



Dayspring Weekly News

Nov 21, 2021



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

MISSION MOMENTS

Embracing Education in Afghanistan - Khadija is five years old and attends a community-based school in Laghman, Afghanistan. Khadija's older sister did not have the opportunity to attend school, so the Grade One student has wholeheartedly embraced her studies. "I love going to school every day and meeting my friends there. My favourite subject is mathematics." Through the support of Community World Service Asia, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development, Khadija and her friends also received school supplies. "One day, after completing my studies, I will become a traffic police officer and guide people in the right direction," said Khadija, smiling.



Back by popular demand, the **Dayspring Fabulous Females** are holding a Zentangle ladies night on Zoom on Wednesday, **December 8th at 7pm**. Join us as we pen some cute, little holiday gnomes while we visit and enjoy some online fellowship. Friends (and wine) are welcome!



We will use the 'Bible Bedtime' Zoom link on the Dayspring website; contact Lynn Vaughan, if you have any questions. See you then!

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.

DPC — Minister Search

The pastoral search team has completed more interviews and needs your continued prayers as we move through the process of discernment in searching for our next minister. Pulpit supply organized by our moderator Rev William Ball allows us to enjoy a variety of preachers during this advent season. Phone a fellow Dayspringer and enjoy a chat! Stay safe. Take care, Heather and Jane



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

Christmas Bazaar Dec 4th

Please take a look at the updated Brochure -Wilma's famous buttery Dutch shortbread (Boterkoek) and Bonnie's Chocolate Zucchini cake are new additions to the baking section. The variety packs of Christmas cookies are a great for gifts or to just enjoy. Make sure you order some gorgeous Poinsettias for you, your friends and/or in memory of a loved one to decorate the sanctuary. All **orders are due by 10pm on Nov 28th ...TODAY!**. Place your order with **Gina Kottke -780-690-1798** or **dpclerk2019@gmail.com**



Pick up your orders and enjoy a warm beverage **Dec 4 from 1-3 pm** in the church parking lot. Further questions contact Jane de Caen (**janedec@shaw.ca**)

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
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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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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)

Nov 28, Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Dec 05, Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Dec 12, Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

Dec 19, Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55 OR Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

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

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.



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.

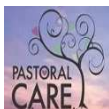
Please note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

Our Traditional Mitten Tree is Up!
Please bring new mittens, hats, gloves, scarves and warm underwear to DPC and we'll decorate it with donations!



A note from Session: It is with regret that Session accepted Laura Patterson-Fortin's letter of resignation as an elder as of October 31, 2021. Laura's contribution to Session will be thoroughly missed. We thank Laura for all of her work as an elder. Laura's Anchor's Group will be distributed among the other elders. Please know you can contact any of the elders with any questions or concerns.

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.



For all pastoral concerns please contact **Rev. William Ball** at his mobile 780 266 6528 or revballedmonton@gmail.com

Christmas Dinners for the Community...



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>

Do you have a friend or neighbour that would enjoy a delicious turkey dinner, **delivered Dec 23 or 24th?**

Please tell them about this delightful offer from our Neighborhood Care Network. Then *let Linda know* their names & contact info.

Let's spread this wonderful initiative to not only our congregation but to others as well.

Note: If you'd like to volunteer to **help prepare** (Dec 21 & 21) or deliver, please contact Karen (from Greenfield Church) (karen@granvillesoftware.com) or (780) 485-7619

Let's support this great partnership between our 3 churches!

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship, like faith, must be woven into the fabric of our lives.

Gregory Coulter, professor of philosophy



A partnership between Dayspring, Greenfield & Enjoy Church