

**DECEMBER 18
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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Christmas

AT DEER PARK CHURCH

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THIS WEEK @ DPC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18	ESL, 8:30AM, <i>Youth Room</i> Worship Service, 10:15AM, <i>Sanctuary</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19	Monday Night Prayer LifeGroup, 7PM <i>Room 117</i>
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20	Men's Breakfast, 7AM <i>Cafe</i>
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23	Arabic Church Service, 7PM <i>Chapel</i>
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24	Christmas Eve Services, 4 & 6PM <i>Sanctuary</i>
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25	Merry Christmas! *No Sunday morning service

DECEMBER 26 - 30 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1	Worship Service, 10:15AM, <i>Sanctuary</i>
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3	<i>Church office reopens</i>

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Andrew Rilling Interim Lead Pastor	Emily Maetche Office Administration & Ministry Support
Pastor Jon Van Koughnett Associate Pastor of Families	Josie Tuazon Bookkeeper
Jessamyn Duncan Director of Youth & Worship Ministries	

NEED PRAYER?

FILL OUT A CONNECTION CARD OR EMAIL
PRAYER@DEERPARKCHURCH.CA

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

- DOWNLOAD THE TITHELY APP & SEARCH FOR DEER PARK CHURCH
- DEERPARKCHURCH.CA/GIVING
- E-TRANSFER GIVING@DEERPARKCHURCH.CA & WRITE IN MESSAGE WHERE IT IS DESIGNATED

WELCOME TO DPC

We are so happy that you've joined us this weekend! If there's anything we can do to help you feel more at home with us, please let us know by filling out a connection card and dropping it in the offering bag or at the welcome desk.

CHRISTMAS AT DEER PARK CHURCH

deerparkchurch.ca/christmas

Christmas Day:

Please note that we are **not** having a Sunday morning service on December 25. Join us on Christmas Eve at 4PM and 6PM, and January 1 at 10:15AM.

Christmas Eve Services:

Join us to celebrate Christmas Eve as a family! This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends. We have two services: 4PM and 6PM. The 4PM service will be livestreamed to our youtube channel. Invite cards available at the Welcome Desk.



THE KAIROS COURSE

Monday evenings Jan 16-Mar 6 (excluding Feb 20)
Saturday Mar 11, DPC Youth Room, \$99
Register here: "Kairos Central Alberta"

coursemanager.simplymobilizing.com/courses/view/ca
The Kairos Course is an exciting nine lesson interactive study of the purpose and plan of God from Genesis to the end of the age. Questions? Contact Anna: annakwoodland@gmail.com

Some of our missionaries, Cor & Shelley Peters, wrote from Thailand to encourage us to take this remarkable course: "There are several resources for the church that we have found personally useful: Alpha, Soul Care and Kairos. We took Kairos in preparation for our departure to serve in Thailand, but the content is relevant regardless of your location. Every Christian is and should be on mission to share the Good News of Jesus and his Kingdom. The Kairos course will help you develop a good and full understanding of missions, both local and abroad. The return of Jesus grows nearer, and our role as believers has never been more important. We highly recommend this course to help deepen your understanding and energize your efforts to impact the community around you."

FAMILY NEWS

Bill Neufeld passed away on December 2. Please pray for Ruth Anne and the rest of the family to feel God's presence during this difficult time. A memorial service for Bill is being held on Monday, December 19 at 2:00pm at Deer Park Church, luncheon to follow.

Brenda Hankins' sister, Carol Maki, passed away on Thursday, December 8. Please be praying for the family to feel God's peace during this time.

Ky and Rebecca McLachlin are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Isaac Theo, to their family on December 1. Big brother Jack is very excited! Congratulations!

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR DPC MINISTRIES FUND

	Giving	Expenses
October	\$52,304	\$54,963
Year to Date	\$233,924	\$195,679

Our giving for Aug. Sept. and Oct. has been more than \$7,000 per month below budget.

Thank you to each one who faithfully gives.

END OF YEAR OFFERINGS

Today is the last Sunday to drop off your tax receiptable offerings to be counted in the 2022 year. If you mail your offering to the church, please be aware that the mail will not be checked after December 23. You can drop off your offering at the church office until December 23 (8:30AM-3:30PM, Monday-Friday). There will be offering baskets available on Christmas Eve for end of year donations.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE THANK YOU

On behalf of the CAPCC & the many participants of the recently performed Christmas musical, "A Baby Changes Everything", I would like to thank the staff of Deer Park Church for their amazing hospitality these past few months! It was a perfect place to have our rehearsals, planning meetings & other activities as we busily prepared for our upcoming performances! The staff was extremely helpful in so many ways & always encouraged us in our preparations. This Christmas production was a fundraiser for the CAPCC & an outreach to our community. Our prayer is that many will find the true message of hope through our Saviour, Jesus Christ!
This Baby does change everything!
-Sharon Nielsen & the CAPCC Christmas Leadership Team

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS

The church office will be closed starting December 24, 2022, reopening on January 3, 2023. If you need to reach a pastor over the break please email Pastor Andrew here: andrew@deerparkchurch.ca
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

CUBA MISSIONS TRIP NEEDS

Steward and Gail Van Male are planning a mission trip to Cuba at the end of January, and medicine is extremely needed (small sizes only for weight concerns). Would you consider donating some much needed items? Please call Gail with any questions: 403-318-8089

- Low dose & regular aspirin
- Tylenol
- Children's Tylenol and Advil
- Travel size bug spray
- Polysporin
- Small cough syrup
- Cough suppressant in pills

