



Dayspring Weekly News

July 25, 2021



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

MISSION MOMENTS: Food Assistance Provides Comfort During Difficult Times - In Afghanistan, Razia and her four children lost their home when they could no longer afford to pay rent. Abandoned by her husband and left with few prospects to earn an income due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Razia and her children sought refuge in a spare room at the local mosque. Razia's son did small jobs to earn money, but it wasn't enough to sustain the family. Fortunately, the family was selected to be recipients of a food assistance project run by Community World Service Asia, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Monthly cash transfers were provided to 1,100 vulnerable families, including many who had returned to Afghanistan from Iran. "We were blessed as the cash helped us to purchase essential groceries. I have also bought warm clothing for my children so the winters will be warm and comfortable," Razia said.



A Notice from Session about our Church Reopening...

At our Session meeting we decided to reopen the church to the congregation for the **August 8th** service. We will let the congregation know by the end of July what protocols will be in place when we reopen. Zoom services will continue to be available for those who would like to continue to worship online.

Our church has a **new WIFI password**, when we are back in the church, who will be the first to discover what it is!!!
See Linda for a lollipop reward 😊

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

DPC...our Minister Search



The Pastoral Search Team is **extremely** happy to report that the Congregational Profile and Job Description has been completed. This week it was sent to the Presbyterian Church in Canada as well as candidates who have already shown an interest in our pulpit vacancy by contacting our Interim Moderator, Rev. William Ball.

Question of the Week: Do you know of any ministers that you believe should be contacted to consider being the new minister at Dayspring? If so, please let Jane or Heather know. It would also be beneficial to have their contact information but it isn't necessary.

Again — as we are going through our transition stage without a minister, perhaps think of someone from our church family who you could phone or email and have a little visit. It's important we all keep connected.

Any Questions? Send to:
Jane deCaen janedec@shaw.ca or
Heather Tansem tansemgh@telus.net

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.

Rev. William Ball will be away from July 19 until July 28 inclusive. Meantime for all pastoral concerns, please contact Rev. Bob Calder at his home 780 466 8500 or mobile 780 200 1646 or bobcalder2002@hotmail.com



Minister: (TBA) Interim Moderator Rev. William Ball
mobile 780 266-6528 or wk 780 462-2446

Youth Coordinator: Fionna McCrostie
Youth@dayspringchurch.ca
Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Music Director: Binu Kapadia
Music@DayspringChurch.ca

Custodian: Jim Matthew

Administrative Assistant: Linda F-B
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(Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

Envelope Secretary: Iris R 780-920-4415
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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.

Volunteer Centre: Located in the Great Room.

Postings Wall: The west wall of the Great Room.

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

July 25, 2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Psalm 14 OR
2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians
3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Aug 01, 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a and Psalm 51:1-12
OR Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 and Psalm 78:23-29;
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Aug 08, 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 and Psalm 130
OR 1 Kings 19:4-8 and Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians
4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

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 10:30am

Bible Study – We will work on **John 6:35, 41-51**

Thursday only (for the summer) 10 - 11am for the DPC

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

Sundays @ 6:30pm for Bible Bedtime Stories, a 1/2hr of fun, reading and devotions. **Will resume at a later date.**



Continue to pray for our doctors, nurses, and the many other workers on the frontlines as they keep doing their utmost in fighting against the spread of the coronavirus.

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

More information about the great work that has been done by Dayspring volunteers:

In May 2021, Dayspring was awarded the prestigious "2020 Janet Hughes Award" from the Edmonton Food Bank. You can access a short video about Dayspring on their website, under the tab 'Updates' <https://www.edmontonsfoodbank.com/updates/2020-year-in-review/> Since 2000, the Janet Hughes Award has been presented in recognition of a person or organization who lessens food insecurity in our city. Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, our Dayspring Church Food Depot navigated these problems with creative solutions. From the Youth Director and young volunteers managing the depot at the onset of the pandemic to a volunteer partnership with another church, this neighbourhood food depot remains open and serving the community.

Dayspring has been an Edmonton Food Bank Depot for over 25 years. We've been able to provide volunteers EVERY SINGLE Thursday during that time, except for a two months that the Food Bank was shut down in 2020, in the early stages of the pandemic. Countless Dayspringers have volunteered their time to keep it going through all of these years. **A very special acknowledgement goes to Audrey and Jack Tod, who recruited and scheduled volunteers for many, many of these years!**



Looking for your musical help, a change...

If you prefer to sing a solo and not the other Hymns just let Binu know. This would involve one rehearsal with Binu and singing at one service every 4-6 weeks. Please contact Binu at either 780 222-9450 or binukupadia@aol.com



The Summer 2021 issue of the **Presbyterian Connection** newspaper is now available online. This latest issue is once again filled with lots of amazing articles and photos from congregations and groups across the country. In this issue you'll find: Feature articles on caring for creation; Details about the 2021 online General Assembly; Photos of the new Presbyterian College graduates; Important news about the ongoing work in healing and reconciliation; New leadership articles; A variety of mission and outreach articles from congregations; Congregational news about online ministry; Uplifting photos from congregations across Canada. Plus so much more!

Ways to Donate at Dayspring

-E-transfer to 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

-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>