



# Dayspring Weekly News



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**ADVENT** Are you  
lighting your own  
candles?

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

## MISSION MOMENTS

**From Hopeless to Hopeful** - "I didn't have any hope of living a meaningful life. My left leg was deformed by poliomyelitis at a young age, and I grew up with this challenge," said Monica Akamb, a 45-year-old woman living in northern Ghana. "My biggest challenge, however, transcends the impairment. It has been the negative attitudes and stereotypes of community members and even within my immediate family." Monica explained how her experience with the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation Program (CBR) made a tremendous difference in her life. "Thank God that CBR and PWS&D came to my rescue. They taught my family and the community to treat persons with disabilities with dignity. I learned gardening skills and now grow vegetables for a living. I am able to produce onion, cabbage and lettuce for food and income." The Presbyterian Church in Ghana, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, manages this project.



Back by popular demand, the **Dayspring Fabulous Females** are holding a Zentangle ladies night on Zoom on the new date of Wednesday, **December 15th 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.**

## A Brief Change to the Office Hours

**Lynn V will kindly be covering the office from Dec 19 to Jan, Linda will be back on Thursday Jan 06.**

<b>Thursday, December 23</b>	<b>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Monday, December 27</b>	<b>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, December 30</b>	<b>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 4</b>	<b>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>

**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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**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.



Prayers:

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 Eve Donations

For our Christmas Eve Service, all donations will be going to No Room at the Inn. This annual campaign invites people of Edmonton and area churches to think about those in our community who do not have adequate and safe housing in which to live. During this pandemic when we have had to spend so much time "at home" we have become more aware than ever of the importance of a safe place to live. This year, No Room In the Inn is supporting L'Arche Edmonton, which provides supportive housing and assistance for adults with special needs. With the funding raised in this year's campaign, L'Arche Edmonton will be renovating and upgrading one of their seven houses in the Edmonton area.

**Ransford** has recently **resigned as an Elder**. Session would like to thank him for his service as an Elder. Ransford will be missed for this diligence and dedication to Session. We will be redistributing those on Ransford's Anchor Group list. All Elders can be contacted with any questions or concerns you may have.

## 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>

## Stewardship Moment

Not what I have but what I do is my kingdom.

*Thomas Carlyle (1795 – 1781), historian, writer*

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

## 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](mailto:karen@granvillesoftware.com) or **780 485-7619**

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

We're also **taking turkey (5-7 kg) and baking donations** to make up the festive dinners. Please contact Karen & drop off at Greenfield Church by **Dec. 19th**



*A partnership between  
Dayspring, Greenfield  
& Enjoy Church*

## DPC — Minister Search

The Pastoral Search committee needs your continued prayers as we make progress in our search for Dayspring's new minister. We hope you enjoy the variety of ministers covering pulpit supply during advent and please join the breakout rooms post service, ZOOM coffee on Thursdays or simply phone a Dayspringer this week to help us stay connected. Heather and Jane

