



# Dayspring Weekly News

October 25, 2020



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

**MISSION MOMENTS: Increasing Nutrition in Malawi** - Due to fear of contracting COVID-19, people in Malawi who are already vulnerable because of the effects of HIV and AIDS have increased concerns about accessing medication and community support. Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program (EHAP) has been supporting those whose lives are impacted by HIV and AIDS for decades. Acknowledging these increased concerns, EHAP continues to provide community health support through physically distanced workshops to help families learn how to cook nutritiously with limited ingredients.



**Join us online for Sunday service  
10 am and see us in our Sanctuary!**

**The Relaunch Team...** The Board and Session have decided to **delay opening the services** to the congregation due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in Edmonton. We will meet at the end of the month and discuss again. Online services will continue. A short **video tour** of the church on COVID-19 protocol is available at our website on the home page under 'Announcements' and then scroll to 'Sanctuary Worship to Re-commence Soon'. Many thanks go out to Mongeh, Blaise and Clinton who produced the video.

**Ushers/Helpers are needed.** If you will be attending church and can help with greeting people, showing them to their seats and some light cleaning, we are asking for those that are willing to volunteer, to contact **Linda** in the **office**. Guidance will be provided, but mainly we need your smiling, masked face to welcome everyone back!

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 phone number is (587) 328-1099, and once you reach that number the meeting ID for the service is 214-107-800.**

Dear Dayspringers, the family of Chris Thomson is planning a limited attendance service on **Saturday Nov 7 at 11 am** to remember her life. Although in non-pandemic times many would want to attend, the number is being limited to 40. If you wish to attend, please reply to me, Linda FB at this email [admin@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:admin@dayspringchurch.ca) or call me at 780-435-3111 and leave a message if I'm not available. Acceptance will be on a first come first serve basis. The service will be broadcast live and recorded to view on our congregational website at your own leisure.

**Minister:** The Rev. Heinrich Grosskopf  
Minister@dayspringchurch.ca  
Office Hours: T-Th 8:30am - 4pm  
Home 780-758-0618; Cell 780-293-0618

**Youth Coordinator** Fiona McCrostie  
Youth@dayspringchurch.ca  
Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan  
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

**Worship Arts Coordinator:** Gord McCrostie  
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**Pianist:** Binu Kapadia

**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

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(Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

**Envelope Secretary:** Iris R 780-920-4415  
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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:** When we are back...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)

**October 25**, Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 OR Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

**Nov 01**, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost: Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 OR Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12 All Saints Sunday: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

**Nov 08**, Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7 OR Amos 5:18-24 and Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

## ZOOM-connect @DPC

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



Please join us!

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

**Bible Study** – feel free to join in. This week, led by our Heinrich, we will be studying **Matthew 25:1-13**

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

**DPC Coffee Hour** – ‘Come & go’ as you’d like!

## LET'S MEET!



**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, call him at the office at **780-435-3111 ext. 2** or cell **780-293-0618** and leave a message if you don't get hold of him.



## Stewardship Moment

Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities - we gain only as we give.

*William Gilmore Simms (1806-1870), writer, politician*



## Mission & Outreach Opportunities

### Richard Secord Breakfast Program

Dayspring is once again supporting this program and they currently have 60-70 children coming each morning for some sort of sustenance. This year's contributions look much different due to Covid. All food/drink needs to be individually packaged for safety. If you'd like to contribute to this program, you can drop off individually packaged products or you can contribute financially & we'll do the shopping!

### Neighbour Centre

Hygiene products are needed and: Baking Muffins for *Mustard Seed Recipients* as part of the NCN (below) - you can sign up to bake muffins at a commercial kitchen like at Greenfield Church (with your family or in a group of 3-4). If you are interested, contact Heather Tansem [tansemgh@telus.net](mailto:tansemgh@telus.net)

### Neighbourhood Care Network (NCN)

There are Presidents Choice grocery gift cards available for those in need. If you or anyone you know, could use help with groceries, etc. contact Heinrich (at the church or via his cell 780.293.0618)

## Financial Update from the Board

The Board would like to thank all those that have stepped up during the last few months to generously give to the budget, our upgrades to our camera and website to allow broadcasting from our sanctuary and various other important causes. The current 2020 finances after 3 Quarters of the year looks like:

Our total Income is: \$230,585.25

Our total Expenses is: \$242,993.43

Leaving a deficit of: -\$12,408.18

Our deficit would have been \$26,562.54 if it were not for the \$14,154.36 we received from the Federal Government for COVID relief. Our rental income for the first 3 Quarters is down by \$12,971. Although some of our regular renters are back in business, a lot of our renters have decided to wait till a vaccine is available before resuming their regular activities. We feel it is important to continue to provide information about the finances of the church, especially since deficits have been part of a trend for the last few years. We ask for your prayers, and continued support during the final two months of the year. Thank you

The Board of Managers

**The 2020 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a GO! Nov 6-8, 2020 at the Providence Renewal Centre. Final Registration date is Oct 23. Max of 10 couples in the large auditorium to ensure very safe protocols**

[www.eame.ca](http://www.eame.ca)

*"At our M.E. Weekend we found like-minded people who prioritized their marriages and inspired us to nurture our relationship. We learned new skills and reconnected with each other on a much deeper level. Just like on our wedding day, we had the support of others who believed in marriage cheering us on!"* Salome and Andrew





The Neighbourhood Care Network is a community collaboration between Greenfield Community Church, Enjoy Life Church and Dayspring Presbyterian Church. Together, we are coordinating help to those who are in need and have been affected by COVID-19.

This network is able to assist people who live in the Greenfield community and surrounding areas (Royal Gardens, Sweet Grass, Blue Quill), and those experiencing homelessness through our partnership with The Mustard Seed.

**To get help, to volunteer, or find out more information, please reach out to Kristin, our Neighbourhood Engagement Coordinator, at [ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca](mailto:ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca), or phone 780-435-1060**



### Quarantine Jokes

1. Ran out of toilet paper and started using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, tomorrow *romaines* to be seen.
2. My mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. But look at me now, ma! I'm saving the world!
3. After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discovered that wasn't the reason.
4. If I keep stress-eating at this level, the buttons on my shirt will start socially distancing from each other.
5. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
6. Yesterday I ran out of soap and body wash and all I could find was dish detergent. Then it *Dawned* on me.
7. Being quarantined with a talkative child is like having an insane parrot glued to your shoulder



## 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>