



Sunday services are also available online At 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News

July 31, 2022

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

Mission Moments

God has done amazing things at Montreal West Presbyterian Church in Quebec! Over the past few years, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, the church has transitioned into a thriving multicultural ministry filled with energy and hope. Though the congregation has already done much good work in bringing a new vision and vitality to the church, they aren't stopping there. They have their sights set to the future, wholeheartedly embracing youth ministry and seeing and treating their youth as the leaders of tomorrow. This new focus on youth ministry has youth participating in all levels of governance and worship leadership, and the transformation continues.



Garden Party:

Monday, August 15 @ 7 pm



We would like to welcome Tracy & Maddie Childs into our church community with a "garden party". If weather permits, it will be in the church yard; otherwise, it will be in the Great Room. Please bring a lawn chair, if you have one. We have arranged to have live entertainment with the very talented Beth Portman from 7-8 pm.

Please contact Loretta Lee at xxx-xxx-xxxx or **her email** with your RSVP and what you are able to bring in terms of finger foods/snacks: veggies, fruit, etc. OR Goodies: cookies, squares or fruit loaf.



Note: there will be a free-will offering to cover Beth's performing fee.

INCLUSION TASK FORCE (ITF)

The Dayspring ITF was created after a question (or a 'challenge') from a candidate during our minister search. They simply said, "What are you doing to make Dayspring more inclusive?" Some people from the Search Team met to begin the discussion and later had a zoom meeting with Carragh Erhardt, Program Coordinator, Sexuality and Inclusion from the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC). To date, we've had two special interest meetings that all Dayspringers have been invited to join.

Here's the exciting part — **we align totally with what is going on with our denomination across the country!** In 2021, a special committee was formed at the General Assembly to reach out to all marginalized people to hear their stories. These stories were documented and presented before the General Assembly in June 2022 and quite frankly, they were heart-wrenching. The ITF watched the sermon by Paulette Brown which was POWERFUL; so powerful that we would like to share it with you (link below). Paulette speaks to the urgency of Christians loving everyone, no matter who they are. "Love that crosses diverse spaces" - *Love that declares boldly* that God is Love and God loves ALL people. It is our goal at Dayspring to **BE** that love, for those who have been marginalized as well as for those who have not.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nThRbflphPo>

The sermon starts at the 10-min mark and concludes about the 35-minute mark.



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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 31, Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43
OR Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Aug 07, Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
OR Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Aug 14, Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
OR Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Do you like coffee? Great!
Add your name on the pink sheets on the Volunteer Board for any Sunday in 2022-2023 to be one of our coffee hosts.



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/>



Note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

Stewardship Moment

For it is in giving that we receive.

Francis of Assisi – friar, deacon, mystic



DPC 'Come and Go' Coffee Hour -
Wednesdays 10 - 11 am
in person with Brad!

Dayspring Kids Camp VBS

August 8-12, 1-4 pm

Ages 5-12

Just \$5 per child!

Games * Music * Crafts
Activities * Stories * Snacks

Contact Fiona for registration info or to sign up as a volunteer helper.

youth@dayspringchurch.ca

Playgroup & Coffee @ Dayspring

.... Every Friday 10 - 11:30am

@ Dayspring Church 11445 - 40 Ave
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Come and connect with other parents & caregivers and just let the kids play!

The Dayspring Playgroup provides a safe and happy environment for babies and children (age 6 & under) and caregivers in the community to meet, socialize and have fun. There's a large main area inside as well as a fenced yard for outdoor play too. There will be a few puzzles and balls available, but we're keeping it simple. Coffee will be on for the parents but please bring beverages & nut-free snacks for your kids. Plus, throw in a few toys if you have any you'd like to use and/or share.

Mission and Outreach

For all pastoral concerns, please contact **Rev. Bradley Childs** at his mobile number 1 604 312 7334



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>

Recap - June 25th **Meet the Childs Family & Charity Hot Dog Roast**

It was a very successful event... our Great Room & outside area was buzzing with activity!

Many Dayspringers & others from the community came out to enjoy a visit with the whole Childs family (as Tracy, Wesley & Cohen arrived from Vancouver just in the nick of time!). \$450 was raised for our Refugee Fund and Local Outreach plus a very generous bonus donation of \$2500 was received towards the Refugee Fund.