

**OCTOBER 17:**  
 MARK 10:35-45 | THE FRONT OF THE LINE | BEN ELLIOTT | LEAD PASTOR

**NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 24:**  
 MARK 12:28-34 | LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR | BEN ELLIOTT | LEAD PASTOR

# LIVE IN THE Shelter

REST IN THE SHADOW



PSALM 91:1

SERVICES @ 9:15 (FAMILY SERVICE) & 11AM

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

## THIS WEEK AT DPC

<b>Sunday, October 17</b>	ESL, 9AM, <i>Youth Room</i> Family Service, 9:15AM, <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship Service, 11AM, <i>Sanctuary</i> Bible Quizzing, 12PM, <i>Youth Room</i> Budget Town Hall, 6:30PM, <i>Online (Zoom)</i>
<b>Monday</b>	Young Adults, 7PM, <i>Youth Room</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Middle School Youth, 7PM, <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Men's Prayer, 7AM, <i>Cafe</i> Ladies Bible Study, 9AM, <i>Chapel</i> High School Youth, 7PM, <i>Youth Room</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Ladies Bible Study, 7PM, <i>Chapel</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Mom's Group, 9AM, <i>Gymnasium</i> Arabic Church Service, 7:30PM, <i>Chapel</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Saturday Morning Prayer, 8:30AM, <i>Fireside Room</i>
<b>Sunday, October 24</b>	ESL, 9AM, <i>Youth Room</i> Family Service, 9:15AM, <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship Service, 11AM, <i>Sanctuary</i> Bible Quizzing, 12PM, <i>Youth Room</i> Annual General Meeting, 6PM, <i>Sanctuary</i>

New to  
Deer Park

Fill Out A  
 Connection Card  
 On Our App  
 Or Our Website

Deer Park Alliance Church

there's a spot for you

everyone is welcome  
on sunday mornings

worship with us however  
you are most comfortable

sunday mornings @ 9:15 & 11am

FACEBOOK.COM/DPACCMA

@deer\_park\_church

YOUTUBE.COM/DeerParkChurch

Need Prayer

Fill out a Connection Card  
 or email prayer@deerparkchurch.ca



# 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 yellow offering boxes in the foyer!

*Ways to Give*

 **INTERACT E-TRANSFER**  
[giving@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:giving@deerparkchurch.ca)  
NOTE in the Comment Field where funds should go eg. Missions, Ministry Fund, Care Fund, etc.

 **Church App - Tithe.ly**  
Search for Deer Park Church

THANKS FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING!!



**PACK A SHOEBOX!**  
Return by November 14

Pick-up & return at the Welcome Desk



SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC

## FAMILY NEWS:

As a church, we have been blessed for many years to have Don Tjart and his family as a part of our staff team. Over the past several months, our church Elder Board has been reviewing the direction of our church's overall financial health, looking back over the past several years as well as projecting into the future. As a result of those discussions, the Board has made the difficult decision to reduce the size of our pastoral staff by no longer employing a full-time worship and communications pastor, which means that Don's tenure at our church will come to a close at the end of December.

We are abundantly thankful for Don and Dolores as friends and co-workers in God's family and for their faithful service during their time here at Deer Park Church. Please continue to be in prayer for Don and Dolores as they listen for God's voice and plan for the next season.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 6PM, SANCTUARY

Our Deer Park Church AGM will be held on October 24, 2021, beginning at 6:00 pm. Our agenda will include elder and nominating committee elections (please see below for bios of our two elder candidates), the passing of the budget, as well as one recommendation from the nominating committee for the 2021-22 year. Our Elder Board has approved the following small adjustments for this year only:

1) Our AGM will be held in the church sanctuary, but will also be available to stream online. Our printed AGM report will be available beginning Sunday, October 10, and will be posted online the same day at [deerparkchurch.ca/agm](http://deerparkchurch.ca/agm). Typically we open our AGM to everyone, and we continue to be glad to share this evening with all members and adherents; however, for this year only, we ask that interested non-members would follow the AGM online.

2) We will be hosting a Zoom pre-AGM Town Hall on October 17th, at 6:30pm, especially for those who have more detailed questions about the budget, or who have other questions or discussion items but aren't able to attend the in-person AGM. Please email [office@deerparkchurch.ca](mailto:office@deerparkchurch.ca) to receive the link.

3) The board has approved 'advance voting' for this year's AGM to accommodate members who prefer not to attend in person. Ballots will be available at the church office from October 18-22 from 8:30am-3:30pm, and will include a vote on elder and nominating committee candidates, as well as a vote on budget approval. The board has approved a temporary provision for this year only that members voting in advance will count toward our quorum attendance number.

Thank you to everyone who has been contributing to this process, especially our elders and staff, along with our nominating committee. And thank you again to the church family for your flexibility in accommodating this season with a few small adjustments. God bless you my friends.

Pastor Ben

Nominating Committee Candidates for the year 2021-22:  
Ruby Stones  
Colleen Glasgow

Elder Candidates, three-year term beginning 2021:  
Dan Nielsen  
Steve Friesen



### ELDER CANDIDATE: Steve Friesen

Steve has attended Deer Park Church, together with his wife Carol and two boys, for 21.5 years. He's taught adult Sunday school, ushered, done pastoral prayer, played violin for worship, and sang in many choirs. He has served twice before on the Elders Board, most recently from 2012-2019.



### ELDER CANDIDATE: Dan Nielsen

Dan and his wife Gerie Lynn, and their two boys, have been attending Deer Park Church since 2007. He started helping out in Sunday school in 2008, and then joined the youth group and has been serving as a high school youth leader ever since.