



# ENCOUNTERING JESUS

WHO IS HIMSELF GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE

**This Weekend May 23:**

Suffering & Hope  
John 19:1-27

Andrew Rilling, Care & Community  
*May Long Weekend*

**Next Weekend May 30:**

The Death & Burial of Jesus  
John 19:28-42

Ben Elliott, Lead Pastor

DEER PARK CHURCH IS A PLACE WHERE CHRIST IS KNOWN | PROCLAIMED | EXALTED

## This Week at DPG

<b>Sunday, May 23</b> <i>May Long Weekend</i>	Drive-In Service, 10:15AM, <i>DPC Parking Lot</i> Online Worship Service*, 10:15AM <i>*MicroChurch dismissal during online service</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Church building &amp; office closed.</i> <i>Happy May Long Weekend!</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Middle School Ministry, 7PM, <i>Online</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Men's Prayer, 7AM, <i>Cafe</i> High School Ministry, 7PM, <i>Online</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Prayer for DPC & Red Deer, 8:30AM <i>Fireside Room</i>
<b>Sunday, May 30</b>	Drive-In Service, 10:15AM, <i>DPC Parking Lot</i> Online Worship Service*, 10:15AM <i>*MicroChurch dismissal during online service</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*

GET CONNECTED WITH US

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

ON OUR APP, OR WITH A CONNECT CARD

# WELCOME TO DPG

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 the "Contact Us" form on the website, or calling the church office!

## Give Online.



Interac e-Transfer: [giving@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:giving@deerparkchurch.ca)  
 \*Be sure to note in the comment field where you would like your funds to go (eg. Ministries Fund, Missions Fund, Care Fund etc.)

Through our app: Church App - Tithe.ly (search for Deer Park Church)

Thank you for your faithfulness in worshipping God through the giving of your tithes and offerings!

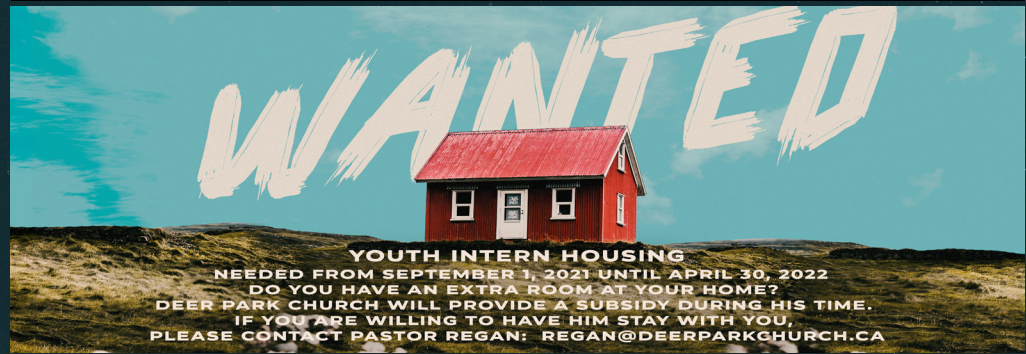
## Church Staff & Family Update

As announced last Sunday, Pastor Ben has been nominated as a candidate for District Superintendent of the Central Canadian District of the Alliance Church; the process will conclude with an election at the CCD District Conference on June 23rd. If elected, Ben and his family would move to eastern Canada to start this very exciting opportunity in the fall. Please be in prayer for Ben and family in this unique season of waiting and listening for God's voice and direction. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Ben ([benelliott@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:benelliott@deerparkchurch.ca)).

## Communion Cups

We are planning to have our regular monthly communion over the summer. If you usually worship with us online and you would like us to drop off some prepackaged communion cups, we would be happy to do so!

Please email the church office ([office@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:office@deerparkchurch.ca)) to let us know how many cups you would like. You are also welcome to come by the church and pick them up (please schedule an appointment).



Central Alberta  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE**

## 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign

BRING CHANGE NOW...  
 ...and into GENERATIONS TO COME

Each year we host a Baby Bottle Campaign which typically raises over \$40,000 annually for the work of the CAPCC. This year we are hosting our annual Baby Bottle Campaign **virtually**, beginning on Mother's Day.

Head to  
[www.canadahelps.org/me/fJtecjP](http://www.canadahelps.org/me/fJtecjP)  
 to access Deer Park Church's team.



## Family News

Regan and Cora Fossen (and big sister Everly!) are excited to welcome to the world Presley Ann Fossen on May 18, weighing 6lbs 9oz. Congratulations!

## Ministries (General) Fund Financial Update

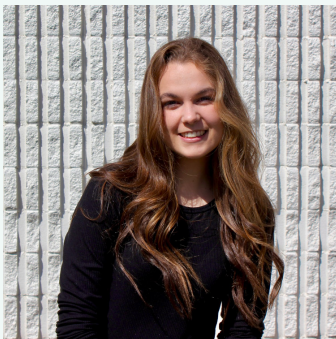
Fiscal Year to Date (July 2020 - Mar 2021)

Actual Income:	\$674,046	Budget Income:	\$636,993
Actual Expense:	\$569,977	Budget Expense:	\$611,719
YTD Surplus:	\$104,069		

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

## Welcome to our New DPG Summer Staff:

Our grants application for summer students through the Canadian Summer Jobs program has been approved!



Danielle Oke (left) is working as one of our summer students. She will be mainly helping out within our worship ministry, but will be assisting wherever needed. Danielle is 17 years old and is in Grade 12 at Koinonia Christian School, graduating this year. In the fall she will be attending Briercrest Bible College to pursue a ministry degree. Danielle is very excited about spending time at the church learning about worship ministry and organizing various events with the fellow interns. A fun fact about her is when she was young she competed in mutton busting and won a few awards! When you see her give her a big welcome wave!



Also new to our team this summer is Alethea Hofsink (right). She is mainly working with children and youth, but is also assisting wherever needed. She is 20 years old and just celebrated her first wedding anniversary (congratulations!). Her and her husband, Braden, are originally from BC, but moved to Red Deer for Alethea to pursue her Bachelor of Nursing at RDC. A fun fact about Alethea is when she was young she wanted to be a puppy when she grew up! Nursing is a wonderful alternate career! Welcome to the team!