



Sunday services are also available online At 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

March 06, 2022

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

MISSION MOMENTS

The Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, has been struggling to recruit and retain pastors to serve in poor, rural churches. To encourage seminary students to return after studying abroad, the church started the Nest Program, which offers pastors a safe place to live. Bishop Zán-Fábián was overjoyed when The Presbyterian Church in Canada offered financial support to renovate a vacant parish house for the Rev. Sándor and his wife Noémi, who have agreed to serve in the small village of Tiszaújhely. With financial assistance from Presbyterians Sharing, Sándor and Noémi have furnished their house with basic appliances and furniture and can now concentrate on their ministry in Tiszaújhely and give thanks to God.



From our Clerk of Session, Gina

As the Alberta Government has removed some of the restrictions, we **no longer require signing of the covid log book**. We still recommend masking and social distancing and are following the City of Edmonton bylaw.

For Communion we still recommend you **bring your own elements** but will supply juice boxes and bread cubes for those who forget. We will revisit this at our next Session meeting.

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.



We are now on the final stretch of finding a new minister for Dayspring.

Feb 12 -13 we had a very successful "Preach for the Call" weekend with Rev. Brad Childs. Many people enjoyed discussions either in-person

or via zoom on Saturday. On Sunday we had 59 people attend the worship service and 50 devices on ZOOM with 1-3 people on each device. It was a great response to "the Call"—thank you for giving Brad such a welcoming and enthusiastic showing.

On Feb 17th we had the follow-up "Congregational Meeting and Vote" and the support was tremendous.

The next step is the "Signing of the Call Documents" that will go to our Presbytery for approval and then to Rev. Childs' Presbytery. Elders will be contacting everyone in their anchor group to find out if they would like to either:

- go to Dayspring during office hours to sign the call papers themselves
- OR have the elder sign on their behalf. It is our goal to have all of this done by March 4th so that the call papers can go to Lakeland Presbytery in March.

Thank you all in advance for your support of this next step

2022 Tax Season is coming soon! The M&O ministry team is again organizing the tax preparation assistance program "Make Tax Time Pay". If you are willing to volunteer as a tax preparer, please contact **Sam M at 780-893-7635** or email him at **sjsm8388@gmail.com** Training is available.

Minister: (TBA) Interim Moderator Rev. William Ball
mobile 780 266-6528 or wk 780 462-2446

Youth Coordinator: Fiona 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)

March 06, Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

March 13, Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35 OR Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

March 20, Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

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/>

Wednesday 10:30 am

Bible Study

Thursday 10 - 11 am

DPC Coffee Hour

- Come & go as you'd like!

Bible Bedtime Stories-First and Third Sundays 6:30-7pm

Geared toward school-aged children, but everyone is welcome. We'll be starting at the beginning of Genesis and carrying on from there!! To join us, please go to the Dayspring website and click on the BBS link on the Zoom Connect page.

PRAYER
& Praise

Praise: Darleen S. says 'thank you' for all of those who kept track of her while she was in the hospital and home now and working on her healing process.

Please pray for our doctors, nurses, and the many other workers on the frontlines as they keep doing their utmost in the fight 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

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Khalil Gibran – writer, poet

Back by popular demand...

Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend May 13-15, 2022

For more info or to register www.eame.ca



"Our parents took the kids for the weekend so we could focus on the sessions. It felt like the couples who presented were talking right to us in our living room. We could see the emotion

on their faces and we related to many of their stories. What a powerful weekend for us."



For all pastoral concerns, please contact **Rev. William Ball** at his mobile 780 266 6528 or revballedmonton@gmail.com

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>

A new series of webinars about art in worship is now being offered by The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

"Where to Aim the Camera" Art in Worship webinars will take place beginning in February through this spring and will be hosted by leaders who will share their collective wisdom about embracing art and creativity in a Reformed worship setting.

Webinar Hosts:

The Rev. Kendra Buckwalter Smith, Director of Worship Arts at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

The Rev. Dr. Ann Laird Jones, Director of Arts Ministries at Montreat Conference Center, USA. **The Feb 10 one has of course happened**, the next two webinars are **March 10** and **April 07** (from the February edition of PCConnect) Go to: <https://presbyterian.ca/2022/01/21/art-in-worship-webinar-series/> to register.

"Where to Aim the Camera": Art in Worship Webinar Series

