



Dayspring Weekly News

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

MISSION MOMENTS: Relief Through Food Assistance

Mohammad and his family had to leave their home behind when COVID-19 made finding work difficult in their community in Afghanistan. Unfortunately, Mohammad and his father were seriously injured by a bomb blast on the journey. Mohammad's right knee now causes him a lot of pain. Mohammad still worked hard to provide for his family through the harsh winter, but it was far from enough. Things improved when the family was selected to take part in a food assistance project. Five monthly cash distributions were made to 1,100 vulnerable households—allowing families to purchase much-needed food and essential items.

“This assistance has brought relief in my life,” said Mohammad. This project is implemented by Community World Service Asia, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development.



It is with deep regret that the WMS must cancel the 'Celebrate' National Women's Gathering planned for May 2022. At this time with the uncertainty of the situation with the pandemic and the types of activities that we were looking forward to, it is in the best interests of the leaders and participants to cancel. We apologize for any inconvenience this decision may have caused anyone.
WMS Council Executive



**For
Nov 07**

DPC — Minister Search

The Search Team will be interviewing candidates shortly. This past week we spent significant time collecting, researching and deciding upon the interview questions and creating an assessment tool for the interviews. We are still accepting new applications throughout this time as we don't want to miss any potential candidates. Have a great week and again, we ask you to take time to call someone from church so we can stay strong and connected. Take care Heather and Jane (co-chairs)



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



A big **THANK YOU** goes out to everyone who already donated money or goods during our recent drive to stock up our Food Bank supplies and/or contribute to our Breakfast Program at Richard Secord School. This includes members of our own congregation, plus families from the R&S Daycare that uses our space. Just a reminder that this initiative was for the entire month of October, so we are still collecting until the end of the month! On a similar note, our Craft Group has a

good number of toques, mitts and scarves that they have lovingly handmade and are now ready to take a donation to the Hope Mission in response to the fire that destroyed their warehouse recently. Winter is soon approaching, so



Mission & Outreach will also be collecting coats and other cold weather gear for our vulnerable neighbours to deliver to Hope Mission at the beginning of November. If you have anything to donate for any of these projects, they can be dropped off during the Church's office hours on Mondays or Thursdays between 9 am - 5 pm. Thank you for your generosity!



Minister: (TBA) Interim Moderator Rev. William Ball
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Youth Coordinator: Fionna McCrostie
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Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan
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Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Music Director: Binu Kapadia
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Custodian: Jim Matthew

Administrative Assistant: Linda F-B

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(Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

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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)

Oct 31, Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146 OR
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Psalm 119:1-8;
Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Nov 07, Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 and Psalm 127 OR 1
Kings 17:8-16 and Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28;
Mark 12:38-44; All Saints Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-9;
Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

Nov 14, 1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10 OR
Daniel 12:1-3 and Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14,
(15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

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/>

Wednesday 10:30 am

Bible Study

Thursday 10 - 11 am

DPC Coffee Hour

– Come & go as you'd like!

Bible Bedtime Stories-First and Third Sundays 6:30-7pm

The Sunday evening Bible Bedtime Stories program on Zoom has started up again. It is geared toward school-aged children, everyone is welcome. We'll be starting at the beginning of Genesis and carrying on from there!! To join us, please go to the Dayspring website and click on the BBS link on the Zoom Connect page.



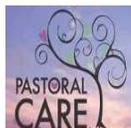
The Basford family would like to offer their thanks to all of you who contributed to a memorial for **Ian Basford in 2018**. We have recently been able to plant an oak 'Legacy tree' and plaque through the City of Edmonton's 'Benchmark' program, near our home in the Twinbrooks area. Their program had been on

hold for an extended

period of time and we are so pleased the planting could now happen. It is near the water area on 116 St and 10 Ave.

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.



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

Stewardship Moment

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. *2 Corinthians 9:6*

2021 Tax Season is coming soon! The Mission and Outreach ministry team is organizing this year's tax preparation assistance program "Make Tax Time Pay". If you are willing to volunteer as a tax preparer, please contact **Sam Malayang at 780-893-7635** or email him at **sjsm8388@gmail.com**. Training and other resources are available. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions, tax preparation will either be done online or at Church on weekends. We are looking to **start at the end of February or early March next year**. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.

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>

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.

Christmas Bazaar Dec 4th

The fellowship committee is once again planning to host an online Christmas Bazaar. A brochure full of crafts, baking, and Poinsettias from Arch greenhouse will be sent out in November and you can pick up the items you ordered on Saturday, Dec 4th at the church. We are **looking for volunteers** to help us out -we **need bakers and crafters** to help us fill up the brochure with Christmas baking and crafts. Please let us know you want to help by contacting either



Jane (janedec@shaw.ca) or Laura (l.pattersonfortin@gmail.com)