



# Dayspring Weekly News

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

## MISSION MOMENTS:

**The Difference Food Security Makes** - In Haiti, global climate change has left many farmers struggling to support their families. For people in Haiti who make their living from the earth, recent unpredictable weather has had devastating consequences. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding through an agroforestry program that helps farmers by providing seeds for black bean, pigeon pea and corn crops-seeds that are more resilient. Farmers learn sustainable field management and band together in savings groups to make their earnings go even further. Elimène, an entrepreneur and mother of four, shared her experience: "Before becoming a member, I struggled to make ends meet. The program is showing me how to pool my resources together with other farmers. In truth, I do not have enough words to express everything the organization has done for me."

## 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

**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

## Mission & Outreach Ministry Opportunities

**Neighbourhood Care Network (NCN) Partnership** between Greenfield Community Church, Enjoy Church and Dayspring. **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>.



Please take a moment to look around the church and sanctuary at our windows. A big THANK YOU! to all who helped and to Riley Tansem, owner of **Grade A Cleaning**, who came out and cleaned the windows at Dayspring. Over 10 hours of time and work was donated, saving Dayspring an expense of approximately \$500.



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**.

**Administrative Assistant:** Linda F-B  
Admin@dayspringchurch.ca Office Hrs: M & Th 9am-5pm  
(Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

**Envelope Secretary:** Iris R. 780-920-4415  
envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca

**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 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

**Oct 03**, Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Psalm 26 OR Genesis

2:18-24 and Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12;

Mark 10:2-16

## 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 has started holding in-person Sunday school classes during the church services

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.*



Mary Waugh's service will continue forward for this Saturday Sept 18 at 1pm. **We encourage people to attend via Zoom** as there will be limited amount of people allowed to attend.



We will continue to keep the church open to the congregation but encourage Zoom worship. Mask wearing, physical distancing and no fellowship after the service will be encouraged for now.

### 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>

### DPC — Minister Search

We are receiving new applications weekly and are sorting carefully through them. We hope you enjoyed last Sunday's message by Samuel Andri, a recent graduate from the Vancouver School of Theology. He challenged the well known *Parable of the Sower* from Matthew 13; looking at these scriptures with fresh eyes! If you missed it, you can find it on Dayspring's [website](#).

Last 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"*



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)