



Dayspring Weekly News

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

MISSION MOMENTS:

A Gateway for Evangelism

Kensington Presbyterian Church in P.E.I. participated in a denominational renewal program, funded by Presbyterians Sharing, that helped identify new ways of helping others grow in faith. As the pandemic necessitated a move to online ministry, the Session at Kensington PC recognized that certain members of their church family were excluded because they could not access technology or the Internet, so they created a Home Ministry program to focus on the inclusion of everyone who could not join online worship. Tablets containing worship services were dropped off weekly, and frequent pastoral visits, check-ins and care were all part of the program. An unforeseen benefit of the program was that a member living in a senior's residence used the opportunity to share the services with other residents who were not connected to a church.



What started as a discipleship program has now grown into a gateway for evangelism.

A Notice from Session about our Church Re-opening

At our Session meeting, we decided to re-open the church to the congregation for the service on **August 8th**.

Please see the attachment to this email for an outline of protocols and procedures that will be in place when we re-open. *Note: Zoom services will continue to be available for those who would like to continue to worship online.*

Some of the protocol highlights include:

- * If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend.
- * Wearing a mask is recommended.
- * It is strongly recommended that those attending be fully vaccinated.
- * Enter the church building through the Church Office (north) door and sanitize your hands upon arrival. Check in with the elder taking attendance.
- * Please sit in pews with those in your household only and stay physically distanced from others.
- * Visiting is allowed after the service, but it is encouraged to be outdoors when possible (weather permitting).
- * Exit the building through the Great Room (south) doors, into the parking lot.

Thank you to everyone for your consideration of these protocols, as we do our best to keep all those in our church family safe and healthy.

Our church has a **new WIFI password**.

When we are back in the church, who will be the first to discover what it is? See Linda for a lollipop reward!?!)

**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.



For all pastoral concerns, please contact Rev. William Ball at 780 266-6528 cell, or 780 462-2446

Minister: (TBA) Interim Moderator Rev. William Ball
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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)

Aug 01, 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a and Psalm 51:1-12
OR Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 and Psalm 78:23-29;
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Aug 08, 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 and Psalm 130
OR 1 Kings 19:4-8 and Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians
4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Aug 15, 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 and Psalm 111 OR
Proverbs 9:1-6 and Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15
-20; John 6:51-58

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 6:51-58**

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

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



Prayer:

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.

Stewardship Moment

No act of kindness, no matter how small,
is ever wasted.

Aesop (620 – 564 BCE), Greek fabulist

Looking for your musical help, (a change)



We welcome volunteers to help lead the singing on Sunday mornings; lots of options available. If you prefer to sing a solo and not all the other Hymns in the service, just let Binu know.

If you'd like to join the list of regular song leaders, this would involve just one rehearsal with Binu and singing at one service possibly every 4-6 weeks.

Either way, please contact Binu at either 780 222-9450 or binukapadia@aol.com



The Summer 2021 issue of the **Presbyterian Connection** newspaper is now available online. This latest issue is once again filled with lots of amazing articles and photos from congregations and groups across the country. In this issue you'll find: Feature articles on caring for creation; Details about the 2021 online General Assembly; Photos of the new Presbyterian College graduates; Important news about the ongoing work in healing and reconciliation; New leadership articles; A variety of mission and outreach articles from congregations; Congregational news about online ministry; Uplifting photos from congregations across Canada. Plus so much more!

DPC — Minister Search



This week, let's celebrate the rich variety of preachers we are hosting during our transition to a new minister— their messages have been thought-provoking and challenging. They have also been relatable to our current lives, which was a definite **emphasis** in the survey results/wishes.

If you missed any of the previous messages, you can access them from Dayspring's [website](#). Just a reminder that links to both written and zoom recordings are emailed out to members on Mondays.

Upcoming preachers in August:

August 1 — Rev. Bob Calder

August 8 — Rev. Annabelle Wallace

August 15 — Rev. Lydia Calder

August 22 — Rev. Annabelle Wallace

August 29 — Astrid Melatunan (seminary student)

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>