



Dayspring Weekly News

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

MISSION MOMENTS:

Defying the Norm: Lydia Returns to School

Sexual assault, gender-based violence and teenage pregnancy are significant issues in Malawi. Lydia was only 15 years old when she became pregnant, and the stigma of being an unmarried, pregnant teenager led her to leave school. Left with few options, Lydia's circumstances were reported to the community victim support unit and, with their help and guidance, Lydia was empowered to return to school where she can continue to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher.

This project to strengthen community structures that respond to those experiencing sexual- or gender-based violence is supported by PWS&D.



A Notice from Session about our Church Re-opening

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

Please see the attachment to this email for an outline of protocols and procedures that will be in place as 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!?!

Sunday services are also continuing online 10 am on Zoom

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 during Rev. Ball's absence, please contact **Rev. Bob Calder**

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Minister: (TBA) Interim Moderator Rev. William Ball
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Youth Coordinator: Fionna McCrostie
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Music Director: Binu Kapadia
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Custodian: Jim Matthew

Administrative Assistant: Linda F-B
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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 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

Aug 22, 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 and
Psalm 84 OR Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 and Psalm
34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

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

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

– Come & go as you'd like!

PRAYER
& Praise

Prayer Requests:

Please 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.

Stewardship Moment

A faithful steward loves God first.

Laura W. Watts, author

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the gardening crew for putting their green thumbs into action and planting a few more perennials on the church grounds to replace or replenish some of the older plants who are in rough shape. The yard is looking better already!



DPC — Minister Search

Your Pastoral Search Team is now anxiously awaiting applications for our new minister at Dayspring. There have been some requests for a copy of our Congregational Profile, and Rev. William Ball has sent them off. For your reference, our Congregational Profile (CP) has also been posted on Dayspring's [website](#) on the home page under Announcements and then "Dayspring's Search for a New Minister". Also, an enlarged paper version is displayed in our Great Room to peruse this Sunday, if interested.

Leading Worship and Preaching (excerpt from the CP)-

Dayspring's top priority is that our new minister is able to:
i) Provide inspiring, challenging worship services that are relatable and inclusive. We are looking for clearly delivered sermons which relate the Christian message to our contemporary world. Sunday Services must be effective for both on-line and in-person worship. ii) Work closely with the Music Director to provide a wide variety of traditional and contemporary music that meets the needs of all the congregation while encouraging participation from all demographics. A rich music program is a vitally important aspect of worship at Dayspring.

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>