



# Dayspring Weekly News

December 06, 2020



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

**MISSION MOMENTS: Youth Clubs Make a Difference** - In Malawi, 20-year-old Layton had been engaging in unsafe sexual behaviours. Several of Layton's friends attended Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported youth clubs, where they would get together and discuss how to achieve a world without AIDS. His friends warned him about the consequences of his actions and shared information they learned at the youth club. Layton never thought to attend these meetings until one day when his friends persuaded him to get an HIV test. Anxious about the results, which eventually came back negative, Layton knew he needed to change his life.

Deciding to join the youth club himself, he reflected, "I think my friends from youth club saved my life. I joined them so that we can save many from such behaviours."



**Join us online for Sunday service  
10 am and see us in our Sanctuary!**

**The Relaunch Team...** Session has decided at this time to close the church to anyone not participating in leading the service. This decision will be revisited in the middle of January.

Keep watching our broadcast week to week as an extension of our worship service. **If you don't have a computer, you can phone in to listen to the worship service on Sundays. The phone number is (587) 328-1099, and once you reach that number the meeting ID for the service is 214-107-800.**

**Legacy Information...** Anyone who wishes to follow up or obtain more information on the Legacy Giving that Nick N mentioned in the sermon on November 22 can call him at 780 430 8128 or e-mail at [drnation@telus.net](mailto:drnation@telus.net) for further information.

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**Worship Arts Coordinator:** Gord McCrostie  
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**Pianist:** Binu Kapadia

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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:** When we are back...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.

## 2020 Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

**Dec 06, Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13;  
2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8**

**Dec 13, Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126 OR  
Luke 1:46b-55 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;  
John 1:6-8, 19-28**

**Dec 20, 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55 OR  
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38**

## All for our breakfast program at Richard Second School!

10 boxes of granola bars @56 each is 560 bars!  
30 boxes of yogurt tubes @8 each is 240 tubes!  
And 10 packages of cheese strings @28 each is 280 strings  
Due to a donation from Dayspring Fellowship and Matt from No Frills (thank you!) and the NCN, we have almost \$400 left for early in 2021.



## Christmas Bazaar

For Sat Dec 05 pick ups...Please call into the church when you arrive between 10am-12noon at 780-435-3111 ext 5 (which will ring the kitchen phone). Your order will be brought out to your car where you can make your payment from. We will receive an update on sales next week.



Thanks to the fabulous females that joined in our Zoom-connect on Nov 19th. We are not stifled by social restrictions! We met, we shared, we laughed and were encouraged to continue our creativity. Many great ideas were shared that were supportive, inspiring, and helpful. In just an hour we generated a significant list of links and information for people to access and enjoy, including podcasts, books, Netflix movies & documentaries, self-care, physical activity, crafts and Facebook pages. If anyone else would like a copy of this collection, you can email Heather Tansem at [tansemgh@telus.net](mailto:tansemgh@telus.net) Keep an eye out for our next Fabulous Females event --date to be determined.



## Write for Rights

Every year around International Human Rights Day on **December 10**, hundreds of thousands of people around the world send a letter or an e-mail whose messages help convince government officials to release people imprisoned for expressing their opinion, stop the use of torture, and end other human rights abuses. Last year **5.9 million** letters and messages for human rights from more than 200 countries were sent. Sign up at [Writeathon.ca](http://Writeathon.ca)  
**A sincere Thank you!** - Margaret McKague

## ZOOM-connect @DPC

Look for information about how to join **Dayspring Worship** and other **Activities** at our website on the **ZOOM Connect** page of our website or go to <https://dayspringchurch.ca/activities/zoom-connect/>

Please join us!

**Wednesday 10:30 am**

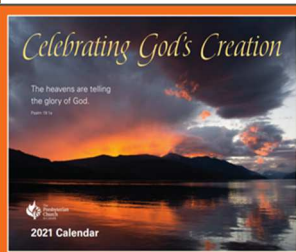
**Bible Study** – This is what we'll be doing for Bible study on Dec 09th, go to: <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/presbyterians-read/>. Download the "Third week of Advent." as preparation for study.

**Thursday 10 - 11am**

**DPC Coffee Hour** – 'Come & go' as you'd like!

## The 2021 Presbyterian Wall Calendar

can be obtained for **\$4.00** by contacting Diane Walmsley at 1-800-619-7301 ext. 331 or [DWalmsley@presbyterian.ca](mailto:DWalmsley@presbyterian.ca) Enjoy images from across Canada as well as important information about the church year (lectionary reading



**Pastoral Care...** Heinrich is in the office Mondays to Thursdays, and if you need to talk to him or notify him of an illness, surgery or emergency, call him at the office at **780-435-3111 ext. 2** or cell **780-293-0618** and leave a message if you don't get hold of him.



# PRAYER & Praise

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Prayers: Let us keep our frontline workers in our prayers.

Please note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

## Mission & Outreach Opportunities

### Richard Secord Breakfast Program

Dayspring is once again supporting this program and they currently have 60-70 children coming each morning for some sort of sustenance. This year's contributions look much different due to Covid. All food/drink needs to be individually packaged for safety. If you'd like to contribute to this program, you can drop off individually packaged products or you can contribute financially & we'll do the shopping!

### Neighbour Centre

Hygiene products are needed and: Baking Muffins for *Mustard Seed Recipients* as part of the NCN (below) - you can sign up to bake muffins at a commercial kitchen like at Greenfield Church (with your family or in a group of 3-4). If you are interested, contact Heather Tansem [tansemgh@telus.net](mailto:tansemgh@telus.net)

I need to practice social distancing from ... the refrigerator

Still haven't decided where to go for Xmas ... The Living Room or The Bedroom

Isolation...I realized why dogs get so excited about something moving outside, going for walks or car rides. I think I just barked at a squirrel

Isolation...Struck up a conversation with a spider today. Seems nice. He's a web designer

I sneezed in the bank today, it was the most attention I have received from the staff in the last 10 years

## Neighbourhood Care Network (NCN) Turkey Dinner:

The NCN is able to provide a full turkey dinner to those connected with Greenfield, Enjoy Life and Dayspring Presbyterian Church who will not have family or friends to join with for Christmas, or will not have access to a turkey dinner. Each meal will consist of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, carrots, green salad, and a dessert. **To sign up for the turkey dinner:** Pastors or congregants can sign up those who have confirmed they would like to receive a turkey dinner by contacting Kristin ([ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca](mailto:ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca) or 780-435-1060). The deadline to sign up is **Sunday, December 13, 2020.**

**To volunteer:** Those interested in volunteering can contact Kristin [ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca](mailto:ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca) or 780-435-1060).

Volunteers can indicate how they would like to assist: Prepare/cook the food, or deliver meals (Dec 23/ 24)

### Serving Our Community This Christmas

Setting an extra seat at our Christmas tables will be difficult this year. Let the NCN deliver a Christmas dinner to you or the people in your life who may not have family and friends to join with.



Contact Kristin ([ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca](mailto:ncn@greenfieldchurch.ca)) to sign up for a meal or to volunteer by December 13.

[www.greenfieldchurch.ca/initiatives](http://www.greenfieldchurch.ca/initiatives)

## Ways to Donate

- E-transfer to [dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com) through your bank's website
- Set up a monthly pre-authorized remittance by emailing this completed form <https://presbyterian.ca/downloads/55721/> to [EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca)
- Mail a cheque to the church at 11445 40 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 0R4
- Donate using a credit card at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16490>