



Sunday services are also available online at 10 am on Zoom

# Dayspring Weekly News

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

## MISSION MOMENT



In Bamyan, Afghanistan, Ahmad Reza lost his parents and became the main support for his family. At 16 he left school to work as an apprentice at a garage to gain skills for his family’s future. Reza’s family received three months of cash assistance through a winter cash-for-food program supported by PWS&D. “For the first time in months, the constant worry about our next meal has eased,” he said. Reza hopes his training will soon allow him to support his family fully.

**We would love to make this summer one of the best yet. We still have room in our camps.** For more than 20 years, Kannawin has relied on a federal program called ‘Canada Summer Jobs’ to help hire our summer staff. Due to a number of federal budget changes, Kannawin did not receive the grant this year. We asked the Presbytery of the Northwest and the Presbytery of Calgary–Macleod whether they would consider replacing the grant for this year. We are grateful that both agreed to contribute \$25,000 each toward our staffing costs this summer. If you are able, any donation would go a long way this summer.

Camp	Ages	Price	Opening Date/Time	Closing Date/Time
Pathfinders	10-12	\$500	June 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 4 PM
Trailblazers	12-14	\$500	July 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM	July 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM
Lionhearts	7-9	\$500	July 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM	July 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM
Day Camp #1	6-9	\$250	July 13 <sup>th</sup> – July 17 <sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 5 PM Daily	
Adventure Seekers	9-11	\$500	July 19 <sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM	July 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM
Day Camp #2	8-11	\$250	July 20 <sup>th</sup> – July 24 <sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 5 PM Daily	

As a registered charity, we can issue tax receipts for donations over \$20. [www.campkannawin.ca](http://www.campkannawin.ca)

The camp received a grant from the Presbyterian Church in Canada to replace the doors on the main building which offers added security, better insulation against the cold, and will keep our four-legged friends out. They also allow us to move toward electric locks, which will make rentals much easier and save money over time by reducing rekeying costs.

Two furnaces gave out over the winter and will be replaced this summer, between the new furnaces and doors, we expect a drop in utility costs. If you or someone you know has carpentry skills and is willing to donate some time, we are looking for help installing the new doors this summer.

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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 Unit:** Located in the Great Room.  
**Postings Wall:** The west wall of the Great Room.

PRAYER  
& Praise

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**Praise: Let me know of your good news :)**

Offer prayers for all those who are experiencing difficulties and for everyone in our families, in our congregation, in our community, and in our world who are experiencing hardships in their lives, some of which we are aware and many that we are not. Pray that God's peace will find its way into their lives.

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

In the month of July and for several months after, there is a **REAL** need for some **Coffee/Tea volunteer** names being added to the list if you wish to drink these enjoyable liquids after the Service. Instructions on how to brew these beverages are posted in the kitchen, and a Fellowship volunteer is always able to assist. **THANK YOU, to all of those who have offered their assistance in making Coffee the preceding months! You help make Sunday mornings just a little PERKIER for everyone!**



### Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.

James 1:17a



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### Do you use our Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Offertory Cards?

If not, and you would like to have your offering sent automatically through your bank, please speak with Iris R. at: [envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca](mailto:envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca)



### Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

**July 05**, Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67 and Psalm 45:10–17 OR Song of Solomon 2:8–13 OR Zechariah 9:9–12 and Psalm 145:8–14;

Romans 15:15–25a; Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

**July 12**, Genesis 25:19–34 and Psalm 119:105–112 OR Isaiah 55:10–13 and Psalm 65:(1–8), 9–13; Romans 8:1–11; Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

**July 19**, Genesis 28:10–19a and Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24 OR Isaiah 44:6–8 and Psalm 86:11–17; Romans 8:12–25; Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Check out this book on the table just outside the sanctuary doors! In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the PCC, people across the country were asked to submit articles about their connections to the Presbyterian Church. Six Dayspring

members were picked to have their stories included in this publication (marked with green flags). Take a look!

## The PCC's PWS&D Venezuela Earthquake Response

A state of emergency was declared in Venezuela after two powerful earthquakes struck on June 24. Residential and commercial buildings have collapsed, and there is considerable damage to critical infrastructure, including roads and public facilities. Heavily affected areas remain difficult to access. Donations are urgently needed. The PCC's relief and development agency, PWS&D, is able to respond through the ACT Alliance, which has members operating in Venezuela. Immediate needs assessments are taking place with plans to respond as soon as possible.

Read more at <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/venezuela-earthquake-response/>

