



Dayspring Weekly News

February 14, 2021

Dayspring Presbyterian Church
11445 - 40 Avenue NW
780-435-3111; fax 434-8002
admin@dayspringchurch.ca
www.dayspringchurch.ca



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

MISSION MOMENTS: A Meaningful Message (Transfiguration Sunday) - St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Creston, B.C., is a small, remote church tucked away in the Kootenay Valley. With a grant from Presbyterians Sharing to support ministry in remote communities, they called the Rev. Stephen Vangroonen to their congregation in the hope that he would help strengthen and grow their ministry. But shortly after he and his family arrived, the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and the congregation found itself adapting quickly to move their services online. Then, when churches were permitted to reopen, they had to adapt to the new health and safety protocols. Throughout it all, the Rev. Vangroonen has blessed St. Stephen's with a positive outlook, continually encouraging the new community he serves to trust God and share the love of Christ with others, a meaningful message during this turbulent time.

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.



LENT

First Sunday in
Lent is
February 21

The Relaunch Team... Session has decided that, in the meantime, we will extend the time of worshipping online until a later date when Provincial restrictions become more relaxed. 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. 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 by Feb 21.

Virtual Annual Meeting will be on Sunday Feb 28. The report documents have been emailed.

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 2021. 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

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
ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca
Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Worship Arts Coordinator: Gord McCrostie
WorshipArts@dayspringchurch.ca

Pianist: Binu Kapadia

Custodian: Jim Matthew

Administrative Assistant: Linda F-B
Admin@dayspringchurch.ca Office Hrs: M & Th 9am-5pm
(Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

Envelope Secretary: Iris R 780-920-4415
envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca

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)

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

Feb 21, Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Feb 28, Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 OR Mark 9:2-9

Stewardship Moment

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

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 from our new book 'Entering the Passion of Jesus' by Amy-Jill Levine from chapter 1 on Feb 17.

Tuesday AND Thursday 10 - 11am for the DPC

Coffee Hour – Please use the same link for both days – Come & go as you'd like!

PRAYER
& Praise

Prayers: Please continue to pray for our doctors, nurses, and many other workers on the frontlines as they keep doing their utmost in fighting against the spread of the coronavirus.

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



Looking for your musical help with solos...

In order to assist Gord in providing sung music during worship services, we have the following request. For the past 4 months Linda and Glynnis have been providing vocal leadership for our worship songs. As vocal leadership might conceivably be needed until the end of summer, or even longer, we are asking for volunteers to help lighten their commitment load. This would involve one rehearsal with Gord and Binu and singing at one service every 4 – 6 weeks. If you are interested in this volunteer commitment, please contact Gord.

Fabulous Females meet...

On Feb 3rd, we enjoyed the dramatic film "Butterfly Circus." Much of our discussion revolved around the main character, Will, a man born with no limbs and how he developed through the story. One man believed in Will's potential which lead to him to overcoming some huge obstacles. Will was played by Nick Vujicic, in real life Nick is a Christian evangelist and motivational speaker. There are many videos of Nick's presentations online (you can google him for some powerful messages).

Our next evening is scheduled for **March 10** and our focus is Ann Voskamp. Ann is a Canadian writer and blogger who explores topics related to Christian women's spirituality. She is the author of many books, including the New York Times bestseller, *One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are*. According to her book, practicing gratitude is the gateway to living a life filled with joy and grace.



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>