



Dayspring Weekly News

July 26, 2020



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

MISSION MOMENTS: Keeping Communities Hygienic - Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) helps ensure that countries affected by natural disasters have access to proper sanitation. In South Sudan, continuous rainfall that caused massive floods washed away homes and food supplies of hundreds of thousands of people. Waterways and latrines were also destroyed. Without proper sanitation, the chance of contracting deadly diseases like cholera and typhoid are much higher. With PWS&D's support, 9,000 men and women are accessing clean water and adequate sanitation. Hygiene kits are distributed to families, along with training on improved hygiene practices. Ensuring cleanliness and sanitation is vital to keep communities as healthy as possible while allowing them to continue to thrive. PWS&D promotes sanitation programs for a healthy community.



Join us online for Sunday service at 10am

Note: the general office will be closed for the civic holiday Monday Aug 03

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.**

*****Our Board and Session met June 17th and decided that Dayspring will continue to worship by Zoom for now. We have scheduled another Board and Session meeting on July 28th, and we will discuss the future of our worship services again then.*****

The **Rev. Heinrich Grosskopf** will be on 7 days of study leave from July 27-August 2. In the event of a pastoral emergency or concern, please call Reverend William Ball at **780-266-6528** or email him at **revballedmonton@gmail.com** He will be covering for Heinrich.

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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)

July 26, Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
OR Psalm 128 OR 1 Kings 3:5-12 and
Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 02, Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15
OR Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

August 09, Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1
-6, 16-22, 45b OR 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm
85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

August 16, Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133 OR Isai-
ah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a,
29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

ZOOM-connect @DPC

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

With the onset of summer weather and in the midst of everyone's busier holiday schedules, we have decided to suspend a couple of our Zoom-connect times. For now, we will focus on just the following two opportunities each week. Please join us!

Wednesday 10:30am Meeting ID: 827-7195-0141

Bible Study – feel free to join in. This week we will be studying **Matthew 14:22-33** led by Marilyn C.



Thursday 10 - 11am Meeting ID: 881-2166-4587

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



LETS MEET!



Stewardship Moment

That's what I consider true generosity: You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing.

Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1946), writer, intellectual, activist

DRESSED UP FOR GOD

JOIN US
this summer for 6 Weeks of Virtual Summer Camp!!
... from the comfort of your own home!

Begins July 7th
Runs Tues/Wed/Thurs
10:00 am – start time (until August 14th)

Ages 7-12

Suggested Registration Cost
\$15 per person
... for the whole session!!
* Further Donations Gratefully Accepted *

Register ON-LINE at
www.campkannawin.ca

OR send form & payment in the mail to:
Camp Kannawin – Registration
Box 9240
Sylvan Lake, AB T4S 1S8

If you have any questions, please contact the Camp Director
Ph: (403) 887-5760
Email: info@campkannawin.ca

Activities:
* Bible Stories *
* Games *
* Songs * Crafts *
* Experiments *
* Snacks *
* FUN!! *

Character traits:
SALVATION
FAITH
RIGHTEOUSNESS
TRUTH
READINESS
WORD OF GOD

Logos: VIRTUAL CAMP KANNAWIN, MasterCard, VISA

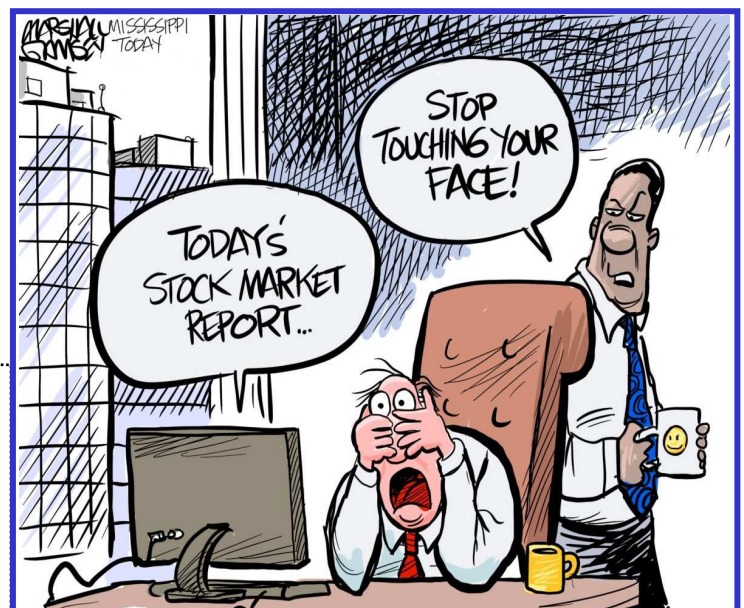
Virtual Summer Camp/VBS

The Kannawin summer staff have been hard at work since early June preparing a fantastic program. They have all sorts of fun things planned that you can enjoy from the comfort and safety of your own home.

Help us spread the word by passing on this info to anyone in your circle who might be interested - family, friends, neighbours. The more, the merrier!!

It's not too late to register!! Started up on July 7th, and runs 3 days per week. It's only \$15 for the entire 6-week session! More details and the registration form can be found at www.campkannawin.ca

Laughter is the best medicine





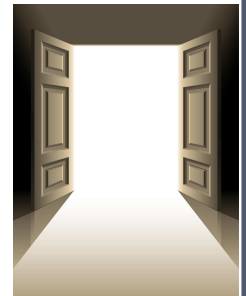
If I can't hug you in person...



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

From our Board/Envelope Secretary...a Giving Door

At the last Board meeting, it was decided to open up a **temporary** giving door, as of today, when the budget was reviewed. The intent is to raise approximately **\$3,000** for some of our **IT related expenses**. These include increasing the security of the church's website, as well as purchasing equipment so that live streaming will be available for worship services and other events once we get back to holding these functions in the actual church. When we do get to that point, we understand that there will be some people in the congregation that will not feel comfortable or able to go into the church. This will allow those people to continue **taking part in worship online** from the comfort of their **own homes**. We may even continue to have people from outside of Edmonton continue to join as well.



IT stands for 'Information Technology' and as we have discovered over the last 4 months, the IT and networking we have been using has given us a new and different way of connecting and outreach. We would hate to lose all that we have gained once things get back to a new normal.

If you would like to donate to this giving door please indicate "IT", on the 'other' section of your envelope, in the comment section of your e-transfer, or just attach a note to your mailed in donation. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful donation, your gift will be put to work quickly.

e4c and The Work They Do (we at Dayspring have donated to e4c in the past)

They believe that people living in poverty are denied the tools and resources to participate fully in the community and determine their own future. Without a place to sleep, food and safety from violence or discrimination, it can be hard for people to look ahead. Their work is focused on meeting these basic human needs, while helping people find their way out of poverty and creating stronger connections to the community. They view poverty through a human rights lens, where everyone deserves to have those needs met. Everything they do, from their planning and programming to advocacy and partnering, has the goal of advancing human rights for the people and communities they serve.

Did you know that at e4c...Food Security has long been an important pillar of their services, made more prominent in the recent events of COVID-19. The pandemic has brought awareness to the vulnerability of Canada's food distribution systems, and more and more communities are transitioning back to hobbies of times past, bread baking, sewing, and gardening. In early May, e4c opened their **Community Garden**, welcoming back long-time returning community gardeners, and saying hello to new faces. The garden looks a bit different this year, as they have reduced capacity to adhere to the City of Edmonton's physical distancing and sanitization requirements. However, the Alex Taylor School Community Garden remains a ready resource for people in the high density Boyle McCauley neighborhood to find an urban oasis, try their hand at gardening, while simultaneously increasing food security. Reconnecting to the earth is not only an exercise in mental wellness, but also a place for exercise, recreation, and serenity. They look forward to observing this year's crop yield, and saying Hello, from a safe distance, of course.

