



# Dayspring Weekly News



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

**MISSION MOMENTS:** Making a new home after fleeing Syria - When the war in Syria intensified in 2012, many families were driven from their homes. The bombing of Garib's family apartment left him clutching his two-day old son as they ran "a race for their lives." In his family's new home in Lebanon, employers are hesitant to hire refugees, so every day is a struggle. Garib's family misses the things that made Syria home: "My four-year-old remembers that he used to have a bicycle back in Syria. That's not an option for him here." Through a PWS&D-supported program, Garib, his wife and children, and his extended family are able to access food vouchers, milk and diapers, as well as psychosocial care. Grateful for the support they receive, Garib said, "I think the church does this because Christianity is love."



**Join us online for Sunday service, once again we will share virtual communion**

Keep watching our broadcast week to week as an extension of our worship service. **If you don't have a computer you can phone in to listen to the worship service on Sundays. The number is 587 328 1099, and once you reach that number the meeting ID for the service is 214-107-800.** *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.)

## Pastoral Care

Heinrich is in the office Mondays to Thursdays, and if you need to talk to him or notify him of an illness, surgery or emergency, just call him at the office at 780-435-3111 x 2 or leave a message if you don't get hold of him.

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

Dayspring is looking to operate the Food Bank depot a little differently for the next while by delivering the food hampers instead of having the clients come to the church. This will minimize physical contact for everyone, making for a safer process. As such we are looking for volunteers to help with delivering on Thursdays.



If you wish to help, please contact either Saúl at [youth@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:youth@DayspringChurch.ca) or Audrey 780-438-4221. Thank you

## Here is what's happening each week for our youth grades K-6

Each week, the Church School Coordinator, Lynn V. has been emailing out a package of information to all the Dayspring Sunday school families. This includes copies of the 'Whole People of God' curriculum that we use in our classes, an assortment of colouring pages, an idea for a craft and (usually) a short YouTube video related to the theme. If you would like to receive this mailing and have not yet been a recipient, please contact Lynn at [churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca) and ask to be put on her listing.

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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)

**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

**June 07**, Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8;  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20



### IDEAS... From PCC

- There are lots of new and creative ways that neighbours are connecting right now.

*Start you own neighbourhood idea*

- Surprise someone with a favourite snack left on their doorstep, with the good weather arriving offer to rake a lawn. 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.

### Speeding Hymns

Now a little humor for our lead footed friends! When driving the following speed limits, don't forget these hymns If you MUST speed on the highway, sing these:

#### Canadian Version

1. 60 km - It is well with my soul.
2. 80 km - God will take care of me.
3. 100 km - Guide me o'thou great redeemer.
4. 120 km - Nearer my God to thee.
5. 140 km - This world is not my home.
6. 160 km - Lord I am coming home.
7. 180 km - Soon and very soon, I am going to meet the king.



Did you know...that according to the PCC website, Dayspring is one of only five 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.



It's safe to say that **Mother's Day, May 10**, is going to be a little *different* this year. With many of us far away from our moms, and our moms stuck inside, we're dreaming up some creative solutions. Because moms deserve to know how much we care, especially amid all of the fear and uncertainty of this time.



- Have kids share things they enjoy about their Mom like, 'what is your favorite thing about your mom; what is the funniest thing your mom does; why do you love your mom; what do you like to do with your mom?' perhaps while you are having your meal or make a video throughout this week to play to her on the 10th.

- Make a photo booth for family pictures, it doesn't take much, wear fancy dress, make/find a background you like and snap away!

- Plan a 'High Tea' party (very British) with finger sandwiches and delectable desserts, wear your best hat!

### Stewardship Moment

Expressing our gratitude is a gift to the giver.

*Sue Bender (1932 - ), author*

## ZOOM-connect @DPC Weekly Schedule

Access our ZOOM-connect events at  
<https://dayspringchurch.ca/activities/zoom-connect/>

### Tuesday & Thursday 10 - 11am

**DPC Coffee Hour** - 'Come & go' as you'd like!

### Wednesday 10:30am

**Bible Study** – feel free to join in, this week we will be studying John 14:15-21

### Thursday 7pm

**Evening Connection** - grab a glass of wine or a cup of tea and join us for a visit



At 7pm on alternating Fridays, i.e. May 8 then May 22  
**Youth & Young Adult Connect**



### Notes:

- 1) If any of the groups get too large to accommodate everyone being able to visit, we'll break-out into 2 rooms (then 3 or 4, as needed)
- 2) You can use your home phone to participate by using the link above to pick your specific meeting ID number and then calling 587 328 1099.



### **Spring is here and we want to make our yard pretty!**

The Board has tentatively set **May 30th at 9am** for the date of a work party to continue working on the landscaping of the church. During this time we will be doing weeding, pruning, and yard clean-up.

**Donations are welcome to complete the planting** (we need a couple of shrubs at the front). We will be providing lunch and snacks for the helpers. Please let Wendy know if you can attend via email at [jwjeatt@gmail.com](mailto:jwjeatt@gmail.com)

### **And speaking of Gardening...**

Applications for plots in the Community Garden are now being received. We would like to start planting at the end of May. If interested, please contact Herbert Munde at **587 710-2210** or email [hmunde@yahoo.com](mailto:hmunde@yahoo.com) for details. First ten (10) applicants will be considered on a first come first served basis. There is a **\$20 fee** to participate to offset water and maintenance costs.



## Ways to Donate

- E-transfer to [dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com) through your bank's website
- Set up a monthly pre-authorized remittance by emailing this completed form <https://presbyterian.ca/downloads/55721/> to [EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca)
- Mail a cheque to the church at 11445 40 Ave NW Edm. AB T6J 0R4
- Donate using a credit card at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16490>