



Dayspring Weekly News



December 03,
2017

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*Our services are ...
Faith filled, Inspiring and Joyful!*

Narrative Lectionary readings:

Dec 03 – *Daniel 3:1, 3:8-30; John 18:36-37*
Dec 10 – *Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 1:25-26*
Dec 17 – *Isaiah 55:1-13; John 4:13-14*
Dec 24 – *Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]; Psalm 96:7-10*

Daily devotionals that tie in with the Narrative Lectionary, can be found at <http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions/>.



MISSION MOMENTS: Combating racism in Japan - Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support David McIntosh, co-director of the Centre for Minority Issues and Mission in Tokyo, which was established as a Christian response to a surge in racist activity in Japan. The Centre is an ecumenical initiative led by PCC mission partner the Korean Christian Church in Japan, in collaboration with other Japanese churches, Christian organizations and international church partners.



Donate a Poinsettia...

We are **continuing our tradition** of donating poinsettias to Southgate Care Centre. The residents truly appreciate these plants at Christmas time. The plants will adorn our sanctuary for today, and **December 10** and then will be taken

over to Southgate Care Centre around the 14th of December. Thank you to those who purchased and donated these happy plants!

-Worship Arts, Gord McCrostie, Pat Baird, and Bonnie Austen

The **2018 Coffee Roster** is now available. We still have a few openings for the upcoming year so if you are interested in volunteering please speak to Laura Patterson-Fortin.



Dayspring has in the past had Christmas Projects to which the congregation could support with their Christmas offerings.

Session this year decided to not support the Christmas Shoe Box program and has decided to support a number of local charities.

The Craft group is again setting up a Christmas tree and collection box to collect donations of mitts and toques, the items collected go to help out many local charities.

Christian Education Ministry is collecting **Gift Cards** for an organization called "**Families Living Well**", a local organization supporting single families. They provide services such as cooking, sewing, parenting, child care, and help families navigate through government channels.

- CE Committee



Session Approved the following Charities for Christmas 2017

- Christmas Mitten Tree
- No Room in the Inn
- Families Living Well
- Edmonton Food Bank



Christmas Mitten Tree

We are asking for donations of new mittens, scarves, toques, socks, and underwear, for men, women and children. Please place them on the MITTEN tree in the Great Room.

-Thanks from the Craft Group

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Dayspring Weekly News & Event Calendar:
Announcements need to be in to the office by Tuesdays at **5pm** in order for them to be in the Sunday NEWS.

Sermon Copies: Located at the ushers' table & in the Worship section of the website.

Volunteer Centre: Located in the Great Room.

Postings Wall: The west wall of the Great Room.

KIDS CLUB

Wednesday, December 13th, we will be meeting at the church for our final event before the Christmas Holidays! Please arrive at **6:30pm** so we can fit in all the activities we have planned! This group is for anyone from grade 4 to 6 and is completely free to attend. - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



Saturday, December 9th, we will be meeting at the church for our final event before Christmas. Brunch begins at **11am**, hope to see everyone out. - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*



Stay posted for more events coming up. We are hoping to have one more get together before the Christmas break! Date TBD. Newcomers always welcome! - *Shane, Youth Coordinator*

Birthday greetings this month go out to...



- 04th - Carrick Munde
- 10th - Uriel Kiyang
- 12th - Prudence Tangam
- 15th - Penn Kiyang
- 21st - Brice Techoro
- 25th - Angel Anye
- 31st - Anneliese Smuts



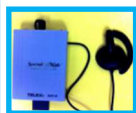
Sunday School Offering Money Collected November 2017 in support of our Sponsor Child, Bryan Jose, \$1.50
Goal: \$40 per month

- *Christian Education*

We wish to thank the Lebialem Cultural Development Association Edmonton for their \$100 donation to Dayspring PC.



A word of thanks goes out to John Ross who has, sometimes with the help of volunteers, replaced our church's countless lights with LED bulbs. This will bring about huge savings. \$\$\$\$\$\$



If you are having issues with hearing the service, please let our Ushers direct you to our 'Tech Team' in the back corner of the church to obtain an Assisted Hearing Unit.

Do you have aspirations to be a portrait photographer? We are looking for someone to be Dayspring's official photographer and take pictures of individuals and families after worship. Speak with John Carr if interested.



Church Fellowship Luncheon

Wed, Dec 06 is our Christmas turkey lunch with all the trimmings. Entertainment will be provided by the grades 4, 5 and 6 choirs from Richard Secord School, directed by our own Darolyn McCrostie. It starts at **12:00pm** and is only **\$7.00**

All are welcome to Church Fellowship Lunch on the first Wednesday of each month. If you want to be added, or be removed from our email reminder list, let us know.

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Year to Date Financial Update

On behalf of the **Board of Managers**: As of **July 2017** Dayspring had a **\$15,500 shortfall**. Now as of the end of **October 2017** we **still have a \$15,500 shortfall**. This means that for August, September and October we were able to **support our expenses** with the **congregational offerings**. This was due to a **good response** to the Board of Managers' **financial appeal** earlier in the year. I want to thank and congratulate the congregation on this response. We are not done yet, but this moves us in the right direction. Please **keep Dayspring's financial shortfall of \$15,500 in your prayerful thoughts**. We now have only two months to bring this deficit down to zero.

-*Gratefully yours, Adrian Kottke*

Stewardship Moments

I believe that if children fall in love with wildlife they will grow up wanting to protect it.

-*Imogen Taylor, British children's author and illustrator*

The 2018 PCC **Wall Calendar** is here! A copy can be purchased from Linda in the office for just \$6.50! It is back to having one month on a full page and the pictures are gorgeous as you can see from the front cover.



Christmas Shopping Babysitting Service

WHAT: An afternoon of supervised games, entertainment and snacks for the kids so parents can escape to do some Christmas shopping.

WHEN: **Saturday, December 9th** from **1- 6pm**

WHERE: Dayspring Presbyterian Church, [11445 - 40 Avenue, Edmonton](https://www.dayspringchurch.ca)

COST: **\$20** for the **first child** & **\$5** each for any additional children from the same family

REGISTER: Please **pre-register**, so we know how many kids to expect. Speak to either Shane or Lynn after church on **Sunday**; or churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca or youth@dayspringchurch.ca; or Call Shane at [587-335-1410](tel:587-335-1410)

