



Dayspring Weekly News

July 11, 2021



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

MISSION MOMENTS: From Outcast to Owner in Ghana- Aruk Atampure spends each day earning an income as the proprietor of a store in a community in Ghana. When Aruk was a small child, he contracted polio and lost partial use of his legs, causing him to be stigmatized by his family and others in the community. One day, a staff member from the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation program encouraged Aruk to enrol in the program, where he received entrepreneurial training. Reflecting on the help he received at every stage of this journey, Aruk commented, "I am so grateful."



A Notice from Session about our Church Reopening...

At our Session meeting we decided to reopen the church to the congregation for the August 8th service. We will let the congregation know by the end of July what protocols will be in place when we reopen. Zoom services will continue to be available for those who would like to continue to worship online.

DPC...our Minister Search

Thanks again to **everyone** who took time to fill out a Pastoral Search Survey/Questionnaire—the grand total was 86 responses! Your Search Committee has a very clear picture of what our job posting needs to include & emphasize. What a successful undertaking at Dayspring!



We have officially entered our transition stage at DPC with several different ministers & congregants lined up to take the lead over the next few months. We're excited to see the variety in styles of preaching and of messages. We believe it will be an insightful time as we move forward.

FUN question of the week : What is your favourite summer food ?

Any Questions? Send to:

Jane deCaen janedec@shaw.ca or
Heather Tansem tansemgh@telus.net

How do we hear the voice of the Holy Spirit when we are seeking a new minister? In the PCC, we prayerfully listen within our hearts and to each other. It is a group experience - we confirm the Spirit's leading. Listening to your collective voice helps guide the Search committee in their work.

**The Grace and Peace of Christ be with you. Rev. William Ball
Interim Moderator**

**Join us online for Sunday service
10 am and see us in our 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: (TBA) Interim Moderator Rev. William Ball
mobile 780 266-6528 or wk 780 462-2446

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

Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Music Director: Binu Kapadia
Music@DayspringChurch.ca

Custodian: Jim Matthew

Administrative Assistant: Linda F-B
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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.

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)

July 11, 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24 OR
Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 18, 2 Samuel 7:1-14a and Psalm 89:20-37 OR
Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 23;

Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25, 2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Psalm 14 OR
2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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 – We will work on **John 6:1-21**

Thursday only (for the summer) 10 - 11am for the DPC

Coffee Hour – Come & go as you'd like!

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



Continue to pray for our doctors, nurses, and the 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.

And the award goes to...

Dayspring has been an Edmonton Food Bank Depot for over 25 years. We have been able to provide volunteers EVERY SINGLE Thursday during that time, except for a couple of months that the Food Bank was shut down in the early stages of the pandemic. Many of our viewers on Zoom today have volunteered their time to keep it going through all of these years. We are happy to announce that recently Dayspring was awarded the “2020 Janet Hughes Award” from the Edmonton Food Bank. You can access a short video about Dayspring if you go to their website, under the tab ‘Updates’.



Since 2000, the Janet Hughes Award has been presented in recognition of a person or organization who lessens food insecurity in our city. Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, our Dayspring Church Food Depot navigated these problems with creative solutions. From the Youth Director and young volunteers managing the depot at the onset of the pandemic to a volunteer partnership with another church, this neighbourhood food depot remains open and serving the community.

Stewardship Moment

When it comes to giving until it hurts, most people have a very low threshold of pain. *Anonymous*

Mission & Outreach Ministry - Update on the Neighbourhood Care Network (NCN)

A community collaboration between DPC ~ Enjoy Life Church ~ Greenfield Church Community

Mission & Outreach's new lay representative is Nesta S. who will attend meetings with Heather.

We have completed the first year of our partnership, *working together for the common good of our neighbourhood.* As we continue into our second year, each church will continue to provide two participants on the leadership team – one pastoral and one lay representative.

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>