



# Dayspring Weekly News

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



**MISSION MOMENTS:**  
**Staying Connected During the Pandemic** - Serving Palestinians in Gaza, Jerusalem, the West Bank, Jordan and Lebanon since 1948, the work of the Department of Service to

Palestinian Refugees (DSPR) in health care, education and food security is essential. When COVID-19 struck, DSPR Director, Dr. Bernard Sabella, knew they needed the support of their friends. DSPR invited partners to attend five webinars to learn and understand the economic and political challenges, and to hear from people working on the ground. Partners were asked to fund the webinars, and International Ministries was one of the first to respond. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have supported DSPR since 2011 in their ministry of maintaining human dignity and hope for Palestinian refugees.

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

After just over 20 years of service as Music Director / Worship Arts Coordinator at Dayspring Presbyterian Church, Gord has decided to resign as of March 1, 2021. We thank him for many years of outstanding service, will miss him, and wish him all the very best in the future.

**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.**

**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:** Vacant

**Pianist:** Binu Kapadia

**Custodian:** Jim Matthew



"Seeking wisdom on our Lenten journey"... A series

As we enter our second pandemic Easter and we remain unable to gather, Fellowship is creating an Easter treat for the congregation to help celebrate this special time. Come to the church **parking lot** on **Saturday March 27 from 12 -2 pm** to collect your treat. To help us organize, please let Laura know via email [l.pattersonfortin@gmail.com](mailto:l.pattersonfortin@gmail.com) if you will be able to pick up or if unable, we will arrange to deliver it. Your **response** no later than **March 13** is appreciated.



**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.

### 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](mailto: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.

**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  
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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)

**March 07**, Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

**March 14**, Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22;  
Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

**March 21**, Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 OR  
Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

## 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 10:30am

**Bible Study** – Will be from our new book 'Entering the Passion of Jesus' by Amy-Jill Levine from chapter 4.

### Tuesday AND Thursday 10 - 11am for the DPC

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

**Sundays @ 6:30pm** for Bible Bedtime Stories, a 1/2hr of fun, reading and devotions.

PRAYER  
& Praise

*Prayer:* 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.

## Stephen Ministry

On **Sunday March 14th** we are planning to share a video showing how Stephen Ministry works at First Presbyterian Church, Evanston.

Stephen Ministry is based on the idea that all Christians are ministers, called to pass on God's love. God has given us different gifts to use in service. Through Stephen Ministry people with gifts for caring bring Christ's love to those in need.

## Let's Beat the Covid Blues @DPC

Saturday March 20, 10:30-11:30 am.

**It's the 1st anniversary of Covid-19 restrictions & lockdowns... anyone feeling a little Covid-fatigue?**

Join us for a motivating Zoom Event featuring:

- 1) A short video - **6 Tips to Manage Covid-19 Mental Health**, there's a simple strategy for all!
- 2) Lively discussion in breakout rooms
- 3) Reconvene as a large group for an interesting activity
- 4) Wrap it up & decide if we'd like to have a second session in April

Heather Tansem, Elder facilitator



Our **FUNDrive** will be held at:

Dayspring Presbyterian Church  
11445 - 40 Avenue, Edmonton

Drop-Off Times:

Friday, April 30 from 6-9 pm

Saturday, May 1 from 9 am-Noon

and will benefit:

Funds raised will be used to support Mission and Outreach projects such as NCN (Neighbourhood Care Network) and other Dayspring Church mission initiatives.

WE EARN FUNDS FOR THESE ITEMS\*:

CLOTHING  
SHOES  
BEDDING/TOWELS  
ACCESSORIES  
ELECTRICAL ITEMS  
TOYS & GAMES  
KNICK KNACKS

**FUNDrive**  
savers | value village

\* Please bag/box separately

If you have questions or need more info, please contact Lynn at [churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca)

## Ways to Donate at Dayspring

- 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>