during this difficult time. Are you the one that could help out or do you know of someone who could? As you may know the Dayspring Foodbank Depot has shut its doors over the last while. Due to the high demand for its services, the Food Bank may look to reopen the depot here at Dayspring in the near future. We are looking for volunteers to help out with handing out the hampers from 3:30-5pm if that is the case.

If you are able to help out please contact Heinrich or the office. We may have other opportunities to help coming up at a later date so keep watching this spot.



Did you know... That according to the April edition of PCC news, Dayspring is one of only four Presbyterian Churches in Alberta that are live streaming their Sunday service? John Carr was already investigating adding this to our communications repertoire before COVID-19 and so we were able to be proactive in reaching out to you.



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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.

2020 Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

April 19, Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16;

1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

April 26, Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;

1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

May 03, Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25;

John 10:1-10

May 10 - Mothers Day, Acts 7:55-60;

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 17, Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20;

1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

May 24, Ascension Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 93;

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10,

32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

May 31, Acts 2:1-21 OR Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm

104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 OR Acts

2:1-21; John 20:19-23 OR John 7:37-39

If I can't hug
you in person...



I'll just hug my
computer and hope
it'll reach you.

IDEAS... From PCC

-There are lots of new and creative ways that neighbours are connecting right now. Some neighbourhoods have weekly creative challenges (e.g., make hearts and put them in your windows, use sidewalk chalk to write encouraging messages on your driveway, hang a decoration from your front tree).

Start your own neighbourhood idea

- Place a candle in your window each evening at 8 pm. Write a favourite Bible verse on your sidewalks in chalk? Pray the same prayer at a certain time of day? Use your imagination and do something that will be helpful for your specific community.

- In times like this, small acts of kindness mean a lot. Send that text to someone you haven't seen in church in a long time. Write that email you've been meaning to send to an old friend. Make a FaceTime coffee date with a colleague who is juggling working from home with childcare. Ask people how they are doing and genuinely listen to what they say. Speak words of thanks and encouragement whenever possible.

Did you know...? We are asking for you to **save** used Eyeglasses or hearing aids... **We recently dropped off one FULL box.** 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. ***Please hang on to them until we may be in contact again and then just put used glasses (without the case please!) or hearing aids in the receptacle.*** Thank you.



Youth Group Fund Raiser

A beautiful basket of flowers can be yours for \$35 and you even get to pick out the one you want! A voucher will be issued and can be used in May/June or exchanged for a gift card if nursery stock is not available. Order from Lynn V at 780-955-8811 or allthingsvaughan@gmail.com by **April 26** (new due date).

Stewardship Moment

Money is like manure – it should be spread around.

Brooke Astor (1902-2007), philanthropist, socialite, writer