



Dayspring Weekly News

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

MISSION MOMENTS: Knowledge Nourishes Babies and Families - When Cristina Flete gave birth to her first baby, she wasn't aware of how crucial exclusive breastfeeding and developmental activities could be to her child's long-term health. When her second child was born, Cristina attended a workshop facilitated by Presbyterian World Service & Development's (PWS&D) local partner in Nicaragua. With other mothers, Cristina learned the importance of breastmilk for a child's developing brain and how to create materials to stimulate her child's mind. Additionally, culinary classes empower parents with tools to help with their families' overall health. With PWS&D support, families are combating malnutrition and chronic illness, giving their babies the best chance for a future of good health.



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.

The Relaunch Team... Session has decided that, in the meantime, we extend the time of worshipping online until a later date when Provincial restrictions become less stringent. Only some of those who are leading our worship services and managing the technical aspects of doing so are in the sanctuary.

As you know Heinrich will be retiring by July 01, 2021. It is with regret and sadness that we accept this. With this we will need to find a new minister. Session will be forming a Search Committee for this process. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please email Gina at dpclerk2019@gmail.com.

**Virtual Annual Meeting will be on
Sunday Feb 28**

Dayspring is a Stephen Ministry Congregation
What does that mean? We are beginning a ministry that will train and organize some of our members to provide quality care to people facing tough times. Owing to setbacks caused by Covid our plans for training in February have been shifted to September 21. In April, McKernan, Greenfield and Dayspring churches will hold a joint question and answer session hosted on Zoom for interested candidates. Prior to that look for short paragraphs in the weekly news bringing you information about this important ministry.
Nesta and Martin Sawdon

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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.

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

Jan 31, Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Feb 07, Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c;
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Feb 14, 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2
Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Stewardship Moment

Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more. *Anthony Robbins* (author, motivational speaker, philanthropist)

ZOOM-connect @DPC

Look for information about how to join **Dayspring Worship** and other **Activities** at our website on the **ZOOM Connect** page of our website or go to <https://dayspringchurch.ca/activities/zoom-connect/>

Please join us!

Wednesday 10:30 am

Bible Study – Will be **Mark 9:2-9**

Tuesday AND Thursday 10 - 11am for the **DPC Coffee Hour** – We are trying both days out for the next few weeks to assess which day is better. Use the same link for both days – Come & go as you'd like!



Prayers: Let us keep our frontline workers in our prayers.

Please note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

Fabulous Females: Next Event - **Wednesday, Feb 3rd 7pm**. See the [DPC website](#) to find our Zoom Link. We will be viewing together a You-Tube Video: *The Butterfly Circus* (17 minutes long). This is an inspiring story about a circus troupe travelling across the countryside during the Great Depression. It is a story of renewal and hope in the lives of the actors. A man without limbs (Nick Vujicic) encounters this special caravan and The Showman of *The Butterfly Circus*. It is a story of restoration, the value of community and finding hope when there seems to be only despair. We will have a conversation about this video, it is well worth your time. We would love you to join us!

Make Tax Time Pay

The Mission and Outreach ministry team is organizing this year's tax preparation assistance program. If you are willing to volunteer as a tax preparer, please contact Sam Malayang at **780-893-7635** or email him at sjsm8388@gmail.com. Training and other resources are available. Tax preparation will be done online. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.



NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE NETWORK

Going into the New Year we are continuing to bake muffins for the Mustard Seed, and collecting donations of granola bars (nut/peanut-free), yogurt tubes and string cheese for Richard Secord Elementary School. To get involved please email ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca or visit greenfieldchurch.ca/ncn.

Also, if you are interested... one of the Greenfield Community Church ongoing projects is collecting donations of used cotton or cotton/polyester bed sheets (fitted, flat or duvet covers, any size) and/or pillowcases. These can be repurposed into bandages or 'gauze' for hospitals in Cameroon through the North American Baptist/Alberta Baptist Association organization of White Cross (see <http://www.taylor-edu.ca/about-taylor/whitecross> for more information), or contact Teresa at whitecross@greenfieldchurch.ca for more information.

Ways to Donate at Dayspring

- E-transfer to 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
- 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>