

Rev. Deanna is on sabbatical

- NOW WHAT?

WE'RE STILL HERE!

Join us for the following Worship Services:

The word "UPCOMING" is written in a playful, rounded font where each letter is contained within a colored circle. The colors are: U (yellow), P (red), C (green), O (purple), M (orange), I (blue), N (yellow), G (purple).

**May 16th,
May 23rd and
May 30th** as well as
**June 6th and
June 13th**

Rev. Scott Reynolds will provide pulpit supply.
Join him live on **Facebook** every Sunday at DKR United
at 11am or anytime after. Will be uploaded to **YouTube**
Mondays by noon

**PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH IF WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH IN PERSON
SERVICES—CHECK WITH THE OFFICE THE WEEK PRIOR**

June 20th –

Daysland at 10am

Joyce & Gordon Schmidt will be showing their pictures on
the pyramids.

If in Person is unsafe — an online service will be
provided via Facebook and YouTube

June 27th —

10 am Year End Picnic at the

Camrose County Nature Conservation Centre.

BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIRS & YOUR OWN DRINKS.

Carrie Symondson will lead in a short service before lunch.

Alternatively an online service will be provided

For the month of **July** there will be no services as usually.
Enjoy the great outdoors and stay safe
— see you in August



Aug 8th Joint outdoor service at Amphitheatre in Killam at 10am. Bring your lawn chairs.
—> Stay in touch if this is a go

Aug 15th, 22nd & 29th

Daysland: Carrie Symondson doing services for Daysland at 10 am
In person if restrictions and case # allow — otherwise online

Killam: will announce Pulpit supply closer to the date — stay tuned



Pastoral Care Teams have been established for Daysland, Killam and Rosalind. If you haven't received a call yet or would like to get involved, please contact June Kurrik for Daysland & area, Loretta Natrass for Killam & area or Doris Tobler for Rosalind & area. Thank you to our teams for providing this service in our Ministry.

For any Pastoral Care Emergencies while Rev. Deanna Cox is on sabbatical, we have the following clergy available for you:

Daysland & Rosalind: Rev. Helen Reed

You can reach Helen at 403-664-9266 or helen.reed9266@gmail.com (May—September)

Killam:

Month of May —> Rev. Scott Reynolds

You can reach Scott at 780-546-9555 or scottrobertreynolds@gmail.com

Month of June —> Rev. MaryAnn Pastuck

You can reach MaryAnn at 780-608-6103 or pastuckma@gmail.com



July & August —> Rev. Paul Allard

You can reach Paul at 780-888-5012 or pja65dlm@gmail.com

Over the past year, discussion has often turned to what we have learned from our pandemic reality. Many people have looked to faith, astronomy, and the wonders of creation to remind them that there is something bigger at play in the world. Some took the opportunity to focus on bettering themselves and some numb the stress, anxiety and grief by any means necessary for mere survival. Most of us fall somewhere in between depending on the day.

For me, my faith has been both an immense comfort and a constant challenge, as I struggle to find ways to share the message of hope and love, that is the foundation of my belief, in an increasingly divided and fearful world. All too often I am paralyzed by the enormity of the problems we encounter daily. How can speaking words of kindness be enough to invoke the changes needed in our world, but what else is there that one person can possibly do?

When our first child was born, a friend offer me this advice saying, "this too shall pass." This phrase has stuck with me since as a poignant reminder that not just the hard things will pass, but the good too, so take nothing for granted. It is also a reminder that our kindness could be the thing that helps another get passed the hard thing in their life so always be kind. My faith tells me:

"For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure..." (2 Corinthians 4:17)

On the good days, I can remind myself of this. I breathe deep the presence of the Holy reminding me I am not alone; that there are others out there struggling, there are others doing all they can to share kindness and love. On the harder days, this becomes more of a mantra that keeps me afloat, "this too shall pass," just hang in there. It is a reminder to allow myself to just absorb the comfort of others until I am once again strong enough to offer comfort myself.

Every single day I see and hear hurtful and divisive comments shared. It is breaking my heart. So let us all take every opportunity to be kind and be the thing that helps another get passed the hard place they are in. In the hard moments let us breathe and remember we are not alone. When it feels like this will never end, let us remember, "this too shall pass." May the importance of kindness, patience, and empathy be the things we learn.

Rev. Deanna Cox - Daysland, Killam, & Rosalind United Churches

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Join us for our Wellness Challenge and stay in touch through Rev. Deanna's sabbatical. Wellness Challenge Guides are now available at each church office and the Rosalind Post Office. Starts May 1st and runs until October 1st.