



# ENCOUNTERING JESUS

WHO IS HIMSELF GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE

**This Weekend February 14:**  
 I AM the Good Shepherd  
 John 10:1-42  
 Andrew Rilling, Care & Community  
 Happy Valentines Day!

**Next Weekend February 21:**  
 I AM the Resurrection  
 John 11:1-44  
 Ben Elliott, Lead Pastor

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## This Week at DPG

<b>Sunday, February 14</b> <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>	MicroChurch Service, 9AM, <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship Services, 10:15 & 11:30AM, <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Monday, February 15</b>	<i>Happy Family Day Long Weekend!</i> <i>Church building &amp; office closed.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Men's Prayer, 7AM, <i>Cafe</i>
<b>Sunday, February 21</b>	MicroChurch Service, 9AM, <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship Services, 10:15 & 11:30AM, <i>Sanctuary</i>

### 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 and click on "Contact Us" and fill out a contact form. Or connect with our church office:  
[prayer@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:prayer@deerparkchurch.ca)

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

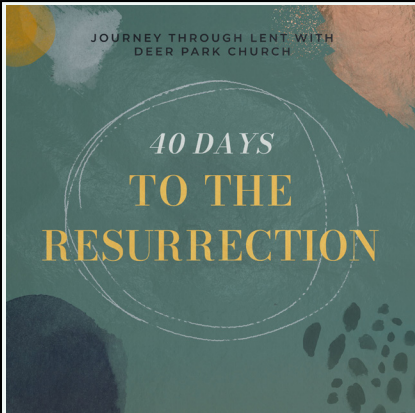
GET CONNECTED WITH US

ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.DEERPARKCHURCH.CA](http://WWW.DEERPARKCHURCH.CA)

ON OUR APP, OR WITH A CONNECT CARD

# 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.



## Easter is coming!

The journey to Easter resurrection Sunday is traditionally called Lent and begins 40 days before Easter. Just like we spend time before Christmas in Advent preparing ourselves for the birth of Christ, we take time during Lent to prepare ourselves for Christ's resurrection.

This year, we are inviting the whole congregation to prepare for the resurrection with a series of daily readings starting February 17. Download the app "Discipleship Bands", click on the book icon in the app, and find the study called "Listen to Him."

More information here: [deerparkchurch.ca/easter](http://deerparkchurch.ca/easter)

## Relief in Lebanon: Global Emergency Relief Fund

On August 4, 2020, 200 people were killed, 7000 people injured, and 300,000 people made homeless in the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon. During the month of February we are collecting funds to send to Beirut to pay for the repair of 50 houses through an Alliance church. One house will cost approximately \$372 to repair, bringing the total cost for 50 houses to \$18,600. As a family, please consider giving above and beyond your regular giving to bless the families in Lebanon. Could you fund a full house, or a half house? We may feel as though we can't do much in these days, but we can make a difference overseas.

On your giving envelope or e-transfer, please mark "Beirut" or "Lebanon Relief" to ensure your offering is designated to this special project. Thank you for your faithful giving!

## THE CHRISTIAN FAITH: THEOLOGY IN THE TIME OF PANDEMIC

REV. BEN ELLIOTT, PHD

FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 22, 7-9 PM, DPC SANCTUARY

WHAT DO THE CLASSICAL THEMES OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY HAVE TO OFFER IN RESPONSE TO THE REAL WORLD CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE BEEN - AND ARE - FACING IN 2020 AND 2021? THIS IS A COURSE FOR CREDIT THROUGH AMBROSE UNIVERSITY, BUT FREE TO ATTEND FOR THOSE AT DPC NOT WANTING CREDIT.



SIGN-UP: [DEERPARKCHURCH.CA](http://DEERPARKCHURCH.CA)

MORE INFORMATION: [BENELLIOTT@DEERPARKCHURCH.CA](mailto:BENELLIOTT@DEERPARKCHURCH.CA)

## Ministries (General) Fund Financial Update

Fiscal Year to Date (July 2020 - Dec 2020)

Actual Income:	\$493,057	Budget Income:	\$457,995
Actual Expense:	\$375,696	Budget Expense:	\$401,796
YTD Surplus:	\$117,174		

\* note: income includes \$100k Alberta Health Grant

If you are interested in being baptized, please connect with Pastor Andrew ([andrew@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:andrew@deerparkchurch.ca)). More information to come!

## WAYS TO GIVE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



**WEBSITE**  
[www.deerparkchurch.ca/giving](http://www.deerparkchurch.ca/giving)



**APP**  
Download [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) in the app store  
Search for Deer Park Church



**E-TRANSFER**  
[giving@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:giving@deerparkchurch.ca)  
write in messages where it is designated for

## 2020 E-Transfer Giving

If you used e-transfers to give to Deer Park Church during the 2020 year, please contact the church office to confirm your mailing address for your tax receipt. Thank you!

[office@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:office@deerparkchurch.ca)

## Family News

Our heartfelt thanks for the phone calls and cards that Kevin, Sharon and I received since Ray's passing. God's richest blessings to all.  
-Grace Brunner