

This Week at DPC

Sunday, December 20	MicroChurch Service, 9AM, <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship Services, 10:15 & 11:30AM, <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday, December 24	Christmas Eve Services: 3PM, 4PM, 5PM & 6PM <i>Sanctuary & Chapel</i> Register online: deerparkchurch.ca/christmas
Friday, December 25	Merry Christmas! <i>Church building & office closed: December 25 - January 1</i>
Sunday, December 27	Online Worship Service, 10:15AM <i>MicroChurch Zoom call during online worship service</i>

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While our nursery is still closed, there is a baby changing table in the Cafe, or in the accessible washrooms in the foyer.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Elliott Lead Pastor
Rev. Don Tjart Worship Arts & Communications
Rev. Andrew Rilling Care & Community
Rev. Jon Van Koughnett Associate Pastor of Families
Regan Fossen Youth & Young Adults
Emily Maetche Office Administration & Ministry Support
Josie Tuazon Bookkeeper
Linda Redcalf Custodian

JOIN OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Pray for the needs of our congregation, or submit prayer requests and praise items! Head to our website deerparkchurch.ca, click on "Contact Us" and fill out a contact form. Or connect with our church office: prayer@deerparkchurch.ca

this weekend Dec 20:
PEACE AT CHRISTMAS
Matthew 2:13-23
Ben Elliott, Lead Pastor
Fourth Week of Advent

next weekend Dec 27:
JESUS FEEDS 5000
John 6:1-15
Regan Fossen, Youth & Young Adults
Online service only

ENCOUNTERING JESUS

A D V E N T : P E A C E



 Deer Park Alliance Church

Deer Park Church is a place where Christ is known, proclaimed, and exalted.

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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 boxes in the foyer.



Our COVID-19 Update is Posted Online: deerparkchurch.ca/response

Thank you for your patience as we shift and learn. Things feel very uncertain and changeable to us, but God knows and understands all of this; he holds the future in his loving hands. He did not spare even his own Son from living in a world just like this, to bring us safely home. I am praying that even now when all around us seems to be giving way, we as a church would find in the washing away of debris the solid rock who is our foundation. That's the real hope of Christmas. -Pastor Ben

Get Connected With Us

ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.DEERPARKCHURCH.CA
ON OUR APP, OR WITH A CONNECT CARD

Church Office Closure: Christmas Break

Our church office will remain closed during the holidays, but there will be a pastor available at the church each day between Christmas and New Year's if anyone needs prayer, has a pastoral care need, or would like to drop off any year-end giving. Please just ring the doorbell or email ahead and make an appointment. Our messages will be checked everyday, but there may not be someone to answer the phone depending on the time of the call. Family gym bookings for members of one household can be made up until December 23 for the following week. Merry Christmas!



Twelve Days of Christmas

There have been a lot of things that we haven't been able to do this year, and it's easy to feel that we can't really do anything at all. But actually, there is a lot that we *can* still do to share Christ's love.

The Deer Park Twelve Days of Christmas are just twelve ideas, you may have others, that you could do this Christmas to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

A new post is uploaded to our app, Facebook, and Instagram each day. The complete list is posted on our website, along with a printable version. Merry Christmas!

December 27 Worship Service: Online Only

Next Sunday, December 27, our Worship Service will be held online only. You can access our online services on the Deer Park Church Youtube channel. There will be a kids "dismissal" during the service for a kids Zoom call.

Ways To Give

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



WEBSITE
www.deerparkchurch.ca/giving



APP
Download [tithely](https://tithely.com) in the app store
Search for Deer Park Church



IN PERSON
Can give in person with cheque or cash. Look for the yellow boxes in the lobby.

A Message of thanks from Samaritan's Purse to Deer Park Church:

On behalf of Samaritan's Purse Canada and the ministry of Operation Christmas Child, Priscilla and I extend our heartfelt appreciation to our church family for your generous support of this Gospel outreach to children around the world. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. This ministry began in 1993 under the leadership of our President, Franklin Graham and since that time, more than 178 million children in more than 150 countries have received an Operation Christmas Child shoe box. "Every box is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ." President Franklin Graham

The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love. Our records disclose that from 2009-2019 Deer Park Church contributed 1,344 shoe boxes. We thank Pam Stollings for her leadership in this ministry in our local church and each one who has contributed in 2020 to this evangelistic outreach.

With blessing in Jesus' name:

E. Darrell Riemer
Board member and Ministry Committee Chairman
Samaritan's Purse Canada