



Dayspring Weekly News



Dec 05, 2021
ADVENT Are you lighting your own candles?

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

MISSION MOMENTS

Supporting Vulnerable Children - Antony Misoya, a 15-year-old orphan from Mitumbira village in Malawi, is HIV positive. He attends a program managed by the Mulanje Mission Hospital where he receives care and support with his antiretroviral medication regimen. Staff began to notice Antony's visits to the program had become less frequent. When asked, Antony told them, "I go around looking for work to support my two brothers and sister; sometimes I miss my treatment because I am working." Program staff visited Antony and his guardian and discovered that it had become difficult for her to provide for all four children, so the team provided them with support that made it possible for Antony to attend the clinic regularly and focus on his studies. This project that provides care and support to orphans and vulnerable children in Malawi is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

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 'Fabulous Females' link on the Dayspring website under Activities, 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



Dayspring Mission & Outreach ...are promoting the Presbyterian Church in Canada's **Gifts of Change initiative** this season for holiday givings. By specifying that your offerings go towards this program, you will be supporting the PCC and its partner organizations in making a difference in the lives of people both in Canada and throughout the world. You can donate for yourself or make a contribution on behalf of someone else, knowing that each gift is being used responsibly and effectively. Easiest way to **donate** is **online** by visiting www.presbyterian.ca/giftsofchange, but you can also contribute by **calling** them **directly** or **Canada Post** a cheque to their offices in Toronto. A full list of all the initiatives and their **descriptions can be found at that online link**, but here's a few that you might want to consider:

- * Empowered to Prosper — skills training to build self reliance
- * Food Security — training farmers
- * Water & Hygiene — clean, safe drinking water
- * Classroom for Every Child — opportunities for quality education for all
- * Emergency Relief — during natural disasters or people in crisis
- * Specific initiatives in various countries such as Romania, Malawi, Taiwan, Palestine, Middle East, etc.
- * Discover Camp — sending kids to summer camps to connect with God
- * Transform Lives — employment training, supporting newcomers to Canada
- * Ministry with Indigenous People

Minister: (TBA) Interim Moderator Rev. William Ball
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Music Director: Binu Kapadia
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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)

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)

Dec 24, Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

Dec 26, 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

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.



Christmas Bazaar Dec 4th

Christmas Bazaar pick up is Sat Dec 4th from 1-3pm in the church parking

lot. Hot beverages will be served and you can enjoy an outdoor visit -everyone is welcome ! (no purchase necessary)



Mission & Outreach - Christmas Initiatives

Thanks Dayspringers for all the Hope Mission donations, they were delivered this week!

Our Traditional Mitten Tree is Up!

-Please bring new mittens, hats, gloves, scarves and warm underwear to DPC and we'll decorate it with your donations!



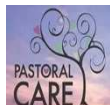
-NCN Turkey Dinners - Do you have a friend or neighbour that would enjoy a delicious turkey dinner delivered Dec 23 or 24th?

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!

We're also **taking turkey and baking donations** to make up the festive dinners. Please contact Karen & drop off at Greenfield Church by **Dec. 19th**



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

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>



A partnership between Dayspring, Greenfield & Enjoy Church

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

Stewardship Moment

When wealth is centralized, the people are dispersed. When wealth is distributed, the people are brought together. *Confucius*

A Change to the Office Hours

Lynn V will be covering the office from Dec 19 to Jan 03 and Linda will be back on Thursday Jan 06. We will post Lynn's available hours soon.