



# Dayspring Weekly News

August 09, 2020



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

## MISSION MOMENTS:

### Building Healthy Communities

*International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples*

In Guatemala, 30-year-old Marta Crisóstomo didn't know what having a clean kitchen and a balanced diet had to do with her son's development and her family's health. But an unclean kitchen meant that Marta's family could be exposed to diseases such as diarrhea and intestinal infections. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) supported workshops are empowering Indigenous communities like Marta's to improve their diets and health by sharing knowledge about cleanliness and how to prepare the nutritious food they are growing. The project has given Marta and the women in her community a sense of improved self-esteem.

They now use the skills they have learned in their everyday lives, boosting their confidence and improving their families' overall health.



**Join us online for Sunday service  
10:00 am**

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.**

**At the joint Board and Session meeting held on July 28th, they chose to conduct a survey to the Dayspring congregation. The survey was sent out via email on July 31st. Please fill it out and return it soon, if you haven't already.**

**We value your input!**

## Saying Goodbye to our Youth Coordinator...



Saúl has accepted a wonderful position to teach grade 7 in Chilliwack, British Columbia, at Unity Christian School. Saúl, we wish you the very best and God's blessings as you will be leaving us very soon to start this new adventure.



**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 ext. 2** or his cell **780-293-0618** and leave a message if you don't get hold of him.

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**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan  
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**Worship Arts Coordinator:** Gord McCrostie  
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**Pianist:** Binu Kapadia

**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

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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)

**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 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

**August 23**, Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124 OR Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

**August 30**, Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b OR Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

### 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 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, led by **Heinrich**, we will be studying **Matthew 16:13-20**



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

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



**LETS MEET!**



### Stewardship Moment

Remember: recycling is an act of worship!

*Christians for Environmental Stewardship*

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

At the last Board meeting, it was decided to open up a **temporary** giving door, 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 back in the actual church building, again. 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.



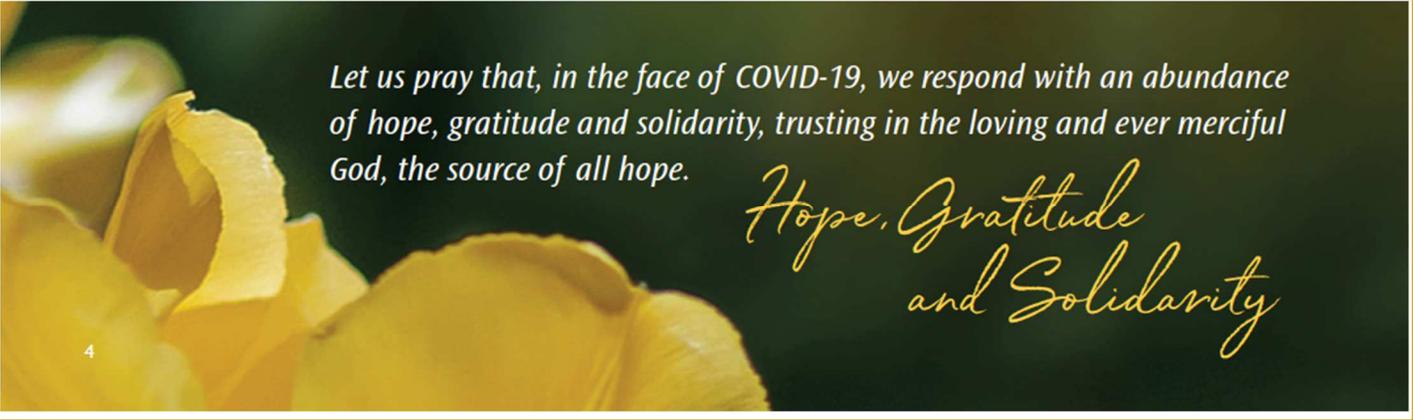
IT stands for 'Information Technology' and as we have discovered over the last 4 months, the IT and networking we have been using has given us a new and different way of connecting and outreach. We would hate to lose all that we have gained once things get back to a new normal.

If you would like to donate to this giving door, please indicate "IT", in 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.

Laughter is the best medicine





*Let us pray that, in the face of COVID-19, we respond with an abundance of hope, gratitude and solidarity, trusting in the loving and ever merciful God, the source of all hope.*

*Hope, Gratitude  
and Solidarity*

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At Edmonton's Food Bank, we are so fortunate to benefit from local gardeners as they participate in the Plant a Row, Grow a Row, Share a Row initiative. Last year, we received thousands of kilograms of potatoes, carrots, turnips, and other vegetables from home gardens, and from the harvest at the Lady Flower Gardens and the Fort Edmonton Park Garden. Root vegetables from our local growers fit so well with all the many food sources we use to build our hampers. Home gardens help create local food infrastructure and provide an opportunity for anyone to support those in need. The produce from these gardens was shared with our clients so they can have more fresh, whole foods. These were clients like Amber, who hadn't received a hamper since 2013, but has had a rough time in the last few months. Amber was so surprised by the amount of fresh produce and breads in the hamper, and choked back tears. Thank you so much for all of this."



## 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, Edmonton, AB T6J 0R4
- Donate using a credit card at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16490>