



# Dayspring Weekly News

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

**MISSION MOMENTS:** An Education for **Robina** - Robina lives with her mother, father and five siblings in a make-shift house in Afghanistan. Both of her parents are unemployed, and Robina is the only member of her family attending school. In Afghanistan, 62 percent of children do not attend school. Often, families with many children cannot afford uniforms and school supplies for each child. Girls are especially disadvantaged because of a shared cultural belief that if girls study, they bring shame on their families. Only one in five students in Afghan schools are female, and only about one in 10 adult women are literate. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) is passionate about ensuring a world in which all children can access quality education. Working with local partners, PWS&D helps parents and religious leaders understand girls' rights—most importantly, the right to education.

## Mission & Outreach Ministry Opportunities

- 1) Neighbourhood Care Network (NCN) Partnership** between Greenfield Community Church, Enjoy Church and Dayspring. **Dayspringers are invited to Greenfield Community Church's "Movie Night in the Lot — featuring the movie "SING!"** It's on the long weekend - **Sunday, Sept 5th at 8p.m.** Snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring chairs and dress for the weather. This is a community event, so all are welcome!
- 2) The Leftovers Foundation** needs additional volunteer drivers in Edmonton! This is a food rescue charity and their volunteer drivers use their app to rescue food that would otherwise be thrown out and take it to social service agencies. There's no minimum time commitment and routes are distributed throughout the city. To find out more about Leftovers, go to <https://rescuefood.ca/>. And if you then want to join the team, download the Rescue Food app and see what it's about at <https://rescuefood.ca/volunteer>.

## WALK AND RIDE FOR REFUGE happens Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am

Hey - Presbytery Of Edmonton-Lakeland, did you know that last year we were #1 in the PCC and 2<sup>nd</sup> of all charity groups in Edmonton? Let's do it again!!!!!!

### Participants, to register:

Go to the "Ride for Refuge" website. Look up **Churches of Edmonton-Lakeland**, supporting Presbyterian World Service and Development.

**Sponsors to support:** Go to the "Ride for Refuge" website. Look up **Churches of Edmonton-Lakeland**, supporting Presbyterian World Service and Development. Look over the names and choose to sponsor as many participants as you want.

**Our Goal:** \$ 6,000.00 for refugee support.

**Where:** Victoria Park Parking lot which is right off River Valley Road.

- Which Congregation Will Have The Most Participants?
- Who Will Raise The Most Money Clergy Or Lay Person?
- If you need help call Christine Ball 780 271 9658

**For Mary Waugh's Memorial**  
Please use the same Zoom link for the memorial as you used for the Sunday's Service.



For all pastoral concerns during Rev. Ball's absence, please contact **Rev. Bob Calder** at home 780 466 0850 or mobile 780 200 1646 (Lydia) or bobcalder2002@hotmail.com

**Sunday services are also continuing online At 10 am on Zoom**

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**.

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

**Youth Coordinator:** Fiona McCrostie  
Youth@dayspringchurch.ca

Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan  
ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca  
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)

**Sept 12**, Proverbs 1:20-33 and Psalm 19 OR Isaiah 50:4-9a and Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

**Sept 19**, Proverbs 31:10-31 and Psalm 1 OR Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54;

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

**Sept 26**, Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 and Psalm 124 OR Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

## 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**

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

**DPC Coffee Hour**

– Come & go as you'd like!



### Prayer Requests:

Please 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.



Calling All Kids!!!  
Dayspring Church is planning to start holding in-person

Sunday school classes during the church services beginning on September 12th. If you have any children from Kindergarten up to grade 6 that would like to join in, we would be happy to welcome them for this new school year! *Note: As per the new City of Edmonton precautions this fall, we will all be needing to wear masks in the classroom.*



Thank you to everyone who had a part in the Greeting Card Project that we did earlier this spring. From the artwork provided by the

children and youth of Dayspring to those of you who took the time to write inspirational messages inside of them, the cards were very well received and are soon on their way to hopefully brighten the day of someone living in the inner city. Here's the reply from the main organizer of this program: **"Hi Lynn, I've had a chance to look at the cards. I love how personalized they are! Their artwork is so beautiful Thank you so much for your help. May God reward you all for your help."**

A BIG shout out of **THANKS** to the crew who washed our churches windows! Riley T. donated his window cleaning company's time to this effort. When you are next in the Sanctuary, look up and out of the sparkling clean windows!

### DPC — Minister Search

This week the Search Team has some very positive feedback on our Congregational Profile to share. It has come quite randomly from fellow named Ryan who reached out to Rev. William Ball in an email:

*"I just wanted to contact you to tell you how impressed I was with your information booklet about the church. I actually read the whole thing and never knew your church was tucked away in that area (I used to live on Saddleback). Although I am not qualified for the position, I thought it was an amazing presentation for such great opportunity. It made me feel like I was a member and I didn't even know the place existed. I don't mean to take up much of your time, but I had to compliment the work put into the project. I hope that one day when I can apply for a role like this, the organization I work for cares as deeply as your group did about their recruitment efforts. Hopefully you found the right person for the role. Have a blessed day. Ryan"*



### Ways to Donate at Dayspring

-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>

Such uplifting & encouraging feedback for the Search Team as we are going through the applications.

God, we ask that you please lead us to the person you have chosen for Dayspring.

**Any Questions or Comments?** Send to:

Jane deCaen at [janedec@shaw.ca](mailto:janedec@shaw.ca), or

Heather Tansem at [tansemgh@telus.net](mailto:tansemgh@telus.net)