



# Dayspring Weekly News

March 14, 2021



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

## MISSION MOMENTS: Empowering Women and Girls - On



and Girls - On March 8, we celebrated International Women's Day and reflected on the work the church is doing around the world to

help achieve gender equality. Through Presbyterian World Service & Development, we support programs that help marginalized women and girls reach their full potential, access quality education and health care, achieve economic independence and advocate for their rights. Empowering and supporting vulnerable women and girls not only creates self-reliance but is crucial to ending poverty and hunger. When women are empowered, they help build a more sustainable and just world.

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

**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.

**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  
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**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



## LENT

"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 **plant and goodies**. So that we order enough plants and bake enough cookies, please let Laura know via email



**I.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.

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.

### A web camera on offer...

Do you want your image to be seen when sharing in Worship in ZOOM? John Carr has a spare web camera. Just plug it into your computer and the computer completes the setup. John will assist as necessary. Call or email him.

**Administrative Assistant:** Linda F-B  
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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.

## Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

**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

**March 28**, Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11 OR John 12:12-16; Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 OR Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

## 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 book 'Entering the Passion of Jesus' by Amy-Jill Levine from chapter 5.

### 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

**Today** we are sharing 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. *Nesta and Martin Sawdon*

## 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.

## Stewardship Moment

What is the use of a fine house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?

*Henry David Thoreau (1817–1862), naturalist and author*

## 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*

## Looking for your musical help with solos...

In order to provide sung music during worship services, we have the following request. As vocal leadership might conceivably be needed until the end of summer, or even longer, we are asking for volunteers. This would involve one rehearsal with Binu and singing at one service every 4 – 6 weeks. If you are interested in this volunteer commitment, please contact Binu at either 780 222-9450 or [binukapadia@aol.com](mailto:binukapadia@aol.com)



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-Mail a cheque to the church at 11445 40 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 0R4

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